

**JONG-YANG (JOSEPH) KIM  
(B.S. CHEMISTRY 1957)**

**OUTSTANDING SILLIMANIAN AWARDEE  
PHOTO INDUSTRY, 1977**



**Silliman University  
Outstanding Sillimanian Award**


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**Jong-Yang Kim  
in Photo Industry**

In recognition of his scholarship at Silliman and his significant contribution to the photo industry, Silliman University is pleased to bestow on Mr. Jong-Yang Kim the Outstanding Sillimanian Award for 1977 in Photo Industry.

Given this twenty-eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven at Silliman University in Dumaguete City, Philippines.

  
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## HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE AND CAREER OF MR. JONG-YANG KIM

Mr. Jong-Yang Kim, born on March 11, 1930, had the unique distinction of having joined the Philippine government service even before his studies in Silliman University. From 1951 to 1953, he served as interpreter to the 10<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> BCT of the Philippine Expeditionary Forces to Korea (PEFTOK). He was so successful in facilitating communication between the Philippine military and his own people that he was promoted to Chief Korean Civilian Employee.

When Mr. Kim joined PEFTOK in 1951, he was enrolled in Dept. of Philosophy at Yon Hee University, Seoul, Korea; a sisterhood relationship University with Silliman University.

In 1952, Maj. Robustiano A. Javier, 19th BCT, PEFTOK, and one-time ROTC Commandant at Silliman University, arranged for Mr. Kim's enrolment at Silliman University along with a New York Presbyterian Mission Scholarship Aid obtained by the assistance of Dr. Ruiz, President, Silliman University.

In 1953, he enrolled in Silliman as a self-supporting student doing photographic SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY. On campus, his humility and genial personality won for him a host of friends. His craftsmanship in photography earned for him the admiration and respect of his friends, mentors and clientele.

In 1956, Jong-Yang was easily elected president of the Silliman University International Students Association. In this capacity, he served as the articulate voice of the foreign students on campus and succeeded in cementing the bonds of fellowship between his group and the rest of the academic community.

His interest in the concerns of the university and his empathy for Filipinos took him away from his work as he joined student groups doing evangelistic services in Mindanao. In 1957, he successfully obtained his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree from Silliman.

The meteoric rise of Mr. Kim after his graduation is a phenomenon that should serve as an inspiration to the youth. With determination, grit and industry, he accomplished from 1958 to 1971 what would take others a lifetime. In 1958, he established the Saehan Laboratories in Seoul, acting as its president. From 1964 to 1967, he headed the Department of Photography at Seourabul Arts College. In 1970, he received the Labor of Medal by the government of the Republic of Vietnam and in 1971 he obtained the Industrial Merit Medal from the President of the Republic of Korea. From 1971, he has been the Invited Photographic Artist in the Korean National Arts Exhibition. In 1976, he established the Saehan Photo Industries, Ltd. And on June 30, 1977, he completed his term as President of the Seoul West Rotary Club.

Mr. Kim served 10 years of the Vice Presidency and, in succession, eight years of the Presidency of Yongsan High School Alumni Association, Seoul, Korea, until the year 1978 when he immigrated to the USA. In 1964, he was the first to be granted an Associate Professor in Photography by the Korean Bureau of Education. First in Korea, he established a Photographic Curriculum in College when he was heading the newly granted Department of Photography at Seourabul Art College, which was later merged with Chung Ang University, Seoul, Korea. He is a registered Life Time Member of the Silliman Alumni Association, Inc. He has served in the Board of Directors of the Silliman University Alumni Association of Southern California (SUAASC) for 2015-2016.



# JONG-YANG KIM: A PHOTO BIOGRAPHY

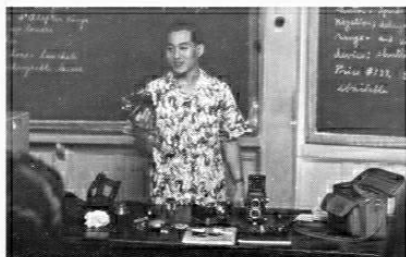


**KIM, Jong-Yang (김종양 -Joseph)**

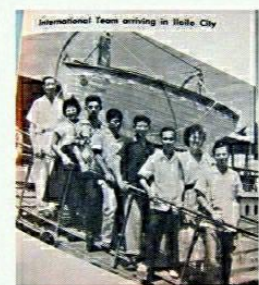
Born March 11, 1930 at Jangtong-ni, Ildo-myun Unryul-gun, Hwanghae-do, Korea (Now North Korea).  
 Spring 1947: From Unryul via Haeju City, escaped to Seoul alone by confidently arranged fisherman and a boat, acrossing 38 Parallel on west coast seashore.  
 May 1950: Graduated Yongsan High School, Seoul.  
 June 1950~March 1953: Joind Korean War as Student Army then joined 10th, 20th, and 19th BCT PEFTOK.



1953~1957: Enrolled~Graduated Silliman University  
 (B.S.Chem: Thesis "Color Photo Processing")



Activity 1: President, SU Oversea's Student Association



President Kim addressing at United Nations Day, led evangelic crusade to Mindanao and more.

Activity 2: Freed, AT LAST!; The mandatory 12 Units Spanish to Foreign Student for Diploma. My lette to bureau of Education to release mandatory 12 units of Spanish approved by the Minister. I was called from the office of the president, Dr. Luiz, handed me the letter of Minister, and saying "Kim, you should be in diplomatic class, not in your chemistry!" with a congratulating big hand shake. This amendment of the curriculum favoured to all succeeding foreign student in Philippines.

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Opening of Saehan Color Photo Lab  
 Saigon, Vietnam, 1965

2nd Lab in Danang, 1966  
 A Largest Color Photolab in Far East  
 For Over Half Million US Troops



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