



PSDIans Dominate 127th Philippine Independence Day Celebration
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PSDIans joined Kalayaan 2025, a program organized by Cuecastt and SG Events to honor the 127th Philippine Independence Day held in the Regency Hall last June 6, 2025.

The attendees witnessed various performances such as the PID Teen Idol, aiming to promote Filipino youth’s vocal talents. The 6 grand finalists included Mark Lemiel Nicolas, Leanika Navarra, Yochabel Reynes, Queen Esther Velasco, Kate Calibo, and Joelle Eunice Izon with the following contestants being hailed as the winners:

Champion	Yochabel Reynes
2nd Place	Mark Lemiel Nicolas
3rd Place	Joelle Eunice Izon

The following segment of the event featured the PID Hataw, a dance competition with 8 competitors: ALAB, Xtreme Level Dance Crew, NON/IDLE, YOUUnited, 9pmboiz, Kidz

Mundo, Section Kilig, and Kanto Kids. The following dance groups have won the competition:

Champion	NON/IDLE
2nd Place	9pmboiz
3rd Place	Kanto Kids

Furthermore, the **Kanto Kids**, PID Hataw 3rd Place, is composed of PSDian members: Ivan R. Abellera, Jared Paul A. Honrado, Prince Edward C. Salenga, Fiona M. Custodio, Alina Siara D. Hajan, and Amira R. Manuzon.

In collaboration with the PSD Idol Season 7, PSD Idol Champions: **Chris Patulot** and **Dominique Rosario**, alongside the PLDT Tinbo Rising Stars: **Elisha Balbin**, **Lyssybela Bautista**, and **Ashley Capian**, showcased their talents through individual intermission numbers, ending with a collaborative performance of Donna Cruz's "Yesterday's Dream."

The Kalayaan 2025 had multiple exhibitions such as the Inner Town Basketball Opening, Cultural and Musical Show, Motor Show, and TFC Hour with Bella Padilla to empower being a proud Filipino despite living abroad.