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Media Release 3rd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show in Davao City

The Kalinawa Art Foundation, Basic Education Assistance for Mindanao, the Institute for Indigenous Peoples' Education, the Panan-aw Art Group of the Ford Academy of the Arts and the Museo Dabawenyo formally inaugurated the 3rd Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Exhibition, Internet Auction at www.eBay.com and Competition last Wednesday August 27 at Davao City National High School Compound.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was led by



Ribbon Cutting

Hon. Sara Zimmerman Duterte, Vice Mayor of Davao City, His Excellency Robert Desjardins, Ambassador of Canada to the Philippines, and Mr. David Gilinsky, Founder of the Kalinawa Art Foundation (KAF)

A press conference was held in the morning of the opening day with Carton B. Hughes, Senior Advisor to KAF, Sonia V. Garcia, Regional Director Department of Tourism Region XI, Raquel Palma Gil, Executive Director for the KAF, and Nestor T. Horfilla, Artistic Consultant as panelists.



Press Conference



Unveiling of the Inuksuk at the Magsaysay Park

Part of the celebration was the unveiling of an Inuksuk at the Magsaysay Park. The "Inuksuk", is a stone sculpture created as a landmark by the Inuit people of Canada to indicate a fishing or hunting ground.

Earth” was opened on August 30 and will continue to September 26, 2008 at Pichon Street (formerly Magallanes Street).



Awarding

The following categories had these winners:

Traditional Lalowa Dacula, Sonia Maguana, Domingo Mansabanlay, and Jose Magtangol C. Patinio (Youth- Alynna B. Macla and Jotyl)
2 Dimensional - Jay R. Nagba, Raymond Imbing, Faisal C. Maulana and Louisa Adamon.
3 Dimensional- Roland Lusay, Jr., Salvador Lig onan and Michael Job Balgos.

The evening concluded with presentations by the Kaliwat Theater Collective whose upbeat stamina simply mesmerized everyone.

The judges were Boboy Buenaventura, Visual Artist; Dennis Gutierrez, Freelance Writer; Daphne Padilla, Professor in Ateneo De Davao; Eulolyn Longakit, Art Teacher –at Holy Child; Arnold Barillo, Museum Coordinator at Holy Cross College and Jun Cayas, President of the Creative Art Production Team Factory)

To address some concerns and other issues, an artist interaction was held at the venue to enable artists to interact and interface with fellow artists. A lively discussion about each concern of the participants regarding the sustainability of their works and the continuing on the recognition on their community with the recent issues and developments within the indigenous world

This activity was held as part of the exhibition to spread knowledge through the shared experience of the exhibit, to open possibilities for refinement of art works, and to review the responsibilities of the *Foundation* and Hosting Partners.

The Convergence Exhibition of Mindanao Indigenous Peoples’ Visual Arts entitled “*Under One Sky, Nurturing the*



Convergence Exhibition Under One Sky, Nurturing the Earth



Curator’s Forum

Curators’ Forum with cultural tours to Tinubdan at Eden Nature Park , Tribu K’Mindanawan, Holy Cross of Davao Museum, Davao Museum and Museo Dabawenyo last September 1 and 2, 2008.

Following this event, the *Kalinawa Art Foundation* will be having its 3rd Annual Indigenous Peoples’ Visual Art show in Dipolog City from September 25 to October 03, 2008.

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