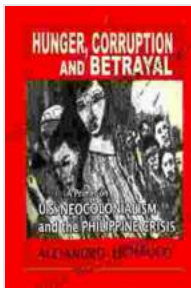


# Hunger, Corruption, and Betrayal: The Story of Alejandro Lichauco

Alejandro Lichauco was a Filipino politician who served as the Minister of Trade and Industry under President Ferdinand Marcos. He was also a close friend and confidant of Marcos. In 1983, Lichauco was arrested and charged with corruption. He was convicted and sentenced to 17 years in prison.



## Hunger, Corruption and Betrayal by Alejandro Lichauco

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In this book, Lichauco tells his story of hunger, corruption, and betrayal. He begins by describing his childhood in a poor family. He then recounts his rise to power under Marcos. Lichauco describes the corruption and greed that he witnessed during his time in government. He also reveals the personal betrayals that he suffered from Marcos and his other friends.

Lichauco's story is a cautionary tale about the dangers of corruption and betrayal. It is also a story of hope and redemption. Lichauco eventually found peace and happiness after his release from prison. He dedicated the rest of his life to helping others and fighting against corruption.

## **The Early Years**

Alejandro Lichauco was born in Manila, Philippines, on January 17, 1931. His father was a lawyer and his mother was a teacher. Lichauco grew up in a poor family. He often went hungry as a child. He also witnessed the corruption and greed of the Marcos regime firsthand.

Despite his difficult childhood, Lichauco was a bright and ambitious student. He graduated from the University of the Philippines with a degree in economics. After graduation, Lichauco worked as a journalist and an economist. He also became involved in politics.

## **The Rise to Power**

In 1965, Lichauco was elected to the Philippine Congress. He quickly became a close friend and confidant of President Ferdinand Marcos. Marcos appointed Lichauco to the position of Minister of Trade and Industry in 1970.

As Minister of Trade and Industry, Lichauco was responsible for overseeing the Philippines' economic development. He played a key role in the country's economic growth during the 1970s. However, Lichauco also witnessed the corruption and greed that was rampant in the Marcos regime.

## **The Corruption and Betrayal**

In 1983, Lichauco was arrested and charged with corruption. He was accused of accepting bribes from foreign companies. Lichauco was convicted and sentenced to 17 years in prison.

Lichauco's arrest and conviction shocked the Philippines. Many people believed that he was innocent. They believed that he had been framed by Marcos and his allies.

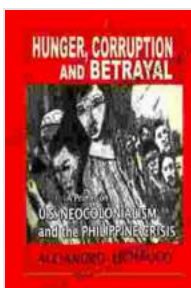
In this book, Lichauco tells the story of his arrest and conviction. He describes the torture and abuse that he suffered while in prison. He also reveals the personal betrayals that he suffered from Marcos and his other friends.

## The Road to Redemption

Lichauco was released from prison in 1998. He spent the rest of his life helping others and fighting against corruption. He founded the Alejandro Lichauco Foundation, which provides scholarships to poor students. He also worked with the Philippine government to combat corruption.

Lichauco died in 2014. He was 83 years old. He is remembered as a man who fought against corruption and betrayal. He is also remembered as a man who found peace and happiness after his release from prison.

Hunger, Corruption, and Betrayal is a powerful and moving story. It is a story about the dangers of corruption and betrayal. It is also a story of hope and redemption. Lichauco's story is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope for a better future.



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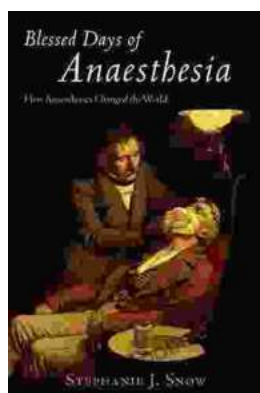
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