

# THE MAFFAA JOURNAL

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**MAFFAA**  
Foundation for Asian Artists

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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



**Welcome to October and (finally) fall!** In our last edition, I noted our upcoming **Ilustrado Ball** taking place in **next month** at the Sheraton Hotel in Silver Spring, Maryland.

This ball is based on the **Spanish colonial period** in the Philippines in which the "Ilustrado" class which sought to in support of the liberal Spanish and European **nationalistic ideals** that eventually set forth democracy in the country.

Today, nearly two centuries later, **MAFFAA will transport attendees** to this **historic time in Philippine history** with a connection to the present-day altruistic and philanthropic activities **to aid those affected by the conflict in Marawi City** in the Southern Philippines.

This event is presented in collaboration with the **Philippine Humanitarian Coalition (PHC)**. For more information, please see the **full details in this edition** of the MAFFAA Journal.

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

## MAFFAA ILUSTRADO BALL - NOV. 4, 2017



COME AND JOIN US  
ON OUR  
FUNDRAISING  
GALA



*The Inaugural*

## **ILUSTRADO BALL**

Featuring Allan Palacios Chan and MAFFAA's Artists

"The Ilustrados constituted the Filipino educated class during the Spanish colonial period in the late 19th century. They were the middle class who were educated in Spanish and exposed to Spanish liberal and European nationalist ideals. They established the foundations for Asian first democracy. Fast – forward 200 years a modern day, I L U S T R A D O S, we all trenched back altruistic, philanthropic activities to our motherland, Philippines. Indeed, we are grateful for the continued opportunity to elevate the salience of the arts, sciences, and humanities and every facet of our society."

Patrick Realiza and Lorna Imperial Seidel, MAFFAA Co-Executive Directors

*Portion of the proceeds to benefit Philippine Humanitarian  
Coalition Fund for the refugees and orphans of the Marawi Conflict.*

Attire: Formal  
Black Tie or Barong  
Evening Gown or Terno

**Sheraton Hotel**  
8777 Georgia Ave.  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Saturday, November 4, 2017  
6:00pm to 11:30pm

Tickets & RSVP:  
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Patrick Realiza 202-735-4301  
Carol Robles 240-481-1048  
Lorna 443-240-5713  
\$80.00 must be paid by Oct. 15, 2017  
\$90.00 after Oct. 15, 2017

**To purchase tickets, please contact MAFFAA's Co-Executive Directors:**  
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### SEPTEMBER 2017 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA DELIVERS  
KEYNOTE SPEECH AT GW UNICEF GENERAL BODY MEETING  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA COVERS  
202 ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA WITH  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR BIGLEY OF THE  
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES  
AT 32ND ANNUAL MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL  
CONCLUDES EUROPEAN OPERA TOUR**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEET WITH  
HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR ROMAN MACAYA HAYES  
EMBASSY OF COSTA RICA | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA HOLDS  
FORUM ON UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY | WASHINGTON, DC**



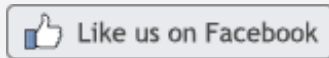
**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES  
IN MODERATED CONVERSATION WITH GREEN GW  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS  
TOWNHALL FORUM WITH PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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