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PH ARTISTS IN SWEDEN MARK A FIRST - HOLDING OF EXHIBIT DURING STOCKHOLM CULTURE NIGHT



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STOCKHOLM

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22 April 2024 - H.E. Ambassador Maria Lumen B. Isleta opened the Filipino Artists Association of Sweden (FAAS) exhibit - "Arts, Poetry, and Sweets" in conjunction with Stockholm Culture Night, on Saturday, 20 April 2024.

Filipino Artists, led by FAAS President Aya Sunga Askert, presented their artworks ranging from paintings (watercolor and acrylic works), sculptures, photographs, poems. Participating artists included : Ms, Marj Assow, Ms. Ledda Pena Wallin, Ms. Helen Svendgaard, Mr. Joel Bagon, Ms. Elizabeth, and Ms. Aya Askert.

The holding of the exhibit during Stockholm Culture Night is a first for the Philippines as it joins in the celebration of the city's cultural diversity. Almost 200 events were in this year's edition of this one-day annual event that include, free concerts, dance performances, access to all museums, open air bands and dancing, etc.

The event served to showcase the rich cultural tapestry and artistic talent that Filipino artists in Sweden embody. It also reinforces close cultural linkages between the artists' original and chosen homes - the Philippines and Sweden. END



Ambassadors Maria Lumen Isleta giving her Opening Remarks



Photo with Ms. Maria Westerberg (Made by Gallery owner), Ambassador Maria Lumen Isleta and Ms. Aya Askert (President of FAAS)



Photo from left to right: FAAS artists Ms. Ledda Pena Wallin, Mr. Joel Bagon, Ms. Aya Askert, Ms. Marj Assow, Ms. Helen Svendgaard and Ms. Elizabeth



Sumptuous Filipino sweets served during the reception



Ms. Aya Askert



Ms. Marj Assow



Ms. Ledda Pena Wallin



Ms. Helen Svendgaard



Mr. Joel Bagon



Ms. Elizabeth



Ambassador Isleta with International Women's Club (IWC) Ladies

