

Spanish Ambassador Ignacio Sagaz, Amrita Ramo,  
and Mongolia Honorary Consul Tony Rufino.

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(From left) GGG, Aurora Sagaz, Letty Syquia, and Tessie Luz.

As part of its month-long festivity dubbed *¡Fiesta!* Spanish Festival for Culture and the Arts, Instituto Cervantes recently brought to Manila Nuevo Ballet Español for a two-night concert dubbed *Concierto Flamenco* at the Meralco Theater.

The theater was packed with *aficionados* from all levels: from the *crème de la crème* of the society to university students.



Father and son: Ambassador Bienvenido Tantoco Sr. with Bienvenido 'Rico' Tantoco Jr.

## Metrobank Awards Young Painters



(From left) Winners in the oil category, Leslie de Chavez and Julius Anthony del Castillo proudly hold their trophies presented to them by French Amb. Renee Veyret. Looking on are Argentinian Ambassador Mario Shuf; George Ty, Metrobank chairman; sculptor Ramon Orlina; and Elvira Chan, Metrobank Foundation executive vice president.

French Ambassador Renee Veyret led this year's recently concluded awarding ceremonies for Metrobank's Young Painters Annual at the Metrobank Plaza in Makati.

Amb. Veyret as assisted by Metrobank chairman George Ty, vice chairman Placido Mapa Jr., president Antonio S. Abacan, and board of judges chairman Fr. Gabriel Casal in handing out the trophies for this year's 29 winners.

The highlight of the event was the opening of the exhibit of the winners' pieces and selected entires. Part of the exhibit opening was the unveiling of 'Art Fusion' entitled "The Three Passengers". It is an eight-panel artwork done by the winners of both oil-based medium on canvas and water media on paper categories.



(From left) Chito Sobrepeña, Metrobank Foundation executive director, with Linda Panlilio and Anna Sobrepeña.