

# OF FILIPINO PRIDE AND PHILANTHROPY



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Philanthropist Bea Zobel Jr. is once again spearheading the fourth Designers' Holiday Bazaar showcasing items from noted Filipino designers. A percentage of the sales will go to a really good cause — the Center of Excellence in Public Elementary Education (CENTEX). The said organization provides holistic, quality education for bright children from economically disadvantaged families, honing their confidence and competencies not just inside the classroom but also through after-hours learning in the performing arts and other skill-building activities. The stylish socialites in attendance enjoyed shopping and perusing the items, all of which are distinctly Filipino — from design to craftsmanship. The 2017 Designers' Holiday Bazaar will be held at The Gallery of Greenbelt 5 until Dec. 17.



Bea Zobel Jr., Sofia Zobel de Ayala Elizalde and Paloma Urquijo Zobel



Carol Mercado chooses a unique gift item from the display of designer Ian Giron.



Helen Lee and Karen Santos



Helen and Beth Lee with some lovely home decors and furnishings from Kassa, Inc. by Karen Santos



(Seated) Author Johnny Litton with (standing, from left) Connie Haw, Elsa Ang, Julie Choa, Bea Zobel Jr., Josie Go, Natalie Ang and Serla Russell



Letlet Go looks at the accessories with the help of Ding Perez.



Mala Garcia-King and May Muñoz peruse the beautiful clothes from Violetvine by Anne Marie Sagui and stylish clutch bags from Matthew & Melia by Ken Samudio.



(From left) Connie Haw, Josie Go, Elsa Ang, Julie Choa, Ayna Ong and Arlene Chan with the proudly Filipino items made by designer Ding Perez



Kitkat and Bea Zobel Jr. with Asiano Arts' Jojo Orcullo and Denise Calduran



Ayna Ong and Carol Mercado are impressed with the intricately painted wooden plates from Asiano Arts by Jojo Orcullo.



(From left) Jessica Cocabo, Bea Zobel Jr., John Cocabo, Letlet Go and Henry Cocabo



(From left) Erica Abello, Ryan Daniels, Paloma Urquijo Zobel, Sofia Zobel de Ayala Elizalde and Natalya Branzova



Cristina Gomez, Serla Russell and Lynette Ng sample the gourmet artisanal dips and sauces from chef Carlos Pertierra and Denise Calduran



Joan Dee, Agile Zamora and Robina Ko-Tan



Noreen and Richard Fong with Jojo Orcullo



Tingting Cojuangco with Joyce Makitalo



Mala Garcia-King admires the items from Iraya Mangyan, a community supported by Duña Bea Zobel, Sr.



(From left) Elsa Ang, Josie Go, Julie Choa, Connie Haw, Lynette Ng, Arlene Chan, Ayna Ong

