

# THE MAFFAA JOURNAL



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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to the **March 2016** edition of the **MAFFAA Journal**! Hoping you had a great February and are looking forward to the coming seasonal change of spring! As MAFFAA continues to deepen its **new partnerships in the arts**, its Executive Board has been hard at work pursuing key community contacts and relationship both **within and outside the Asian and Asian-American** communities.

Examples of these include a tour and site visit at the **2016 Black History Month Celebration** at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore, Maryland and the **Chinese New Year** celebration in the Philippines.

We hope that you will continue to stay tuned and active with us in the arts this spring, most especially as we seek to **launch a new set of initiatives** aimed at the re-branding of our organization. This re-branding will include a number of new releases such as the eventual **debut of a newly revamped website** and much more!

**Happy (early) Spring!**

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

## **FEBRUARY 2016 RECAP: COMMUNITY PRESENCE & PARTICIPATION**

**FEBRUARY 8 - CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION  
VIGAN, PHILIPPINES**



**FEBRUARY 27 - BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION -  
REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM - BALTIMORE, MD**



**FEBRUARY 27 - MAFFAA OUTDOOR PHOTOSHOOT  
ELLCOTT CITY, MD**



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