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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' VISUAL ART SHOW in CAMARINES NORTE

KALINAWA ART FOUNDATION and The Local Government Unit of Daet Camarines Norte together to bring the Indigenous Peoples' visual fine art of Daet Camarines Norte to the world through an open art show and internet auction the Central Plaza Mall Atrium Barangay Lag-on, Daet Camarines Norte, and June 16 – 23, 2009

All Indigenous Peoples' visual artists are invited to register themselves and their work for the exhibition, competition and sale. Registration begins on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 06:00p.m. and continues on Wednesday from 08:00a.m. until 07:00 p.m.

PHP 36,000 in prizes will be divided among four categories and presented during the Awards Ceremony on June 20 at 04:00 p.m. The categories are:

- Traditional – Pieces based on Indigenous traditional knowledge and/or materials.
- Youth – Open category for artists under 18 years of age.
- Open Two Dimensional – Any two dimensional medium excluding photography. Can include but is not limited to paintings, drawings, tapestries and etchings.
- Open Three Dimensional – Any three dimensional medium, including, but not limited to sculpture, pottery and terracotta

For Indigenous Peoples, the visual arts are central to identity, place, and belonging, as well as an expression of a unique and enduring tradition. Thus, the visual arts have an important place in the continuing survival of Indigenous Peoples and their cultures. The mission of the *KALINAWA ART FOUNDATION* is to build on this inherent talent of the Indigenous People of the Philippines by supporting institutional mechanisms that will assist in the development of a visual fine arts sector that celebrates their culture, promotes talent, develops skills, facilitates training and builds cross-cultural education.

Daet is a 1st class municipality in the province of Camarines Norte, Philippines. It is the capital municipality of Camarines Norte. According to the 2000 census, it has a population of 80,632 people in 16,267 households. The current mayor of Daet is Tito Sarte Sarion. Daet will soon to be the 8th City in Bicol Region. You also found the first monument in honor of first malayan hero Dr. Jose Rizal. The municipality is a popular surfing spot among surfers worldwide. Aside from that, it is home to a virgin group of islands, the Calaguas.

While the exhibition will be open to the general public from 08:00 a.m. until 05:00 p.m. from Friday, 18 June until the awards ceremony at 04:00 p.m. June 20.

The formal opening ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 18 at 04:00 p.m. During this time, the general public is welcome to view the art at the Central Plaza Mall Atrium Barangay Lag-on and at www.kalinawa.com. The exhibition will be curated by Mr. Jun Jamero, an educational consultant of Lyceum Mawab (MWB) and Sto. Nino College in Tagum City will curate this exciting exhibit. He is also a project director, project officer, coordinator, and liaison in Davao del Norte. Other activities and scheduled times occurring during the Indigenous Peoples' visual art exhibition include possible creativity workshop, on June 17 and 20 and community sale on June 19 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

With the participation of the Local Government Unit of Daet Camarines Norte this event promises to have a wide selection of art for the appreciation of the patrons throughout the world on the Internet and in Camarines Norte.

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