

## PHILIPPINE CULTURES PRESENTED IN CULTURAL CONCERT

The Philippine cultures that are presented and portrayed in the cultural concert on the 32nd founding anniversary of Enverga University Candelaria that is held on March 5, 2024 was fiesta, wedding, and the religious practices of Filipinos.



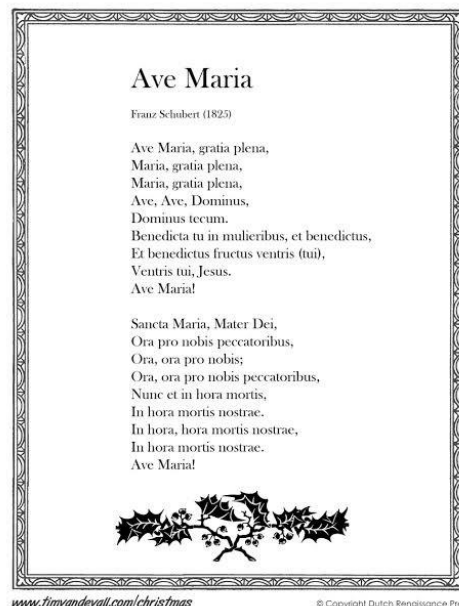
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“Fiesta” means festival and it is a renowned tradition of the Philippines. It is held in almost every town and province across the country. Fiesta celebrates patron saints just like in Candle Festival, ethnic traditions, and important milestones for the local people. The fiesta that is featured in the Cultural concert was Candle Festival, which is our town fiesta. It is celebrated on the 5th of February to honor the patron saint San Pedro Bautista. Since 2005, Monsignor Carlos Pedro A. Herrera, the parish priest started his devotion to Nuestra Senora de Candelaria and honored her with a Candle Festival every February 2.



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Wedding in the Philippines was also presented during the cultural concert. In the Philippines, wedding is a cultural and social event that is often marked by a combination of traditional customs, religious ceremonies, and modern influences.



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The cultural concert also featured the religious practice of Filipinos. They showcased Dios de Salvo which is also known as "Hail Mary" in the Catholic Church. It is a traditional prayer that holds deep spiritual significance for believers. Aside from Dios de Salvo, there is also Ave Maria which is better known as "Hail Mary" in Latin or "Ellens Gesang III" in German. They feature this 1825 religious song that is composed by Austrian maestro Franz Schubert.

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