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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 PM 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 to be held on February 2-8 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: "Shades of Opera II" by Shen Ye (China), "Dancing Delusions" by Nilo Alcala (Philippines), "Icore" 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 Program of ASEP 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.

Instrumentalist and composer delegates of I'mPULSE on the first day of the Music Camp at the National Arts Center in Mt. Makiling, Laguna. With them are Artistic Director Dr. Robert Casteels (1st from left, 3rd row) from the National University of Singapore; Organiser Mrs. Chulamane Chartsuwan (6th from left, 2nd row) from the ASEP; and CCP President Nestor Jardin (4th from left, 2nd row).

ACEF was founded in 1997 by the members of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) which had its 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, Korean, 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 this February.

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