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Press Release **2nd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Visual Art Show** **In Tagum City**

The *Kalinawa Art Foundation*, in partnership with the city government of Tagum and the Tagum Tourism Council, will hold its 2nd Indigenous Peoples' visual art show and competition in Tagum City, entitled "Lumadnong Dalit 2", from October 23 to October 30, 2008 at the Beach Volleydrome, Rotary Park, Pioneer Avenue. Registration will begin on October 23, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue the next day from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Php 36,000.00 in prize money will be divided among the winners of four various categories and will be awarded during the closing ceremony.

The following categories will be considered for the competition:

Traditional – Pieces based on indigenous traditional knowledge and /or materials.

Youth – Submissions by artists under 18 years old.

Two Dimensional – Any two-dimensional medium excluding photography, and including but not limited to paintings, drawings, tapestries and etchings.

Three Dimensional – Any three dimensional medium, including, but not limited to sculpture, pottery and terracotta.

The exhibitions will show-case the artistry of the Indigenous People, high-lighting the continuity of their traditional arts and their relationship to present day identity. To the Indigenous Peoples, the visual arts are central to an enduring tradition. The mission of the *Kalinawa Art Foundation* (www.kalinawa.com) is to build on the inherent talent of the Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines by creating institutional mechanisms to develop a visual fine arts industry that celebrates their culture, promotes talent, develops skills, facilitates training and builds cross cultural education. Results will be measured by the increased visibility and understanding of Indigenous People and improved income for participating artists.

Ms. Alma T. Uy, Chairperson for the Regional Tourism Council who was instrumental in the success of the first show, is happy to welcome the Foundation again. She will attend the event and participate in the ribbon cutting. The opening ceremony for the exhibit is scheduled on October 25, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. The exhibit will then be open to the public from 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. from Sunday October 26 to Wednesday October 29. The art is also available for purchase at the community sale on Wednesday October 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The curator will be Mr. Jun Jamero, an educational consultant from Lyceum Mawab (MWB) and Sto. Nino College in Tagum City. He is also a project director; project officer, coordinator, and liaison in Davao del Norte.

The program of activities includes:

October 25 – Press Conference at Beach Volleydrome, Rotary Park (after dinner at the opening ceremony)

October 27 - Creativity Workshop at the Venue at 2:00 pm

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