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Renowned Filipino artist Manuel D. Baldemor initiates first-ever Art Workshop for Philippine Center New York personnel and families



Personnel of the Philippine Center New York and their families display their work using original sketches by renowned Filipino painter Manuel D. Baldemor at the conclusion of a workshop conducted by the artist at the Center's Kalayaan Hall on 12 August 2015.

New York, 12 August 2015 -- Over 50 personnel of the Philippine Center tenant offices and their families were treated to the singular opportunity to attend an art workshop conducted by renowned Filipino artist Manuel D. Baldemor.

In a two-hour session held at the Philippine Center, the personnel and their family members, many of them young children aged 6 to 12 years old, learned from Mr. Baldemor's techniques on coloring while working on sketches created by the artist himself. At the end of the workshop, the participants took home with them a piece of history in the form of an art work bearing the original work of the world renowned artist.

The workshop was an initiative of Mr. Baldemor, who expressed keen interest in spending time with the personnel and their families of Philippine foreign service posts

and sharing with them his talent and craftsmanship. It was organized by the Philippine Center New York as a way of promoting Philippine art.

Mr. Baldemor had earlier opened an exhibit of his latest works, also sponsored by the Philippine Center, on 05 August 2015 at the Center's Gallery titled "The Art of Manuel D. Baldemor". The exhibit runs until September 4.



(L photo) Mr. Baldemor gives some tips to the young participants of his workshop held at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center New York on 12 August 2015 that featured his original black-and-white sketches. (R photo) Each participant received a Certificate of Participation at the end of the workshop, signed by the artist.

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