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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Greetings my fellow MAFFAA supporters!

As we enter this year's spring season, I am thoroughly reminded of the many opportunities that have been afforded to me to date, most notably my recent trip to the Republic of China (Taiwan). At the close of March, I led a group of young promising yet very accomplished American leaders from across the United States to engage with local and national government leaders in Taipei.

This opportunity was generously sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in Washington, DC along with its consulate offices across the United States, ranging from San Francisco to New York.

I am truly humbled to have been granted this opportunity to lead this year's special delegation and could not have been more pleased with my newfound relationships both personal and professional as result of this important visit to East Asia.

In addition to understanding the political landscape, I also had the chance to visit a key number of significant historical and cultural landmarks such as the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall and the National Palace Museum among many others.

Lastly, for those who have yet to visit this part of Asia, I would highly recommend and do hope you'll consider making your way there sometime in the near future!

Respectfully,
Patrick Realiza
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MARCH 2019 COMMUNITY RECAP

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WORLD RENOWNED SCULPTOR MASTER KANG MUXIANG
TAIPEI 101 WORLD TRADE CENTER**



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