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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Happy New Year!

As we prepare to enter 2020, I'd like to take this time to pause and reflect on the previous year for MAFFAA. Indeed it has been another year of countless achievements in the arts and humanities. The organization continues to make a presence both locally and internationally through its various public engagements activities.

I'm not sure what 2020 will bring for us, but I am most hopeful that because of your continued support and dedication that we will only continue to make an even greater lasting impact in everything we elect to pursue ahead.

The holiday season reminds us what is truly important in our lives. Indeed we have many daily, weekly and even monthly commitments that fill our calendar throughout the year, but one of the most important obligations we have is to our network of family and friends, including those within MAFFAA. I do hope each and everyone of you had a very joyful holiday season with your loved ones.

In closing, I extend my warm wishes for a happy and healthy new year ahead!

All the best,
Patrick Realiza
Co-Executive Director, Mid Atlantic Foundation for Asian Artists, Inc.

DECEMBER 2019 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION
WITH AMBASSADOR YOUSEF AL OTAIBA
U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
ANNUAL WINTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
WITH DC SECRETARY OF STATE KIMBERLY BASSETT
RONALD REAGAN BUILDING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
EL SALVADOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION WITH
AMBASSADOR WERNER MATIAS ROMERO GUERRA
EMBASSY OF EL SALVADOR**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
COMMERCIAL DIPLOMATS CLUB HOLIDAY RECEPTION
WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL ISABELLE VLADIUO
OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BILATERAL CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (IUBCCI)
WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
INDONESIAN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM WITH
MINISTER IWAN FREDDY HARI SUSANTO
EMBASSY OF INDONESIA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH
COMMISSIONER EDDIE MAK OF THE
HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE (HKETO)
WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AND RECEPTION
AT RESIDENCE OF INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR
AMBASSADOR MAHENDRA SIREGAR AND MADAM ITA SIREGAR
WISMA INDONESIA**




**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE RETURN OF MACAO
WITH MR. XUFENG SUN, THIRD SECRETARY
EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT AND MASS WITH
MONSIGNOR VITO A. BUONANNO
BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



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