

**Vancouver PCG holds *Pasinaya*,
A Celebration of Philippine Music, Cuisine and Arts**



Celebrated classical pianist Ms. Dorothy Uytengsu, and acclaimed classical crossover singer Ms. Gerphil Flores perform at the *Pasinaya: Celebrating Philippine Music, Cuisine and Arts*, on 3 October 2019, organized by Vancouver PCG at the Pyatt Hall of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.



H.E. Ambassador Petronila P. Garcia and Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (3rd and 4th from right) pose with Ms. Dorothy Uytensu and Ms. Gerphil Flores (1st and 2nd from left) during *Pasinaya's* post-performance celebration. They are joined by B.C. Members of Legislative Assembly MLA Mable Elmore (3rd from left) and MLA Michael Lee.



Artworks of *Pasinaya's* featured artists were on display at the lobby of Pyatt Hall where the reception was held. *Pasinaya's* artists include Danvic Briones (*Strings Attached*); Leo Cunanan, Jr. (*Rhythm and Blues*), Tessie Dichupa (*Yellow Blooms*); Jo Galang (*My Beloved*), Jess Hipolito (*Daisies at Minoru park*), Ed Lantin (*Filipiniana*), Chito Maravilla (*Pearl of the Orient*), Esmie McLaren (*New York City Moment*), SYM Mendoza (*Mother and Child*); Rod Pedralba (*Philippine Market Scene*) and Broderick Wong (*Natural Connections*).



Pasinaya's culinary spread created by Chef Helen Orimaco-Pumatong and Chef Maj Yee featured pritchon with an assortment Philippine-inspired sauce accompaniments; kalamansi-poached prawns; panko-crust crabcakes; seared albacore tuna; barbecue chicken skewers and vegetarian omelette and eggplant roll with crispy garlic chips; while desserts included brown butter pastillas de leche and dark chocolate cookie, ube de leche cake with Philippine Amadeo Coffee Liqueur, and coconut pandan jelly salad with Kape's Kuya Orad Dicdican coffee infused jelly. Ms. Violeta Annonuevo-Noriega was responsible for tablescape design of *Pasinaya*.