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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to 2018! I hope of you all had a joyful and safe holiday season! On behalf of our **Executive Board of Directors**, I would like to **personally extend our gratitude for your continued support** and engagement this past year. Indeed **MAFFAA continues to elevate the salience of the arts and humanities** in this new year.

As some of you may recall from our inaugural Ilustrado ball last November, our **tour of Le Opera Noli Me Tangere continues this year**. We hope that you have marked your calendars for June 8 and 10 and will **join us this summer in Hawaii** for the next installment of this opera. Furthermore, **those wishing to support this historic production** should reach out to us now! As always, your generosity and support can go a long way in paving productions such as this one a true reality.

In closing, I wish to **send you my warmest wishes** as we navigate the **remaining weeks of winter** here on the East Coast and movement forward in 2018!

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

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