



KALINAWA ART FOUNDATION

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT IN DAET, CAMARINES NORTE

From June 16 to June 23 the *Kalinawa Art Foundation (KAF)* and The local government unit of Daet, Camarines Norte partnered to bring the Indigenous Peoples' visual fine art of Daet, Camarines Norte to the world. An open art show and an auction were held at the Central Plaza Mall Atrium, Barangay Lag-on, and Daet Camarines Norte.



RIBBON CUTTING



THE GALLERY

The opening ceremonies were conducted on June 18 with Counselor Felix Abano, Sanguniang Bayan Member, Chairman of Committee Council of Tourism, and Carlton B. Hughes, Senior Adviser at the *KAF*, Mrs. Estella Dames, Municipal Government Operation Officer, and Counselor Joan Kristine Tabernilla, SB member. Dinner was provided by the sponsor of the show and Kalinawa Art Foundation. A total of 23 artists participated in the exhibition of 76 artworks.



Ms. Raquel Palma Gil, *KAF* Executive Director, presented the *KAF* project overview at the opening ceremony. Mr. Carlton B. Hughes also spoke and Counselor Felix Abano gave his welcome remarks.

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Honorable Mayor Tito Sarion, Ms. Raquel Palma Gil and some guests during their visit on the gallery.

WORKSHOPS



In the celebration of the coming together of the different creative minds, a soil painting workshop was facilitated by Ronald Tamfalan, a T'boli artist from Kiamba, Sarangani Province, and on the spot painting and acrylic workshop by Pio Maravilla, a respected artist of Labo Camarines Norte.

JUDGES

Judges for the competition were:

Joel Orcena, freelance artist, graphic designer and animator, Pio Maravilla, artist and teacher, Charles Abarca, Municipal Assessor) Arlan Fulong, artist and Architect Norberto Dating, architect, artist and art collector.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers who extended their hospitality, generosity, friendship and available time were given certificates of appreciation for their willingness to help. These included Charles Abarca, Harlem Barilea, Melbert Ortega , Romeo Vargas, Pio Maravilla, Agnes Salvino, Carlton Hughes Ronald Tamfalan, Joel Orcena and Arlan Pulong



The awards ceremony on Saturday August 25 began with an invocation by Sherley Villaluz and the National Anthem by Leny Bana both from the Kabihug Community. Mayor Tito Sarion made his speech of appreciation and expressed his gratitude to the foundation. Ms. Agnes Salvino, development officer and provincial head of the National Commission on

Indigenous People or NCIP was also present at the awarding ceremony together with the mayor. The certificates of participation were distributed to each participant and awards were given to the winners.

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NICP Officers with the Kabihugs Children



HON. MAYOR TITO SARION



PARTICIPANTS and WINNERS



Winners:

Youth Category: 4th place Lalaila Ogad - Magayon (Flower), 3rd place Maricel Bana - Decame (Sa Amin), 2nd place Lenny Bana - Kanog de Benga (Mountain Road) and 1st place winner Pablito Canduli - Punong Kahoy. Two Dimensional Category Winners: 2nd place - Sim Matocena - (Kalikasan) and 1st prize winner - Maria Buena Fe P. Zabala (Winding Trunk) Special Recognition Award: Ronald Tamfalan (Masayang Pamilya)

Following on this event in Daet, the *Kalinawa Art Foundation* will partner with other local institutions to host Indigenous Peoples visual art shows in Tuguegarao, Cagayan Valley in July 5 to July 12, 2009

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' VISUAL ART SHOW DAET , CAMARINES NORTE

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