

Accommodation: PEARL Hotel / EAC Theater, Tanghalang Yaman Lahi

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19 (Saturday)	20 (Sunday)	21 (Monday)	22 (Tuesday)	23 (Friday)
<b>Arrival of Performers And Some Panelists</b>	<b>Arrival of Panellists All Day</b>	<b>*9:00 AM to 4:30 PM</b> Interdisciplinary, Interfaith, Intercultural Inclusive Public Forum in the Senate, UNESCO Bio-Cultural Diversity and Development Dialogue Day		<b>10:00 AM</b> Press Conference at Malacanang Briefing Room hosted by PCCO/PIA, presentation of Manila Declaration to DFA/OP
<b>*7:00 PM</b> Production Meeting of Performing Groups and Dinner at EAC Theatre.	<b>*9:00 AM to 2:30 PM</b> Rehearsals of Performing Groups, Technical Staging, Sequencing with Lunch Break in the Theatre	<b>*9:00AM to 12:00 Noon</b> Opening Ceremony -Welcome Messages of Senate President and Senate Spouses Foundation -Input of Senate Committee Chair Partners on Related Themes -Organizing Committee, Messages of President, UNESCO & partners -Interfaith ritual for Peace & SDGs, A Song for Peace, UNESCO Artist for Peace, Ms. Sumi Jo -Historical Briefer UNCLOS – and Philippine Peace Issue, Conflicted Sea in Relation to UN Ocean Care linked to SDGs -The role of the arts in reducing tension & affirming solidarity, popularizing SDG’s science healing trauma of refugees	<b>*9:00 AM to 12 Noon</b> Continental Perspective Continued -Arab-Africa -Caribbean-Latin America -Europe-North America  <b>*9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b> Rehearsals at EAC	<b>Noon time</b> Free Time Shopping, Visit Museum Theatre Groups PETA/CCP
	<b>*5:30 PM</b> Arrival of Audience	<b>*Lunch Break*</b>	<b>*Lunch Break*</b>	<b>*6:30 PM</b> Farewell Dinner at Den Hotel-Roxas Blvd. Host: CCP
	 <b>*6:00 PM</b> Harvest of Country Performance Festival, Inaugural Performance	<b>1:30 to 4:30 PM</b> -Interactive Discussion Panorama of Government Peace process with rebels (Muslim & NPA) including Maute ISIS Assault & rehabilitation  -Intercontinental perspective Asia Pacific Region	<b>*1:30 to 4:30</b> Concluding Discussion, Resolutions, Comments and Inputs for Clarifying and Forging Manila Declaration  <b>*6:30 PM</b> Performance Synergized Collaborative Faith Based Liturgy performance for Peace, SDG’s, Oceans.	
	<b>*8:00 PM</b> Welcoming Dinner Being Arranged: Casino Espanol invited DENR Host	<b>*6:30 PM</b> Cocktails Inaugural dinner at Immaculada Restaurant Host DOT Secretary Teo with Intramuros Administration	<b>*8:30 PM</b> Dinner hosted by OPAPP Secretary Dureza at EAC or RM Reception Hall.	

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PH to host Global Launch of the International Peace Movement: Not by Force but by Art**

MANILA, April 20 (PIA)--The Philippines has the distinct honor to host the Global Launch of the International Peace Movement: Not by Force but by Art under the patronage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) patronage on May 20-23, 2018.

The launch coincides with the twin observance of UNESCO World Day for Cultural and Biological Diversity for Dialogue and Development on May 21-22 ushering in the limited nations Arts Education Week.

UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay in a congratulatory message and expressed appreciation for the event "whose aim is to promote mutual respect & dialogue that will highlight the importance of the role that art continues to play in peace processes the world over including your region."

The launch consists of twinned events, the Art Speak for Peace Festival, involving performers from claimant countries of the conflicted West Philippine/China Sea and the divided Korean Peninsula on May 20 with a collaborative faith based cross-cultural liturgy for peace linked to SDG's with a focus on the care of the oceans scheduled on May 22 at the Tanghalan Yaman Lahi, Emilio Aguinaldo College in Manila with City of Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada as Sponsor with Universidad de Manila.

The Harvest of performances is complemented with an Interdisciplinary, Interfaith, and Inclusive Leaders Forum that will be hosted in the Senate by the Senate Spouses Foundation headed by Mrs. Lourdes Pimentel & endorsed by Several Senate Committees led by Senator Loren Legarda Chair of Foreign Relations and Climate Change on May 21-22.

President Rodrigo Duterte in his welcoming message to delegates & participants has expressed "firm support for the joint initiative of the Earthsavers UNESCO Dream Center and the International Theatre-Institute that uses" art as a powerful medium to promote harmony, goodwill and cooperation among citizens through the peaceful manner of fighting against the social ills that plague our communities."

The President also enjoins the participants to "foster peace, eradicate poverty & protect the environment and to be vigilant to stop criminality, corruption & terrorism". The President also pointed to this UNESCO approved Festival-Forum as a venue to unite & engage people of the world in pursuits that will establish solidarity and development In our respective countries, the President's message added".

The Festival Forum Program was conceptualized by Cecile Guidote-Alvarez, Director of Earthsavers UNESCO Artist for Peace to "showcase the dynamic possibilities of art mediation and cultural understanding for mitigating armed conflict and promoting reconciliation, unification and rehabilitation. "because Art serves as the catalyst for interaction and people to people strategy that can bond and link people together".

Guidote-Alvarez, an Outstanding Asian Magsaysay Laureate, as PETA Founder Added "Arts have the inherent therapeutic character to help heal trauma of war victims and refugees of ecological disasters"

A radio Soap Opera on Peace and the SDGs will start its world premiere broadcast and webcast at DZRH as a prelude to the event and Observance of Mother Earth day on April 22. A Marawi Art Exhibit: A Salute to Soldiers by Nemi Miranda will also be on display at the Festival Forum.