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Kinding Sindaw recently celebrated their 25th Anniversary in New York City with its colorful and memorable presentation of the legend of Tabunaway and Mamalu, the two brothers whose families and peoples made up Mindanao.

With dance, music and song/chant, Kinding Sindaw's dance drama brought to life the oral history of these indigenous people.

Mindanao The Legend was brilliantly created, choreographed and directed by Potri Ranka Manis.

Mindanao The Legend at La Mama was a family affair where the tales, rituals and spirit were conveyed in an intimate salon.

Original cultural dance moves and musical traditions depicted tabloids of the story of Tabunaway and Mamalu.

The dance drama portrayed Tabunaway as a "skillful forest gatherer and considered as the Datu" while Mamalu was the fishing family in the village.

The quaint and treasured day to day life from the farm to the sea, courtship and marriage, as well as tribal practices in tune with nature was a delight to see.

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What is the significance of the Kinding Sindaw's Mindanao The Legend in NYC? The Kinding Sindaw's Mindanao The Legend in NYC is a significant cultural event that showcases the rich heritage and traditions of the Mindanao region. It is a celebration of the diverse ethnic groups and their unique customs, music, and dance. The event is held in New York City, providing a platform for the performers to share their culture with a global audience. The Kinding Sindaw's Mindanao The Legend in NYC is a testament to the resilience and creativity of the Mindanao people, who have preserved their traditions despite the challenges of modernization and globalization. The event is a source of pride and inspiration for the Mindanao community in NYC, and it serves as a bridge between the past and the present, connecting the performers to their roots and to the world.

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