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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to July fellow MAFFAA supporters!

As we continue to enter this very hot and humid summer, I wish to express my gratitude for the continued chance to represent our organization at various key events this past month.

Some key highlights include supporting Congressional candidate Senator Kai Kahele from Hawaii to visiting local businesses such as Maikai, a coffee-based shop that seeks to bring authentic Pacific flavors to mainstream audiences in Washington, DC.

Another key event was the privilege to formally bid farewell to the outgoing emissary of Latvia to the United States, His Excellency Ambassador Andris Teikmanis who will soon return to serve as Chief of Staff for incoming President Levits in Riga.

Other activities this past month focused on the arts world which included a special rooftop evening fashion show at the Cambria Suites hosted by ROE Agency, a local model and talent agency seeking to elevate the profile of DC-based artists and local community entrepreneurs.

In closing, I do hope that the remainder of your summer will continue to be as just as many joyful and rewarding as mine has been to date. Stay cool out there!

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

JUNE 2019 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH
SENATOR KAI KAHELE OF HAWAII
CHINATOWN GARDEN RESTAURANT**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH
DC-BASED LOCAL ARTIST EMMA G
CHINATOWN, WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH
MR. ANTHONY MARZI OF MAIKAI ESPRESSO BAR
WASHINGTON, DC**



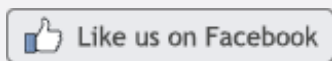
**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS
ROOFTOP EVENING FASHION SHOW HOSTED BY ROE AGENCY
CAMBRIA SUITES, WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA BIDS FAREWELL TO
HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR TEIKMANIS OF LATVIA
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