

HIGHLIGHTS OF MUSEO DABAWENYO'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

June 2017

Exhibition

From June 5 to 30, 2017, Museo Dabawenyo hosted the exhibition with the title: "Arts, Crafts and Delicacies Showcase" featuring homegrown visual artist Mr. Victor "Bong" Espinosa and selected Davao Pasalubong Center tenants at the Bahaghari Space of the museum. The exhibition featured Mr. Espinosa's past & recent artworks, as well as selected Pasalubong Center tenants' various crafts, souvenir items, and delicacies.

Promotional Activities

The Byaheng Do30 TV show of the City Information Office under the Government of Davao interviewed Mr. Orly L. Escarrilla, Officer-in-Charge of Museo Dabawenyo, about the Spanish colonization in Davao City and was aired on GMA 5 on June 11, 2017.

On June 13, 2017 the Byaheng Do30 TV show of the City Information Office under the Government of Davao interviewed Mr. Richard D. Vilar, Acting Curator of Museo Dabawenyo, about the proper pronunciation of the word "Kadayawan", and was aired on June 25, 2017.

Sun Star Davao in its June 28, 2017 issue featured the approved transfer of the museum to People's Park with the title: "Museo Transfer OK'd" and was written by Karina V. Cañedo.

Mindanao Daily Mirror in its Lifestyle page, June 28, 2017 issue, featured the "Battle of Ising" exhibition of Museo Dabawenyo, aside from the other exhibitions organized by the AFP EastMinCom during its June 12, 2017 activity in celebration of the Kalayaan 2017: 119th Philippine Independence Day held at the Activity Center of the Abreeza Mall at J.P. Laurel Ave., Davao City.

On June 28, 2017, ABS-CBN 4 Davao's TV Patrol Southern Mindanao aired an interview with Mr. Orly Escarrilla by Ms. Vina Araneta-Pilapil about the transfer of the museum to People's Park.

Cultural Undertakings

Museo Dabawenyo hosted the mini-fashion show of the Davao Designers Society United Philippines Group Inc. headed by its president, Mr. Silverio T. Anglaser, Jr. with the title: "Kadayawan Weave: The Haute Culture", featuring the neo-ethnic collections of Ronnie Nacua, Richie delos Santos, Stephanie Dacalus, Christopher Ledesma, Kenny Ladaga, and Silvertio Anglaser Jr. at the lobby of the museum on June 8, 2017, with invited guests from the City Government and the members of the media.

On June 14, 2017, Museo Dabawenyo provided venue for the UPPSALA University in the conduct of their "Roundtable Discussions on the Preliminary results on the Origins of the Filipino people in Davao City" through a project entitled: The Genomic Characterization of the Filipino People, facilitated by Maximiliah Larena MD, PhD., in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the Kaliwat Performing Artists Collective Inc., at the Peace Hall of the museum. The activity was participated by twenty (20) members of the Indigenous Peoples from the five recognized IP groups in Davao City.

Museum Flyers

150 copies of Museo Dabawenyo flyers were handed out to selected museum guests.

Website

The official website of Museo Dabawenyo, the museo.davaocity.gov.ph under the web portal of the City Government of Davao has been updated regularly, to include announcements of current and upcoming exhibitions.

Outreach Activity/Technical Assistance

On June 12, 2017, the Museo Dabawenyo participated in the Armed Forces of the Philippines' Static Display exhibition in celebration of Kalayaan 2017: 119th Philippine Independence Day with the theme: "Pagbabagong Sama-samang Balikatin" conducted by the 5th Civil Relations Group and held at the Activity Center of Abreeza Mall with address at J.P. Laurel Ave., Davao City, with the exhibition titled: "The Battle of Ising" by Ms. Maria Silva Vallejo.

Selected staff of Museo Dabawenyo together with the City Tourism Operations Office staff visited Brgy. Datu Salumay in Marilog District, Davao City on June 15, 2017, to conduct an ocular inspection of the proposed site of the Matigsalog Cultural Village as well as discuss the ground lay-out for the proposed village with the Matigsalog elders.

Familiarization Tour

On June 2, 2017, Ms. Rosario C. Bugayong, Admin Staff and Ms. Winnie Rose G. Bulig, Acting Administrative Officer, visited the 3D Art Museum, a Reel to Real 3D Arts and Tricks museum located at Cabaguio Ave., Davao City.

Museum Visitors

A total of 2,410 visitors came to the museum in June to learn more about our rich historical and cultural heritage.

2,410 or 85% were walk-in visitors and 413 or 15% were lakbay-aral visitors.

Breaking down the 2,410 walk-in visitors into three categories, the domestic visitors top the list at 1,330 or 55%, the local visitors at 1,022 or 42%, and the foreign visitors at 58 or 2%.

Training

Mr. Jimmy R. Asis, Jr., Mr. Dennis O. Bonador, and Ms. Jean Z. Amatong, all Museum Guards, participated in the four-day training on security matters conducted by the Public Safety & Security Command Center (PSSCC) for personnel assigned in securing various City Government facilities/structures at the Davao City Recreation Center from June 14-17, 2017.


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