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Dr. Abueva also served as Secretary of the 1971 Constitutional Convention and as Chairman of the Legislative-Executive Military Bases Council under President Corazon C. Aquino.

After retiring from U.P., he founded Kalayaan College at Riverbanks Marikina with a group of U.P. colleagues. He currently serves as its President.

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