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## Philippine Landscapes and Waterfalls Exhibit Opens at the Philippine Center



Mr. Raul Tangco,(center) cuts the ribbon, together with wife (right), and Vice Consul Tanya Faye O. Ramiro (left)(Photoby NYPCG)

18 July 2019, New York City - "Bucket List Trek," an exhibit of waterfalls and landscapes of the Philippines by photographer Raul Tangco, was unveiled on 15 July 2019 at the lobby of the Philippine Center in New York.

Family and friends of Mr. Tangco, including members of The Camera Club of the Philippines, graced the occasion.

Mr. Tangco' first solo photo exhibit features enchanting landscapes and waterfalls that are often the subject of Philippine folklore, such as Hulugan Falls, Kawasan Falls, and Asik-Asik Falls. Mr. Tangco regaled the audience with the arduous journey he had to take to capture these photographs - from horse-back riding and paddling a boat to trekking precarious steps.

Vice Consul Tanya Faye O. Ramiro, (who concurrently serves as Assistant Manager of the Philippine Center), during her welcome remarks, congratulated and thanked Mr. Tangco for promoting Philippine tourism through the exhibit. With the Philippine Center receiving an average of 300 (three hundred) visitors a day, Vice Consul Ramiro said that the exhibit will inspire many visitors to take a trip to the Philippines, and see these natural wonders for themselves.

The exhibit is open to the public until 26 July 2019. END



Guests admire the 24 (twenty-four) photographs of the "Bucket List Trek" exhibit. (Photo by NYPCG)