

# Pacita Abad weaves a tapestry of art at SM



Artist **Pacita Abad** recently showed her latest works in *The Sky is the Limit*, an exhibit organized by **Finale Art Gallery**, with support from **SM Megamall**, held at the **SM Megamall Art Center**.

The exhibit opening brought together members of the expat community, bankers, art

*News* gave a short introductory speech about Abad's art.

Present during the opening were the artist's husband, investment adviser **Jack Garrity**, and her brothers **Boy** and **Batanes** representative **Butch Abad**.

Distinguished guests included **Sonny Dominguez**,



**Pacita Abad with Akira Tsusaka and Gerry Vander Linden**



**Akira Tsusaka and Jack Garrity**



**Bheng Puyat and Marissa Ileta**

lovers, friends and family of the artist.

No less than **Ian Finlay Brown**, publisher and editor of *Asian Art News* and *World Sculpture*

**Anthony Toft**, **Akira Tsusaka**, **Gerry Vander Linden**, **Larry Litchfield**, conductor **Oscar Yatco**, banker **Johnny Quintos**, **Moonyeen**

**Singson**, **Marissa Ileta**, **Ellen Ghanathuria**, **Kristine Fredheim** and **Gigi San Juan Rijk**.

Artists and art lovers who showed up included National Artist **Arturo Luz** and wife **Tessie**, art critic **Dr. Rod Paras Perez**, **Romulo Olazo**, **Manny Baldemor**, **Allan Cosio** and **Gilda Cordero-Fernando**.

Abad is now based in **Singapore** where she has exhibited. Other cities where she showed her works are **Bangkok**, **Jakarta**, **Washington D.C.** and **Paris**. *The Sky is the Limit* was inspired by her sojourns to the **Middle East** and **India**.



**Abad (left) with Rob and Tina Harman**



**National Artist Arturo Luz and his wife Tessie**



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