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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to March fellow MAFFAA supporters!

Reflecting on the past month, I am pleased to report our continued participation in a number of various local cultural activities to usher in the start of the Lunar New Year, which is important tradition widely celebrated among the Asian and Asian-American communities of the United States.

Furthermore, I also had the sincere pleasure of traveling to New York City to conduct a number of key diplomatic visits to the various permanent mission offices of the Holy See, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Lithuania and the Kingdom of Netherlands.

Lastly, I had the opportunity to partake in the New York Encounter, a unique arts and culture weekend long conference sponsored by the Italian-based Communion and Liberation movement of the Catholic Church, which featured important dialogues and inspiring speakers about the current state of the Catholic faith.

Wishing you a soon be happy spring season!

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

## FEBRUARY 2019 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS  
LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT PENTAGON CITY MALL  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
DC DEPUTY MAYOR BRIAN T. KENNER AT LOCAL OPEN HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
AMBASSADOR STUART W. HOLLIDAY OF THE MERIDIAN CENTER  
EMBASSY OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES IN  
MAYOR BOWSER'S LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
MR. ROBERT HESSEL VAN DIJK OF DUTCH PERMANENT MISSION  
NEW YORK, NY**



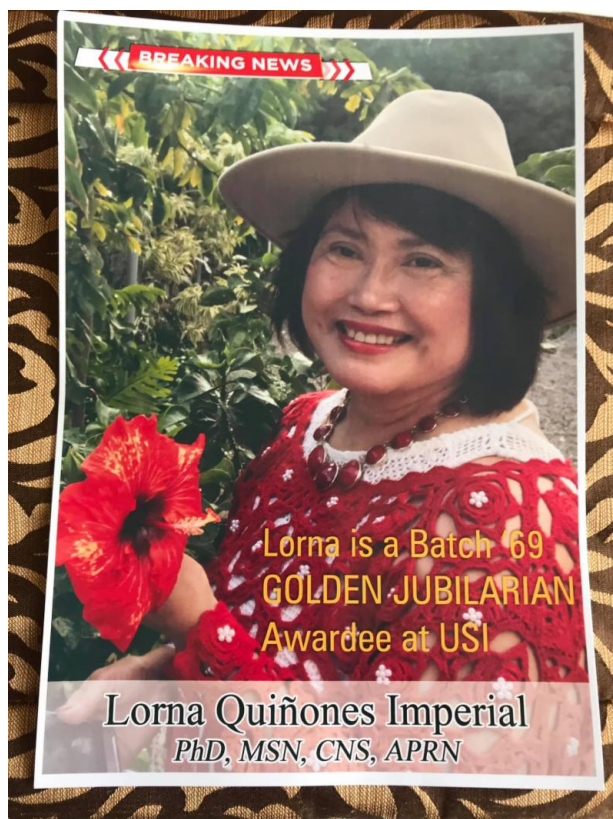
**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHE PIERRE, APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO THE US  
METROPOLITAN PAVILION, NEW YORK, NY**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA ATTENDS CONCERT  
FEATURING ARTISTS MARILIES AND NIKOLAUS GUSCHLBAUER  
EMBASSY OF AUSTRIA, WASHINGTON, DC**



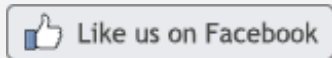
**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL AWARDEE AT  
79TH GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING CELEBRATION  
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTA ISABEL, NAGA CITY, PHILIPPINES**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL ATTENDS  
SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT BY ARTIST NOEL CABANGON  
MUSIC MUSEUM, MANILA, PHILIPPINES**



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