

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY SUPPORTS THE EXHIBITION OF AFRICAN ART AT HEKIMA UNIVERSITY



(R-L) Ambassador Alex G. Chua with Exhibit Curator Ms. Bose Fagbemi and Madame Marie Marla Chua

Nairobi, 10 November 2019- The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Nairobi lent its support to the Exhibition of African Art organized by the Hekima University on 10 November 2019.

“Art mirrors the soul of not only the artist but also the soul of his country, tradition and history,” Ambassador Alex G. Chua said. “Each work of art evokes compelling emotions from viewers as each piece conveys a unique story from the point of view of the artist which chronicles his circumstances.”

The Exhibit curator Ms. Bose Fagbemi proudly detailed the significance of certain paintings which depict history, struggle and empowerment of African countries and its effect on the artist and their art.

The Exhibit offered a great chance to view the diversity and dynamism of African Art through the work of 16 African Artist from different countries in Africa, including Benin, Kenya, and Nigeria.

Support for the event is in line with the Philippine Embassy’s approach to engage educational institutions in order to advance culture and the arts. END.



(R-L) Ms. Bose Fagbemi expounding on certain paintings to Ambassador Alex Chua and Madame Marie Marla Chua

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Jesuit Historical Institute in Africa,
Hekima University College, Off Ngong Rd., Riara Rd.
Nairobi, KENYA