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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to August! This past month, I had the pleasure of conducting a number of **diplomatic visits** to the various foreign missions here in the District of Columbia through my role as the **Chair of the Sustainable Development Committee** for the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA).

Indeed I am grateful for the continued opportunity to **elevate the salience of the arts and humanities** in every facet of our society.

Meanwhile, my fellow **Co-Executive Director Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel** also participated in a number of community events including the monthly Filipino mass at the **Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church in Rockville, Maryland** as well as the chance to participate in the **38th Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNA) National**

Convention in Florida.

We hope your summer has been as eventful as ours! **Stay tuned #MAFFAA supporters!**

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

JULY 2017 COMMUNITY RECAP

**SHRINE OF ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH MONTHLY FILIPINO MASS
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**



**WITH MR. ALEJANDRO BILBAO LA-VIEJA RUIZ, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
EMBASSY OF BOLIVIA | WASHINGTON, DC**



EMCEE AT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES | WASHINGTON, DC



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION | WASHINGTON, DC



**WITH MR. GEORGE INGRAM, SENIOR FELLOW
FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT
BROOKINGS INSTITUTION | WASHINGTON, DC**



**WITH HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR HAMDULLAH MOHIB
EMBASSY OF AFGHANISTAN | WASHINGTON, DC**



**EXCLUSIVE TOUR WITH RADIO PRODUCER MR. GUY LAMBERT
CBS RADIO | WASHINGTON, DC**



38TH PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (PNA) NATIONAL CONVENTION | FLORIDA



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