

# THE MAFFAA JOURNAL

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Foundation for Asian Artists

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## Message from Editor-in-Chief



**Welcome to September!** Hard to believe that summer is nearly over and fall will be here before we know it! On that note, I'd like to take this time to **personally invite you to join us for our first Ilustrado Ball taking place on Saturday, November 4th, 2017** 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 sought to support the liberal Spanish and European nationalistic ideals that eventually set forth democracy in the country.

Nearly two centuries later, **MAFFAA intends to transport attendees to this very 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 complete details, be sure to check out the information listed in this newsletter.

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:  
Cora Abundo 301-412-8852  
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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## AUGUST 2017 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA HOLDS  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
UN FOUNDATION | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA SPEAKS ON CAPITAL HILL  
RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING | WASHINGTON, DC**





**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES  
IN GREEN DRINKS AND PUT A PRICE ON IT NETWORKING SOCIAL  
WE WORK NAVY YARD OFFICE | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL  
PARTICIPATES IN GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN OPERA TOURS**



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