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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Happy Holidays! On behalf of my Co-Executive Director, Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel and the rest of MAFFAA's Executive Board of Directors, **we would like to sincerely wish each and every one of you a most joyful and safe holiday season.** It has been a pleasure to spend another year by your side in our common shared interest in the arts and humanities.

From celebrating the Filipino community with the **Shrine of St. Jude Filipino Choir** in Rockville, paying homage to the contributions of African-American community at the **Reginald F. Lewis Museum** in Baltimore, launching our **arts and humanities scholarship program** in **Naga City, Philippines**, multiple opera site visit and tours in the Netherlands, the production of **Hansel and Gretel** at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in collaboration with the

Japanese Information and Cultural Center (JICC), honoring outgoing Philippine Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. and wife Madame Victoria, attendance and participation of the **Philippine Nurses Association of Metropolitan DC (PNAMDC)** annual convention in Washington, and ultimately the debut launch of our U.S. national tour of **Le Opera Noli Me Tangere at the Historic Henrico Theatre** in Richmond with **Capitol Opera Richmond** and **KGB Productions**. We could not have asked for a better year!

With 2017 right around the corner, we invite to stay in touch with us! **Call, write, email or tweet.** Our team is **in search of new and emerging community leaders and partners** that can further raise the bar in the arts.

Mabuhay!

Respectfully,
Patrick Realiza
Editor-in-Chief, The MAFFAA Journal

NOVEMBER 2016 RECAP:

**FEATURED SPEAKER ON BEHALF OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | WASHINGTON, DC**



**PRO-BONO FLU SHOTS WITH
PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN DC
ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH | OXON HILL, MD**



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"EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN SUSTAINABILITY"
UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTER | WASHINGTON, DC**



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