

PRESS RELEASE

Touch the Artist's Vision at the MET

As a the leading museum for modern and contemporary visual arts in the Philippines, the Metropolitan Museum of Manila prides in its slogan, **ART FOR ALL**, which aims to bring deeper understanding of art to the local and international community thru its exhibitions, interactive stations, and educational programs. A current feature at the MET is the revival of its pioneering program for the blind called **Touch the Artist's Vision (TAV)**.

The MET's TAV program allows the visually impaired to see and experience artworks through the use of tactile diagrams, braille captions, and specialized audio narratives. A complete TAV tour will make one discover Philippine art history from the pre-colonial period till modern times. The audience is invited to touch gold ornaments and ancient pottery as well as paintings and sculptures as found in the current exhibition of National Artist for Visual Arts, Napoleon Abueva and the newest permanent collection of Philippine Contemporary art from Amorsolo to the most promising of Filipino artists in the global art scene.

TAV guided tours this February are available every Thursdays and Fridays. Reservation is recommended by email info@metmuseum.ph or tel (02) 708-7829.

Visit the MET at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila to view the other permanent and changing exhibitions. Museum hours are from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday to Saturday; and closed on Sundays and holidays. For more details and updates on the Touch the Artist's Vision education program, email education@metmuseum.ph or check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/metmanila.

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