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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to July! This past month, we witnessed the creation of history once again in **Boston, Massachusetts** with the successful staging of our latest installment of **Le Opera Noli Me Tangere** at the **Historic Strand Theatre**.

With the continued support of **KGB Productions, Inc.** and the addition of **Opera Brittenica** we successfully brought the unique novel of the Philippine national hero Dr. Jose Rizal to life once more to mainstream audiences on **June 16, 17 and 18**.

Through the support of the **Leadership Education and Transformation Foundation** of the Philippine American Nurses of Boston - **Dr. Leticia Hermosa** and **Dr. Jeanette Livelo**, among others, the local community gathered to witness this historic staging.

On behalf of MAFFAA, KGB Productions, Opera Brittenica and the Leadership Education and Transformation Foundation, I wish to personally extend our deepest gratitude for all those

who supported this endeavor.

Your generosity indeed was most appreciated and truly made this process worthwhile.

Ultimately, we hope that you will continue to support our cause in the arts and humanities and consider joining us this fall as we bring this story to great state of Texas!

Watch out Lone Star Republic - We're Comin' for You!

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

JUNE 2017 COMMUNITY RECAP

**WITH MAYOR PUGH OF BALTIMORE AT MAFFAA COMMUNITY OUTREACH
HEALTH FAIR WITH DR. SHAH AND APOLLO INSERTO**



**PATRICK REALIZA AWARDED AT UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA
(UNA-NCA) EVELYN FALKOWSKI VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD
WASHINGTON, DC**



**HISTORIC AND SUCCESSFUL STAGING LE OPERA NOLI ME TANGERE
HISTORIC STRAND THEATRE | BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**



(TOP) WITH **CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL** AND **CORAZON ABUNDO** OF **VARCORA ORPHANS FOUNDATION**

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND TRANSFORMATION FOUNDATION -
DR. LETICIA HERMOSA, JULIET MANLAPAZ AND LOLIT COMPAS (BOTTOM)




**PATRICK REALIZA MODERATES REFUGEE PANEL DISCUSSION
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