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**Philippine Embassy Chargé d’Affaires ad interim Minister Patrick Chuasoto (center) with artist and curator Julian Oteyza (left) and Mrs. Sony Florendo (right) at the Closing Reception of the Art and Soul (The Healing Power of Art) exhibit held at the Romulo Hall of the Embassy on 16 February 2017.**

WASHINGTON — “Filipino artists are part of the 10% of the Philippine population that resides overseas.

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This National Arts Month, the Department of Foreign Affairs and this Embassy take our hats off to all Filipino artists in the Philippines and around the world.

We acknowledge how your creativity and works have created bridges between cultures and celebrate your unique and profound contribution in shaping what it means to be a global Filipino,” said Minister Patrick A. Chuasoto, Charge d’Affaires ad interim of the Philippine Embassy at the closing reception of the week-long exhibit “Art and Soul (The Healing Power of Art)” held at the Romulo Hall in the evening of 16 February 2017.

Chuasoto also highlighted the booming Philippine art market as seen in the growing number of art collectors, the sprouting of galleries across Metro Manila, and the recurring sold out art exhibitions of young Filipino artists.

The audience was also treated to a slideshow presentation of the 10 Filipino painters whose works have rocked the auction block, according to magazine Art + Culture — an indication that Philippine art is now being recognized globally for its marketability both locally and internationally.

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