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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to May 2019 fellow MAFFAA supporters!

Spring seems to be in full force all across Washington, DC and surrounding local reciprocities. Indeed, this was another memorable month for me as I hit the ground running shortly after my return from East Asia.

Some key highlights in April include participating in a local ideathon at Georgetown University where I had the privilege to serve as an expert judge on various sustainability-based projects. In addition to this unique opportunity, I also had chance to emcee two key professional development workshops on tax strategies and copyright and trademark law through the Government of the District of Columbia's Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Furthermore, I also had the pleasure of ushering the start of the Catholic Easter season with His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

In closing, I am truly humbled to have been afforded with such awe-inspiring opportunities and will only seek to achieve more on behalf of MAFFAA for the remainder of 2019 and beyond.

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

## APRIL 2019 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES IN  
UNIVERSITY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY IDEATHON CONFERENCE  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA EMCEES AT  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON TAX STRATEGIES  
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA CELEBRATES EASTER  
WITH HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHE PIERRE  
BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA EMCEES AT  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON COPYRIGHT  
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS  
ANNUAL CULTURE SHOW OF THE PHILIPPINE CULTURAL SOCIETY  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**




**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA WELCOMES  
AUTOSTRADA BIENNALE DELEGATION FROM PRIZREN, KOSOVO  
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES IN  
LOCAL CATHOLIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**



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