



KALINAWA ART FOUNDATION

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Press Release **4th Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Exhibit** **In Dipolog City**

The Kalinawa Art Foundation in partnership with Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective and in cooperation with the City Government of Dipolog will be having its 4th Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show in Dipolog City titled "Interactions."

This exhibition will be held from September 28 to October 04, 2009 at the function hall, Top Plaza Pensionne, Quezon Avenue corner of Malvar Street, Dipolog City. Ms. Emma Prima, president of Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective and a retired Information Officer of Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Zamboanga del Norte will curate the show. The Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective is comprised of female indigenous artisans from the Zamboanga del Norte working to promote their visual art works, and through those art works, a better understanding of their cultures. The City Government of Dipolog and the overwhelming support of Dipolognons becomes an ideal place to live in or visit for relaxations, adventures, gatherings and travels. The City Government is continuing its programs to push tourism activities to entice tourists to visit places of interest and savor the unique hospitality inherent in Dipolog.

The *Kalinawa Art Foundation* is a non-profit organization aiming to develop the Indigenous Peoples' Visual art sector in the Philippines. To implement this vision, our activities include a series regional visual art exhibits like this one, wherein the Foundation partners with willing local institutions to gather together Indigenous Peoples' artists and their works into one regional venue to celebrate the visual and performance arts of their cultures.

All Indigenous Peoples' visual artists are invited to register their works for the Exhibition, competition and sale. Registration begins at the at the function hall, Top Plaza Pension Quezon Avenue cor. Malvar Street, Dipolog City on September 28 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and continues on September 29 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

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The opening ceremony for the exhibit is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at 5:00 pm at the Top Plaza Pension. The actual exhibition will be open to the public daily from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Wednesday September 30 through Saturday October 03 at the function hall, Top Plaza Pensionne, Quezon Avenue corner of Malvar Street Dipolog City which the general public is welcome to view the art and via www.kalinawa.com. The artworks will be available for purchase from September 30 to October 03.

A total of P36, 000 in prizes will be divided among four categories and presented at the Awards Ceremony on September 30, 5:00 pm at the Top Plaza Pension Quezon Avenue. The categories are: Traditional from pieces based on Indigenous traditional knowledge and/or materials; Youth, an open category for artists 18 years old and below ; ; Open Two Dimensional—any two-dimensional medium excluding photography, which can include but is not limited to paintings, drawings, tapestries and etchings;; and Open Three Dimensional—any three-dimensional medium, including but not limited to sculpture, pottery and terracotta

A number of exciting activities have been planned around this event. Mr. Ronald Tamfalan, a T'boli artist, will be presenting a workshop on Epoxy Clay Molding and Clay Sculpture and T – Shirt Printing workshop will conduct by Isamal Canlao artists Remelito Formentera.

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