



## Information

Since 2009 *the Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development, Museum Horizon*, awards an international prize to a person who has contributed to development and renewal of ideas on the role of museums in contemporary society, local as well as global.

The Prize Winner of 2011 is Ms Elizabeth Cordova-LaO'  
Director of Museo Sang Bata Sa Negros, the Philippines  
for

the way she with imaginative, artistic and multidisciplinary knowledge  
stimulates children's self-confidence and engagement to  
safeguard ecological and cultural values within the local community.

The prize ceremony will take place on Thursday November 10, at 3 pm,  
at Drömmarnas Hus / the House of Dreams, Frölich väg 4, Malmö  
[www.drommarnashus.se](http://www.drommarnashus.se).

The Dance and Theatre group of Drömmarnas Hus will perform. Ms Elizabeth Cordova-laO' will make a presentation of Museo Sang Batan Sa Negros and Drömmarnas Hus activities will be presented. A panel composed by the prize winner, Ms Elizabeth Cordova-laO', and Mr Kristian Almqvist and some young people from Drömmarnas Hus will discuss "*Engagement for the future, children, youth and adult together*". The discussion is moderated by Ms Sanna Bang Ohlson.

This year's prize winner, Elizabeth Cordova-laO', is the director of the interactive marine museum, Museo Sang Bata Sa Negros, on the fourth biggest island of the Philippines. The target group is children and adolescence in a small fishing village on the verge of a threatened coral reef. Children learn about and take part in preserving the marine ecology as well as the Philippine cultural heritage. The young children also work as guides at the museum. Elizabeth Cordova-LaO' has studied Art and Conflict resolution and Ecology and Interior design. She is the initiator of Museo Sang Bata Sa Negros, which was inaugurated in 2004.

The programme is organised by the Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development, Museum Horizon, in collaboration with Drömmarnas Hus, Malmö, Sweden.

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