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I'mPULSE First Asia Europe Music Camp Culminating Concert at the CCP

Participants of I'mPULSE-The First Asia Europe Music Camp will present their culminating concert on February 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center of the Philippines' Tanghalang Aurelio Tolentino (Little Theater).

Representing different countries in Asia and Europe, the musicians are participants in the Music Camp being held until February 8 at the National Arts Center, Mount Makiling and the CCP, under the auspices of the Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the CCP.

The Music Camp is facilitated by professional conductors and musicians under the leadership of Dr. Robert Casteels, artistic director of the Music Camp and a Singapore-based prizewinning Belgian composer and conductor, and renowned Filipino composer Josefino "Chino" Toledo, associate artistic director of the Music Camp.

The culminating concert at the CCP will feature the creative output of the Music Camp participants, which will also be reproduced in a recording.

The concert program will premiere seven original compositions written by the young composer-delegates of the Music Camp and a commissioned work by Filipino composer Bob Aves. These are: *Sinfies of Opera II* by Shen Ye (China),

Dancing Delusions by Nilo Alcala (Philippines), *Leve* by Goncalo Lourenco (Portugal), *En route* by Americ Goh (Singapore), *Binalig, Panangpit and Holdoyon Kuy Diwata* by Bob Aves.

The Music Camp is an activity of the Cultural Exchange Programme of ASEF which seeks to promote better mutual understanding between the peoples of Asia and Europe through greater intellectual, cultural and people-to-people exchanges between the two regions.

ACEF was founded in 1997 by the members of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), which had the inaugural summit in 1990 in Thailand, bringing together heads of state from Asia and Europe.

The Music Camp gathers together young instrumentalists and composers from Belgium, China, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain and Thailand.

I'mPULSE-The First Asia Europe Music Camp is being held in cooperation with the Cultural Center of the Philippines and is one of the events held in celebration of National Arts Month in February. Read more about the musicians on Friday's Youngstar.

For more information, call the CCP Marketing Department at 832-1125 local 1800-1806.



Twenty-three-year-old Sile Denvir of Ireland has been playing the harp since she was 11. She is one of the performers at I'mPULSE First Asia Europe Music Camp's culminating concert on Feb. 8 at the CCP.

The people behind the Asia Europe music camp are Chulamane Chartsuwan, director of Asia-Europe Foundation; Nestor Jardin, president of Cultural Center of the Philippines; Dr. Honrado Fernandez, Philippine High School for the Arts Director; Irene Obligacion Rada, CCP Public Relations head; and Dr. Robert Casteels, artistic director of the music camp.