



(Top photos) Consul General Mario de Leon, Jr. the Blanco Family members and Dep. Consul General Tess Dizon-de Vega cut the ribbon for the opening. (Bottom photo) Blanco Family members with PCG and PCMB officials.

7 June 2012 - The Philippine Consulate General in New York and the Philippine Center Management Board (PCMB) jointly organized an exhibit of works by the famous Blanco Family of artists from Angono, Rizal on 05 June at the Philippine Center Lobby Gallery.

The exhibit is part of this year's celebration of the 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence.

Nurtured and taught by their father, the late patriarch and Filipino Master Jose "Pitok" V. Blanco, the Blanco artistic vision continues to flourish with the works of the second and third generation of Blanco family members: Glen, Noel, Michael, Joy, John, Gay, and Peter Paul and their children.

The Blanco family are best known for their folk realism style, depicting the so-called "Tagalog Pastorate". Many of the subjects of their works are based on the flora and fauna as well as the rituals of rural life in their hometown of Angono, Rizal.



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(Left photo) Peter Paul Blanco delivers a special message for the opening ceremony. (Right photo) Deputy Consul General Dizon-de Vega introduces Sean Blanco C.

**END** Exhibit "Art by the Blanco Family" runs from June 3 to 15 at the Philippine Center New York