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Philippine Products on Display at NY NOW Trade Show in New York



(L-R) Consul General Claro S. Cristobal, Ms. Rome Angela Oamil and Mrs. Marie Oamil of Mele+Marie, STR Nicanor Bautista, and Consul Arman R. Talbo, at the Mele+Marie booth showcasing luxury bags from Cebu.

13 August 2019, New York – World-class Philippine products ranging from high-end wooden bowls, mother of pearl hand bags, t'nalak and abaca clutches, to jewelry boxes and woven baskets are on display and are being offered to wholesalers and retailers at the NY NOW trade show at the Javits Center in New York.

The economic team of the Philippine Consulate General in New York led by Consul General Claro S. Cristobal attended the exhibit on Monday and spoke with importers and distributors of Philippine-made products. Together with Senior Trade Representative Nicanor Bautista and Consul Arman R. Talbo, Post's economic officer, the team likewise encouraged other retailers and wholesalers to participate in the Manila FAME this coming

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October 17-19, 2019 and consider buying and distributing Philippine-made and Filipino-designed products in the US mainstream market.

Consul General Cristobal listened to the experiences of the Filipino exporters and designers who attended the exhibit to market their products. He offered the assistance of the Consulate in helping promote Philippine products and design in New York.

NY NOW (formerly New York International Gift Fair), is a premiere U.S. event for the best products and lines across the home, lifestyle and gift spectrum. Held twice annually in January and August, the show is organized into three collections - Home, Lifestyle and Handmade (including artisan) to help independent and specialty retail buyers, interior designers/firms, distributors, importers and wholesalers find everything they're looking for from the 2,500 exhibitors from all 50 states and 80 countries and 400 product categories.

The exhibit runs from 10-14 August 2019. END



(L-R) Paulo Manaid, founder and creative designer of Matzumomo, presents to Consul General Cristobal, Consul Talbo, and STR Bautista, his fashion products and designs which carry the brand Natibo Atbp.



Consul General Cristobal (center) speaks with representatives of the Connecticut-based Lily Juliet which buys and distributes different display products from the Philippines.

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