



# KALINAWA ART FOUNDATION

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## **Media Release 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show in Dipolog City titled "Changes and Exchanges." This exhibition will be held from September 25 to October 02, 2008 at the function hall, Top Plaza Pension, Quezon Avenue corner of Malvar Street, 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 will curate the show. The Ta Glibon Ini Lady Art Collective is comprised of female indigenous artisans from the Philippines working to promote their visual art works, and through those art works, a better understanding of their cultures. The City Government of Dipolog through the City Tourism Office together with the City Tourism Council 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 25 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and continues on September 26 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

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The opening ceremony for the exhibit is scheduled for Saturday, September 27 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 Saturday September 27 through Monday September 29 which the general public is welcome to view the art and via [www.kalinawa.com](http://www.kalinawa.com). The artworks will be available for purchase on September 30 and October 1 from 8:00 am at 5 pm at a Community Sale.

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 in which pieces are based on Indigenous traditional knowledge and/or materials; Youth, an open category for artists 18 years old and below of age; Open Two Dimensional which includes any two-dimensional medium excluding photography; and Open Three Dimensional which covers any three-dimensional medium, including but not limited to sculpture, pottery, jewellery and terracotta.

A number of exciting activities have been planned around this event. An Artist Interaction will be moderated by Mr. Jun Jamero, a distinguished consultant, on Sunday September 28 at 8:00 am, and a Forum on Art & Culture Awareness which will be facilitated by Mr. Dave G. Ocampo, Manager (PIA) in Basilan and Sulu. Mr. Ronald Tamfalan, a well-known artist, will be presenting a workshop on Soil Art on Monday, September 29 at 2:00 pm at the Goodtimes Café located at the corner of Lopez Jaena and P. Garcia Streets in Biasong, Dipolog City.

An annual celebration of the arts, highlighting the galleries and art culture will identify and promote the works of artists with varied backgrounds and fresh perspectives. This event promises to have a wide selection of art for the appreciation of the patrons throughout the world.

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