

# THE BOIX HOUSE **WATCH DAY**

Quiapo MANILA  
APRIL 30, 2017

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# CULTURE AND HERITAGE ENCOUNTERS AT KASA BOIX

Join us in celebration of the historic Kasa Boix  
located in the heritage district of Quiapo



**APRIL 30, 2017**  
**10 AM – 5 PM**

A. Bautista Street, between R. Hidalgo and Escaldo Streets, Manila

**ART EXHIBITS . PERFORMANCES . CHILDREN'S GAMES**  
**STORY-TELLING CORNER . FOOD AND DRINKS**

This event is made possible by grants from the World Monuments Fund and *Bakás Pilipinas*

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PHILIPPINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY



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### **Theme** **Culture**                      **and**                      **Heritage**                      **Encounters**

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For one whole day, *The Boix House* served as the point of convergence for encounters between past and present, between people of different faiths (predominantly Christian and Muslims), and between residents and visitors to the area.

# Objectives

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The one-day event is to celebrate, and call public attention to the significance and current condition of *The Boix House*, along with the historic character of the surrounding neighborhood; and to have a dialogue with the residents, visitors and preservationists about their experiences engaging with this historic area of Manila.





**The Boix House at Kalye Bautista**





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# THE BOIX HOUSE **BEFORE** **WATCH DAY**

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The entry hall to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor was flooded and visitors had to walk the planks.

(The street was raised, causing floods in the houses along the street).







A grant from **Bakas Pilipinas** allowed for the floor to be raised.





Members of the **Muslim Christian Peacemakers Circle** did the construction work.



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The finished raised concrete floor of the entry hall.



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**In Preparation for Culture And  
Heritage Encounters  
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30 APRIL 2017 (SUNDAY)**

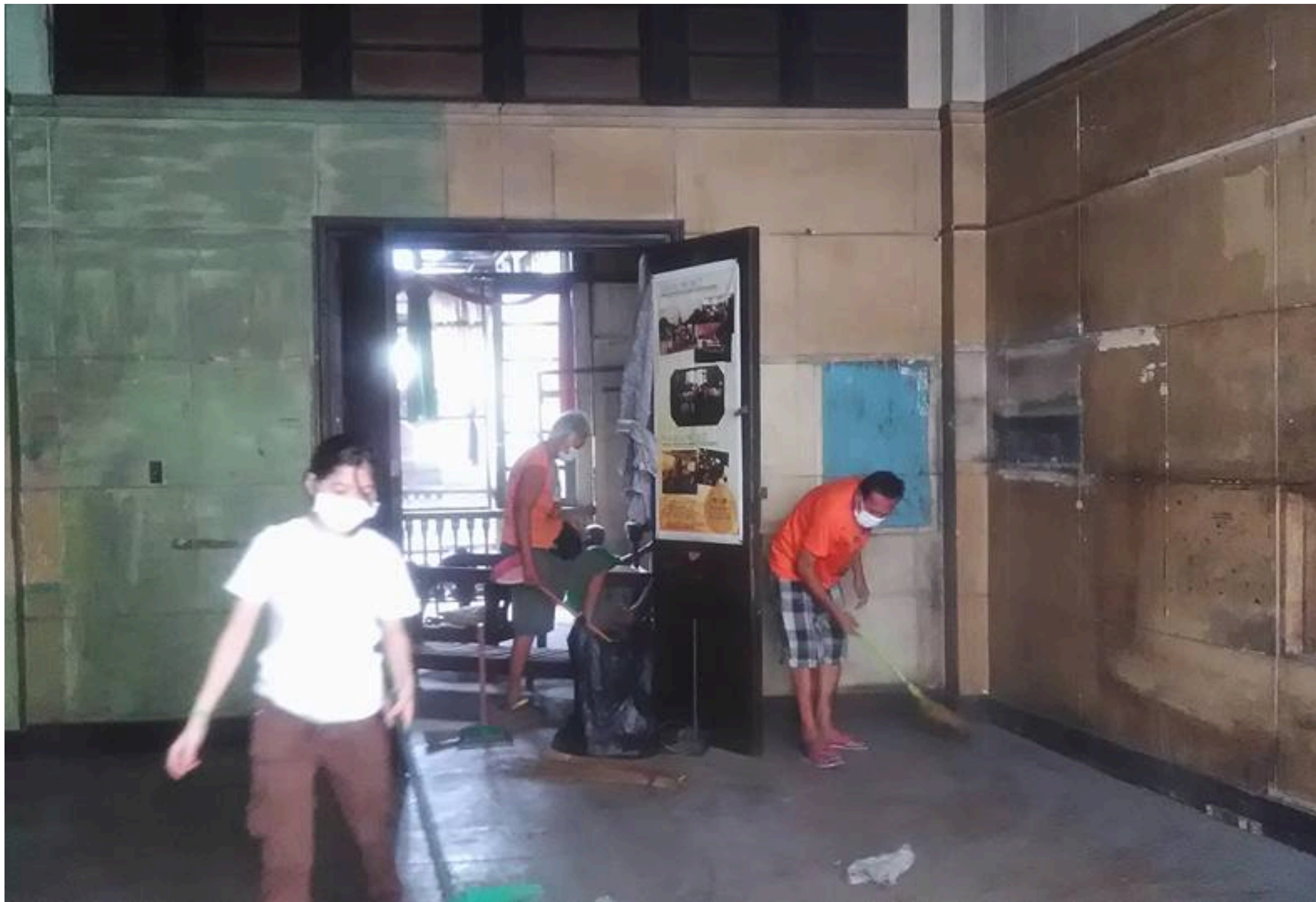
# **BOIX HOUSE CLEAN-UP**

**22 APRIL 2017  
(SATURDAY)  
8AM-12NN**

**Between Hidalgo and Escaldo  
Streets, Quiapo, Manila**

In preparation for **Watch Day**, a clean-up day was organized.





Preparations for **Watch Day** included cleaning up the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.





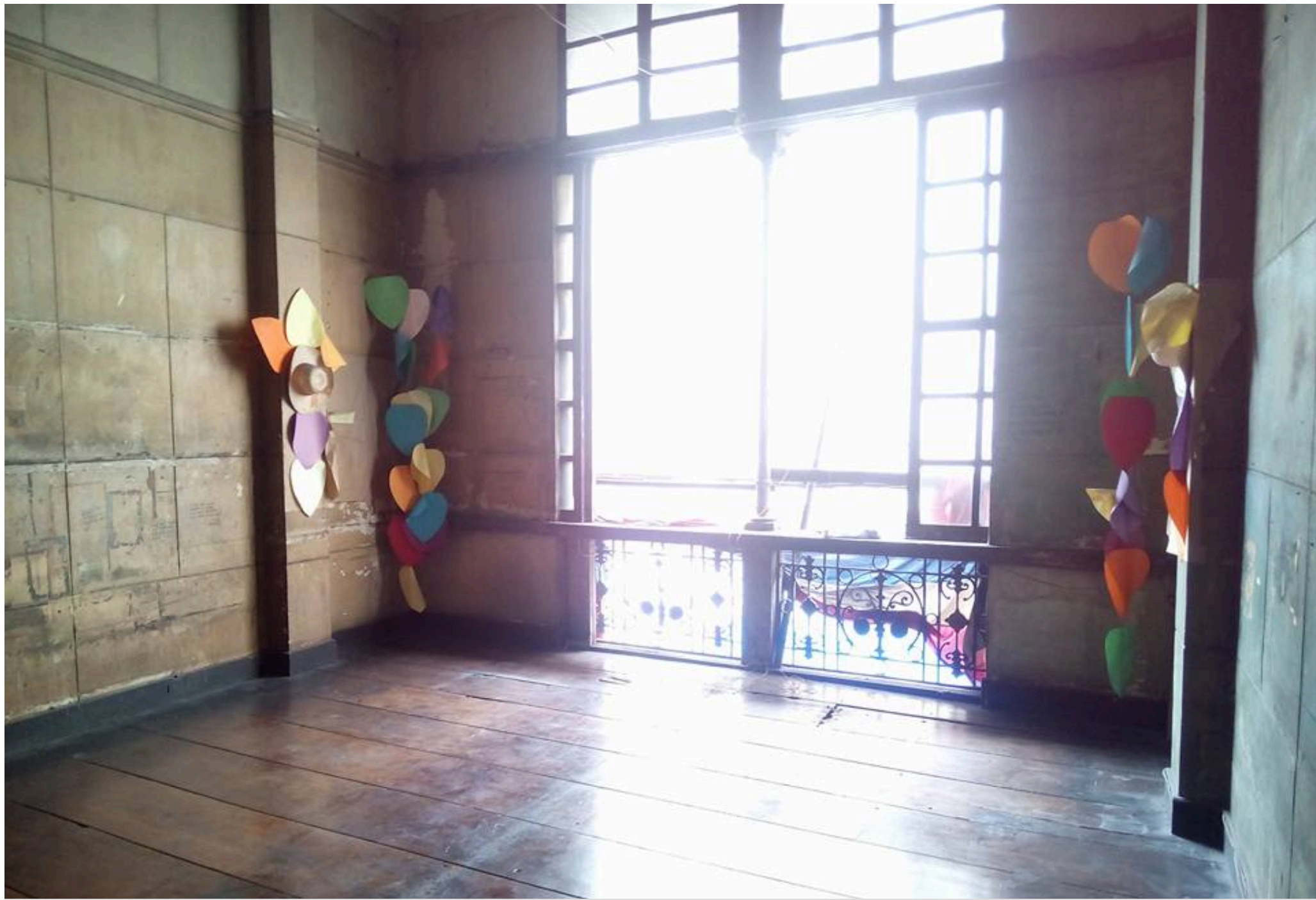
The young boy on the right is polishing the waxed wood floor with a coconut husk, the traditional way.





A clean parlor room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of *The Boix House*.



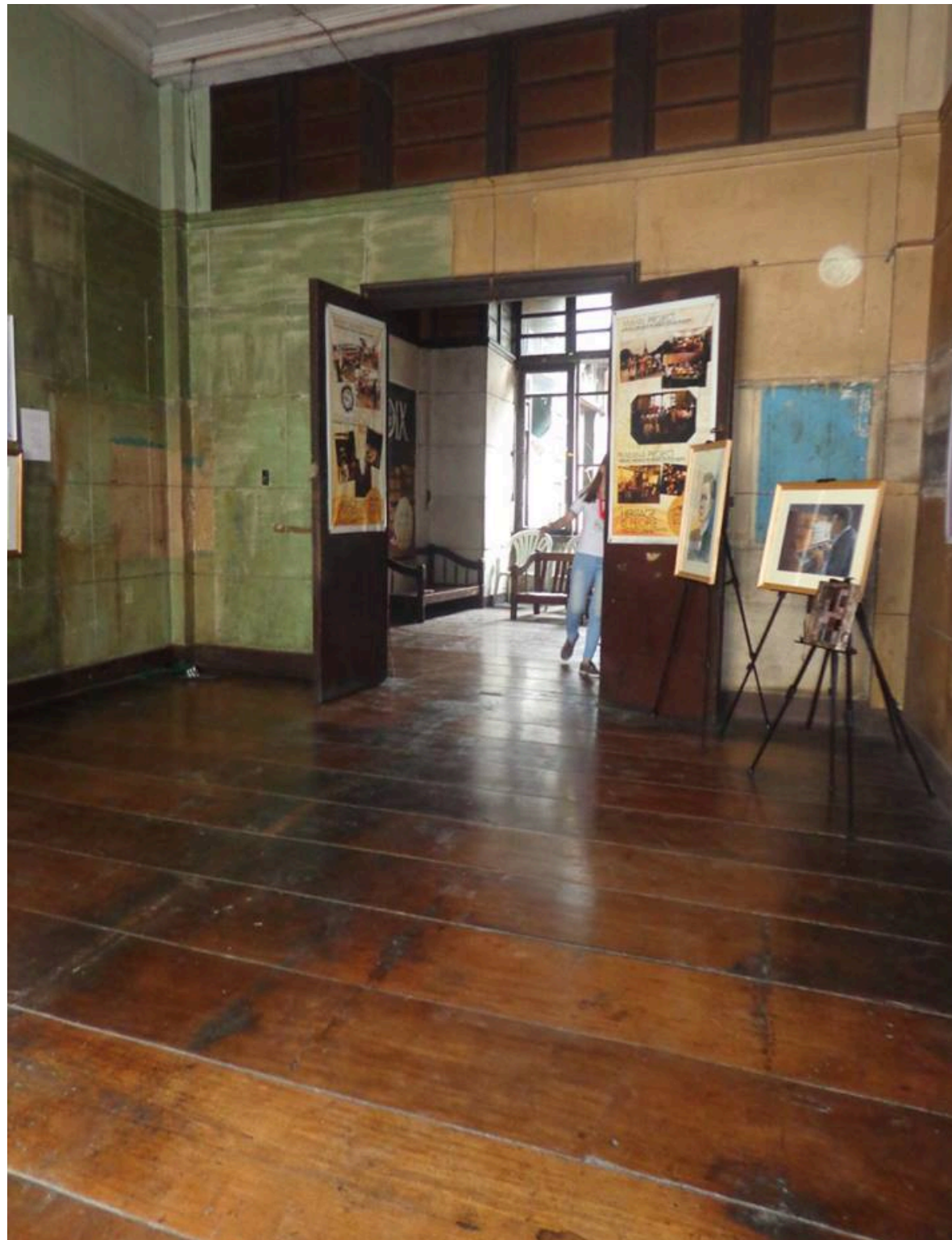


A clean parlor room ready for the art exhibits.

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**Ms. June Dalisay**, University of the Philippines College of Fine Arts Alumni Association, setting up the art exhibit.

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### Participating Artists

Yasmin Almonte  
Chie Cruz  
Pusongbughaw  
Lorna Q. Israel  
Nina Libatique  
Lea Lim  
Lin Lovino  
Eden Ocampo  
Fel R. Plata  
Benay R. Reyes  
Doris G. Rodriguez  
Maia San Diego  
Jamie Hayme Vincent

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**KASIBULAN**, an artist group, setting up their art exhibit.



Before **Watch Day**, residents of *The Boix House* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor were interviewed by members of **KKB** and **TAO Pilipinas**.

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On **Watch Day**, various programs were held on Kalye Bautista, with **KKB officers** Michelle Ting and Stephen Pamorada as emcees.



A group of children are sitting on blue plastic chairs under a large orange and red tent. A banner on the tent reads "BRGY. 383, ZONE 39, DIST. III, MANILA". In the background, there is a blue building, a car, and people walking on a street. A man in a red shirt is standing on the left side of the tent. A black speaker is on the ground near the tent.

BRGY. 383, ZONE 39,  
DIST. III, MANILA

Children waiting for the program to begin.  
The tent was provided courtesy of local **Barangay 383**.





Children  
lining up to  
play games.





**Powerful** and **passionate** spoken-word / rap about heritage was performed in Pilipino by the **Titik Poetry group**.

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Area residents enjoying the street program



A presentation on fire prevention was given by **Architect Sophia Avendano**, United Architects of the Philippines, CBD Chapter.





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**Johnson & Johnson Co.**  
donated baby care products,  
which were distributed to the  
residents.

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**Coca-Cola** donated cases of  
Wilkins Delight flavored  
water.

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Snacks were distributed to the children.







A child's  
drawing,  
labeled:  
***"I will not  
forget  
the Boix  
House."***

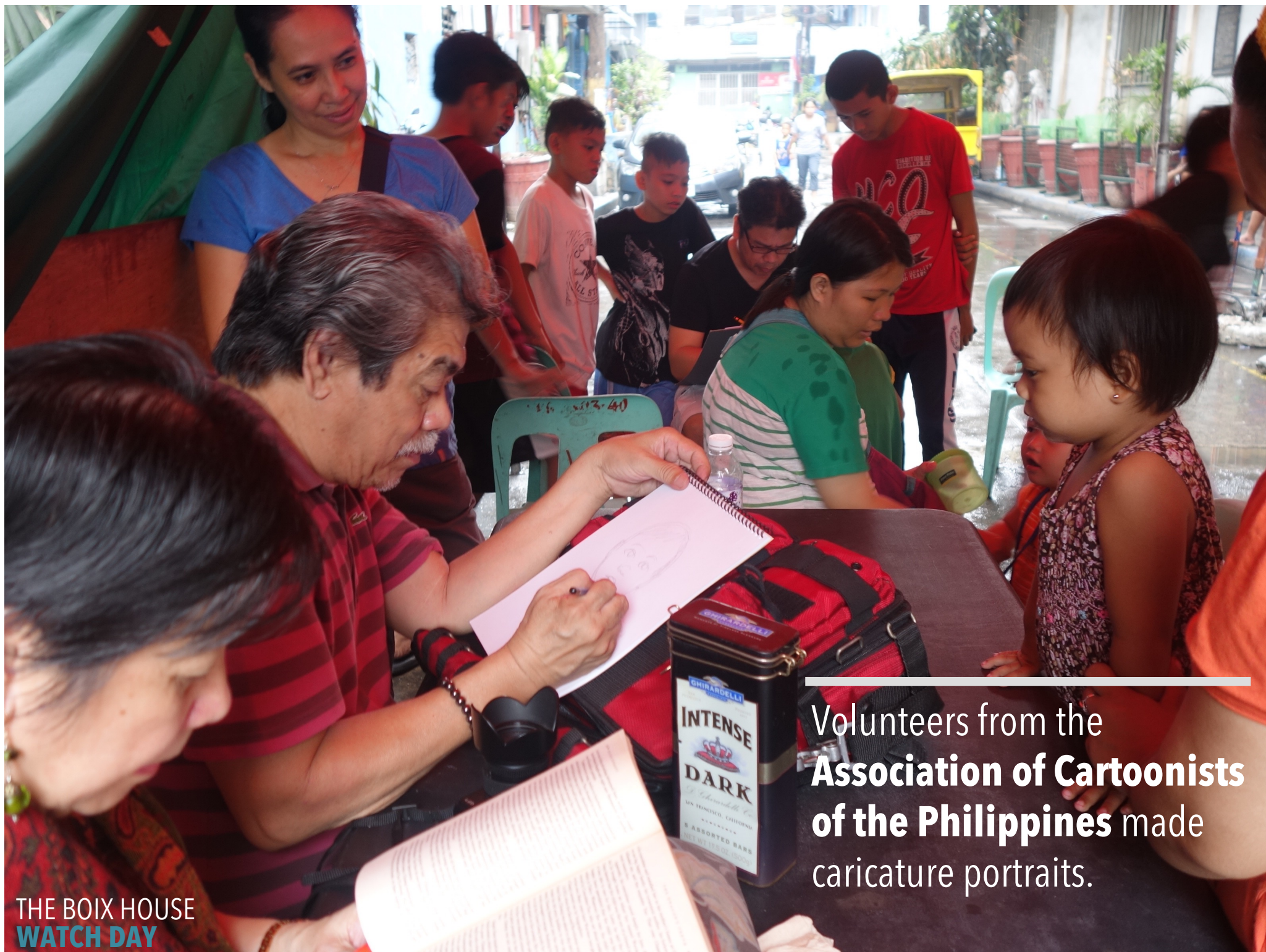




A group of children are gathered around large sheets of brown cardboard, using markers to draw a mural. In the foreground, a girl with dark hair is focused on drawing a red outline. To her left, another child in a blue shirt is also drawing. In the background, more children and an adult are visible, some holding markers and others looking on. The scene is indoors, possibly in a classroom or community center. The text "Children making a wall mural." is overlaid in the top right corner.

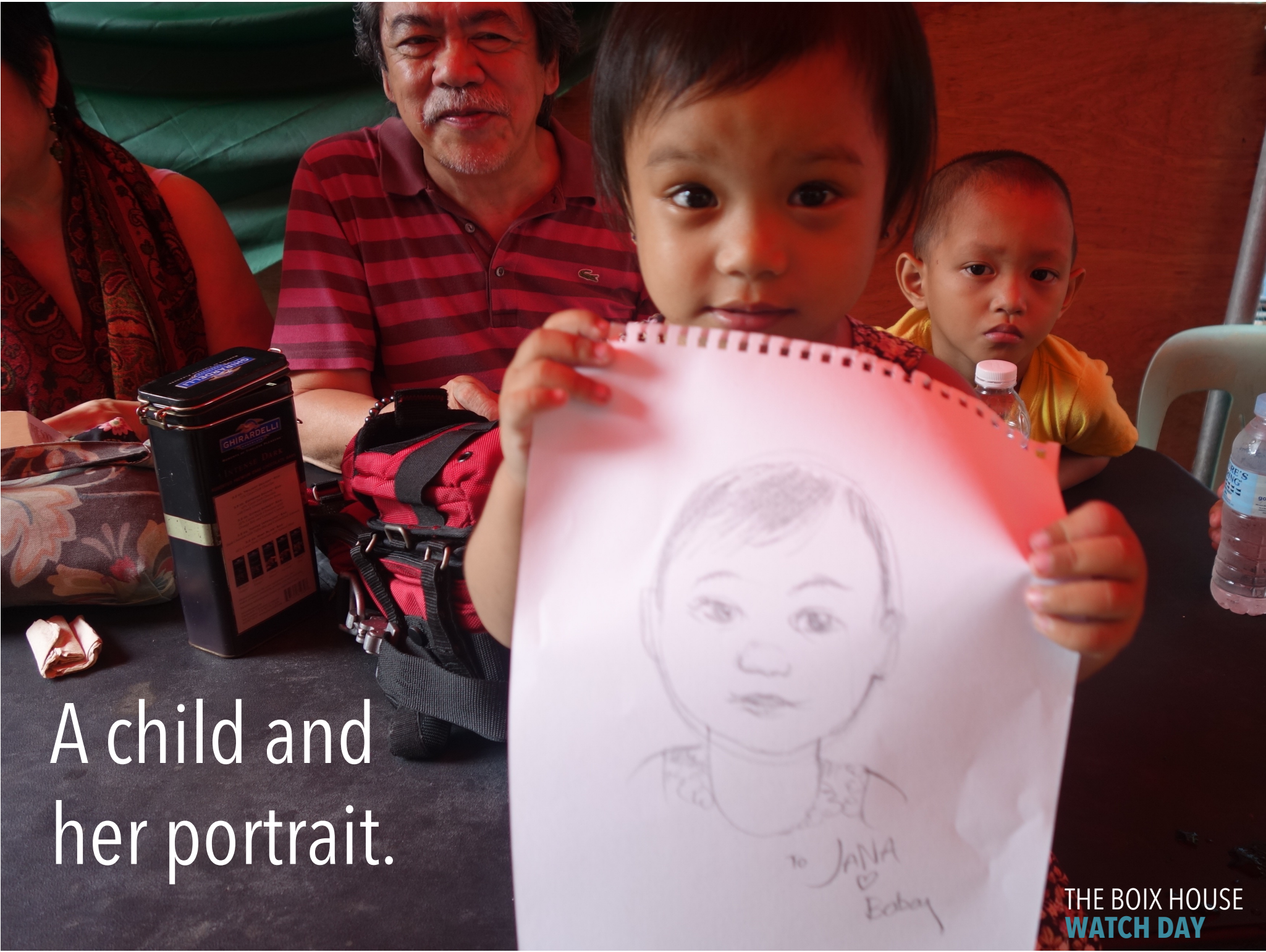
Children making a  
wall mural.





Volunteers from the  
**Association of Cartoonists  
of the Philippines** made  
caricature portraits.





A child and  
her portrait.



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A young boy and his portrait  
as **Wonder Woman**, per his  
request.

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Visitors were interviewed to record their impressions of the area:  
**Ms. Jojo Go**, an interior designer, being interviewed.





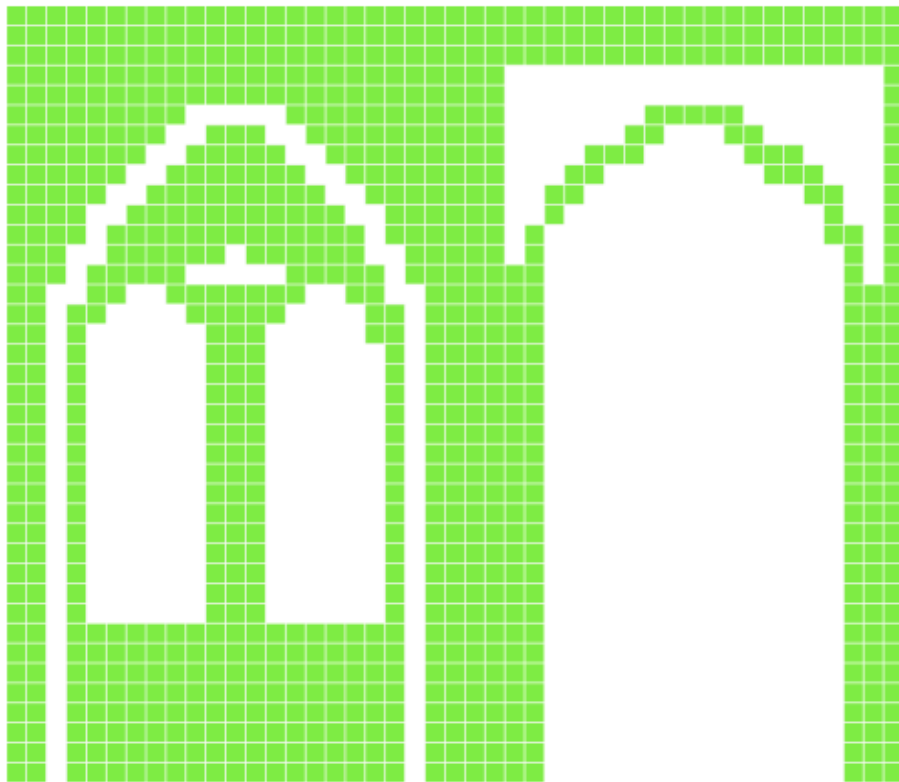
Interview of **Mr. Virgil Reyes**, former Philippine Ambassador to Italy, a visitor during **Watch Day**.



## Memory Matrix Project

MIT Professor and Artist **Azra Aksamija** designed two schemes of arches, representing the Christian and Muslim faiths, as art panels for *The Boix House*.

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Scale 1:20






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Azra's art panels being assembled by members of the **KKB** and the **Muslim Christian Peacemakers Circle**.





Detail of the plastic pixels  
being tied to a metal grid, per  
Azra Aksamija's design  
scheme.



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The art panels  
installed, as viewed  
from the interior.

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Azra Aksamija's art panels  
installed on the central bays  
of *The Boix House*.







The glittering installation of Azra's art panels adding sparkle to *The Boix House*.





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**KKB officers**, organizers of *The Boix House Watch Day* (L to R):  
Axl Guinto, Stephen Pamorada, Abigail Ko and Michelle Ting





Left to Right:  
Roz Zacarias Li, President of **Bakas Pilipinas**, and  
Bobbi Santos-Viola, Director of **Bahay Nakpil-Bautista**, the house museum neighbor of *The Boix House*





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Officers of **TAO Pilipinas** (L to R):  
Angel Sales, Arlene Lusterio, and Faith Varona





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June Dalisay (Right), Board Member of the **University of the Philippines College of Fine Arts Alumni Association**, with her sister, Jana Grace Ricasio



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