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Media Release 3rd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show In Dipolog City

The *Kalinawa Art Foundation* with its hosting partners, Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective and the Dipolog City Government, coordinated 116 art pieces from 64 artists for the 3rd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show in Dipolog City. Ms. Emma Prima, president of Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective and an Information Officer from Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Zamboanga del Norte, curated the exhibit. Ms. Pinky Rabino emceed the Opening Ceremony.

Ribbon Cutting



The Honorable Mayor Evelyn T. Uy of Dipolog City and Atty. Helen Angeles, Clerk of Court, led the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Gallery



Press conference



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



Mr. Frank Gumapon, OIC-PIA , Agency -Dipolog City
Ms. Raquel Palma Gil and Ms. Emma Prima of
Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective.

Performers



Highlights of the evening included performances from Tribu Dipag, Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School Rondalla, DepEd Teachers Choir, Fortunato Paundog Jr and Lita Tanlas, Zoraida Mustaril and the Zamboanga del Norte High School Choir.

Forums



Offside events included an Art & Culture Awareness Forum and Global Warming Effect by Mr. Dave G. Ocampo, PIA Manager in Basilan and Sulu and Sulu, an Art Appreciation by Attorney Alanixon Selda, and Mr. Franklin P. Gumapon, both OIC's for the PIA in Dipolog City.

The judges for the competition were Dr. Luzviminda Paquibot, –Dean of the College of Engineering at Jose Rizal Memorial State College, Franklin Gumapon, Manager for the PIA in Dipolog City; Elena T. Gamalinda, community activist; Rev. Father Mario Beltran M. Patangan, Chaplain of hospitals for the diocese of Dipolog and Mr. Nelson A. Manlosa, Civil Engineer (also a self artist and sculptor and presently connected with the Office of Building Office - Engr. IV- Structural Design Division.

Soil Painting Workshop

The following categories had these winners:
Youth Category: Maricel P. Maglangit – My Place
Traditional Category: Jay Sarita – Gabbang
3 Dimensional Category: Lordan Reganion – 9 Ball
2 Dimensional Category: Romel Bentulan - Pangasi



Facilitated by Ronald Tamfalan, a T'boli artist from Kiamba, Sarangani Province, a soil painting workshop was held at the Goodtimes Café located at the corner of Lopez Jaena and P. Garcia Streets, Biasong, Dipolog City

Winners



Volunteers

Mayor Evelyn T. Uy, Ms. Raquel Palma Gil and Ms. Emma Prima presented the awards and certificates of appreciation to the participants and volunteers who worked hard to ensure a successful event.

An artist interaction was held at the venue to enable artists to interact and interface with fellow artists and the team of the Foundation who listened to their concerns regarding the sustainability of their works and the recognition on their community with the recent issues and developments within the indigenous world.

Following this event, the *Kalinawa Art Foundation* will be having its 2nd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art show in Tagum City from October 23 to October 30, 2008.

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Artists Interaction

