

Philippines blames Filipino fishermen for fishing in Philippine territory

“This report seems like it was ‘made in China,’” SENATOR RISA HONTIVEROS

MANILA - Senator Risa Hontiveros expressed dismay over a Philippine Coast Guard report which assigned blame to Filipino fishermen who were abandoned in the waters off Recto Bank after their boat was hit by a Chinese vessel.

“Tayo na nga ang binangga, hindi tinulungan at iniwanang halos mamatay sa gitna ng dagat ng isang dayuhang sasakyan na dapat ay wala sa ating teritoryo, tapos tayo pa ang may sala?” Hontiveros said in a statement.

She said by placing the blame on our fisherfolk, the report ignores the fact that the Chinese hit an anchored and stationary Filipino fishing boat and left 22 fishermen to fend for themselves at sea.

“This report seems like it was ‘made in China,’” the senator said.

“I am dismayed that the report assigned blame to our fisherfolk for being hit by a Chinese vessel which shouldn’t have been in our territory in the first place. This is clearly a case of victim-blaming. Parang may nag-hit-and-run sa nakaparada mong kotse nang madaling araw, tapos ikaw pa ang may kasalanan dahil nagpahinga ka at hindi mo binantayan ang auto mo ng 24-oras,” she added.

Foreign Affairs Secretary Teodoro Locsin Jr earlier said the PCG report “doesn’t paint our fishermen in the brightest lights.”

He said the PCG report found that

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Dimples Romana becomes Philippine Tourism advocate

MANILA — Kapamilya actress Dimples Romana has joined a program of Department of Tourism (DOT) promoting tourist destinations around the country.

Dimples became an instant meme with her character as Daniela Mondragon of the hit afternoon teleserye “Kadenang Ginto.”

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JANE DE LEON is the new DARNA

Star Cinema managing director Olivia M. Lamasan revealed this in an exclusive interview with ABS-CBN News. Lamasan declared, “We have found a new Darna and she is none other than Jane de Leon!”

Jane is known for playing the younger sister of Jericho Rosales in the Kapamilya prime-time series Halik.

According to Lamasan, almost 300 celebrities auditioned for the role—from ABS-CBN’s grand audition program Star Hunt to talent scouts and camps.

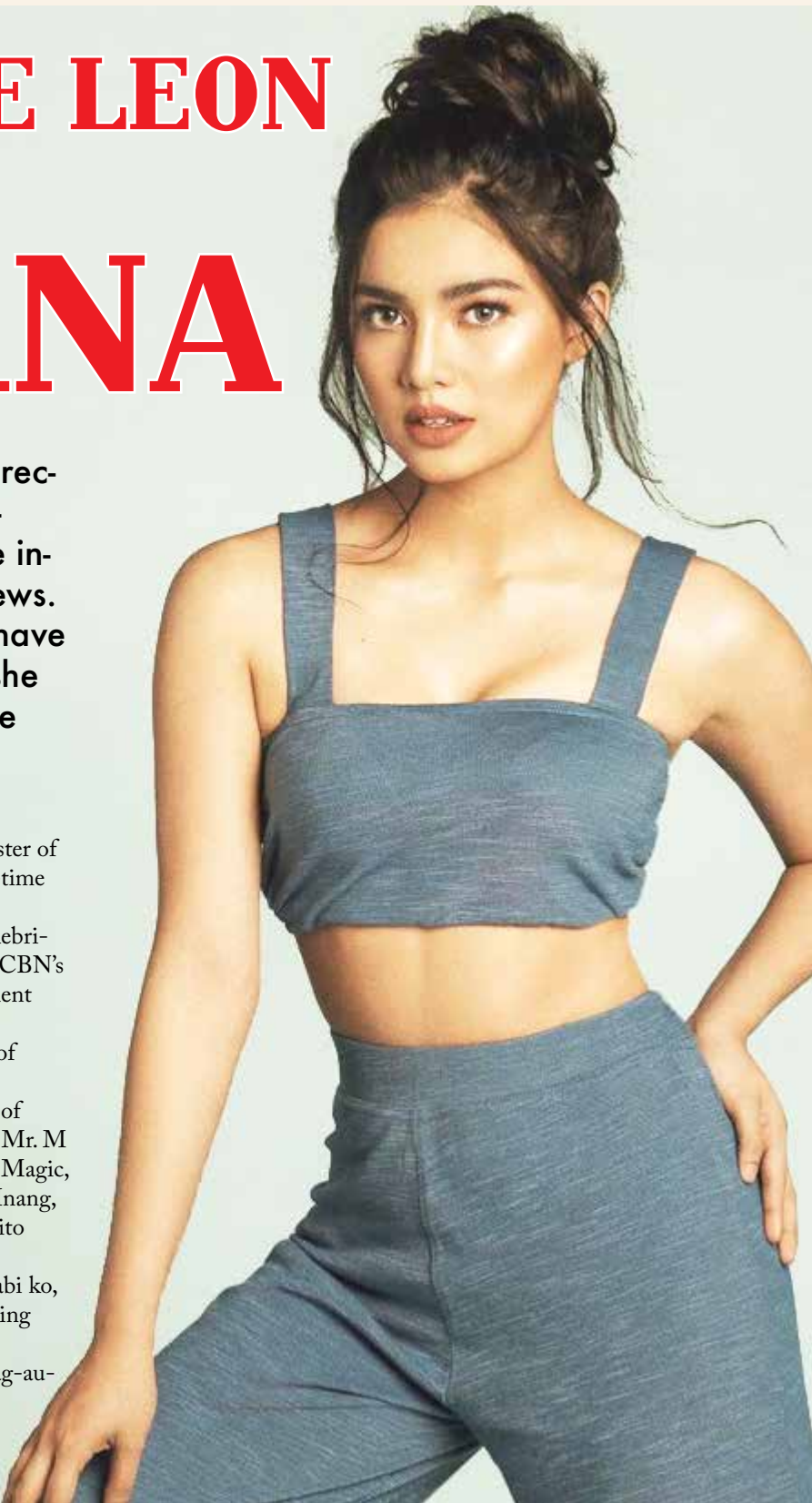
In the end, Jane won the coveted role of Darna.

“Pinresent na si Jane sa amin a couple of years ago, and among all the 13 noon na Mr. M [Johnny Manahan] presented from Star Magic, natatandaan ng isang talent handler na ‘Inang, napansin mo na siya noon, itong batang ito pwedeng sumali ng beauty pageants.’

“And then I saw her again in Halik. Sabi ko, ‘Itong batang ito, meron.’ There’s something about her.

“Natuwa nga ako na isa siya sa mga nag-au-

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Kathryn Bernardo sa posibleng team-up nina Daniel Padilla at Nadine Lustre: “No na lang po para tahimik na”

Sa isang game sa Tonight with Boy Abunda, sinabi ni Kathryn Bernardo na huwag na munang ipareha si Daniel Padilla kay Nadine Lustre

Ito raw ay para sa ikatatahimik ng Jadine at Kathniel fandom

Aprub naman kay Bernardo ang ibang leading lady tulad nina Maine Mendoza at Kim Chiu

Inaabangan ngayon ang pelikulang pinagbibidahan nina Kathryn Bernardo at Alden Richards na mula sa dalawang pinakasikat na loveteams sa Pilipinas na “Kathniel” at “AIDub.” At para sa promo ng ‘Hello, Love, Goodbye,’ muling sumalang si Bernardo sa matinding tanungan kasama ang King of Talk na si Boy Abunda.

Sa latest guesting ni Bernardo sa Tonight with Boy Abunda (TWBA), isinalang siya ni Abunda sa isang game kung saan pipili siya ng makakatambal ng kanyang boyfriend at original on-screen partner na si Daniel Padilla. “Hello” ang sasabihin kung patok kay Bernardo ang artistang ipapares kay Padilla, habang “Goodbye” naman kung ayaw nito.

Nakakuha ng “Hello” mula kay Bernardo sina Pia Wurtzbach, Kim Chiu, Maymay Entrata, at Maine Mendoza bilang potential loveteam ni Padilla. “Goodbye” namang ang ibinigay ng aktres kina Janella Salvador, Julia Barretto, at ang pinakainabangan sa lahat na si Nadine



Lustre. Ayon kay Bernardo, hindi siya pabor na maging leading lady ni Padilla sina Salvador at

Barretto dahil masyado raw bata ang mga ito para ipareha sa kanyang nobyo.

Bago mapunta sa possible loveteam ni Padilla, unang sumalang si Bernardo sa iba pang leading men na maaari pa niyang makatambal maliban kay Richards.

Pabor sa kanyang makasama sina Joshua Garcia at Piolo Pascual habang ‘Goodbye’ naman ang sagot ni Bernardo para kina Enrique Gil at ang isa pang bahagi ng Jadine loveteam na si James Reid.

Katulad ng paliwanag niya kung bakit ayaw niya ng tambalang Padilla at Lustre, umiiwas din si Bernardo sa maaaring maging negatibong reaksiyon ng kani-kanilang fandom kung magkatotoo ang palit-loveteam na ito.

“Baka magulo, Tito Boy, pag nangyari... Ayoko na ng away... Goodbye!” natawawang sagot ni Bernardo.

Simula nang parehong napapanood sa Kapamilya network ang dalawang loveteam, napapabalita na ring madalas na magkairingan ang kani-kanilang fandom dahil sa madalas na pagkukumpara ng projects na nakukuha ng JaDine at KathNiel.

Jobelle Salvador tells niece Janella Salvador: “Marami ka pang pagdadaanan.”



Jobelle Salvador (left) tells niece Janella Salvador (right): “You don’t need to worry, kasi nga, bata ka pa, you know. Marami ka pang makikilala.”

Magkasama sa upcoming ABS-CBN primetime series na The Killer Bride ang comebacking actress na si Jobelle Salvador, ang pinsan niyang si Maja Salvador, at ang pamangkin nilang si Janella Salvador. Si Maja ay anak ng yumaong aktor na si Ross Rival. Kapatid ni Ross ang ama ni Jobelle na si Direk Leroy Salvador.

Magpinsan sina Jobelle at Maja. Paano niya naging relative si Janella? “Janella is my pamangkin,” sabi ni Jobelle.

“Anak ni Juan Miguel si Janella, na pinsan namin.

“Kasi, ang lolo ni Juan Miguel is kapatid ni Lolo ko, si Lou Salvador.”

Si Juan Miguel Salvador ay ang lead singer ng ‘80s rock band na Rage.

Tungkol kay Janella, napag-usapan ba nila ang mga pinagdaan nito sa love life?

“Medyo napag-usapan namin yung kanyang rebel years and... she’s just parang happy na napagdaanan na niya yun, you know.

“And she already knows what she wants. Alam na niya yung priority niya. So, ayun, I’m also happy.

“Sabi ko nga sa kanya, ‘Kailangang makilala mo yung pinsan mo, yung anak ko.’

“Because my youngest daughter, she just turned 18. So, yung sa akin lang, I just want her to give my daughter some, you

know, tips also and advice. “You know kasi, pagdadaanan, e. “Janella is 21 na and my daughter is 18.”

JOBELLE’S REBEL YEARS Marami rin siyang pinagdaanan noon, di ba? “Ay, sobra po!” bulalas agad-agad ni Jobelle. Dyusko, ‘day! Naging rebelde ako! Utang na loob, di ba?

“Lahat ata tayo, may pinagdaanan na, or yung, our rebellious years, di ba po?”

Sa tingin ba niya, naka-move on na si Janella mula sa nangyari sa relasyon nila ni Elmo Magalona?

Sabi ni Jobelle, “According to her po, you know, she’s really very happy at saka, yun nga, mukha naman pong responsible. “She’s very responsible.”

JANELLA’S NEW BOYFRIEND Ikinuwento ba sa kanya ni Janella ang nababalitang bagong boyfriend nito?

“Opo, naikuwento na niya,” pagkumpirma ni Jobelle.

“Ang sa akin naman po, sabi ko sa kanya, ‘You don’t need to worry, kasi nga, bata ka pa, you know. Marami ka pang makikilala. Marami ka pang pagdadaanan.’

“Had I known nga all those years na hindi naman ako dapat ma-in love agad, di ba? Dahil ang dami ko pang makikilala.

“Katulad ngayon, hindi pa ako nag-aasawa. Ha-ha-ha! Di ba? Had I waited?!”

Na-meet na ba niya ang rumored boyfriend ni Janella na si Markus Paterson? “Hindi pa,” tugon ni Jobelle.

“Ano... parang medyo pinagbawalan kami na magdala ng mga bisi-bisita, yung ganyan, sa set. “Kasi, we need to focus on our work. Malaki pong abala.

“We need to focus, kasi ano, trabaho po ‘to, e. “Hindi naman siya ano, party-party yan. Hindi, e.

“Oras ang binabayaran sa staff, sa amin. Nagri-rent kami ng mga location.

“Sayang po yung mga oras na ibibigay namin, like, makikipagkuwentuhan kami sa fans na naaabala ang trabaho.”

Honey Shot

Adrienne Lyel Tupas

Adrienne is 19 years old. Her favourite food is her mom's pancit. Her sports is swimming and soccer. Someday, she wants to be a doctor or a nurse. She is the daughter of Lyra and Adrian. We wish her all the luck in her future.



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Barbie Imperial

willing and eager to be the kontrabida of Darna

Nasa Palawan ang Kapamilya actress na si Barbie Imperial nang mabalita na si Jane de Leon ang napiling Darna/Narda.

“Maganda siya! Sa tingin ko naman, kaya niyang gampanan ang role. Kasi, magwu-workshop pa naman siya para diyan.

Bakit hindi siya nag-audition sa nasabing coveted role?

“May nagsasabi sa akin, pero hindi ko na itinuloy. Alam ko naman na hindi ako lulusot kasi mestiza ako,” simpleng babae lang naman si Darna, lalo na kapag siya si Narda, di ba? At saka, matapang ang face ko.”

Ok ba siyang maging kontrabida ni Darna?

“Gusto ko ‘yan, Mama!” halos

mapasigaw na sabi ng 21-anyos na si Barbie. “Gusto ko ring i-try yung kontrabida roles. Kung may offer, why not?”

Type niya ang action scenes, kagaya ng kasalukuyang ginagawa niya para sa iWant kasama si Elisse Joson.

“Well, yung sa amin ni Elisse, action po yun, so, bago po siya for me.

“Sobrang na-excite ako nang malaman na may ganun, kasi dream ko po kasi, na action naman. Hindi naman puro kilig, ganun.

“Kaya, sa training pa lang namin, ginagalingan ko na tala-ga. Kasi, excited po talaga ako.

“Maganda naman kasi, yung may variety of roles ka na gagawin, di ba?” lahad pa ni Barbie.

What The F^{ACT}?

BY JOSE BAKING

Sweepstakes Corruption? How?

Ano ba iyan?

Ipinasara ni president Duterte ang Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office or PCSO at pati na rin lahat ng mga tindahan na angbebenta ng mga sweepstakes dahil daw sa corruption.

Pagkatapos ipasara, Chief Justice Menardo Guevarra ordered the NBI to investigate alleged corruption within the PCSO.

WHAT!

Hindi ba dapat, investigation ang nauna at saka pinarusahan

ang guilty.

Sp, ano ito, parang Red October, Matrix an in the

end, all about nothing?

God help the Philippines.

Luis Manzano relishes level-up “bangayan” with Alex Gonzaga

Nag-level up ang kulitan nina Luis Manzano at Alex Gonzaga sa Kapamilya sitcom na Home Sweetie Home Extra Sweet.

“Nami-miss ko naman yung kulitan na ganung klase.

“Iba ang kulitan ng hosting, iba ang kulitan ng sitcom na may ginagampanan ka talagang karakter,” lahad ni Luis.

“Kami ang magkabangayan, kami ang magka-partner sa bangayan.

“Hindi kami parang si Toni [Gonzaga] and si Piolo [Pascual] na may kaunting love.

“Kami, bangayan lang ang silbi namin ni Alex.

“Oo, kaya nga nakakatuwa.

“Kaya nga nung prinesent sa amin yun, sabi lang sa amin, ‘Kung ano kayo sa social media, gusto namin, ganun din kayo sa Home Sweetie.’”

Nagpapasalamat din si Luis sa patuloy na mainit na pagtanggap ng publiko sa hinu-host niyang Minute To Win It.

“We’re very thankful na sobrang dami ng natutuwa kay Long [Mejia] and Negi.

“Yung skit na ginagawa namin, grabe pag pinapanood namin sa social media, e, wala silang bukambibig kundi ang galing ni Long at Negi.

“Salamat mula sa aming tatlo at sa buong show na nae-enjoy ninyo.”

EDU’S PARENTS

Kinumusta rin namin kay Luis ang mga magulang niyang sina Congressman Vilma Santos-Recto at Edu Manzano.



Parehong tumakbo nitong nakaraang May 2019 elections sina Vilma at Edu, ngunit magkaiba ang kanilang naging kapalaran.

Si Vilma ay nanalong muli para sa kanyang second term bilang representative ng Lipa City, Batangas.

Si Edu naman ay natalo sa kanyang congressional bid sa San Juan City.

Saad ni Luis, “She’s okay, nagbabakasyon. Sobrang sweet nga nila ni Tito Ralph [Recto].

“Sa nakikita kong pinu-post ng pinsan ko, nagho-holding hands sila. Kumbaga, teeny-boppers ang dating nila.

“Si Daddy, katatapos lang niya ng movie.

“Hindi sinuwerte sa election... ganun talaga, di ba?

“But still, nakagawa siya ng movie with Anne [Curtis] at mayroon pa siya na isa pang gagawin na hindi ko alam kung puwede nang sabihin.

“Pero kasama ang isa sa pinakasikat na stars ng ABS-CBN.”

JOHN LLOYD CRUZ

Isa si Luis sa malalapit na kaibigan ni John Lloyd Cruz.

Ngayong nababalitang babalik na si John Lloyd sa showbiz, matibay ang paniniwala ni Luis na laging may lugar sa industriya ang kaibigang aktor.

“Si Lloydie, kahit ano pa ang mangyari, kahit ano pa ang gawin ni Lloydie, kahit gaano katagal pa siyang mag-relax, mayroong puwesto o puwang ang industriya para sa isang napakagaling na John Lloyd Cruz—kahit sa harap o likod ng camera.

“Sabi ko nga, no matter what, and I think kung anuman ang ginagawa ngayon ni Lloydie, basta happy siya.

“Yung ibang tao, masyado siyang pinapakialaman. Umiwas nga yung tao,” pahayag ni Luis.

Friendship saw Nadine and Sam survive punishing dance numbers in ‘Indak’

Fresh from her back to back win as best actress in Famas and Gawad Urian, Nadine Lustre portrays another intricate role in Indak, Viva Film’s epic dance movie that also stars Sam Concepcion.

“It’s a new challenge for me because dance movie is difficult to make. We had to undergo a lot of training for our production numbers. The choreography was meant for a dance competition so it’s not easy. After the shoot, masakit talaga ang katawan mo. But it’s good I really enjoy dancing,” Nadine said of her experience



doing the film.

She added that it was a conscious effort to undergo rigid dance training because she didn’t want a double to do the dance routines for her.

Meanwhile, Sam appreciates the fact that he’s friends with Nadine. It allowed them to work smoothly apart from the fact that his co-star has been known for being professional and easy to work with especially when on the set.

“I really enjoyed it. I love working with friends that I know. I love that I get to work with Nadz and you know, it’s a pretty good, pretty whole experience to work with her. I can’t wait for him to watch it,” Sam said.

No more Angkas ride for PH’s Miss U bet

Believe it or not, the Angkas ride was a reliable transport system



for reigning Miss Universe Philippines Gazini Ganados but she will have to forego it for now.

Gazini stopped booking for Angkas when she became a beauty queen.

She will represent the Philippines in the Miss Universe beauty contest later this year.

“I used to ride the Angkas when I joined Miss World Philippines in 2014. That time it was known as habal-habal,” said Gazini in an exclusive interview recently.

The last time she rode the Angkas was during the call back for Bb. Pilipinas 2019 pageant.

“The lawyers of Bb. Pilipinas wanted to talk to me. So I dropped by the BPCI office. But I was in a hurry because I had to leave for Cebu. I was already booked for my flight,” said Gazini.

The Filipino-Palestinian beauty said that she brought her leggings so that she could ride the motorcycle.

Now that she’s a Binibini, she said that her friends advised her to stop riding the Angkas.

SEATED, Rei Ching, Lenlay Mamita, STANDING, Fe Paca-Taduran, Elmo, Cha-Cheska Dacara, Beth Daliva enjoy the day at the Bicol Kaagmahan picnic.



Taste of Manila lights up the summer festival season in Canada with the best cultural flavors of the Philippines

ABS-CBN TFC, MOR Pinoy Pop Icon Canada regional finals contest to unveil world-class Filipino musical performances

TORONTO, CANADA, July 15, 2019 – In August 2017, Canadian English-language newspaper National Post published an insightful industry story entitled, “We will, we will WOK you: How food festivals became the new music festivals”.

In March 2018, Canadian digital and broadcasting company Vice released a story claiming that “Food Festivals Are the New Music Festivals”.

The National Post story stated that “Chefs have been called the new rock stars an uncountable number of times, but the rise of food festivals is perhaps the best example of food’s new position as a dominant cultural factor.”

Why should Filipinos care? Because the biggest annual Filipino street festival in the world outside of the Philippines is, you guessed it, a FOOD festival called, Taste of Manila.

The original concept was simple: flock to Toronto’s “Little Manila”, feast on Philippine delicacies and savor authentic Filipino culinary delights. No 5-star Michelin chefs; just homegrown cooking from the participating vendors’ Filipino roots.

Just how big? When Taste of Manila started in 2014 in the Bathurst and Wilson Avenue area, organizers hoped to get 5,000 attendees. Well, 75,000 showed up that year. Two years later, no less than Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau checked out the Filipino summer event whose attendance had already leapfrogged to 350,000. Premier of Ontario Kathleen Wynne and Toronto Mayor John Tory have also graced the event.

This year, Taste of Manila is happening on August 17-18, still in Little Manila in North

York in the Greater Toronto Area, home of the largest concentration of Filipinos in Canada. The corner of Bathurst and Wilson is considered to be the epicenter of Toronto’s Filipino community, a main watering hole of the vibrant, hard-working Filipinos in Toronto.

But aside from servings of the likes of sisig fries, ukoy or deep-fried shrimp fritters, Pinoy-style pork, chicken and octopus barbeque, and more versions of adobo, pancit, chicharon, lumpia, halo-halo and gulaman that hungry and curious Filipino millennials could handle, Taste of Manila focused on food as the key pillar, but built an ecosystem of festival offerings around it. There are karaokes galore, street wear and gear, Filipino arts, crafts and novelty items, street games, among others, and a two-day program of entertainment, featuring, yes, music and dance.

WORLD-CLASS FILIPINO ENTERTAINMENT

ABS-CBN TFC has been a partner of Taste of Manila and has helped elevate the experience at the event by providing world-class Filipino performers. More details on this to follow soon as the line-up will surely rock modern music lovers in Canada.

ABS-CBN’s MOR 101.9 is holding the Regional Finals of its Pinoy Pop Icon contest on August 17, 2019, the first day of Taste of Manila.

The contest is open to all unsigned Filipino singers who are permanent residents of Canada, aged 18 years old and above. The aspiring contestants can prepare a 3-5-minute YouTube video of two songs, one in English, one in Filipino in a cappella. They can email the video link with their full name and telephone number to tfc_events@abs-cbn.com with the subject line, MOR Talent Search 2019.

Deadline for submission is on July 20, 2019. The chosen finalists will be notified via email and will get the chance to compete at the Taste of Manila for a cash prize of

CAD1,000 and a chance to become a digital recording artist under Star Music label in the Philippines.

Linofiel Eroma, chair of Philippine Legacy and Cultural Alliance (PLACA), Taste of Manila organizer, said, “(Taste of Manila) is one of the strongest ways to unite Filipinos to our fiestas back in the Philippines. The main takeaway of attendees and participants is a tasteful experience of Filipino culture, food, entertainment and our world-renowned hospitality. It’s an event that brings out Filipino heritage for everyone in Canada to appreciate and savor.



Enzo on doing sexy scenes with Sunshine: ‘dream come true’

ENZO Pineda has cultivated a wholesome image since he won as first runnerup in Starstruck 5. But now, he goes sexy in the Cinemalaya entry, “Malamaya”, doing steamy love scenes with Sunshine Cruz with whom he gets involved in a May-December affair. “I’ve come to a point that I feel I’m ready to show that I’m really an actor,” he says. “Tama na ‘yung good boy roles. I have to explore and extend my horizons.”



Is this is the most daring role he has done in his career? “Yes. I’ve done print ads in my underwear but this one, pelikula talaga, e. I don’t know what my parents will think when they see the movie. I informed them about it at sabi ko, artistic naman ang pelikula at hindi vulgar. May scene na I’m shown butt naked.”

How did he prepare for his role? “When I read the script pa lang, na-excite ako. This is for Cinemalaya and, as an actor, I felt I should be ready kahit among mangyari. I have to give what is or may be even more of what’s expected of me. Nag-work out din ako nang husto kasi alam kong may nude scenes ako and I know payat ang legs ko so I did more leg workouts.”

He discovered it’s not easy to do sexy scenes. “I told Sunshine nga, ang hirap pala nito. At first, I was so confident. But as the shooting went on, ang daming takes, paulit-ulit, so slowly, nako-conscious na ako. When I look back now, I feel that buong kaluluwa ko, I exposed in the movie. And when it enters my mind, sabi ko, ‘Grabe, nagawa ko ba talaga ‘yun?’ Marami



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Bill to renew ABS-CBN franchise filed

MANILA, Philippines — Nueva Ecija 2nd District Rep. Micaela Violago has refiled in the 18th Congress a bill renewing ABS-CBN Corp.'s franchise, which will expire on March 30, 2020.

Violago filed House Bill No. 676, which seeks to renew the radio-television network's franchise for another 25 years, last July 1, but a copy of her bill was sent to media on July 23.

The 17th Congress version of the

proposed law has been pending at the House Committee on Legislative Franchises since Nov. 16, 2016. The panel did not act on the bill until that Congress adjourned sine die.

"In acknowledgment of ABS-CBN's accomplishments... the immediate renewal of its original franchise which expires on March 30, 2020, is recommended to ensure the uninterrupted and improved delivery of its services to the Filipino people," Violago

said in her explanatory note in the bill.

President Rodrigo Duterte has repeatedly launched threats against media outfits critical of his administration — like the Lopez-owned ABS-CBN, the broadsheet Philippine Daily Inquirer, and online news site Rappler.

He even threatened to block the franchise renewal of ABS-CBN, accusing the network of estafa for allegedly not providing him the airtime he had paid for.

Janella teams up with Joshua



Young star Janella Salvador reveals that she is set to do a TV project with fellow Kapamilya Joshua Garcia soon.

She said she's doing the upcoming ABS-CBN soap *The Killer Bride*, which also stars Maja Salvador.

"He will be my partner in the story. It's nice that finally, we're in one project together. Actually, we were supposed to do one in the past only, it didn't push through. It will be my first time to share the frame with him and it's simply exciting," she shares.

With this development, many got curious if she already told her close friend Julia Barretto about it. As everyone knows, the latter is Joshua's official love team and rumoured ex-girlfriend.

"You know, Julia and I are very close. We hang out together, sometimes, with Joshua so it's no big deal. When she learned about it, it was very much okay with her."

Interestingly, Janella says that her role in *The Killer Bride* is something new as compared to her previous screen portrayals.

"Let's just say that it's more mature," she states. "My director, Mr. Dado Lumibao wants me to be more sensual in breathing life to my character. It goes with the story because it has a deep and mature theme."

So, does this mean she's already prepared to gradually leave her teeny-bopper image?

"Yes! There's thrill in this new phase in my acting career. Like my part in *The*

Killer Bride is very challenging. I will just pop in the scene and claim that I'm being possessed by the character of Maja. Of course, I feel the pressure as early as now. I have numerous preparations for the role, including speaking fluent Tagalog."

Speaking of friends, Janella shares that although they're not together that often at this point, her friendship with Liza Soberano remains intact.

"Lately, I don't see her that much because she's in the hospital. It's just sad that her finger had to be severely affected like that."

Because of the injury, Liza could no longer do the latest silver screen installment of *Darna*. Curiously, has she auditioned for the iconic part?

"I don't know," she bursts with a big laugh.

Many think that she did because of her recent posts in her social media account in which she was shown doing physical workout. Is this a preparation for something?

"Not actually. It's just for health purposes. Ever since, I didn't engage in rigorous workout. I'm kind of lazy doing that. But now, I realized, why not give it a try? I might feel better if I engage into it. And I did! I felt good about myself. I feel more confident now. The workout sessions really helped in preparing me for future acting projects," says Janella.

Kris Bernal, Rayver Cruz loveteam?

It's Kris Bernal's second time to work with Rayver Cruz in the latest GMA offering *Hanggang sa Dulo ng Buhay Ko* after the highly successful *Asawa Ko*, *Karibal Ko*. Does this mean they are now being groomed as the network's next love team?

"I don't think so. In my personal assessment, we didn't really gain that huge following after our first soap together. I don't know why we got paired again in *Hanggang sa Dulo ng Buhay Ko*. But I'm glad that we have a new show together," she states.

The charming actress has only good words for Rayver.

"It's really nice because ever since, he's my childhood crush. Now, we became friends. He's like a brother to me. I'm so comfortable with him already. In fact, I can say that at this point, he's my favorite leading man!"

Why does she consider him her favorite screen partner now?

"With Rayver, our friendship is really there. Perhaps, with my other leading men, I still feel shy towards them. For one, I can open up some of my problems with Rayver and he's good at giving advice," ends Kris.

Star Circle Entertainment show their support for *Temptations of a Hero*, produced by Judith Gonzales.



Sharon Cuneta is not a coach in *The Voice Kids* Season 4

Sharon Cuneta used social media to explain why she is not a coach in the 2019 edition of the reality-based singing competition on ABS-CBN, *The Voice Kids*.

The three other original coaches—Sarah Geronimo, Bamboo, and Lea Salonga—will return for *The Voice Kids* Season 4. In the last kiddie edition aired in 2016, Sharon was one of the coaches.

In a recent Instagram post, a netizen asked the Megastar why she is not part of the judges' panel this 2019. The singer/actress/host points out that being a coach in the singing contest causes too much stress for her, especially when she needs to trim down the number of contestants in her camp.

She admits that she has a tendency to become too attached to the kids.

Sharon's complete response reads: "I cannot stand the stress kasi. I become so attached to the kids and it weighs heavily on my heart pag kailangan na mag-eliminate. Nung May ko pa sinabi kay Mr. M yon."

Mr. M refers to Mr. Johnny Manahan, the founder of Star Magic, ABS-CBN's talent arm.

This also explains why Sharon becomes emotional and often cries in the show.

Through her Instagram account, Sharon also revealed her upcoming projects.

She said she is currently busy preparing for her upcoming movie and her concert with Regine Velasquez.

Bela masaya para kina Neil at Angel

HINDI issue sa "Sino Ang May Sala" star na si Bela Padilla ang recent engagement ng kanyang ex-boyfriend (of four years), ang film producer na si Neil Arce at ang star ng "The General's Daughter" na si Angel Locsin dahil pareho niyang kinu-consider na kaibigan ang dalawa.

Ipinahayag ng 28-year-old Viva star na nanatili ang pagkakaibigan nila ni Neil kahit hiwalay na sila bilang magkasintahan. Katunayan, nag-collaborate pa rin sila sa ilang movie projects after their break-up.

Masaya si Bela for Neil at Angel and she wishes them well.

Sa ngayon ay hindi muna lovelife ang focus ni Bela kundi ang kanyang acting and writing career. Plano rin niyang pasukin ang pagdidirek bilang araw na nasa kanyang bucket list.

Si Bela ay maternal cousin ni Daniel Padilla at tiyuhin niya sina Robin, Rommel, Ruston Padilla aka BB Gandanghari at iba pa.

Speaking Bela, tiyak na mami-miss siya sa ikatlong Pista ng Pelikulang Pilipino dahil wala siyang movie entry this year. Sa naunang dalawang PPP ay may pelikula si Bela along with JC Santos na parehong nanguna sa takilya sa dalawang magkasunod na taon mula sa panulat at direksyon ni Jason Paul Laxamana and produced ng Viva Films, ang "100 Tula Para Kay Estela" at "The Day After After Valentine's".

Pero ang kanyang dating leading man na si JC ay may PPP entry this year, ang "Open" na pinagtatambalan nila ni Arci Munoz at dinirek ni Andoy Ranay under T-Rex Productions.



LITTLE MANILA *confidential!*

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Jose "Joey" Baking

A bus full of housewives going on a picnic, fell into a river. All died.

Each husband cried for a week, one husband continued for more than two weeks.

When asked why he missed his wife so much, he replied miserably: "My wife missed the bus!!!"



Rachelle Ann Go ecstatic for duet with Lea Salonga

Singer Rachelle Ann Go couldn't contain her happiness over sharing the stage once more with Broadway star Lea Salonga.

On Instagram, she said it was an honor to perform with the seasoned singer-actress at a concert. "What a joy to witness this and be a part of the show tonight. The QUEEN, (Lea Salonga)!" Rachelle Ann wrote.

The "Human Heart" concert held at The London Palladium in the United Kingdom saw them sing a duet of Whitney and Cissy Houston's "I Know Him So Well."

Broadway World posted an Instagram story showing the Filipino thespians rendering that song.

Both Lea and Rachelle reposted the clip.

"Yup, this happened!" Lea wrote along with the video, while Rachelle put heart emoji.

The 32-year-old singer also revealed a behind-the-scenes story that took place before their performance.

"Okay... I was so full of JOY, I couldn't contain it so I started jumping," she revealed. "Sorry @msleasalonga I was so overwhelmed."

It was five years ago when the two did a duet of "The Movie In My Mind" in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the iconic musical "Miss Saigon." The event saw the original cast members joined forces with actors of its West End production for a show of a lifetime at the Prince Edward Theater in London.

Lea is best known for her Tony Award-winning role in "Miss Saigon." At age 18, she originated the lead role of Kim in the musical "Miss Saigon," first in the West End then on Broadway, winning the Olivier and Theatre World Awards, and becoming the first Asian woman to win a Tony Award.

Rachelle was cast as Gigi Van Tranh in the 2014 West End revival of the hit musical, then later made her Broadway debut by reprising the role of Gigi in the Broadway revival of "Miss Saigon" in March 2017. She currently plays Eliza Hamilton in the original West End production of "Hamilton."

A self-confessed fan of the Broadway Diva, Rachelle credits Lea as her inspiration for venturing into international musical theater.



KC Adajar, one of the lead actress in the the movie Temptations of a Hero poses with Fe Paca-Taduran at the premiere.



Barbie Imperial doesn't feel too excited about her love life these days, despite having many potential suitors: "Wala nga po akong napupusuan. Well, meron naman, pero ma-hold back kasi ako, e. Gusto ko, sigurado talaga."

Single daw ang status ngayon ni Barbie Imperial, kahit aminado siyang meron ding nagpaparamdam sa kanya na gusto siyang ligawan.

Karamihan dito ay non-showbiz guys, pero wala pa naman daw siyang napupusuan.

Pero bakit nga ba siya single ngayon?

Sagot ng young actress sa tanong nga kung bakit wala pa rin siyang boyfriend ngayon, "E, wala. Ganun po talaga.

"It's my choice, it's my music. Haha-ha!

"Well, for now, non-showbiz [ang gusto niyang maging boyfriend kung

Barbie Imperial having potential suitors despite being single

sakali].

"Wala pa po akong balak mag-boy-friend talaga kasi, wala lang. Parang sunud-sunod.

"Hindi naman po ako na-trauma.

"Wala lang po, siguro na-enjoy ko lang.

"Like ngayon, siguro, wala ako ngayon dito kung may dyowa ako."

CHOOSY?

Pero may idini-date ba siya?

Sagot ng 20-year-old Kapamilya actress, "No. Nagpaparamdam lang, Madami.

Pag-amin niya, "Wala nga po akong napupusuan.

"Well, meron naman, pero ma-hold back kasi ako, e.

"Gusto ko, sigurado talaga.

"Hirap din po na papalit-palit, paiba-iba. Pangit.

"Parang everytime na mag-i-start, parang... alam niyo po yun?

"Yung feeling na nagsisimula."

BUSY WITH PROJECTS

Samantala, pagdating naman daw sa takbo ng kanyang career, ay masaya

naman raw siya.

Pagkatapos ng teleseryeng Araw-Gabi, ang focus niya ngayon ay para naman sa iWant.TV.

Aniya, "Sa ngayon, ang dami kong ginagawa sa iWant TV.

"Meron akong Taiwan That You Love, kasama ko si Paulo Angeles.

"Tapos, may ginagawa din ako na You Have Arrived kasama ko si Ellise Joson para naman sa iWant Movies po.

"Yung with Paulo, series naman po yun, at ipapalabas this August."

DREAM LEADING MAN

Marami rin ang curious malaman kung meron siyang dream leading man.

Saad ng Bicolanang actress, "Ako naman po, kung sino ang i-partner sa akin, winu-work ko talaga yung chemistry.

"So, yun po.

"Pansin niyo po, kapag meron.

"Ang importante talaga, ay maganda ang working relationship mo sa leading man, dahil kayo naman ang magdadala ng mga eksena.

"Napapansin naman po yan, kapag halatalng pinipilit, di ba?"



LEFT, Bryan, Raymond Perada, Bobby Dhanjal, Ron Perada and Rosie de Guzman celebrate their July birthday on a family picnic.



RIGHT, Zane Ojha poses at the ledge of the CN Tower on her birthday.

PIDC INVITES YOU TO THE 2019 MABUHAY PHILIPPINES FESTIVAL "GALA" NIGHT

Featured Artists Are Ma-Anne Dionisio, Emil Zarris & Martha Joy

The Philippine Independence Day Council (PIDC) wishes to announce that once again will be holding its staple festival event in the community, the "Mabuhay Philippines Festival" on August 24 to

August 25, 2019 to be held at Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

The theme for this year is "Pamana" or "Heritage", which coincides with this year's celebration of the "Filipino Heritage Month" across Canada. Purposely, PIDC celebrates its 21st year anniversary of the Mabuhay Phil-

ippines Festival and kicks off with a "Gala Night" event on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 6:00pm. The Gala Dinner and Dance will be held at Toronto Sheraton Centre Hotel, located at 123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

It will be an evening of fine entertainment featuring a trio of performing renowned Artists, Ma-Anne Dionisio, Emilio Zarris and Martha Joy, including a mini-fashion show, which will be the highlight of the program and guests will be treated with heavy hors d'oeuvres. A global host, Cristina Carpio will be the emcee of the program.



Tickets are selling fast for just \$100.00 each. To order tickets, please send EMT to Nene Ticzon, PIDC Treasurer at neneticzon-pidc@gmail.com and use the password: gala2019

If you need further information, contact the GALA Chair, Tom Tan at: tomas-

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Duterte to visit US but no date yet

MANILA- President Rodrigo Duterte has reportedly accepted U.S. President Donald Trump's invitation to visit Washington, Philippine Ambassador to the U.S. Jose Romualdez said.

In 2017, Duterte swore he would never step foot in America after a U.S. congressman said he should not be welcomed to the White House due to his lack of regard for human rights associated with his campaign against illegal drugs.

"There will never be a time during my administration that I'll be going to Amer-

ica or thereafter. I'm done with that. I've seen America and it's lousy," Duterte had said.

Romualdez, during the reception of the 243rd anniversary of U.S. Independence in Makati City, told reporters: "So far, there's no definite date, but I know that he's going. He indicated that he would like to go, but it's just a question of timing."

He added that the schedule is being worked out and that the president's visit will "definitely" push through.

Malacañang, on the other hand, said

there are no arrangements yet for Duterte's official trip to the United States or a confirmation that he would indeed go on one.

When asked if Duterte was open to visiting Washington, presidential spokesperson Salvador Panelo answered: "If I ask him about it, he doesn't want to."

However, he noted that certain "circumstances" might make Duterte reconsider.

Duterte has been asked by Trump to visit Washington several times in the past, and even received a formal letter of invitation from the U.S. leader.

Kris Aquino on love scene with Derek Ramsay: 'Kinabahan ako'

After five years, Kris Aquino returns to doing horror with the movie Kampon.

During her latest Youtube video, Kris Aquino shared that she was taking a short vacation with her sons before shooting starts with her Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) entry Kampon.

"I'm very excited about it. It's my return to horror after five years and it's part of the Metro Manila Film Festival. Thanks to the two of them (Josh and Bimby) dahil pinayagan nila ako to do a movie. Nag-ask permission talaga ako, 'Are you allowing mama to do the movie because the movie is horror and there is a love scene,' she said.

During the video, Kris explained to her younger son Bimby why there has to be a love scene in the movie. "I'm going to have a baby. How do you have a baby without a love scene? Sabi ni Bimb, bilhan ko lang daw siya ng 20 games for the X-Box and I don't know where else na games and I get to do a love scene.

Why Dawn turns down teleserye offers + other stories

DAWN Zulueta looks radiantly beautiful at the presscon of "Family History" at Novotel. As one newshen says, she is glowing because she didn't let science tamper with her face. "Wala siyang pinagalaw kaya natural beauty siya," adds the writer seated beside us. "Tingnan mo 'yung mga halatang nagparetoke, hindi natural ang ganda nila dahil salamat po doktor sila."

Dawn's last movie was "Meant to Beh" with Vic Sotto and she's happy to work with another comedian in "Family History". "When they told me the movie is with Michael V, at siya rin ang

magdidirek, I accepted it right away," she says. "I'm a fan of Michael as a comedian and the project is for the whole family, imparting good values about relationships between married couples, and parents and children, so I'm really very happy to be a part of it. I play May, the wife of Michael who is Alex. Feeling neglected ako rito, taken for granted, then something will happen to our family na ikagugulantang ng viewers."

How come she's not been seen in a TV soap for sometime now? "They've sent me some scripts but hindi ako nae-excite or natsa-challenge. Kasi halos pare-pareho ang mga kuwentong pinadadala sa'kin, so sabi ko, rest muna ako sa teleserye. Movies na lang muna. Ang hirap din kasi sa soap dahil magdamagan ang taping at halos wala ka ng buhay. E, my sons are growing up. Teenager na 'yung panganay ko, si Jacobo, and marami ng tanong about life kasi nga nagbibinata na. So they need me more now kaya naman I chose na family ko muna ang priority ko. But kung may project sa TV na kakaiba ang material at maganda talaga, I might still consider it, but it has really something to be worth doing for me to leave my family. Itong 'Family History', nagustuhan ko ang material and I'm glad to be part of it kasi nga it's about family life na makaka-relate talaga ang mga manonood."

She has worked with some of the best directors in the country. How would she rate Michael V as a director? "Well, I'm proud to be part of his directorial debut. As an actor, no doubt he's really very creative as a comedian, but he surprised me also in our dramatic scenes where he shows his sensitive side. Magaling din pala si Bitoy sa drama. As a director naman, sobrang hirap ng ginagawa niya kasi he's also playing the

lead role and he's also co-producing it, but I saw his passion sa work niya and hats off talaga ako as there's not doubt he's really good in what he's doing.

Kim Domingo puts love on hold to focus on career

Kim looks good on and off camera, especially when she appeared at the presscon of her new show, "Hanggang sa Dulo ng Buhay Ko", sporting a short hairdo that becomes her but which she says is just a wig as she just want to try different kinds of hairstyles. Most writers think she has the potential and the star quality to make it as a leading lady but, so far, she's been relegated to supporting roles since she was introduced in "Juan Happy Love Story" four years ago and was proclaimed the new Pantasya ng Bayan.

Since then, she has appeared in "Super Ma'am", "D'Originales", "Inday Will Always Love You" and "TODA One I Love", but full stardom seems elusive to her. Some folks say it's because she gave more importance to her lovelife, especially when she hooked up with cager Mike Acuna. She was advised to lie low and be discreet about it, but she didn't care.

But now, she admits she has broken up with Mike and is ready to focus more on her career. "One month na kaming split after nearly three years," she says. "Nakaka-sad, pero ganun talaga. You're hoping 'yun na talaga ang best relationship mo, pero hindi pala."

But she'd rather no longer talk about the reason why they called it quits. "No comment na lang ako. Ayoko nang pag-usapan 'yan. Kasi we parted naman as friends. It was a mutual decision for us. Hindi naman kami nag-break na magkagalit. We're still in good terms, so kung anuman ang dahilan why we broke up, sa amin na lang 'yun. Basta sa ngayon, okay na ako. Happy naman ako. No regrets kasi I have good memories naman of our times together."

Some writers said the breakup might just be a gimmick to help promote her new soap, "Hanggang sa Dulo ng Buhay Ko", and they're still secretly together. "Ay, hindi po. I will not use my private life sa ganyan. Saka, hindi naman kami ngayon lang nag-break up. One month na rin."

So is she entertaining new suitors? "May mga nagpaparamdam, pero ayoko muna. Kasimula lang ng 'Hanggang sa Dulo ng Buhay Ko', so dito muna ako magko-concentrate. Sayang naman ang bagong opportunity na binigay sa'kin, e ang ganda pa naman ng role ko."

Daniel may isang hindi namana bilang Padilla

NAG-GUEST nang sabay sina Ian Veneracion at Daniel Padilla sa "Magandang Buhay" show nina Karla Estrada, Jolina Magdangal at Melai Cantiveros. Nakakatuwang sa laki ng age gap nina Ian at Daniel, may common interest ang dalawa. Hilig nilang mag-motorcycle riding na against ang ina ni Daniel na si Karla for obvious reason.

Ang baling naman ni Daniel sa ina ay

huwag mabuhay sa takot. Karla consented dahil there is Ian to take care of Daniel. Another common interest ng dalawa is love for music. They both sing and play musical instruments. Seven years old pa lamang si Ian when he learned to play the piano. Friends naman taught Daniel to play the guitar. His other passion is playing the drums. Pero lately, bigla raw itong nahilig sa bass guitar. At ni-reveal naman ni Karla na Daniel's dad, Rommel Padilla was a band member who played bass guitar. Talagang maraming namana si Daniel kay Rommel, but one thing isn't: pag nagmahal daw ito ay intense at sa iisang babae lamang. Muntik nang madulas si Karla na "masuwerte si Kathryn (Bernardo)" pero tinakpan ang sariling bibig, habang parang gustong pigilan ni Daniel ang ina sa pagsasalita.

Back to Daniel and Ian, despite the age gap enviable ang closeness ng dalawa. Parang nakita ni Daniel ang father figure kay Ian.

Jameson's promising career continues

JAMESON Blake started very promisingly. Right after his stint in PBB in 2015, he was recruited to be part of the all male dance group Hashtags in "Showtime". He soon got into acting and won the Cinema One best supporting actor award for his first film, "2 Cool 2B Forgotten".

He then starred in one movie after another, both indie and mainstream, like "Nay", "Unexpectedly Yours", "Nabubulok", "Haunted Forest", "Mama's Girl", "So Connected", and "Ang Babaeng Allergic sa Wifi". He also played supporting roles in primetime soaps like "A Love to Last" and "Ngayon at Kailanman".

But somehow, the momentum seems to have gotten lost somewhere and the promise was not fulfilled. Full stardom remains elusive for him. All of a sudden, Tony Labrusca eclipsed him in the Kapamilya stables as Tony is playing lead roles in both movies and TV shows, one after another.

We're glad Jameson is now in the cast of two new movies. He plays a supporting role as Alden Richard's brother in Star Cinema's "Hello, Love, Goodbye" and he plays one of the leads in the youth movie, "G", which is an entry in the coming Pista ng Pelikulang Pilipino.

He's happy to be part of "Hello, Love, Goodbye" because it was shot on location in Hong Kong. "I was born there and that's where I spent the first 10 years of my life before my mom and I moved to Manila," he says. "When we shot the movie, I got the chance to visit my father who still lives

there."

About his lovelife, he is currently being linked to Elisse Joson, who used to be part of the McClisse love team but has since called it quits with McCoy de Leon. But Jameson says it's not true as nothing is really going on between him and Elisse.

"I've been unattached for three years now," he says. "My last relationship was with a non showbiz girl. As of now, I just want to concentrate on my career."

Some folks are questioning his masculinity but he doesn't care. "Sabi nila, pag walang girlfriend, siguro my boyfriend? Ha ha ha! I'm not the kind of person who'd go out of my way to prove myself as to who I really am. The important thing is I know the truth about myself and I don't think I owe anyone an explanation."

Well, he's only 22 years old now. Maybe the promise of stardom will still be fulfilled for him, someday soon.

THE 11TH HUSBAND & VIRGIN WIFE

A young man married a beautiful woman who had previously divorced 10 husbands.

On their wedding night, she told her new husband to "Please be gentle; I'm still a virgin."

"What?" said the puzzled groom. "How can that be possible, if you've been married ten times?"

Well, husband #1 was a Sales Representative; he kept telling me how great it was going to be."

"Husband #2 was in Software Services; he was never really sure how it was supposed to function; but he said he'd look into it and get back to me."

"Husband #3 was from Field Services; he said that everything checked out diagnostically but he just couldn't get the system up."

"Husband #4 was in Telemarketing; even though he knew he had the order, he didn't know when he would be able to deliver."

"Husband #5 was an Engineer; he understood the basic process but wanted three years to research, implement, and design a new state-of-the-art method."

"Husband #6 was from Administration; he thought he knew how but he wasn't sure whether it was his job or not."

"Husband #7 was in Marketing; although he had a product, he was never sure how to position it."

"Husband #8 was a Psychiatrist; all he did was talk about it."

"Husband #9 was a Gynecologist; all he did was look at it."

"Husband #10 was a Stamp Collector; all he ever did was..... God I miss him!!"

"But now that I've married you, I'm so excited..."

"Wonderful", said the husband, "but why?"

"You're with the government. This time I KNOW I'M gonna get Screwed."

The Philippine National Police's Anti-Cybercrime Group reached out to Pornhub to request for the removal of two amateur videos made by high school students from a Cagayan de Oro private school.

Pornhub is a Canadian pornographic video sharing website, one of the largest in the world.

Filipinos have since been bypassing the blockade using VPNs to access Pornhub.

POLICE REQUEST REMOVAL OF
STUDENT SEX VIDEOS
Staff Sgt. Ritchel Tesoro of the PNP's An-

The female student's parents had previously filed a complaint against the male student in the video, seeking to delete the videos from the popular adult video streaming website.

Both students were enrolled at a private university in Cagayan de Oro, they were identified by the school uniforms worn in the video.

The female student was positively identified by her parents.

CHARGES POSSIBLE FOR UPLOADING SCANDAL VIDEOS

In the Philippines, possession, sharing and distribution of the videos could be also be liable.

Philippine police warned the public against sharing the videos, saying that doing so would be in violation of the Anti-Child Pornography Act, which makes it illegal to publish offer, transmit, sell, distribute, broadcast, advertise, promote, export or import any form of child pornography.



ARIELLA Arida was our representative to the Miss Universe Pageant held in Moscow, Russia in 2013 and she placed as third runner up. She hails from Alaminos, Laguna and has a degree in chemistry from UP Los Baños. After her stint as Bb. Pilipinas, she became a co-host in “Wowowin” and was also a judge in “Showtime”.

She tried her hand in acting last year in ABS-CBN's daytime series, "Playhouse", and now, she's in the cast of a new teleserye,

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“GSE is considered a superstar as it has huge antioxidant properties and offers many benefits needed for good health,” she says. “The elements found in it are 20 times greater than Vitamin E and 50 times greater than Vitamin C, improving flexibility in joints, arteries, blood pressure and body tissues. It also fights the skin condition known as melasma, a dark pigmentation of the skin due to aging and exposure to the sun. GSE also has anti-aging properties that

prevents wrinkles. My skin is now free from dark spots and I don't even need any filter to conceal blemishes. You can get Cosmo Skin GSE in all Watsons outlet nationwide and check cosmoskin.com or follow Cosmo skin on Facebook and Instagram for information about Cosmo Skin GSE.”

She was linked to Willie Revillame when she was with “Wowowin”. Is it true Willie tried to woo her? “No, sa first meeting pa lang namin, he asked me kung may boyfriend ako and I didn’t lie, inamin ko agad na meron, kasi may boyfriend nga ako that time. But in spite of that, kinuha pa rin niya akong co-host and I really enjoyed my stay in the show. Nahasa ako maging host, but no, he never courted me.”

What about the rumor that she left GMA and moved to ABS-CBN because of differences with Willie? “That’s not true po. If you’d notice, talaga naman silang nagpapalit ng co-hosts doon. In my case, nagka-conflict, kasi may assignment ako abroad, so I had to leave the show. But there’s no bad blood at all between me and Kuya Willie or GMA. Nataon lang, Director Jeffrey Jeturian offered me a role in ‘Playhouse’ kaya napunta ako sa ABS and now, may bago na nga akong ginagawang teleserye.”

So is she and her boyfriend then still on? “As of now, wala po akong boyfriend. Sinusubukan ko ang acting at nagsisimula pa lang ako rito. I’m enjoying it naman, so I want to focus on this muna.”

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Pacquiao files bill for internal and external security threats

Department of Homeland Security in PH

Philippine Senator Manny Pacquiao filed a measure seeking to establish a Department of Homeland Security to protect the country's borders against terrorists and other transnational crimes.

The bill, which was released to the media on July 3, said the government agency would "prevent terrorist attacks within, and the occurrence of transnational crimes across the borders of, the Republic of the Philippines, especially the cross-border trafficking of illegal drugs."



Manny Pacquiao celebrates American Independence Day by posing for pictures and signing autographs for a crowd of mostly Filipino American supporters after his morning workout at the Pan Pacific Park in Los Angeles, California on Thursday, July 4. 7

Pacquiao underscored the effects of terrorism and other transnational crimes in the Philippines like how they result in loss

of lives that destroy families as well as how they undermine the government's efforts to develop the economy and maintain peace and order in the country.

"International terrorists and the perpetrators of transnational crimes and especially of the cross-border trafficking of prohibited drugs, reportedly look for countries where border authorities are not well-supported or strengthened by their governments to stop them," Pacquiao said.

According to the copy of the bill, there will be an Office for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection and the Office of Border Security under the Department of Homeland Security.

Maymay Entrata, Edward Barber's real score

Maymay Entrata quashes speculations that she and Edward Barber are in a relationship. Tila na-tense si Maymay Entrata nang usisain siya tungkol sa estado ng relasyon nila ng ka-love team niyang si Edward Barber.

"Ano po yung last question?" sabay hagalpak ng tawa ni Maymay, na aming nadong umiiwas sa isyu.

"Ang masasabi ko po sa kanila, maraming salamat unang-una sa suporta."

Pero gaano katotoo na magkasintahan na sila ni Edward?

Sagot ni Maymay, "Sino nagsabi po? Ay, hindi, hindi! Alam ni Dodong kung ano ang mga priority ko ngayon."

Dodong ang palayaw ni Maymay sa perennial leading man at dating Pinoy Big Brother Lucky Season 7 housemate.

Hindi pa raw handa si Maymay na pumasok sa relasyon dahil marami pa raw siyang responsibilidad sa buhay.

"Promise ko sa inyo, di ako nagsisinungaling!"

Nakapanayam si Maymay pagkatapos ng presscon ng Hello, Love, Goodbye.

Kabilang si Maymay sa cast ng pelikulang pinagbibidahan nina Alden Richards at Kathryn Bernardo.

Kasama rin siyang isang buwang nag-shooting sa Hong Kong, at noong panahong iyon ay naging bukas si Edward sa pagsasabi kung gaano niya ka-miss ang dalaga.

Binisita pa nga niya si Maymay doon.

"Yiheee! Alam niyo naman po pala. Hahaha!" pahabol ni Maymay nang kumustahin ang pagdalaw sa kanya ni Edward.

Paalis na si Maymay kaya marahil ito na lang ang nasabi niya.

EDWARD BARBER'S "GIRLFRIEND"

Hindi naman kaila sa mga masugid nilang fans na minsan nang tinukoy ni Edward si Maymay na kanyang "girlfriend."

Sa online episode ng ASAP, naging tampulan ng tukso si Edward dahil sa pagkawalay nila ni Maymay na noon ay nagsyu-shooting sa Hong Kong.

Tinanong si Edward ng co-host niyang si Donny Pangilinan kung "first time" daw ba niya na mapalayo nang ganito katagal sa kanyang "girlfriend."

Sagot ni Edward, "Yes."

Hindi ito nakaligtas sa Mayward fans na nagnanais na maging totohanan ang partnership nina Maymay at Edward.

MAYMAY GUSTO PA RING MAKITA ANG NANG-IWANG AMA

ONE-year-old pa lamang si Maymay Entrata nang iwan sila ng kanyang ama. Since then ay hindi na ito nagpakita pa sa kanila. Tumayong father-figure ni Maymay ang kanyang Lolo Joe. Lumaki si Maymay sa kalinga ng kanyang maternal grandparents dahil umalis din ang kanyang ina para mag-OFW sa Japan.

Ipinagmamalaki ni Maymay ang kanyang ina na isang OFW at ganun na lamang ang kanyang respeto at paghanga sa mga OFWs dahil tinitii nila ang mapalayo sa kanilang pamilya para lamang makapag-hanapbuhay at mabigyan ng magandang buhay ang kanilang pamilya sa Pilipinas.

Nasa loob pa noon ng PBB house si Maymay nang sumakabilang-buhay ang kanyang lolo, Papa Joe kung tawagin niya. Kaya ganoon na lamang ang iyak ni Maymay na pinayagang makalabas sandali ng PBB house to be with her family.

Samantala, kahit inabandona siya at ng kanyang ina ng kanyang biological father, umaasa pa rin si Maymay na makikita at makikilala niya ito balang araw. Gusto pa

rin umano niya itong pasalamatan sa kabila ng ginawa nito sa kanila ng kanyang ina.

Jerome Ponce laughs off live-in rumor with gf Mika Reyes

Masayang-masaya ang Kapamilya actor na si Jerome Ponce na smooth-sailing ang kanilang relasyon ng volleyball player na si Mika Reyes. Tatlong taon na ang kanilang relasyon bilang magkasintahan.

Mas okay ba para kay Jerome na ang karelasyon niya ay hindi kapareho niyang nasa showbiz?

Bago naging sila ni Mika, ang huling naging girlfriend ni Jerome ay si Elisse Joson, ngunit matagal nila itong itinago sa publiko hanggang sa naghiwalay sila noong unang bahagi ng 2017.

Saad ng 24-year-old actor, "Actually, pagdating sa relationship naman, wala naman 'yang ano, e, wala siyang dapat na kailangang ano."

"Minsan, kailangan niyo lang mag-jibe diyen, kailangan mo din lang mag-adjust."

"Kailangan mo lang din minsan mag-connect kahit parehas pa kayong artista, kahit hindi kayo artista, magkaibang propesyon kayo. "Kung anuman, hindi kayo magkaedad, kung anuman, mas bata, mas matanda, wala, as long as jibe kayo, yun yun." Anong klaseng relationship mayroon sila ngayon ni Mika?

Tugon ni Jerome, "Kami? Very normal, sweet, loving, caring, yun."

Pabirong tanong namin sa aktor kung nagli-live in na ba sila ng kanyang 25-year-old girlfriend.

Natatawang sagot ni Jerome, "Hindi naman! May sarili pa kaming... may family siya, may family din ako."

"Kailangan ko pang tapusin yung bahay na binili ko."

"At mga kapatid ko pa. Priorities and... ayun."

Ryza Cenon still hounded by bashers, over kontrabida role

Ryza Cenon on bashers and haters: "Yung iba na galit sa akin before, galit pa rin sila sa akin ngayon."

Bilang kontrabida sa prime-time series na The General's Daughter, hindi nauubusan si Ryza Cenon ng bashers at haters.

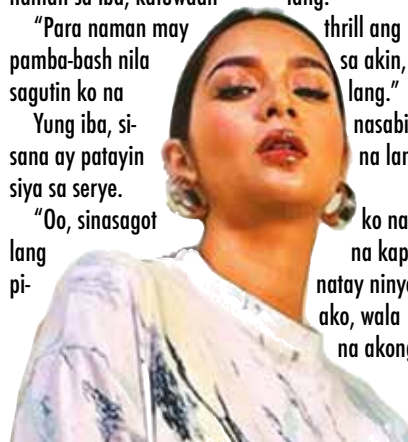
MAKING PATOL TO BASHERS

Patola minsan si Ryza sa namba-bash sa kanya sa social media.

Paliwanag ni Ryza, "Actually, ang sagot ko naman sa iba, katuwaan lang."

"Para naman may thrill ang pamba-bash nila sa akin, sagutin ko na lang." "Yung iba, si-sana ay patayin na lang siya sa serye."

"Oo, sinasagot ko na lang na kapag natay ninyo ako, wala na akong pi-



work."

Sa kabila ng mga nagagalit at namba-bash sa kanya, natutuwa si Ryza sa mga natatanggap na komento at reaksiyon.

"Natutuwa po ako dahil ibig sabihin, tama lang ang ginagawa ko. Tumataak sa tao ang ginagawa kong character."

Nag-e-enjoy siya sa pagiging kontrabida?

"Opo, nalalaro ko po kasi, e," saad niya.

Walang problema sa kanya kung pagkatapos ng The General's Daughter, kontrabida pa rin ang kasunod na proyekto niya sa ABS-CBN.

"Okay lang, trabaho yun, e. Grab lang nang grab."

ABS-CBN FRANCHISE RENEWAL

May isang taon na nang mangibang-bakod si Ryza.

"Busy ako nang one year na Kapamilya. As in, sobrang saya. Kasi, grabe yung mga nakatrabaho ko. One year pa lang yun, ha, ang bibigat ng mga nakatrabaho ko."

Binanggit ni Ryza ang co-stars niya sa FPJ's Ang Probinsyano na sina Coco Martin, Rowell Santiago, at Michael de Mesa.

Pati ang co-stars niya sa The General's Daughter na sina Tirso Cruz III, Albert Martinez, Eula Valdes, Janice de Belen, Maricel Soriano, at Angel Locsin.

Masasabi niyang tama ang desisyon niyang maging Kapamilya?

"I think, yes," sagot ng dating Kapuso star.

Ano ang reaksiyon niya sa kinakaharap pa ring isyu ng ABS-CBN sa renewal of franchise?

Saad ni Ryza, "Kaya nga po ako may manager, I think, hindi naman po ako pababayaang Viva regarding that."

"Sa kanila na lang po ako sasandal if ever mangyari man o hindi."

"Pero hindi naman ako naalarma, hindi naman ako nag-worry."

"Kasi, feeling ko, gagawa at gagawa ang ABS-CBN ng paraan para hindi mawalan ng trabaho lahat ng mga tao umaasa sa kanila."

"Hindi ako nawawalan ng hope about it."



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No more catcalling:
Duterte signs ‘Bawal Bastos’ law

MANILA, Philippines — President Rodrigo Duterte has signed the so-called “Bawal Bastos” law, which aims to punish catcalling and other gender-based harassment in public spaces and online.

Duterte signed Republic Act 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act on April 17.

“It is the policy of the state to value the dignity of every human person and guarantee full respect for human rights. The state also recognizes that both men and women must have equality, security, and safety in private, on the streets, public spaces, online, workplaces, and educational and training institutions,” it added.

These acts include catcalling, wolf-whistling, unwanted invitations, misogynistic, transphobic, homophobic and sexist slurs, persistent uninvited comments or gestures on a person’s appearance; relentless requests for personal details, statement of sexual comments and suggestions; public masturbation or flashing of private parts, groping, or any unwanted advances.

The law also applies to gender-based sexual harassment in the workplace.

Penalties include fine, jailtime, community service, and or attending seminars.

The law authorizes the Land Transportation Office to cancel the license of a person found guilty of committing sexual harassment in public utility vehicles. It also allows the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board to suspend or revoke the franchise of operators who commit similar actions.

Employers are required to post a copy of the law in the workplace.

Local Government Units were also directed to “bear primary responsibility in enforcing the provisions” of the Safe Spaces Act by passing ordinances to localize its applicability.

Schools are likewise mandated to adopt grievance procedures to facilitate the filing of complaints by students and faculty members who may violate this new law.

Amid Gerald-Julia issue:
Maja happy in love, Joshua bent on work



Meet Maja Salvador and Joshua Garcia—though you probably know them by now. She was said to have had a thing with Gerald before, while Joshua had just broken up with Julia last month.

Speculations linking Gerald Anderson to Julia Barretto continue to set tongues wagging but two actors gave antiseptic answers when asked about it recently.

According to Maja, she would rather not be involved in the issue.

“Ayoko nang sumali. Masaya ako. Ayoko sumali, ayokong sumagot. Sa akin, kung puwede lang, wala na ako diyan,” she said.

Rumors about Gerald and Julia having a thing was deemed to have been fueled by Bea Alonzo’s cryptic “Enough” post. Was that a hint at infidelity? Only Bea would know, and she’s not saying anything more.

Bea has been Gerald’s girlfriend for three years now.

“Hayaan natin silang lahat mag-heal l(sa issue) , dahil hindi madali ang may mga pinagdadaanan,” Maja said when pressed by reporters to comment on the matter. “So huwag na tayong sumabay, huwag na nating gatungan, kasi at the end of the day, lahat tayo tao, nasasaktan, at marami tayong mga bagay na mas kailangan pang asikasuhin na mas importante.”

In any case, the 30-year-old maintained she is at her “happiest disposition.” She is currently in a relationship with business-

man Rambo Nuñez.

‘Okay na okay’

Meanwhile, Joshua chooses to focus on work amid the controversy.

“Ako po ay okay na okay lang,” he said when asked about how he has been doing these past few days.

“Masaya lang po kasi ako ngayon eh. Passionate ka sa trabaho mo. Puro trabaho lang ho talaga ako recently eh. So, malayo yung iniisip ko. Nasa trabaho,” the young actor added.

While he refrained from giving a comment on the issue, the 21-year-old opted to show support for Julia through text message.

“Malalampasan mo ‘yan,” his message to her read, as shared by the latter over her Instagram account. “I know you, you’re the strongest girl na nakilala ko. Takot nga ako sa iyo eh.”

Joshua and Maja are two of the lead stars of ABS-CBN upcoming series “The Killer Bride.”

Janella Salvador is Joshua’s new leading lady.

According to Janella, she always wants to work with Joshua. The two underwent sensual workshop in order to break down barriers between them.

“Ilang beses na dapat kami magta-trabaho ni Joshua pero hindi natutuloy. So I’m very happy na finally matutuloy na,” Janella said, who had been in a brief hiatus prior to landing in the role.

“The Killer Bride” will premiere on ABS-CBN’s Primetime Bida evening block and worldwide on The Filipino Channel on Aug. 12 replacing “Sino Ang Maysala?: Mea Culpa.”

and the winner is...



LEFT PHOTO, Second runner Rhyanna Amour Estrada, 2019 Miss Philippines PIDC winner Stephanie Artuz and first-runner up Adrienne Lyel Tupas pose after the pageant. ABOVE, Celine Grey performs at the pageant.

Kathryn Bernardo wishes to work with Marian Rivera



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In her July 12 guesting on Unang Hirit to promote their upcoming film, Hello, Love, Goodbye, the actress could not help but gush as she reiterated her wish

to work with her longtime idol Marian Rivera, whom she described as “the most beautiful face on earth.”

“Siya lang ‘yung artista na nai-starstruck ako,” she said.

It could be recalled that Kathryn once played the younger version of Marian’s character in the Philippine adaptation of the Korean drama series Endless Love in 2010. Sadly, the two did not get to cross paths on set.

“Pero nagkikita kami sometimes sa events,” she said, adding that Marian, in fact, turned up in her star-studded debut party back in 2014. “Sobrang saya ko no’n.”

She also reminisced about her days as young Jenny Dizon with former co-stars Kristoffer Martin and Joyce Ching.

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Sunshine Cruz takes off clothes, engages in 'different types of sex acts' with Enzo Pineda in 'Malamaya'



Sunshine Cruz is excited about her very first Cinemalaya project titled "Malamaya" where she is paired with Kapamilya hunk Enzo Pineda.

"I am very thankful I was offered this project. There are many actresses out there whom they can offer this script but I am fortunate it was given to me. I am blessed," said Sunshine, adding that she immediately said yes upon learning the movie is an entry to Cinemalaya, the biggest and most prestigious independent film festival in the country.

Two newbie female directors — Leilani Chavez and Danica Sta. Lucia — are calling the shots in "Malamaya" which Sunshine described as her most challenging role yet.

Notwithstanding the sexy scenes she needed to do, Sunshine gave her full trust

to her directors to guide her for an honest portrayal of a woman caught in the web of a May-December affair.

"I gave my full trust to my directors. Since they are women, I knew they'd take good care of me when it comes to the intimate scenes I needed to do in the film," said Sunshine.

Sunshine plays a visual artist who reignites her lost passion with an aspiring photographer played by Enzo. Getting in the way of their romance is a potter played by Raymond Bagatsing.

"I am excited to work with Enzo. He is new and it is also his first time to do

intimate scenes in a movie. What is nice about Enzo is that he is very cooperative and he is willing to learn."

Asked on her chances of winning an award for her performance, she said that playing the role of Nora S. in "Malamaya" already makes her a winner.

"That would be nice but winning an award is the least of my concern. The fact the producers chose me to play the lead role is an honor itself. Even if I don't win an award, playing the lead in a Cinemalaya film makes me feel like a winner already," she intoned.

Xian Lim says Kim Chiu proudly supports his directorial venture



Xian Lim says girlfriend Kim Chiu has been very supportive of his new directorial venture, particularly for his directorial movie project and Cinemalaya 2019 entry, *Tabon*: "Everyday, ki-no-congratulate niya po ako sa journey po na 'to. At siyempre, malaking parte po si Kim sa pagbuo ko ng pelikula ko."

Wala si Kim Chiu sa cast ng pelikulang *Tabon*, ang directorial debut ni Xian Lim na isa sa 10 full-length films na magtatagisan sa 15th Cinemalaya filmfest mula Agosto 2-13, 2019.

"I think it's more of ano, magkaiba kasi kami ni Kim, e.

"So, I don't know.

"I mean, in the future, why not?" paliwanag ni Xian nang makausap siya.

"Alam na alam ni Kim, dugo at pawis ang inilagay ko sa pelikulang 'to.

"Alam niya talaga na this is something na gusto kong gawin.

"This is something na I've always wanted to do and talagang binigyan ko 'to ng oras," pagmamalaki niya.

Binati na ba siya ni Kim sa pagiging direktor niya?

Kuwento ni Xian, "Everyday, kino-congratulate niya po ako sa journey po na 'to.

"At siyempre, malaking parte po si Kim sa pagbuo ko ng pelikula ko.

"Pero ayoko naman siyang abalihin.

"Ayokong sabihin na, 'Eto po, nabuo because of Kim.'

"No, hindi po ganoon.

"Meron po si Kim na sarili niya. Meron pong sariling journey si Kim.

"Meron po akong sariling journey.

"And nagkataon po, me and Kim, we support each other sa lahat ng endeavors namin.

"I mean, mapa-work with other leading man, leading lady, we support each other."

SELF-TAUGHT

Nag-aral ba siya ng kahit anong kurso on filmmaking?

Mabilis niyang tanggi, "Ay, no, no! Wala po ako noon."

Saan siya kumuha ng kaalaman sa pagdidirek?

"Sa set na rin po siguro," amin niya.

Anong aspeto sa pagdidirek siya nahirapan?

Saad niya, "Sa lahat po ng aspeto. Hahaha!

"This experience gave me a whole new perspective—a whole new respect to writers, to production.

"Iba yung nasa harap ka lang ng kamera, pupunta ka at uuwi ka pagkatapos ng trabaho.

"Iba naman yung andon ka and you're listening to everyone, and your collaborating with so many people."

DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER

Si Xian din ang producer ng *Tabon*.

"Opo," mapagkumbabang sabi ni Xian.

"And hindi naman dahil sa keri ko naman.

"It's more of parang... uhm, I feel na mas matututo ako and yung responsibility ko sa project

"E, kung ganoon kadali ko lang siguro nakuha, baka mapabayaang ko lang.

"But eto talaga, it's really hard-earned to produce the film.

"And kung magkamali man ako, I need to stand up for that mistake and fix the mistake.

"Yes, magastos na mistake! Hahaha!"

Julia Montes gives emotional tribute to Goin' Bulilit

Naging emosyonal sa kanyang Instagram post ang ABS-CBN actress na si Julia Montes dahil sa pagtatapos ng kiddie gag show na *Goin' Bulilit*.

Higit na 14 years na umere sa ABS-CBN ang *Goin' Bulilit* simula noong mag-premiere ito noong February 6, 2005. Ang final episode nito ay sa August 4.

Goin' Bulilit was created for television by Edgar Mortiz na siya rin ang nagdirek kasama ang kanyang mga anak na sina Badjie and Frasco Mortiz. Hindi napigilan si Julia na makaramdam ng lungkot dahil sa naturang show siya nagsimula noong magsisimula pa lang siya bilang isang child actress.

Pinagamamalaki pa ni Julia na sa *Goin' Bulilit* nahubog ang kanyang personalidad at nagsilbing training ground ang show sa lahat ng naging kabahagi nito.

Heto ang post ni Julia sa kanyang Instagram account noong July 16:

"#KwentongBulilit samabang ndi mo makakalimutan... Dito ako nagsimulang mangarap, nabigyan ng pamilya at mabigyan ng pagkakataon.... Utang ko sa show na ito

ang labat lalong lalo na sa Mortiz family... Ang unang pamilyang tumanggap kay "Mara" on and off cam.. Ang batang wala namang bibo skills at mahiyain pero tinayaan ng aming Tatay na si Direk Bobot ... Maraming memories sa show na to na hindi mapapantayan... Maraming nabuong pangarap, maraming lesson na ndi malilimutan... Wag po natin kalimutan manuod ng 2 huling linggo... ???? @GoinBulilitOfficial"

Albie Casino, willing sa butt exposure sa pelikula

Seksi-seksihan si Albie sa Kapamilya series na *Los Bastardos*, maging sa pag-eendorso ng Bench.

Handa na ba siya sa bold and daring roles sa movies? "Depende sa script talaga," Ahmm, well, noong nalaman ko talaga—noong sinabi sa akin about this project—hindi ko pa nababasa ang script or anything, tinanggap ko na agad.

"Kasi, kasama ko si Joseph," tukoy ni Albie sa *Los Bastardos* co-star niyang si Joseph Marco.

"It's still nice to be in the same project. Hindi naman kailangang magkaeksena kami, di ba?"

Ready na ba siya sa butt exposure?

"Yun! Parang yun na ang next sa check list ko, e!" napangiting bulalas ni Albie.

"Pero kailangan, for the right script talaga. For the right role, di ba?"

Kailangan, yung siya ang bida?!

"Kahit hindi bida. Kahit kontrabida.

Pero, di ba, it has to make sense for me," paliwanag ni Albie.

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1. Producer Judith Gonzales poses with Action Honda manager Rafael Nebres at the premiere of the movie Temptations of a Hero (TOAH).



2. Action Honda manager Rafael Nebres poses with TOAH actresses Samantha Gavin, Junita Desautels, KC Adajar and Kate Mohan.



3. Action Honda manager Rafael Nebres (3rd from left) poses at the kaogmahan Bicol picnic.



4. Nenita and Harold Guarin enjoy the company of friends at the Camilineos picnic.



5. FV Foods owner Mel Galeon pose with Fr. Sherwin Holandez, the new pastor of Our Lady Assumption parish.

LEFT, Dr. Solon Guzman (4TH FROM LEFT) poses with some seniors in Mississauga.

RIGHT, Marie Ojha poses with her twin sisters and birthday celebrants Heidi Sanchanta and Heather Torreno at Niagara by the Lake winery.



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Is Sarah Geronimo ready to settle down at 31?

Sarah Geronimo, 30, and Matteo Guidicelli, 29, will celebrate their fifth anniversary this year, but they are still non-commit-

tal on marriage. Sa edad nila, ideal na ito upang gumawa sila ng sariling pamilya. Nagbigay ng pahayag si Sarah tungkol sa paparating niyang birthday. "Para nga pong hindi totoo, e.

"Age is just a number. "Talagang ang importante talaga ay ang experience mo sa buhay," saad niya. Wika nga nila, habang nasa ganitong edad pa ay mas maiging magpakasal na ang magkasintahan upang ma-enjoy pa nila ang kanilang mga mabubuong supling.



Nasa marrying age na ba siya? Tugon ni Sarah, "Well, yun ang dini-dictate

The Filipino Centre Golf holds a Successful Golf Tournament

Dr. Guillermo de Villa Jr. was one of the first Filipino obstetrician-gynecologists in Toronto. He was also one of the key community leaders who laid the groundwork for what is now the Filipino Centre Toronto, one of the oldest Filipino community associations in Toronto. On the FCT website, Dr. Guillermo de Villa is listed as the chairman of

the first FCT board. In honour of de Villa, who passed away in 2006, the FCT holds a golf fundraising tournament for the organisation's health and wellness program. The Dr. Guillermo de Villa Invitational Golf Tournament by The Filipino Centre Toronto was held last July 21 at The Granite Ridge Golf Club.

It was a lovely sunny day. Every Filipino seems to be outdoors. The parks were full of Associations holding their picnics. Families and friends were enjoying the sunny day. In Vaughan, Filipinos were waiting for the TFC stars to arrive at the Vaughan Extravaganza.

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Dr. Nenette de Villa welcomes the players.



Frank Cruzet, Efen de Villa, Dr. Nenette de Villa present the Men's Best Foursome winners to Mike Crone, Craig Rupenthal, John Klerks, and Laine McWilliam.



Raj Ondhia wins Men's Longest drive and pose with former Mayor Art Viola.



Dr. Vicky Santiago and former Mayor Art Viola



Philip Beloso assists Dr. Nenette de Villa with the raffle.



Philip Beloso pose beside the Honda Civic as prize for the hole in one. Action Honda, courtesy of General manager Rafael Nebres sponsored the contest.



Efen de Villa, Frank Cruzet, Dr. Nenette de Villa



Players compete in the putting contest.



Mercy Maliglig leads the prayer before meal.



Dr. Vicky Santiago says thank you to a player for their continued support.



"Well, I think it's for the best," sagot ng 28-year-old actress. "I want to protect something so precious to me and something beautiful. "I don't wanna ruin it, so sa akin na lang yun." Noong March 2018, lumabas ang balita tungkol sa pag-amin ni Erich na idini-date niya ang isang non-showbiz guy.

Paglalarawan pa niya sa lalaki ay "consistent and persistent suitor." Ani Erich, ang suitor niyang ito ay kapatid ng boyfriend ni Claudia Barretto. Si Claudia ay anak nina Marjorie Barretto at Dennis Padilla at kapatid ni Julia Barretto.



Hindi ibinigay ni Erich ang pangalan ng kanyang suitor, pero sa pagsasaliksik sa Internet, ang lalaking inili-link sa kanya ay naggangalang Mateo Lorenzo, isang businessman. Sa isang interview noong March 2018, maingat si Erich sa pagsasalita tungkol sa kanyang manliligaw.

"Hindi sila sanay sa ganito. Yung family, dyuskolord!" sabi ng aktres. Pero sinabi ni Erich na 2017 pa nang magkakilala sila ng kanyang suitor. "We met last year [2017] po, last year pa. "So, matagal na kaming magkaibigan, mga early last year pa? So, yun," sabi ni Erich.

ng society kapag nasa 30s ka na o malapit ka na mag-thirty, dapat ikakasal ka na or magkakaroon ka na ng pamilya.
"Pero, yeah, kailangan ano ka diyan, e... prepared ka talaga.
"Well, we will never be ready.
"Importante lang, you know in your heart—puso, isip—sabay

yun, dapat sureball ka."
Sa panayam naman kay Matteo, hindi pa masabi ng aktor kung handa na rin siyang pakasalan ang nobya.
Saad niya, "Pray mo ako para maging okay lahat ba.
"Bahala na, tingnan natin."

Erich Gonzales confirms she is in a relationship

Erich Gonzales reveals she is now in a relationship but prefers not to talk about it. "I don't wanna ruin it, so sa 'kin na

lang yun," says the actress.
Pero mas gusto raw ng Kapamilya actress na panatilihin itong pribado.
Sa ipinost na vlog ni Erich noong July 8, Lunes, isang netizen ang nagtanong kay Erich kung bakit pinili niyang huwag ibahagi ang kanyang love life.



February 2018, may lumabas na larawan sina Erich at Mateo sa social media.
Ayon sa entertainment vlogs, magkarelasyon na ang dalawa.
May ilang larawang lumabas na magkasama sila sa isang party ilang buwan na ang nakalilipas.

Gayunpaman, wala pang kumpirmasyon mula mismo kay Erich kung ang tinutukoy niyang boyfriend ay si Mateo.
ERICH FEELS CONTENT
Isa pang netizen ang nagtanong kay Erich kung ano ang estado ng buhay niya ngayon.

Sagot ng aktres, "I'm at this point in my life na merong contentment, but not complacent."
Patuloy raw siyang magtatrabaho para abutin ang mga pangarap at makatulong sa mga mahal sa buhay.
Dagdag niya, "Eventually [I want to] get married, start my own family, raise my own children that love God and show

other people how to love God."
May mga susunod na ba siyang proyekto?
"May mga naka-line up po na projects tayong gagawin, so ngayon may mga binabasa akong script.
"If schedule permits, once na okay na lahat, and pag super sure na ang project, I'll let you know," sabi ni Erich.



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Golden Girl Gerphil Flores gets hitched

One of AXN's "Asia's Got Talent" winners, 28-year-old Gerphil Flores, got married to her childhood sweetheart Brad Libanan.

The two met 11 years ago but it took Brad 10 months to muster the courage to court Gerphil, who was already doing gigs while studying Music at the University of the



Philippines. Their relationship had its ups and downs especially when it came to time for each other since Gerphil got so busy after "Asia's Got Talent." Recall that Gerphil's dazzling audition on the talent search got David Foster hitting the golden buzzer for her automatic inclusion to the finals. Later, Gerphil became a part the roster of talents David manages, and she was included in his Asian tour alongside Natalie Cole, Ruben Studdard, Boyz II Men, and Charice Pempengco, now known as Jake Zyrus.

Then both decided to study in different countries. Gerphil took up her masters in Art History at University of British Columbia.

Gerald Santos admits dating non-showbiz girl + other stories



Hindi itinanggi ni Gerald Santos na mayroon siyang idini-date na non-showbiz girl ngayon, pero wala pa siyang inamin kung girlfriend na niya ito.

Marami raw nakalinya sa kanyang projects, katulad ng upcoming concert niyang Unlimited, kaya hindi pa raw tamang panahon na i-prioritize ang love life.

Pahayag ng grand winner ng Pinoy Pop Superstar Season 2, "Yes, I'm seeing a non-showbiz girl, pero no commitments muna."

"Let's see what happens... it depends."

"You see, everything is coming in right now. There's a lot of opportunities, so I can't let this pass."

"So, yun ang status ko ngayon."

Nakapanayam si Gerald sa contract signing para sa kanyang Unlited! concer.

Kahit walang nabalitaang nagkaroon siya ng relasyon bago pa man siya naging bahagi ng cast ng musical na Miss Saigon UK, hindi naman daw siya part ng listhan ng mga lalaking "no girlfriend since birth."

Pero curious ang marami kung wala ba siyang natipuhan sa mga nakasama niya sa Miss Saigon.

Nakangiting sabi ni Gerald, "If I have the choice, gusto ko ay foreigner."

"Sa cast naman, hindi naman bawal, pero natuto ako sa mga nakita ko."

"Like, yung nagkaroon ng relationships at the beginning of the show, and then nagkahiwalay, hindi sila nakakapagtrabaho nang maayos."

"May mga bitterness, may mga words na mga nasasabi na hindi magaganda."

"Kaya sabi ko, kung magkakaroon man ng relationship or anything about that, sa labas. So, yun."

"Yeah, probably when I saw that, yung attracted sila sa Asians dahil parang iba. But, of course, it's difficult."

"When you're in UK [United Kingdom], the culture is different, at masyado akong nanibago."

Iba pa rin daw ang kultura sa Pilipinas pagdating sa pagkakaroon ng relasyon.

Ayon sa 28-year-old singer, "Dito sa atin, you say your intentions right away."

"Doon, hindi. Maybe physically, yes, pero sa words, hindi, e."

"Gusto nila yung excitement na, 'Does this guy like me?'"

"No courting na rin, so kailangan kong mag-adjust dun at the time."

Kira Balinger refuses to label relationship with Ryle Santiago

Kira Balinger says her top priority right now is work; refuses to answer relationship status with Hashtag Ryle Santiago.

Huling bahagi ng 2018 nang pumutok ang balitang nililigawan daw ni Hashtags member Ryle Santiago, 20, ang kapwa Kapamilya star na si Kira Balinger, 19.

May nakapagsabi na hinatid daw ni Ryle si Kira sa studio.

Hindi bahagi ng pelikula si Ryle.

Narinig pa raw ng nakausap naming tinawag daw ni Paolo si Kira ng "love."

Sila na ba?

Sagot ni Kira, "I don't think, as what I've said in an interview

with Tito Boy [Abunda], labels don't really matter."

"We're very good friends right now."

"And I guess we are happy with that."

Kapag sinasabi bang "very good friends," ibig sabihin ay hindi na sila maaaring makipag-date sa iba?

Tugon ni Kira, "I mean, it's not a priority yung mga ligaw-ligaw na 'yan."

"Work is really our priority."

"So, I mean, if anybody comes around, then why not, I guess."

"Pero ano, when I say good friends kami ni Ryle, we care for each other."

Nadine Lustre, game makipagsabayan ng acting kay Kathryn Bernardo

MAYNILA -- Hindi isinasara ni Nadine Lustre ang posibilidad na magsama sila sa isang pelikula ni Kathryn Bernardo.

Kasunod ito nang tila pagkukumpara kay Nadine at Kathryn bilang bagong henerasyon ng Nora Aunor at Vilma Santos na kapwa nagpapaligsahan ngayon sa pagsungkit ng Best Actress awards sa

iba't ibang award-giving bodies.

Ayon kay Nadine, handa siyang tanggapin kung sakaling mayroong nakalaan na proyekto para sa kanila.

"Bakit naman po hindi, 'di ba? Kung mayroon namang magandang material para sa aming dalawa. I mean hindi naman kami (magka-away), okay naman po kami e hindi naman kami nag-aaway in real life. So I guess, okay naman," sabi pa ni Nadine sa panayam ng ABS-CBN News at ilan pang miyembro ng entertainment press.

Matatandaan na pnasungkit ngayong taon ni Nadine ang best actress awards sa Famas at Gawad Urian para sa "Never Not Love You." Samantala dalawa rin ngayong taon ang nakuha ni Kathryn, ang PMPC Star Awards, at ang The Eddy's, para sa "The Hows of Us."

Ayon pa kay Nadine, naniniwala din siya na nagkataon lang ang mga parangal sa kanya at walang nakikitang kompetisyon sa pagitan nila ni Kathryn.

"I guess maybe, it's my time lang now, I don't think its gonna be forever like that. Like what I said before, iba-iba kami pero baka ngayon lang siguro 'yung moment ko, next time iba naman," pahayag pa ng aktres.

Sa ngayon, kapwa abala sina Nadine at Kathryn sa kani-kanilang mga pelikula -- ang "Indak" ang kay Nadine, at "Hello, Love, Goodbye" naman ang kay Kathryn.

Aiai Delas Alas, Kisses Delavin, McCoy de Leon to star in one film

Veteran comedienne AiAi Delas Alas will be teaming up with Kapamilya stars Kisses Delavin and McCoy de Leon in the upcoming movie "D'Ninang".

Veteran comedienne AiAi Delas Alas will be teaming up with Kapamilya stars Kisses Delavin and McCoy de Leon in the upcoming Regal Entertainment movie "D'Ninang".

"D'Ninang" will introduce the fresh pairing of Kisses and McCoy, whose respective love teams, DonKiss (with Donny Pangilinan) and McLisse (with Elisse Joson), have both split this year.

Joining them in the project are comedy icon Lou Veloso and Binibining Pilipinas International 2017 titleholder Mariel de Leon.

No release date for the movie has been announced.

YouTube star, Lady Pipay, pangarap maging young Narda

Aminado ang child actress na si Pipay na nanghihinayang siya nang di makapag-audition sa role ng batang Narda para sa pelikulang 'Darna.'



Kasunod nang pagpapakilala kay Jane De Leon bilang bagong "Darna", isa-isa naman ngayong nagbubukas ang mga oportunidad sa ibang aspiring actors para maging bahagi ng muling paglipad ng

Pinay superhero.

Matatandaan na isa sa mga oportunidad na nagbukas ay ang audition ng ABS-CBN Films o Star Cinema para hanapin ang young Jane De Leon o batang Narda.

At isa sa mga aminadong gustong mag-audition sana ay ang young YouTube star na si Lady Pipay.

Aniya noong nalaman niya ang pagbubukas ng audition ay pinaghandaan na niya ito.

"Opo, pangarap ko po talaga," sabi ni Lady Pipay sa panayam ng PUSH.

Pero dahil bahagi ng kiddie program na Yey, mas minabuti ni Lady Pipay na ipagpaliban ang kanyang pagkakataon na sana ay makapag-audition.

"Nung time po ng audition, mayroon po naging trabaho po for Yey kaya po nanghi-nayang ako," sabi pa niya.

At dahil sa napalagpas na pagkakaton, inamin ng aspiring Narda na nalungkot siya para dito.

"Kung may chance po ulit na magkaroon ng audition hindi ko na po papalagpasin," aniya pa.

Hindi man pinalad na makapag-audition, hiling ni Pipay na maging matagumpay sana ang napili para dito.

Bukod sa pagiging aktibong vLogger at kiddie host ng Yey, bahagi din si Lady Pipay ng morning program na Umagang Kay Ganda.

Situations and life are tough...but so are you' - Catriona Gray

Catriona Gray recently shared Monday on her Instagram account about feeling low and how she overcomes it.

"When I find myself feeling down and overwhelmed; where things are out of my control, it helps to remind myself that the only person I can control is myself, to count all the things I have to be grateful for and to plan and look forward to the dawn of a new day," she said.

On her twitter posts, the Miss Universe has been constantly on the move from her work in Young Focus Philippines to her team up with Miss Universe 2015 Pia Wurtzbach to promote HIV awareness.

She also supported Manny Pacquiao in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She also mentioned her breakup with boyfriend Clint Bondad in ABS-CBN on February and she spoke up about body shaming on her twitter account when there was a power outage in Manhattan.

"It's been a really challenging last couple of weeks, I've felt really low in my spirit. I just wanted to write this post to share that low moments happen to all of us," she said.

"So if you're feeling down in the dumps, you're never alone. Situations and life are tough...but so are you," she added.

She ended her post with #KeepCalm-AndLavaWalk.



Ina Raymundo on raising teen kids:
“Mas nasasakyan ko na.”



Ina Raymundo and husband Brian Portunak have five beautiful children: Erika, 16, Jakob, 15, Mikaela, 10, Anika, 8, and Minka, 5.

Pinoy Gen-Xers remember Ina Raymundo as the “Sabado Nights girl” from the ‘90s.

The 43-year-old ABS-CBN actress is now an amazing mom to five amazing children and her Canadian-Ukranian husband Brian Portunak.

Being a proud mom to five beautiful children—Erika, 16, Jakob, 15, Mikaela, 10, Anika, 8, and Minka, 5—Ina usually gives her fans a sneak peek into their lives through her Instagram.

Ina opened up about the challenges of parenting teens now that two of her five kids are now in their adolescent stage.

The Ngayon at Kailanman actress admitted that it took some time before she finally realized that her children are growing older.

She narrated, “It’s very hard especially nung kaka-teen pa lang niya, very hard. Pero ngayon, medyo four years na siyang teenager, medyo nasasakyan ko na.

But Ina noted that they have always been guiding their children as they grow older.

“Erika kasi, siya yung... Actually siya yung nagmana sa akin siguro.

“Siya yung tipong pag gusto niyang gawin, gagawin niya.

“So, prayers na lang talaga na yung mag-figure out na, ‘No, I don’t want to do this.’

“So far yun yung ginagawa ko sa kanya.”

ERIKA: THE NEXT “SABADO NIGHTS GIRL”

Ina has always been open about their family on her social media accounts.

However, it was only in November 2018 when she finally introduced her daughter on Instagram.

In an Instagram post on July 2016, Ina revealed the reason why she doesn’t share much about her eldest child and wrote, “Sa lahat ng mga curious sa eldest ko, she wants anonymity. She doesn’t want to be on my IG.

“I truly respect that but I just want to share that my 14-year-old daughter is beautiful, smart, super strong (like her dad) and very independent.”

In a previous interview, Ina expressed that she wants her daughter to be named the next ‘Sabado Nights girl.’ Ina has owned this tag since 1995.

And her daughter has already shown interest in joining showbiz.

Last May, the mother-and-daughter tandem did an amazing photo shoot with one of the country’s top fashion photographers, Mark Nicdao.

“Hindi naman sexy yung photo shoot yung namin with Mark Nicdao.

“I think it’s done in good taste, definitely...”

Since Ina has done sexy photo shoots in the past, is she going to allow her daughter to do the same when she grows older?

She answered, “Siyempre, parang feeling ko open siya in the future na mag-sexy photo shoot for a magazine, probably. I will not stop her.

“I mean, as long as it’s done in good taste. Yun lang naman yung importante.”

INA’S RELATIONSHIP WITH

KIDS
Does she talk to her children about relationships?
Ina said their family is quite open about the subject, “Basta sinasabi ko sa kanya enjoy whatever it is that you have, but also leave some for yourself.

“Lagi kong sinasabi sa kanya na kung magmamahal siya, yung sakto lang, wag yung sobra.
“Kasi she’s still so young, di ba? Never lose yourself.”

JAKOB: INA’S ONLY “SON-SHINE”
Aside from her daughter, Ina and Brian’s unico hijo Jakob also went viral on social media for his charming looks. Many netizens commented that her son is a heartthrob.

Asked about Jakob’s reaction to all the attention he’s been getting lately, Ina said, “He’s so cool about it. “Kapag may nag-picture sa kanya, very gracious naman. But he’s very shy, e, very shy.”

Unlike their eldest, Ina said her son has yet to think about joining showbiz.
“He should also be a role model for kids when it comes to sports.

“Kasi he’s really fit, he’s into sports, and he takes it seriously.

“And it would be nice na maging ano siya role model, para hindi maging couch potatoes yung mga kabataan ngayon.

“Na you got to do something, you got to do some sports in your life.

“Hindi lang puro gadegts, hindi lang puro Fortnite. Kailangan may balance.”



Dimples Romana (left) and Andrea Brillantes of “Kadenang Ginto”

Andrea Brillantes: I’m too young to join ‘Darna’

MANILA, Philippines – If Andrea Brillantes had her way, she would join the cast of the upcoming Star Cinema movie “Darna.”

“Kung darating ang blessing, hindi ko tatanggihan (if the blessing comes, I won’t turn it down),” the former child actress with 5.8 million Instagram followers said.

But she knows it’s not yet time for her to join the cast. She’s still too young to do so.

“I just turned 16,” she explained.

Andrea would rather be happy for newbie Jane de Leon, the dark horse who landed in the plum role of Darna.

Andrea, a Darna fan since childhood, thinks Jane is a good choice because she’s a fresh face.

People have no expectations. I’m super excited,” Andrea added.

Brilliant Skin Essentials owner Glenda Victorio, for her part, has high expectations for the star of ABS-CBN’s popular series “Kadenang Ginto.”

Victoria said she did not have second thoughts about getting Andrea because “she has a different aura; you’ll say ‘wow’ whenever you look at her.” Victoria also said that Andrea’s face is extraordinary.

Although the company name, Brilliant Skin, has nothing to do with Andrea’s surname, the lady entrepreneur said the teen actress is also the choice of franchisees as product endorser.

The new endorsement is a big help for Andrea, a self-confessed breadwinner, who admits she would rather focus on building a new house for her loved ones rather than having a romance with “Kadenang Ginto” love interest Seth Fedelin.



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I'm a super legit Tita

Dimples Romana does not mind being called "tita."

MANILA, Philippines — Kapamilya actress Dimples Romana does not mind being called "tita." In fact, she is proud to be one.

In a recent interview with Philstar.com during her launch as Pine-Sol Multi-Surface Cleaner endorser, the "Kadenang Ginto" actress said she is already a "legit tita" because she watches movies in the morning rather than in the night.

"I don't mind being called tita. And by the way, I'm super legit tita like I watched movies in 10:30 in the morning because our children are up only at that time. And



by the way, kami ng mga friends ko super tita na at ang bonding namin cooking in the kitchen and chika chika in the afternoon," Dimples shared.

The actress, however, clarified that she

is only 34, although people thought she is already in her 40s because she always take on matured roles.

"Thirty four lang ako e. The only reason a lot of people think I'm a tita because the roles I'm doing are 40s. I don't mind because nandoon 'yung trabaho e. Ako kung saan ang trabaho, okay sa akin," Dimples said.

ABS-CBN's "Kadenang Ginto" continues to reign its afternoon timeslot, with a 24.6 percent audience share according to latest data by third-party analytics firm Kantar Media.

Kathryn Bernardo vs Nadine Lustre at the box Office: WHO WILL PREVAIL?



Kathryn and Nadine are two of the brightest stars of ABS-CBN in this era. They both earned Best Actress Awards this year from different award-giving bodies for their talent in acting. Because of this, The Phenomenal Box-Office Queen and the Multimedia Princess have been dubbed as the "New Generation of Nora Aunor and Vilma Santos" for they seem to be competing with each other of who will bag the most awards.

- Kathryn Bernardo and Nadine Lustre are dubbed as the "New Generation"
- Nora Aunor and Vilma Santos" Kathryn and Nadine are both Best Actress Awardees this year
- The Multimedia Princess and The Phenomenal Box-Office Queen will be rivals at the box-office

Kapamilya actresses Kathryn Bernardo and Nadine Lustre are always being compared

by fans in terms of looks, sex appeal, popularity, and even acting skills. While some believe that Lustre is better than Bernardo, some claim that its the other way around.

Now that they will be rivals at the box office, who will prevail between the stars?

Kathryn Bernardo stars with Alden Richards in another movie offering of Star Cinema Production, under the direction of Box-Office director Cathy Garcia-Molina. Titled Hello, Love, Goodbye, the target date for its release is on July 31.

Meanwhile, Nadine will appear on the big screen opposite Sam Concepcion in their musical film titled, Indak. The upcoming film is produced by Viva Films and directed by director Paulo Basinillo. The movie will hit Philippine cinemas on August 7.

Due to constant promotions, Kathryn's movie will surely become a hit. But, Nadine's movie, since Pinoys are fond of music, will surely give a good fight at the box-office.

However, wouldn't it be nice to see Kathryn and Nadine together in a project?

For sure, having two 'Best Actress Awardees', it will become a hit.

But, are they willing to work together?

Nadine already said that she is open to any possibility of working with Kathryn.

"Bakit naman po hindi, 'di ba? Kung mayroon namang magandang material para sa aming dalawa. I mean hindi naman kami (magka-away), okay naman po kami e hindi naman kami nag-aaway in real life. So I guess, okay naman."

Earlier this year, the Multimedia Princess bagged two Best Actress Awards given by FAMAS and Gawad Urian for the film Never Not Love You with her partner, James Reid. On the other hand, Kathryn was recognized too for the movie The Hows of Us. She was awarded as Best Actress by PMPC Star Award for Movies and The EDDYs Entertainment Editors Awards.

"I guess maybe, it's my time lang now, I don't think its gonna be forever like that. Like what I said before, iba-iba kami pero baka ngayon lang siguro 'yung moment ko, next time iba naman," Nadine remarked on her winning multiple awards.

Aside from Hello, Love, Goodbye and Indak, another local film that will grace Philippine Theaters is Michael V's Family History that will be showing on July 24.

Who are you?': Liza Soberano didn't recognize Enrique Gil after US surgery

A video of Kapamilya actress Liza Soberano and on- and off-screen partner Enrique Gil has been viral online.

In the video, Liza was seen lying on a hospital bed while looking like she had been into a surgery for her injured finger.

Enrique then visited Liza with a bouquet of flowers.

In the video, Enrique said to Liza, "Hope."

Liza's real name is Hope Elizabeth Soberano.

Liza replied: "Who are you?"

"It's me, Quen," Enrique answered.

Liza shut down breakup rumors between her and Enrique. She was asked by her talent manager Ogie Diza if she and Enrique are still together.

"Oo naman," Liza said, adding that even though she is in the US for her finger surgery, they maintained constant communication through video chat.

Liza recently backed out playing the role of

iconic Filipino superhero Darna for a Star Cinema movie because of her finger injury, which she got at the shooting of her now concluded teleserye with Enrique, "Bagani."

Meanwhile, Ogie called out radio jockey Kapitana Sisa for allegedly maliciously spreading that Liza underwent dilation and curettage ("raspa") in the US. The radio DJ has since apologized to Liza and Ogie.



Daniel Padilla gets behind the camera, goes into producing

Daniel Padilla is exploring another aspect of the entertainment industry as he recently produced the music video of his younger brother's band.



Padilla handled the production of the music video of his brother Jose Carlito's band, their mother Karla Estrada revealed on "Magandang Buhay."

Estrada said Padilla has been very "hands-on" throughout the process of creating the music video. Aside from being the music video's producer, he was also part of the creative team

behind it. "Kasama siya sa buong shooting ng bagong music video ng aking anak na tunay ding mang-aawit, nagsusulat, [at] nagco-compose," she said. (He was part of the whole shooting of the new music video of my son who is really a singer, who writes and composes.)

The proud mother shared moments of Padilla and his brother in action during the filming of the video, as seen in photos she uploaded on Instagram last July 15.

'Chicks to Chicks' actor Chito Arceo dies

MANILA — Ramoncito Capili Arceo, also known as, Chito Arceo, best remembered for his role in the sitcom "Chicks to Chicks," has passed away July 8.



Arceo rose to fame in the '70s as part of the top-rating primetime sitcom "Chicks to Chicks," where he made viewers laugh as the playboy

Chiqui. In fact, the term "manyakis" (sex maniac) was said to have been coined for Arceo's popular character in the sitcom.

In real life, however, Arceo was said to have been one of the nicest and well-behaved gentlemen in the entertainment industry. In "Chicks To Chicks," Arceo shared stellar billing with the likes of Freddie Webb, Nova Villa and a bevy of sexy, beautiful actresses that included Carmi Martin, Shiela Israel, Lorraine Schuck and the late Maria Teresa Carlson. Webb recalled that Arceo was "a good man" that was why "a lot of people love him."

Apart from being a TV and film actor, Arceo was also seen on the big screen. One of his memorable film appearances was in director Pablo Santiago's "Annie Sabungera" (1982), which topbilled superstar Nora Aunor, with Ace Vergel, Marilou Bendigo and even balladeer Rey Valera.

Arceo eventually worked as a top sales and marketing executive in almost all networks, from then BBC 2 (before the station reverted back to ABS-CBN), IBC 13, RPN 9, ABC 5 and GMA 7.

He stopped working after he suffered a stroke.

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And out in Milton, The Filipino Centre was holding their annual golf tournament.

Here are the the results of the tournament.

Men's overall champion is Art Viola and Ladies overall chamion is Diana Salmingo.

Closes to the pin winner in men's is Omie de Vera and for the ladies is Ailsa Ondia.

Men's longest drive Raj Ondhia and for the ladies is Diana Salmingo.

Men's Best Foursome winners are Mike Crone, Craig Rupenthal, John Klerks, and Laine McWilliam.

Men's Most Honest player is Paul Arena.

Ladies Most Honest Player is Misty Cruz.

Nobody won the hole in one contest which was sponsored by Action Honda courtesy of General Manager Rafael Nebres.

They also had a putting contest at the end of the tournament. They also had a raffle for different prizes. Of course, the favourite prize was liquor.

The end of the tournament was capped by a delicious dinner.

The sponsors of the tournament are Dr. Vicky Santiago, Dr. Maria Antonina de Villa, No Frills by Emiliano and Ana Hernandez, Dr. Annette Simbulan, Dr. Rodolfo and Mrs. Dolly Patricio, Dr. Marie Chan Gorospe, Dr. Katrina Gorospe, Dr. Eileen de Villa and Dr. Richard Choi and family, St. Honore' Boutique, Dr. Kin Yee Woo, Westdale Properties, and the The Sandbanks Cottages and Campsites.

Comedian Boobay & X-Factor UK Singer Sephy to entertain Toronto on October 12

Philippine comedian Boobay & singer Sephy Francisco will be entertaining their Toronto audiences at the Korean Cultural Centre (located at 1133 Leslie St., Toronto, ON) on October 12, 2019, Saturday. Gates will open at 6:00 P.M. The front act starts at 7:00 P.M. and the show will finish at around 11:00 P.M.

Boobay is a mainstay in numerous TV shows, teleseryes, drama anthologies and films. He has taken not only comedy roles, but also dramatic roles. His online show with fellow comedian Tekla, The Boobay and Tekla Show, started to be on television just recently and has been consistent-



ly been beating the long-running show of Vice-Ganda in the ratings chart. Boobay has been recognized by prestigious award giving entities, like Philippine Movie & Press Club (PMPC) and Aliw Awards Foundation, for his live shows hosting prowess. The latest distinction he received was being chosen as the Aliw Awards' 2018 Best Stand-Up Comedian and Host for Comedy Bars. His life story has been featured on the TV drama show Magpakailanman. Sephy Francisco is a 27-year old vocalist from the Philippines and X-Factor UK contestant. She

stunned the judges, led by Simon Cowell, when she sang both the male and the female vocals in her duet audition song, The Prayer. Starting off as Celine Dion, Sephy won over the X-Factor judges, but they were shocked when she dropped her voice by several octaves, turning into Andrea Bocelli, with no effort. This made Simon Cowell see the immediate financial gain of such a vocal treasure and said 'I've never judged a duo who's one person! This is incredible. I save money, you make more money!'

Sharing the stage with the seasoned entertainers will be talented and budding local talents: Audrey Lyn, Leriza Paulino, Charms (Kassy Adajar, Angela Castillo & Samantha Gavin), Chollo Lagdameo, Angel Tagadtad, Zandro Girl Power & Riona Anne Deely), JC Quiam-Dance Life Socials, the Star Circle entertainment Kids. (Fe P. Taduran)



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Jennica Garcia-Uytingco, magbabalik teleserye matapos ang anim na taon

Matapos ang halos anim na taon, nagbabalik sa paggawa ng teleserye si Jennica Garcia-Uytingco. Bilang first-time din sa teleserye ng Kapamilya Network, malaki ang pasasalamat ni Jennica sa Star Creatives sa mainit na pagtanggap sa kaniya.

"Masayang masaya po ako na makakasama ko po rito si Direk Mae [Alviar], at nalaman ko nga rin sa kaniya kanina na nag-AD (assistant director) nga po siya noon, kung saan kasama si mama (Jean Garcia)."

"Everytime mama would talk about her Pangako Sa 'Yo days, lagi niyang sinasabi na it's one of her biggest blessings in life, so for me, this is also one of my biggest blessings because I really wanted to do something with ABS-CBN, and to be doing something with Miss Bea Alonzo, I'm really really excited about it," pahayag ni Jennica habang wine-welcome siya ng Star Creatives team, at ng bibidang aktres na si Bea Alonzo.

Sa eksklusibong panayam kay Jennica sa story conference, inamin ni Jennica na ngayon lang rin niya nalaman na



opisyal na siyang kasama sa cast members. "Nagulat nga po akong may mini press con po pala ngayon, kasi akala ko po audition. Kasi sabi po look test. Tapos nung nandito na ako sabi ko, 'Parang totoo na ata, parang

kasama na ata ako," sabi ng aktres. Pagpapatuloy ni Jennica pinili niya at ng kaniyang asawa na si Alwyn Uytingco ang pagpapahinga niya sa showbiz ng anim na taon para makapag-focus sa pagiging ina. Sa ngayon, may dalawang anak sina Jennica at Alwyn, isang four years old at isang one year old.

"Nung nag-one year old na yung (pangalawang) anak ko, binigyan ako (ni Lord) ng go-signal na sige na daw. Buti na lang nung sinabi ko sa handler ko, nabigyan ako agad ng project," kuwento ni Jennica na tinutukoy ang na-

turang teleserye sa ABS-CBN.

Nang tinanong naman si Jennica kung ano ang naging reaksyon ni Alwyn sa kaniyang pagbabalik, "Actually he's very worried, kasi I will be away three times a week, whole day. You know naman how teleseryes work, yun actually yung reason na wag muna akong tumanggap ng teleserye other than guesting, that will make me commit to maximum of two-three working days lang."

"Pero maganda lang din kasi si Alwyn ngayon, ang work niya madalas ay as a producer, as a director, or writer, so hawak niya yung time niya. So nagdecide na lang siya na iiwasan niya yung M-W-F, so that he will be with the kids. Now we both have work and my children are with my dad," kuwento ni Jennica.

Wala pang nilalabas ang Star Creatives na magiging pamagat ng naturang teleserye. Bukod kay Bea, kasama rin ni Jennica bilang cast members sina Roxanne Barcelo, Jameson Blake, Christian Bables, Rafael Rosell, at Richard Gutierrez.



Melissa Ventocilla (2ND FROM LEFT) WINS Miss IPEN 2019 and Miss Teenager Philippines 2019. She also won special awards: People's Choice Award, Best in Swimsuit, Best Runway Walk, Miss Friendship and Miss Photogenic

Beauty nagpasalamat na hindi siya lumipat sa GMA7

NAGPAPASALAMAT ang 28-year-old ex-PBB housemate-turned-actress na si Beauty Gonzales na hindi natuloy ang paglipat niya sa Kapuso Network dahil muli siyang nabigyan ng isang napakagandang proyekto, ang hit afternoon TV series na "Kadenang Ginto". Said TV project was given to her when she was about to move to the rival TV network.

Sa kabila ng pagkakaroon ng asawa at anak ni Beauty ay hindi siya nawalan ng magagandang proyekto. Bago ang "Kadenang Ginto" ay kasama rin si Beauty sa "Dream Dad" in 2014, "Ningning" in 2015 at "Pusong Ligaw" in 2017.

She's was still doing the afternoon TV series

na "Pusong Ligaw" nang siya'y magpakasal sa businessman na si Norman Crisologo who is 25 years her senior. Meron na rin silang anak ngayon, ang more than two-year-old na si Olivia.

Bukod sa hit afternoon TV series na "Kadenang Ginto" where she plays the role of Romina Mondragon, nakatakda niyang simulan ang pelikulang "A Family Ghost Story" na pagsasamahan nila ng Kapuso actor na si Dennis Trillo kasama sina Raymond Bagatsing, Alyssa Muhlach, Teejay Marquez na pamamahalaan ni Bobby Bonifacio, Jr.



Richard Yap gives in to the ‘Lure of Gold’



Richard Yap returns to television via the ABS-CBN hit drama series, ‘Kadenang Ginto,’ starring Beauty Gonzales (left) and Dimples Romana.

Show business and politics are intertwined, with celebrities running for electoral positions and government officials eager to appear on television shows for a bit of the limelight. It is no surprise that leading man Richard Yap ran for congress in last summer’s midterm elections.

The Cebuano businessman turned actor ran for Cebu City 1st District under the PDP-La-ban party. Unfortunately, he lost to re-electionist Raul Del Mar of the Liberal Party.

Looking trim and healthy from what must have been a gruelling campaign, Yap had no difficulty fitting right back into the showbiz scene when he was specially introduced as the latest addition to the fiery cast of the ABS-CBN hit series, “Kadenang Ginto” Book 3.

“I’m very happy to be back,” he declared.

Still out to serve

Yap promises to be just as active in reaching out to his fellow Cebuanos post-elections as Citizen Richard.

“Just because we are not in position doesn’t mean we’re going to stop helping.”

Specifically, he is carrying on support for women’s livelihood which he established during the campaign. Additionally, he is actively gathering funds for a nursing school in their district that

lacks classrooms and books among other necessities.

“I think [the campaign] is an eye opener that ang dami palang kailangang gawin na hindi nagagawa ng gobyerno — it needs everybody’s help.

New pot of gold

Choosing to use the lessons learned from the campaign to better himself and those around him, Yap meanwhile has his eyes on a different albeit golden goal, that is to give justice to the role of Leon in the hit afternoon soap, Kadenang Ginto.

“Medyo may pressure because alam ko, it’s already a very successful show so I have to bring something to the table,” Yap admitted.

I wanted to go on vacation first until August pero hindi na nangyari yun,” he recounted chuckling.

“Hindi ko ma-resist yung lure of gold.”

Pressed to reveal what made him forgo his holiday plans, the actor cheekily replied, “Hindi ko ma-resist yung lure of gold.”

On a more serious note, he added, “This is a very welcome offer and I am very thankful, kinuha ulit ako ng ABS-CBN and my mother unit, Dreamscape.”

Overall, Yap is thankful for his inclusion in the show’s new chapter at a time when he is personally starting his.

“It feels refreshing to be back, na miss ko rin ang taping!” he ended.

Why Cherry Pie Picache forgave her mother’s killer

Actress Cherry Pie Picache has found peace in forgiving her mother’s killer, Michael Flores.

During the recent screening of the documentary “Radical Love,” Cherry Pie said it is hard to lose a mother especially in a brutal way, but she said she already forgave Michael.

“‘Di ba ‘yung mawawalan ka ng magulang, ang sakit na? Kapag naaalala mo pa na ganoon ang way, she doesn’t deserve it. Paano ka hihingi ng tawad kung hindi ka magpapatawad?” Cherry Pie said.

The actress’ mother, Zenaida, was found brutally killed inside her house in Quezon City. The prime suspect was her houseboy. Authorities soon discovered that it was a robbery attempt gone wrong. Michael was sentenced with life imprisonment for the crime.

Five years after the tragedy, ABS-CBN



DocuCentral joins Cherry Pie in her quest for peace and forgiveness as she comes to terms with the past by facing her mother’s killer in the new documentary aired last Sunday on “Sunday’s Best” on ABS-CBN.

“I just hope that we can all be reminded of love, of compassion, of forgiveness. I hope we can all be reminded of ‘yung caring for other human beings and taking action,” Picache said.

“So you know, I’m hoping ‘yung care natin for other human beings is awakened. For us to always come from a place of love rather than ‘yung bawian kaagad, manlaban kaagad, gumanti kaagad,” she added.

In the documentary, Cherry Pie looks back at the years that went by since the tragedy, and how she prepared to visit the New Bilibid Prison to face Michael.

Bela Padilla to replace Nadine Lustre as lead in ‘Miracle in Cell No. 7’ remake

Bela Padilla will replace Nadine Lustre as the actress in the Filipino adaptation of “Miracle Cell No. 7,” an official of the Metro Manila Festival (MMFF) revealed. “We (MMFF) approved the change of the lead actress doon sa “Miracle in Cell No. 7” from Nadine Lustre to Bela Padilla,” MMFF spokesperson Noel Ferrer said.

He said the Viva Artists Agency (Viva) cited “persistent medical concerns” for the replacement.



Zephanie Dimaranan is the first Idol Philippines winner



Labis na pasasalamat ang ipinaabot ng kanina-unahang “Idol Philippines” na si Zephanie Dimaranan.

Si Zephanie, ang nakakuha ng pinakamataas na text votes sa finale ng kompetisyon.

“Hindi po ako makapaniwala, sobrang saya ko po and sobrang thankful po ako kay Lord kasi finally naabot ko na po ang dreams ko kaya maraming maraming salamat po lahat ng sumporta sa akin, mula noon hanggang ngayon. Maraming maraming salamat po, para sa inyo po ito,” kuwento ni

Zephanie sa panayam.

Sulit din daw ang lahat ng pagod ng 16-year-old singer mula sa kanyang mga pinagdaanang training mula sa kanyang karanasan sa “The Voice” at “Tawag Ng Tanghalan”.

“Sobrang worth it po lahat ng pagod ko, lahat po ng ginawa kong mga trainings para po dito, sobrang natutuwa po ako na binigay sakin ni Lord ‘to,” aniya pa.

Dito, nagbigay pahayag din ang “Idol Ph” champion sa nagbabansag sa kanya bilang next Sarah Geronimo.

“Masaya po ako kasi si Miss Sarah po ay isa po sa mga idol ko and influence ko po noong bata palang ako kaya natutuwa po ako na nakikita po nila ‘yung naging influence ko po,” pahayag pa niya.

Arci Muñoz says no to open relationship

It won’t work for me because I don’t want to share,” declared Arci Muñoz when asked whether she would be willing to stay in an open relationship in which both parties agree that each may have sexual relations with others.

Such is the plot of her latest movie, Andoy Ranay’s “Open,” with costar JC Santos. The two play Rome and Ethan, who have been together for 14 years. One of them begins to feel that the relationship has gone stale, and tries to convince the other to explore the idea of going “open.”

“I believe that situations like this happen in real life, although I don’t think this would be effective for me. I’m against open relationships,” Arci told reporters during a recent grand media gathering organized by the Film Development Council of the Philippines, organizer of the Pista ng Pelikulang Pilipino 2019, where “Open” is among the finalists.

“I think that if you want a relationship to work out, especially since you’ve been together for 14 years, you’d want to treasure each other. You will try to fix it with just the two of you. You don’t need other people. Let’s see if that is what the couple will realize at the end of the story,” Arci said.

What the audience can also look forward to in the movie are the steamy love scenes between Arci and JC, as well as with other partners. “I lost count of how many they were. I think almost 50! Since they’re trying out an open relationship, they dated a lot of people,” the actress let on.

This has got to be her most daring project so far, Arci admitted, as well as for JC. “He went all-out in baring skin. Kiss kung kiss, yakap kung yakap. He didn’t even care if I see him without any undies on while shooting. I was the one who did the protecting, not the other way around,” she confessed.

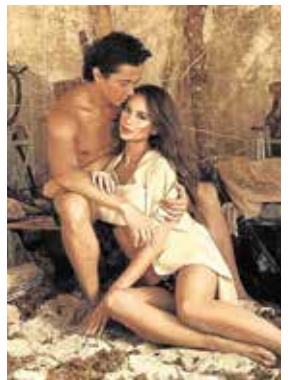
“JC and I agreed to just give what was required from us so we don’t have to do a Take Two. But Direk Andoy made sure to protect me. I told him my mom would kill me. Si JC talaga ang bubuhay ng pelikula. You’ll see!” Arci quipped.

Real boyfriend

The actress confessed that her mom, as well as boyfriend Anthony “Anton” Ng, knew only very little of the film’s story. “They don’t know the extent of what JC and I had to do for the movie. Anton, a businessman, is very supportive of what I do. He understands that I have an artistic side,” she said. “Although he did mention to me not to include him in what he called show biz BS. That’s why I seldom post photos of us together on social media.”

She added: “He is a very private person. He actually doesn’t have any social media account. He just doesn’t want to get his privacy invaded. His only issue with me are my tattoos and body piercing.”

Asked whether she was serious about her relationship with Anton, whom she has been dating for two years now, Arci responded: “I don’t get into a relationship if I don’t see the person to be the one I’d end up with for the rest of my life. I actually already pictured him to be my husband. We would talk about this, sometimes. I said I’m willing to lie low from work if that happens. He said I don’t have to.”



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IPEN held their beauty pageant and followed by a fashion show featuring Designer Renee’ Salud at Rembrandt Banquet Hall.



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dition. Sabi ko, ‘Ay, there’s something about her.’ Pati si Direk Lauren [Dyogi] said there’s something about her. Bilang filmmakers, may nakikita kami.

“Malakas ang instinct ng bata.”

Lauren Dyogi is currently the TV production head of ABS-CBN.

Jane’s said, according to Lamasan, was: “I will do everything and anything for the role because I believe in her, I believe in what Darna stands for.”

This was after Lamasan told Jane that she is finally getting the role.

The ABS-CBN executive told the young actress, “Handa ka na ba? Handa ka na bang hawakan ang bato? Handa ka na bang Darna? Dahil binibigay na namin sa ‘yo ang Darna.”

According to Lamasan, the new-generation Darna will tackle a coming-of-age story.

“Yung Darna story natin ngayon is a genesis story, a coming of age. Ang requirement talaga is somebody na young and with an air of innocence but at the same time a strength of character.”

Jane is part of It’s Showtime’s girl group GirlTrends.

She also appeared in the shows such as Magpahanggang Wakas (2016), La Luna



Liza sa pagkakapili kay Jane de Leon bilang Darna: ‘Perfect match’

Inihayag ni Liza Soberano ang kaniyang pagkatuwa sa pagkakapili kay Jane de Leon bilang bagong Darna.

“I don’t want her to think that I might be a little bit sad that I’m not doing it anymore. I’m completely happy that she’s doing it, and I’m happy for Star Cinema,” sabi ni Soberano.

“I was kind of nervous that they might not find someone as soon as they needed, and I’m really happy that they found her. I feel like they found the perfect match,” dagdag niya.

Sangre (2017), and the movies The Debutantes (2017) and Walwal (2018).

Jane also participated in a bootcamp for Simon Fuller’s global pop group, Now United, together with Ylona Garcia, AC Bonifacio, and Bailey May. However, Bailey was chosen to be part of the group.

Jane is the third girl to be tapped by Star Cinema for its adaptation of Darna.

First was Angel Locsin, who had to leave project after she developed a disc bulge in her spine.

Liza Soberano was chosen as Angel’s replacement, but she also had to drop out of the project after a finger injury.



Pokwang says she can’t give financial help to all those who message her

Actress-comedian Pokwang took to social media and apologized, saying she cannot help all those who message her asking for financial help.

“Sa mga nag d-direct message s’akin at humihingi ng tulong pinansyal para maipagamot ang kanilang mga mahal sa buhay na may sakit, sorry po patawad hindi po lahat kayo ay kaya kong maambunan ng tulong pinansyal,” Pokwang said.

Pokwang said that although she wants to help all of them, she is also supporting other people and paying for her staff’s salaries.

“Kung kasing yaman lang sana ako ng ilan kong mga kaibigan agad agad po at hindi ko kayo bibiguin,” she said.” Si padre

Pio or saint Pio ang aking nilalapitan para sa inyong mga humihingi ng tulong sakin, pinagdarasal ko po kayo. Yun lamang po ang kaya kong ibigay sorry po.”

Meanwhile, one netizen (@mrtsr) commented on Pokwang’s post, saying there are charity institutions in the country that people can go to for help.

“May mga charity institutions po tayo sa Pilipinas na pede po natin lapitan...,” the netizen said. “Si miss Poki hindi [naman] po siya super bigtime [kaya] intindihin po natin...”

Pokwang, on her end, replied to the netizen and said she understands why people message her and ask for help.

“[Naranasan] din namin pumila dati sa charity sa gobyerno noong nagkasakit [anak] kong lalaki brain tumor haaaayy hirap talaga (We, too, experienced lining up in a government charity when my son got sick, brain tumor. It’s really hard),” she said.

Pokwang lost her son Shin to brain cancer when he was just 5 years old in 1998. At the time, she was in Abu Dhabi working as a migrant worker and did not have enough money to come home.

Francine Diaz recalls how Melai Cantiveros saved her family from being kicked out of rented home

Francine Diaz revealed that during a very difficult time, TV host Melai Cantiveros helped her family in paying for their house

rent.

Diaz spoke about Cantiveros’ financial assistance to her family in an episode of the talk show “Magandang Buhay.” Cantiveros added that she knew Diaz from working together in the TV series “We Will Survive”.

“Muntik na talaga kaming mapalayas po noon. Tapos wala kaming ilaw noon talaga po, so nakaligpit na yung gamit namin, nasa box na, naka-ayos na. ‘Tas hindi po namin alam saan kami lilipat, tapos wala po kaming kuryente,” Diaz narrated.

“Tapos pinaki-usapan po namin noon si Ate Melai kung pwedeng manghiram ng ganito, ganyan,” Diaz said. “Tapos sumagot po siya, and iyon, nakabayad po kami ng renta namin, sa ilaw. Kaya hindi po kami napalayas dahil kay Ate Melai.”

Cantiveros explained that she helped Diaz because of their good working relationship.

Edward Barber says Maymay urged him to take on Tagalog lines, fight scenes in ‘Hiwaga ng Kambat’

“Kasi nga may pinagsamahan kami ni Francine, talagang mahal na mahal ko ‘tong batang ‘to talaga,” Cantiveros said.

When asked by host Karla Estrada on how her family’s life has changed, Diaz acknowledged the blessings and the improvement.

“Napapaisip ako na, ‘Grabe, blessed pala ako’ kasi po kung ico-compare ko yung life namin dati sa ngayon,’ mas okay po kami ngayon kaysa dati,” Diaz said.

Diaz plays the role of Cassie Mondragon

in the TV series “Kadenang Ginto”.

Judy Ann sa ‘Ang Probinsyano,’ may pinaghahandaan

MUKHANG wala pa sa immediate plans na magpaalam sa ere ang top-rating at long-running action-drama series na “FPJ’s Ang Probinsyano” na pinagbibidahan ng drama king na si Coco Martin.

Bakit nga naman aalisin ang isang programa na patuloy na sinusupportahan ng mga manonood at advertisers?

Siguradong may pressure din kay Coco at sa mga tao sa likod ng “Ang Probinsyano” kung paano nila mapapanatili ang interes ng mga manonood.

Isa sa mga araw na ito ay mapapanood sa serye ang drama queen na si Judy Ann Santos at isa ito sa inaabangan ng publiko.

Matagal-tagal na ring hindi napapanood sa isang bagong serye at pelikula si Juday kaya sabik siyang mapanood ng kanyang mga tagasubaybay.

May solo serye si Juday na pinagtatambalan nila ni Raymart Santiago (na kasali rin sa “Ang Probinsyano”), ang “Starla” kaya malamang na sa “Ang Probinsyano” lutuin ang unang tambalan ng dalawa.

Habang patuloy na nalalagasan ang serye ng ibang characters ay patuloy naman itong nada-dagdagan ng bagong characters kaya malamang na ma-extend pa ang serye beyond September na siyang 4th anniversary ng programa.



Why going shopping is good for your health

Next time you feel bad about shopping, remember that it has health benefits.

Shopping may be bad for your wallet, but it can be good for your health. It is actually therapeutic for some people.

Actress Jennylyn Mercado, for example, calls it her stress buster.

In a previous interview, she said, “Hindi naman ako yung sobrang into branded stuff.

“But I like shopping, kahit window shopping. Gusto ko yung tumitingin-tingin, ‘tapos kapag hindi ko siya nakalimutan, babalikan ko, saka ko bibilhin.”

In fact, a study conducted by the Journal of Consumer Affairs in the U.S. showed a link between shopping and recovery from difficult situations, such as breakups.

The people in the study were in two groups—one had members with sensible spending habits; the other loved shopping.

The conclusion was: Those who spent more were able to move on faster.

An article published on the website of Psychology Today seconded, “Retail therapy can be a rich source of mental preparation.

“As people shop, they’re naturally visualizing how they’ll use the products they’re considering, and in doing so, they’re also visualizing their new life.

“And, as many great athletes will attest, visualization is a performance booster and anxiety reducer.”

According to studies, buying something you like also produces endorphins, which are the chemicals in your brain that make you feel good and happy.

Fitness-wise, it can help burn 385 calories a week, according to an article published by the Telegraph.

It cited a study in United Kingdom illuminating that a shopping activity at a mall for two and half hours results in an average of 7,300 steps, which is close to the “10,000 steps per day” recommendation of England’s National Health Service.

So shopping is good for your health, but do it in moderation.

Do not be a Rebecca Bloomwood in the movie Confessions of a Shopaholic.

The minute you turn into a compulsive buyer, and has this uncontrollable desire to shop and overspend, retail therapy becomes a much bigger problem.

Shop because you need it, and your health counts on it. Get those endorphins, being happy is priceless!

Arci Muñoz told to do a Blowjob

Arci Muñoz on her character in the movie Open: “Pa-p*kp*k na nga ako dun!”

Arci Muñoz was moved to tears when she was asked to do a provocative sex act for her new movie titled Open. Open is one of the official entries of the Pista ng Pelikulang Pilipino (PPP) 2019.

Starring Arci and JC Santos, Open is one of the seven PPP feature films. In Open, Rome (played by Arci) and Ethan (played by JC) have been together for 14 years. When the two begin to feel that their relationship has gone stale, they explore the idea of going open.

Arci said her character is very liberated and described her by saying, “Pa-pokpok na nga ako dun, e!”

Did she ever cry over a role that she did not want to do?

The actress candidly admitted that this happened recently when she shot Open with director Andoy Ranay.

“Si Direk Andoy. Sabi ko, ‘Ayoko talaga, ayoko talaga mag-bl*j*b!’ said Arci with a laugh. “Sabi niya yung mukha dadayain. Sabi ko, ‘Iiyak ako! Iiyak ako!’

“Tapos tawa lang siya ng tawa. Sabi niya, ‘Ano ka ba, role lang yan.’” Was she convinced to do this act for the big screen?

Arci answered, “Basta tingnan na lang nila. Malalaman na lang nila.”

ARCI MUNOZ ALMOST QUIT SHOWBIZ

Arci also recalled that there was a time when she already wanted to quit showbiz.

This was before she was cast as Norma Elizon-Samonte in the Filipino adaptation of the Mexican novela Pasion de Amor.

Ruel Santos Bayani (RSB) is currently the business unit head of ABS-CBN’s RSB Drama Unit, which produced teleseryes such as Pasion de Amor (2015) and Wildflower (2017).

Arci pointed out that she got to work with Direk Ruel when he was still with GMA-7.

From 2010 to 2014, she was seen in TV5 shows until she transferred to ABS-CBN in 2015.



Arci recalled how she became one of the leading ladies in the provocative teleserye Pasion de Amor.

“Ang tagal nang project yung Pasion de Amor. Sabi ni Direk Ruel, naalaala niya ako kaya pinag-audition niya ako.

“Kasi nung panahon na yun, ayaw ko na rin mag-showbiz. Sabi ko, ayoko na mag-artistista.

“E, tinawagan ni RSB [Ruel S. Bayani] ang management ko nung time na yun. Kaya ang laki ng utang na loob ko sa kanya kasi naalaala niya ako after all those years.”

Arci is currently busy shooting the Kapamilya teleserye with the working title Project Kapalaran.

“Pampamilya ang palabas na ito. In 2016, Arci had the chance to act opposite Gerald Anderson in the hit movie Always Be My Maybe.

Will she be doing a follow-up movie with her former leading man?

“May pinitch lang. Hindi pa na-pitch actually. Nabanggit lang,” Arci disclosed.

Iya Villania asks prayers from netizens after Primo was diagnosed with HFMD



that’s common among infants and children younger than 5 years old. Some of the symptoms of HFMD are fever, mouth sores, and skin rash.

The actress then gave an update about Primo’s current condition, “Happy that he’s still in high spirits but I’m hoping the rashes don’t get too bad. Doc says they multiply as days go by. So, hopefully he doesn’t get hit too hard ‘coz the ones that have already shown up look so sore.”

However, Iya also has another concern because her youngest child, Leon Arellano, can also catch the infectious disease from Primo as well, “Also, my other concern... Baby Bro. Lord, pls protect my family. Praying Kuya Primo will recover fast and that baby bro won’t catch it.

“I feel so bad for both! For Primo, of course, ‘coz of how painful the wounds are, and for Leon naman because he’s been having to wait while I attend to his poor kuya. How to be in two places at one time?”

Iya Villania gave birth to her second son Leon a couple of weeks ago. Before she gave birth, Iya trained her firstborn Primo on how to wash clothes.

Born on June 29, 1986, Iya is a Filipina-Australian actress and TV host who starred in films such as Flores De Mara, Shake, Rattle & Roll 11, and Paano Kita Iibigin.

In 2014, the actress married her 10-year boyfriend Drew Arellano and they were granted two lovely children, Primo and Leon.

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tourism advocate, Dimples’ meme can be seen travelling around the Philippines with her iconic red dress and matching luggage.

In a Facebook post, the DOT posted photos of Dimples paying a visit to Tourism chief Bernadette Romulo-Puyat.

“Actress Dimples Romana a.k.a. Daniella surprises Tourism Chief Bernadette Romulo-Puyat with a visit. Ms. Romana earlier says she wants to be part of the fun!

An art-enthusiast and a self-confessed museum-lover herself, Dimples adds that she is excited to collaborate with the Department of Tourism (DOT) to help promote our lesser-known destinations, museums and heritage sites, and advocate for sustainable tourism,” the Tourism department wrote.

According to ABS-CBN News, Dimples will serve as a volunteer advocate for the country’s tourism efforts.

“Kadenang Ginto” opens its newest chapter, promising more high-stakes showdowns between the clashing Mon-

dragons as Richard Yap will play Leon, the new character in the series.

Since the show started airing in October 2018, “Kadenang Ginto” has kept viewers glued to their TV screens every afternoon, hitting an all-time high national TV rating of 27.3 percent, according to Kantar Media, a feat for an afternoon series.

The show also helped launched into stardom teen idols Francine Diaz, Kyle Echarri, Seth Fedelin and Andrea Brilantes, who are now known as The Gold Squad.



Birthday celebrant Rosie de Guzman (3RD FROM LEFT) pose with brother Walter Yerro, Elsie Yerro, Joy Tejada, sisters Elsinor Jardin and Lourdeni Perada.



LEFT, Sir Placido “Dong” Mineque(KGOR), Chancellor of the Knights of Rizal-Canada Region poses with Talakayan Radyo Filipino staff after his guesting and sharing insights on the life and writings of Dr. Jose Rizal on July 20, 2019. Shown L-R: Sir Bobby Achacon, Sir Joe Damasco, Lady Evelyn R. Mineque, Sir P. Mineque, Tony A. San Juan and Sir Nelson Galvez. (Photo by N. Galvez)

Why ‘Clash’ champ Golden Cañedo felt like quitting before winning

It’s been nine months since teen singer Golden Cañedo won the top prize in the reality singing competition “The Clash,” but she’s still in disbelief over how much her life has changed in that span.

Golden was in Brooklyn, New York, last May to perform alongside some of her singing idols, one of whom was “The Clash” judge Christian Bautista.

“Here in the Philippines, I look up to Julie Anne San Jose and Christian Bautista,” 17-year-old Golden tells the Inquirer in Filipino. “Now, I’m happy because my idols, whom I only watched on TV, perform with me onstage.”

Becoming the grand champion of the talent competition, the “kontesera from Cebu” adds, is a journey that she never imagined: “I feel super blessed. I’m thankful because I’m always supported by my family. They’re the ones who motivate me to share my talent with others and to make my dreams come true.”

The singing contest that aired on GMA 7 last year provided her some tough challenges, recalls Golden.

“There was a time when I thought of going home to Cebu because I worried that we couldn’t afford the expenses [in Manila] while the competition was ongoing,” she says. I thought of just finishing the workshop and going home. Fortunately, it all worked out with the help of people who supported me and my family.



Natupad na po ang pangarap ko.” One of the mainstays of “Studio 7,” Golden has a new song, “Tayo Pa Rin,” released last summer. It’s a change of pace from her usual competition numbers, which include the OPM ballads “Sana’y Wala Nang Wakas” and “Natutulog Ba ang Diyos.”

“Upbeat po ito at bagay sa mga millennial,” she says, describing the bouncy dance-pop single “Tayo Pa Rin,” which was written by Rica del Rosario. Listeners can look forward to more releases, Golden promises.

“Not only ballads and birit, there will be more upbeat and even heartbreaking songs they can relate to,” says the teen singer, who also idolizes pop stars Ariana Grande, Celine Dion and Mariah Carey.

But, having sung classic home-grown showstoppers, Golden says, made an impact on her as a singer: “I like both [genres], but the old songs are still different.”

Now that she’s performing regularly, the teen Kapuso talent can easily give aspiring singers advice: “Never lose hope, because all the trials and tests in life have their solutions. Don’t forget to thank God for your talent and stay humble. Take care of, and love, your voice.”

On what she ultimately wishes to achieve as a singer, Golden says, “I want to explore other genres. I also want my other talent to improve.

I also write songs. When I’m ready, I’ll release them.”

Nora’s movie with Pip and Boyet doomed from the start?

FANS of Nora Aunor will surely be disappointed. We just heard that her supposed leading men in the intended Metro-Manila Filmfest entry, “Isa Pang Bahaghari,” are both not that excited to do the project with her. These are Christopher de Leon and Tirso Cruz III.

Our source didn’t give any reason, but we surmise that maybe, both Boyet and Pipo got burned since the project has not even started and yet some fans already lambasted them for their reaction when Allan Diones asked them about the proposed project. This happened when they all saw each other at the wake of Vilma Santos’ mother a couple of months ago. Pipo’s wife, Lyn Ynchausti, even asked Allan to delete his video showing Boyet and Pipo reacting to his question about the project.

“Siyempre, natakot sila, kasi ni hindi pa nga nagsisimula ang shooting, kung anu-ano na agad ang pasaring sa kanila ng fans ni Ate Guy,” says our source.

This is just too sad because Harlene Bautista’s Heaven’s Best Productions is all set to bankroll the project and give it all the support that they need, just like with their entry last year, “Rainbow’s Sunset”, which was the big winner at the filmfest awards’ night and even won so many awards abroad.

As of now, we heard that Director Joel Lamangan wants to get Phillip Salvador to play one of the lead roles, since Ate Guy and Kuya Ipe have done some acclaimed films before, like “Bona”, “Nakaw na Pag-ibig” and “Tinik sa Dibdib”, all directed by the late Lino Brocka. But we heard Kuya Ipe is playing hard to get. First, he allegedly upped his asking fee (presyong ayaw tanggapin, our source says), but Heaven’s Best is still willing to give it. Then he’s saying he has to lose weight first as he’s currently overweight.

Honestly the best choices to be Ate Guy’s leading men for this drama project are Boyet and Pipo, since they both had real life romantic involvements with her in the past. But now that they are having difficulty to get leading men for her, we don’t know if the project would still push through. Sayang naman because we are told that Ate Guy is all fired up and very enthusiastic to do the project.

Hunk Shot

Cynrid Mariano

Cynrid is 18 years old. His favourite food is fried chicken. He plays basketball. Someday, he wants to be a Construction Manager. He is the son of Jay and Majoy Mariano. We wish him all the luck in his future.



Phl blames Filipino fishermen for fishing in Philippine territory

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only the cook was awake and no other lookout before the Filipino fishing boat, Gem-Vir 1, was hit by the Chinese vessel.

Hontiveros wondered if the report considered the earlier accounts of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the crew of the Vietnamese boat that saved the crew of the Gem-Ver 1.

She said that both accounts affirm the story of the Filipino fishermen.

“Why was a Chinese fishing vessel roaming around our territory to begin with? More importantly, why did the Chinese crew run away and abandon our fisherfolk after the collision, in violation of international maritime laws?” she said.

The senator backed Locsin’s appeal before the London-based International Maritime Organization (IMO) to investigate the Recto Bank hit-and-run incident.

She also suggested a Philippine-based independent investigation composed of maritime experts, ex-navy officials, and lawyers to investigate the incident, hoping that such a probe would have a better chance of uncovering the truth and bringing justice to the aggrieved Filipino fisherfolk.

“Given the conflicting statements of the Palace and the fact that those statements suspiciously mirror the narrative peddled by China, an informed expert third party would be a step in the right direction,” she said.



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Fashion, this is the Moment

To paraphrase the song ‘This is the Moment’ from the movie “Jekyll and Hyde,” this is the moment for fashion in the Filipino community. Fashion is a reason to attend parties, sell tickets to events, raise funds for worthy and charitable causes or just to be glamorous.

It seems every Filipino organization in Toronto is into fashion.

Why not?

Fashion as an attraction is an irresistible allure. First there, was showbiz. We have to have a big-name star from the Philippines to attract sponsors and people to our events. Even if that star will only appear for 20 minutes and sing two to four passable tunes for what will pass as a song is enough to attract the masses to your event. It is near impossible to have an event without a star to close your event.

However, short of having a star, what is your other option?

Well, apparently, the Filipino community has discovered fashion. And discover it in a big way it did.

Fashion is the new artista, the reason to come to an event or a party.

Last year, fashion Designer Ablaza held no less than 3 shows.

This year, he had one intimate fashion show for the benefit of Africa in March. Before the year is over, he will have one again in collaboration with Star Circle Entertainment.

Last spring, some Filipino kids joined the Toronto Kids Fashion Week.

Last month, the Canadian Asian Fashion Week was held at the Westin Harbour Hotel, organized by Ralph Rogers. Fashion Designer John Ablaza was the featured finale for that show. Designer Kenny Ladaga from Davao was featured as a designer for

the first time. Renee Salud had a fashion show presented by IPEN at Rembrandt Banquet Hall.

This month, he will have one again courtesy of Philippine Independence day Council (PIDC).

Another outfit called Runway Canada by Marilynn Doc Narcisa will debut their fashion show on October 5 at the Markham Convention Centre. Narcisa is currently in the Philippines scouting designers to feature on the show.

An offshoot of this is the emergence of schools in the art of, what else, modeling or cat-walking. IPEN recently started what it calls “modeling academy.”

forming Arts or WCOPA and she won the World Division for Modeling.

The Filipino community is having its fashion moment. Fashion is the new entertainment.

1 & 4, Samantha Esporas and Samantha Gavin modeled at the Canadian Asian Fashion Week. 2. Ralph Rogers looks on as he was introduced. 3. Lovely Danna Luna, Marilynn Doc Narcisa and Mercyl Cauton will usher in Runway Canada in October. 5. Arielle Fina Abrazaldo is the Champion of the World Division Winner for Modeling.

Maureen Wroblewitz confirms leaving Eat Bulaga + other stories

Maureen Wroblewitz addresses rumors that she has been removed from the GMA-7 noontime show Eat Bulaga!

The first Filipina winner of Asia’s Next Top Model confirms through a Q&A session on her YouTube channel that she has indeed left the noontime show.

“Wala na ako sa Eat Bulaga! kasi ang dami kong pangarap,” the 21-year-old model-TV host says.

“Ang dami kong next projects at kailangan ko talaga mag-focus, mag-commit sa mga upcoming projects ko.”

Under the video description, Maureen explains further that it was a mutual decision between her and Eat Bulaga! to give up her spot in the show.

The caption reads: “I know a lot of you have been asking me about Eat Bulaga and I’m sorry to say that I’m not with them anymore. No hard feelings tho!”

“I’m so grateful for my experience there. They’ve accepted me into their family and made me feel really loved. I’ve learned a lot of things about my myself and I’m so thankful for that.

“I’m missing my EB family a lot but we all agreed on me taking this path that I’m taking now.

“I really gotta focus and commit to them so please continue supporting me on my journey and stay tuned for my next projects.”

Maureen joined Eat Bulaga! in September 2018.

Fans of the show noticed her sudden disappearance from the long-running noontime show’s roster a month ago.

Nadine keeps feet on the ground

NADINE Lustre won two best actress awards, the FAMAS and the Urian, for her acting in “Never Not Love You”, but she doesn’t put in her head that she’s now an award-winning actress. “I don’t want to put pressure on myself na dapat mas galingan ko at kailangan mahigitan ko pa ang nagawa ko before dahil may awards na ako,” she says. “Basta my priority is just to enjoy what I’m doing. Just like in my new movie, ‘Indak’, it’s a dance movie. About 80 percent of it, puro dancing, so iba naman ito.”

But it’s not only in acting that she has won awards but also in music. She won four trophies at the MYX Music Awards 2019, including Artist of the Year as well as Female Artist of the Year. She also bagged the Music Video of the Year Award for her song, “Stay Up”, and she shared the Soundtrack of the Year Award with beau James Reid for their song “Prom” that was used in their movie “Never NOT Love You”. Now, she displays her dancing skills in full force in “Indak”.

“It’s a new challenge for me kasi napaka-hirap gumawa ng dance movie. We have to undergo a lot of training for our production numbers. Pang-competition yung dance numbers namin so it’s not easy. After the shoot, masakit talaga ang katawan mo. But it’s good I really enjoy dancing and we’re all friends ng mga kasama ko sa movie, kaya okay lang.”

Did she get a double for the difficult dance sequences? “No, I did everything myself. Ako mismo ang gumawa ng lahat ng numbers kasi gusto ko rin ma-experience, pati yung mga lifting na hinahagis ka. At one time, na-sprain ang paa ko, pero tuloy pa rin ang shoot.”

In the story, she plays Jen, a girl in an island who did a dance video that went viral. But she is traumatized by dancing because of

a bad experience and no longer wants to dance. It’s Sam Concepcion as Vin who convinced her to go out of her comfort zone and return to dancing by joining the group Indak Pilipinas that is set to compete in an international

dance contest in Korea where dance teams from various other countries will converge. “Some of the scenes in ‘Indak’ were shot on location South Korea,” adds Nadine. “We got to work with some Korean dancers and we all had fun. Masaya kami sa shoot.”

Early this year, she did “Ulan” with Carlo Aquino, and now, she’s paired with Sam in “Indak”. Looks like Viva wants to push her as a solo actress. Doesn’t she miss James? “I do, but then, it’s good for us to work with others so we can both

grow. Para ma-miss din ng fans namin ang love team namin.”

A lot of her fans were disappointed when she was not chosen by ABS-CBN to play the role of Darna as they were rooting for her after Liza Soberano backed out. How does she feel about it? “Well, I’m really flattered that they were cheering for me. But never naman akong nag-expect at hindi rin naman ako nag-audition, so okay lang, it’s not an issue for me. And I’m happy for the one chosen, si Jane de Leon. Na-meet ko na siya through some common friends and I wish her all the best.”

Doesn’t James get jealous now that she’s paired with Sam? “Not at all. He and Sam are very good friends. Also, hindi marunong magselos yun at wala naman siyang dapat ipagselos.”

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Dr. Vicky Santiago talks with one of the golfers at the FCT Dr. Guillermo de Villa Invitational Golf Tournament.

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