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From left, Ambassador Teodoro L. Locsin, Dr. Marcelito Custodio, Consul General Ma. Theresa B. Dizon-de Vega, Mr. John Ablaza and Mrs. Louie Barcelon Locsin at the opening of the exhibit “Maestrong Pilipino” at the Philippine Center in New York on June 8, 2017. Behind them is the “A Wiping,” a work by National Artist Hernando R. Ocampo. □ (Photo by NYPCG)

The Philippine Center in New York celebrated Philippine art, culture, design and music at the launch of the “Maestrong Pilipino,” an Independence Day exhibit at the Philippine Center in New

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“Maestrong Pilipino” is a rare exhibit featuring the works of National artists like Vicente Manansala, Cesar Legaspi, Hernando R. Ocampo, Arturo Luz, Jerry Elizalde Navarro, Ang Kiukok, Jose T. Joya, Benedicto “Bencab” Cabrera and Federico Aguilar Alcuaz, as a special offering to the public in commemoration of the 119th Anniversary of Philippine Independence.

The works of other renowned Filipino artists like Manuel D. Baldemor, Manuel Rodriguez, Sr., Mauro Malang Santos, Rene Robles, Eduardo Castrillo, Lao Lian Ben, Solomon Sapid and Abdulmari Toym de Leon Imao, Jr. are also on display at the lobby gallery and Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center located in the heart of New York City.

These works by acclaimed Filipino artists are part of the Philippine Center’s art collection acknowledged as one of the more notable collections of modern Philippine art outside the Philippines.

“Many of the artworks on exhibit hang in the private offices and are not readily seen by regular visitors to the Center. To see them now on display for the duration of our national day celebration is truly a visual feast, a pure pleasure and delight,” said Ms. Lenore R.S.

Lim is a 2004 Pamana ng Pilipino Awardee and President of the RS Lim Foundation for the Arts.

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By NPPCC, coffee and native delicacies from Mountain Province Espresso Café. (Photo

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