



KALINAWA ART FOUNDATION

Media Release 2nd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show In Tagum City

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The *Kalinawa Art Foundation* with its hosting partners, the City Government of Tagum and the City of Tagum Tourism Council coordinated 125 art pieces from 33 artists for the 2nd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show in Tagum City last October 23 to October 30, 2008 at the Beach Volleydrome, Rotary Park, Pioneer Avenue. Mr. Jun Jamero, an educational consultant from Lyceum Mawab (MWB) and Sto. Nino College in Tagum City curated the exhibition. He is also a project director; project officer, coordinator, and liaison in Davao del Norte. Mr. Cromwell Bonghanoy City Information Officer, whose office with strong internet access was given to the secretariat for the entire duration of the event, emceed the Opening Ceremony.



The ribbon cutting was led by First Lady Ms. Alma L. Uy, President-City of Tagum Tourism Council ; Ms. Raquel Palma Gil, Executive Director of the *Kalinawa Art Foundation (KAF)*; Ms. Chita Fronteras, Treasury of Tourism Council ;Mrs. Delia dela Cruz, Executive Assistant to Mayor's Office; Ms. Erlinda Loria, Secretary Tourism Council, and Ms. Dulce Briones, Vice President Tourism Council.



Ms. Raquel Palma Gil, KAF Executive Director presented the *KAF* project overview at the opening ceremony.



Welcome remarks by First Lady Alma T. Uy, on opening night.

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Performers



Musical performances by Tagum City National Comprehensive High School at the opening ceremony, Invocation by Datu Aguido Sucnaan, a dance from the Tipanud Youth Tribal Dance group and songs and instrumental serenade by the Creative Union of Today's Artists and Writers.

Press conference



The panel was composed of some officers from the City Tourism Office, First Lady Alma Uy, and Ms. Raquel Palma Gil. It was 2 hours lively discussion regarding the mission of the KAF, students from various schools, tribal leaders and representatives of different government agencies made up the audience whose participation in the conference brought up several good ideas.

The judges for the competition were Honorable Nicandro T. SuayBaguio Jr., City Councilor, Architect and Visual Artist; Mr. Richard Christopher Abella, Graduate; Davao Regional Sales Manager, Pepsi Products Philippines Incorporated; Miss Ciara Isabelle L. Uy, Graduate from the Ateneo de Manila University, Creative Writer, Theater Play Producer, owner of the Mangnaga Waters Resort; Miss Janice Madulara, BS Nursing Graduate,

Tourism Event Officer, Provincial Tourism Office, Province of Davao del Norte; and Miss Jeanette Juntilla, Graduate from San Carlos University, Cebu city Municipal Local Government Officer Maco, Compostela Valley Province.

Winners were as follows:

Youth Category - Jury- Allyna Macla; Third Prize - Dennis L. Morata; Second Prize - Carlo Mark Ramirez
First Prize -Leo Montreal

2 Dimensional Category - Jury and Third Prize - Eleno C. Barcnas; Second Prize - Angelo Chu
First Prize - Rollie Jan Lugo Satera

3 Dimensional Category – Jury - Randy Gumapit, Third Prize - Jojo Villanueva; Second Prize - Jun Porlares
First Prize - Salvador Lingonan



Winners



Volunteers



Soil Painting

Mr. David Gilinsky, *KAF* founder, together with Mr. Voltaire Mauricio, Councilor De Carlo L. Uy, Ms. Chita Fronteras, Ms. Delia Dela Cruz and Ms. Erlinda Loria, presented the awards and certificates of appreciation to the participants, judges and volunteers who worked hard to ensure a successful event. The Soil painting workshop was facilitated by Ronald Tamfalan, a T'boli artist from Kiamba, Sarangani Province, and was held at the Beach Volleydrome, Rotary Park, and Pioneer Avenue.

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