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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



**Welcome to March!** It is spring yet? Yes, indeed February was a eventful month. From **New York to the Pacific Ocean**, MAFFAA was in full force! Perhaps our most important event was the launch of next installment of **Le Opera Noli Me Tangere** in Honolulu, Hawaii.

As a write this edition, my fellow **Board of Directors** including **Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel**, **Mr. Matthew Aninzo** and **Major Ramon Sumibcay** are hard at work with our partners in Hawaii.

Be sure you stay tuned for the post-event recap! As a reminder we will be having our full debut of this production this summer. **Have you purchased your tickets yet?** If not, please don't hesitate to contact us! **We'd love to see you this June in the Aloha State!**

**Aloha and Mahalo!**

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

## FEBRUARY 2018 COMMUNITY RECAP

### **CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL ATTENDS GOVERNOR'S NIGHT AT KANNAWIDAN BICENTENNIAL VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR, PHILIPPINES**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL  
PARTICIPATES IN PLANNING MEETING WITH  
PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA FOUNDATION (PNAAF)  
AND ATENEO DE DAVAO SCHOOL OF NURSING**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL ATTENDS  
COURTESY CALL WITH PHILIPPINE VICE PRESIDENT LENI ROBREDO  
AND MAJOR RAMON SUMIBCAY (MR. ILUSTRADO)  
QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL  
PARTICIPATES IN MEDIA LAUNCH FOR PHILPOP 2018 WITH**

**Mr. Patrick C. Gregorio  
Maynilad Senior Vice President  
PhilPop Musicfest Foundation Vice Chairman**

**Mr. Ryan Cayabyab  
Board of Trustees of PhilPop Musicfest Foundation**

**Mr. Jeremy Sarmiento**  
**Muzic's Kool Inc. President**

**Major Mr. Ramon Sumibcay**  
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**Ms. Maria Dinah Remolacio**  
**PhilPop Executive Director**

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**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA EMCEES**  
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR ARTISTS**  
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**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR MACAYA OF COSTA RICA FOR RECORDING OF LATEST EPISODE OF WORLD AFFAIRS TODAY WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH ARCHBISHOP BERNARDITO AUZA OF HOLY SEE MISSION OFFICE NEW YORK CITY, NY**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
ELISABETH PHILIPPE OF UNITED NATIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
FOR UN ASSOCIATION GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT  
NEW YORK CITY, NY**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL  
PARTICIPATES IN LAUNCH OF LE OPERA NOLI ME TANGERE WITH**

**Mr. Noel Cabangon**  
**Philippine National Artist**

**Ms. Maria Dinah Remolacio**  
**PhilPop Executive Director**

**Ms. Tina Dumlao**  
**Philippine Daily Inquirer Journalist**

**Mr. Matthew Aninzo**  
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