



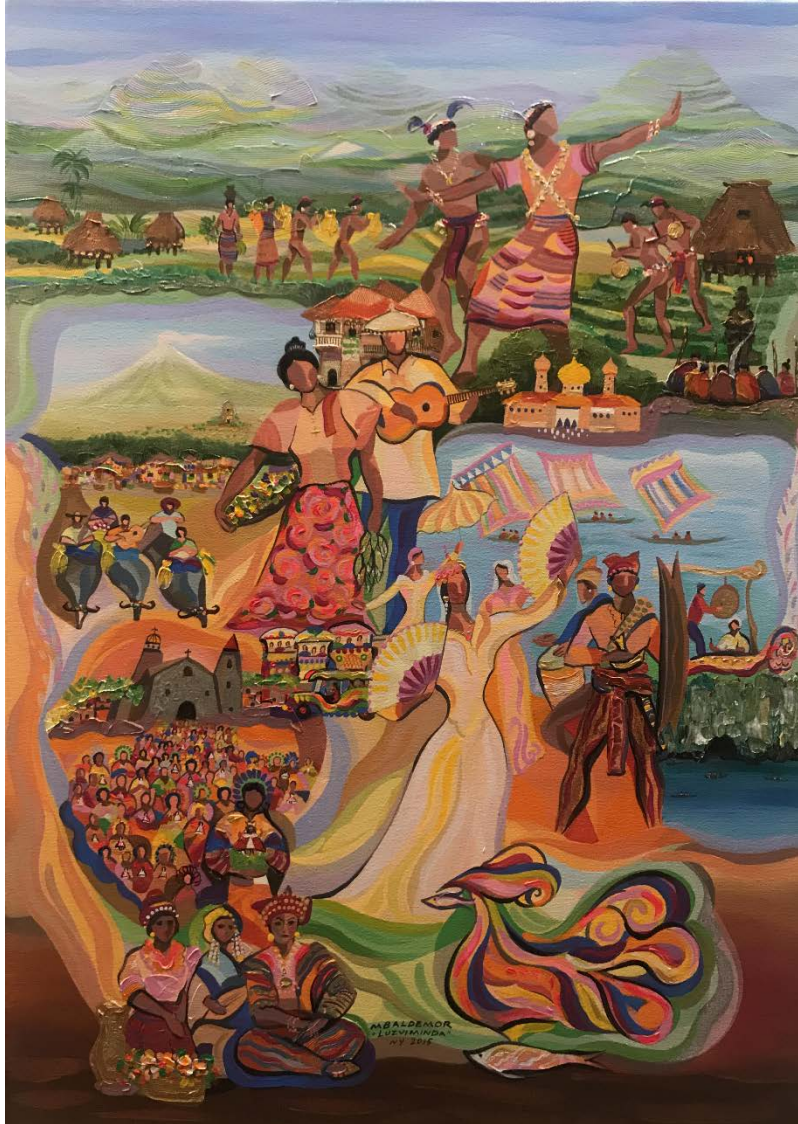
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**Manuel Baldemor's Luzviminda,
An Art Exhibit at the Philippine Center**



Luzviminda by Manuel Baldemor (Photo by PCGNY)

New York City, 14 November 2019 – An art exhibit organized by the Philippine Center entitled “Luzviminda” featuring the works of world-renowned artist Manuel Baldemor will have its opening at the Lobby Gallery of the Philippine Center New York on 15 November 2019. Ambassador Jose Manuel G. Romualdez and Consul General Claro S. Cristobal will lead the cutting of the ribbon.

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“Luzviminda” is a spectacular display of over twenty of Baldemor’s acrylic and watercolor paintings. The exhibit showcases the people, their everyday activities and celebrations from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao in bright colors. Luzviminda is a portmanteau of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, the names of the three major Philippine island groups.

Manuel Baldemor is a Filipino painter, sculptor, printmaker, writer and book illustrator who hails from Paete, Laguna. He studied at the University of Santo Tomas where he further honed his skills and worked for Mabini Artist to support his financial needs as a student. Manny is best known for his paintings on various media that depict scenes in simplified geometric forms.

Baldemor is a recipient of many national and international awards. His works is known not only in the Philippines but also in other countries because UNICEF has chosen to feature his artworks design in their greeting cards.

The exhibit runs until 29 November 2019.END.



Renowned Filipino artist Manuel Baldemor at work. (Photo by PCGNY)

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