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Kidlat Tahimik Selected as the Arts and Culture Prize laureate for FUKUOKA PRIZE 2012

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FUKUOKA PRIZE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE ARTS AND CULTURE PRIZE LAUREATE FOR FUKUOKA PRIZE 2012

Fukuoka Prize Committee invites the media to a press conference celebrating Mr. Kidlat Tahimik on his winning of Arts and Culture Prize for the Fukuoka Prize 2012.

Organizer: Secretariat of the Fukuoka Prize Committee in cooperation with Embassy of Japan in the Philippines and The Japan Foundation, Manila

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Time: 11:00a.m-

Venue: Main Theater Lobby, Cultural Center of the Philippines
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Manila, Philippines

Distinguished Guests:

Hon. Felipe M. de Leon Jr., Chairman of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts
H. E. Mr. Toshinao URABE, Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines

Notes:

- All participants will receive a commemorative gift.
- The press conference is followed by the celebratory luncheon.
- Mr. Kidlat Tahimik welcomes interviews by the press during the luncheon.

About Fukuoka Prize:

Fukuoka Prize (Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize) was established in 1990 through the collaboration between academia, businesses, and the city authorities to honor outstanding achievements by individuals or groups/organizations in preserving and creating the unique and diverse culture of Asia. This year marks the 23 rd anniversary and there have been 88 prize recipients from almost every region of Asia in the last 22 years. We invited the three laureates from Philippines in the past; Mr. Leandro V. Locsin in 1992, Ms. Marilou Diaz-Abaya in 2001, and Prof. Reynaldo C. Iletto in 2003. The aim is to foster and increase awareness of the value of Asian cultures as well as to establish a framework within which Asian can learn from, and share with, each other. The Award Ceremony and related official events are held every September in Fukuoka.

Prize Category of Fukuoka Prize 2012:

Grand Prize (Prize money: 5,000,000 yen)
Arts and Culture Prize (Prize money: 3,000,000yen)
Academic Prize (Prize money: 3,000,000 yen)

Confirmation of Attendance to :

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