

Money Matters for Kids at the Met Museum

It is never too early to teach kids about the value of money.

The ongoing “Money Matters for Kids” exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Manila is designed to educate children about the importance of money in a fun and interactive way. This exhibit was first shown at the Museo Pambata in collaboration with Citibank in February of this year. Since then the exhibit has toured Metro Manila and Tagaytay, spreading its message of smart spending and saving to many children before making its way to the Met.

On August 9, *Money Matters for Kids* was launched with a formal turnover of the exhibit to Hon. Amando Tentangco, Jr., Governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas. The BSP was chosen as an ideal venue for the show because of its continuous campaign and endorsement of the value of money. Financial Consumers Affairs Group facilitated the subsequent travel of the exhibit and encourages everyone to visit and experience it while at the Met Museum.

This exhibit features many hands-on modules that encourage children to think about money and how it impacts our everyday lives. The basic themes that are displayed in the exhibit range from earning money to spending it wisely. Some of the displays include a child-friendly ATM, a mock grocery and clothing store, a “World of Money” stand and a mini bank, in which kids learn about the different people and aspects that make up a bank.

Also on show are several games that aim to teach kids about different aspects of money in an interactive way. There is a “Spot the Difference” game in which kids must spot the differences between official 1000Php, 500Php, and 100Php notes and counterfeit notes of the same denominations.

This is a fun and educational exhibit that kids are sure to enjoy. *Money Matters for Kids* runs until October 25, 2011 at the Galeriya Bangko Sentral of the Metropolitan Museum of Manila. For details, please call 523-0613 or 523-7855, or email info@metmuseum.ph.

The Metropolitan Museum of Manila is located at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. Museum hours are from 9am – 6pm, Monday to Saturday; closed on Sundays, first Mondays of the month and on holidays.