

HIGHLIGHTS OF MUSEO DABAWENYO'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

August 2017

Exhibition

From August 7 to September 2, 2017, Museo Dabawenyo hosted the exhibition with the title: "INAWAS NG MUNA" featuring visual artist Ms. Sharmi Angelique Capiña, a member of the Mandaya Tribe, at the Bahaghari Space of the museum. Her works exemplify the Mandaya's ways of life.

Promotional Activities

The GMA AM station Super Radio Davao interviewed live via phone patch Ms. Winnie Rose G. Bulig, Acting Administrative Officer of Museo Dabawenyo on August 15, 2017, and was asked about the total number of visitors that visited the museum this year and its preparations for the Kadayawan sa Davao festival.

Mindanao Times Newspaper in its front page dated August 12, 2017 featured the 17th History Quiz contest organized by the Davao Historical Society and jointly sponsored by Museo Dabawenyo and DepEd Schools Division with the title: "Remembering the City's History" written by Ms. Hannah Rae Villarba.

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 August 11, 2017, the Davao Historical Society in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education-XI and Museo Dabawenyo conducted the 17th History Quiz contest for private and public schools in Davao City under the secondary level at the Cinematheque (FDCP), Palma Gil St., this City, with a total of thirty-three (33) participants.

Familiarization Tour

As part of the International Conference on the 75th Anniversary of World War II in the Philippines held at Holy Angel University, Angeles Pampanga facilitated by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), Ms. Rosario C. Bugayong, Administrative Staff, visited the following sites to commemorate the events that transpired during the World War II in our country:

- Museo Ning Angeles in Angeles City, Pampanga, which was its former town hall;
- Layac Monument in Dinalupihan, Bataan, which memorialized the first major battle in defense of Bataan;
- San Fernando Train Station of the former Manila-Dagupan Railway in San Fernando, Pampanga, where the Death March from Mariveles, Bataan happened;
- Capas National Shrine in Capas, Tarlac, a 54-hectare memorial to some 30,000 soldiers who died at Camp O'Donnell at the end of the Death March
- Bamban Historical Society Museum in Bamban, Tarlac, which has an extensive collection of artifacts and photographs relating to World War II in Bamban;
- Japanese Tunnel in the former Bamban Sugar Central in Bamban, Tarlac; and the

- Clark Museum in Mabalacat, Pampanga, which has exhibits about the World II, as well as the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo and the Kapampangan culture.

Museum Visitors

A total of 5,537 visitors came to the museum in August to learn more about our rich historical and cultural heritage.

4,964 or 90% were walk-in visitors, 309 or 6% were institutional visitors and 264 or 5% were lakbay-aral visitors.

Breaking down the 4,964 walk-in visitors into three categories, the local visitors top the list at 3,390 or 68%, the domestic visitors at 1,406 or 28%, and the foreign visitors at 168 or 3%.

Training/Conference

On August 16 – 19, 2017 Ms. Rosario C. Bugayong attended the Local Historical Committees Network's (LHCN) 5th General Assembly simultaneous with the International Conference on the 75th Anniversary of World War II in the Philippines held at Holy Angel University, Angeles Pampanga facilitated by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), to look back at the various significant events that transpired during the World War II through lectures/fora and site visitations.



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