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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



Happy Holidays!

With 2018 quickly coming to a close, I'd like to take this time to reflect on the journey we have all taken this past year. Indeed, another year of successes along with challenges were endured in all of our endeavors, both in personal and professional lives. In the end, the most important thing is that we all continued to successfully carry out the salience of the arts and humanities across the vast and diverse United States, most notably among fellow mainstream audiences.

On that note, I wish to congratulate our Board of Directors and executive leadership team under the direction of Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel and Mr. Ramon Sumibcay for their unwavering devotion and dedication this past year. I know that they will continue to lead us to new heights in 2019 and beyond!

May this holiday season bring you and your loved ones a most blessed, safe and joyful time!

From all of us here at MAFFAA: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Respectfully,  
Patrick Realiza  
Co-Executive Director, Mid Atlantic Foundation for Asian Artists, Inc.

## NOVEMBER 2018 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
BISHOP BURBIDGE OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES IN  
SPECIAL HAITI COMMITTEE THANK YOU EVENT AT  
ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
YOUTH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS - DC CHAPTER LEADERS**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA JOINS  
AMBASSADOR ANDRIS TEIKMANIS OF LATVIA FOR  
NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
MR. BART DE JONG OF THE EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS  
COUNSELOR FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**






**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL  
AND MAFFAA VICE PRESIDENT MR. RAMON SUMIBCAY ATTEND  
PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF METRO. WASHINGTON DC  
MEDICAL MISSION FUNDRAISER AT ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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