MESSAGE

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The 30th issue of *Kritika Kultura* is a significant intellectual occasion that every Filipino involved in criticism and research ought to celebrate—its objective of sharpening our awareness of the work of critics and scholars on new developments in the analysis of cultural events that had shaped our national life. The hearts and minds behind its conception are assets that attest to the insight and largeness of spirit in our academe. May *KK* live on for the greater depth of its reach into Philippine culture!