

# THE MAFFAA JOURNAL



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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



Greetings MAFFAA supporters and welcome to July! This past month we had the privilege of once again presenting our world-class musical concert series, Noli Me Tangere in the Pacific Ocean. This production was presented in collaboration with Tanghalang Pilipino and Kristian Lei Enterprises and debuted in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 14, 2018.

Although I was unable to join my fellow colleagues Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel and Mr. Ramon Sumibcay for this landmark presentation due a number of diplomatic commitments here in the District of Columbia, I am confident that we provided the people of Hawaii something noteworthy and truly memorable that Dr. José Rizal himself, the Philippine National Hero would have been very proud to witness in our contemporary times.

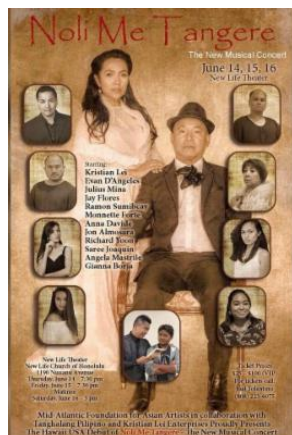
Furthermore, I wish to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you for your support in this latest showcase of Filipino culture in the United States. We continue to strive the empowerment of the greater Asian and Asian-American communities through these very events. Indeed, we hope that you will continue to help us in making this a true reality across the country and beyond, most especially as we move ahead into the second half of 2018.

Mabuhay and Mahalo!

Respectfully,  
Patrick Realiza

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

## NOLI ME TANGERE: THE NEW MUSICAL CONCERT JUNE 14 - 16, 2018 | HONOLULU, HAWAII





## JUNE 2018 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES IN  
CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION WITH ST. RAPHAEL PRAYER GROUP  
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH | ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**





**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS  
INAUGURAL LAUNCH OF SENTRO RIZAL EXHIBITION  
PHILIPPINE EMBASSY | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PRESENTS  
EVELYN FALKOWSKI VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD  
UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
AMBASSADOR EIZENSTAT, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO EU  
WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES IN  
SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE ON SLOVAKIAN BORDERS  
EMBASSY OF SLOVAKIA | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA EMCEES  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON TRADEMARK BASICS  
WITH WASHINGTON AREA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS (WALA)  
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES | WASHINGTON, DC**





**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
AMBASSADOR BAKRADZE OF GEORGIA  
EMBASSY OF GEORGIA | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS  
SPECIAL PROGRAM IN HONOR OF THE LATE WASHINGTON SYCIP  
PHILIPPINE EMBASSY | WASHINGTON, DC**



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AMBASSADOR MULHALL OF IRELAND  
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