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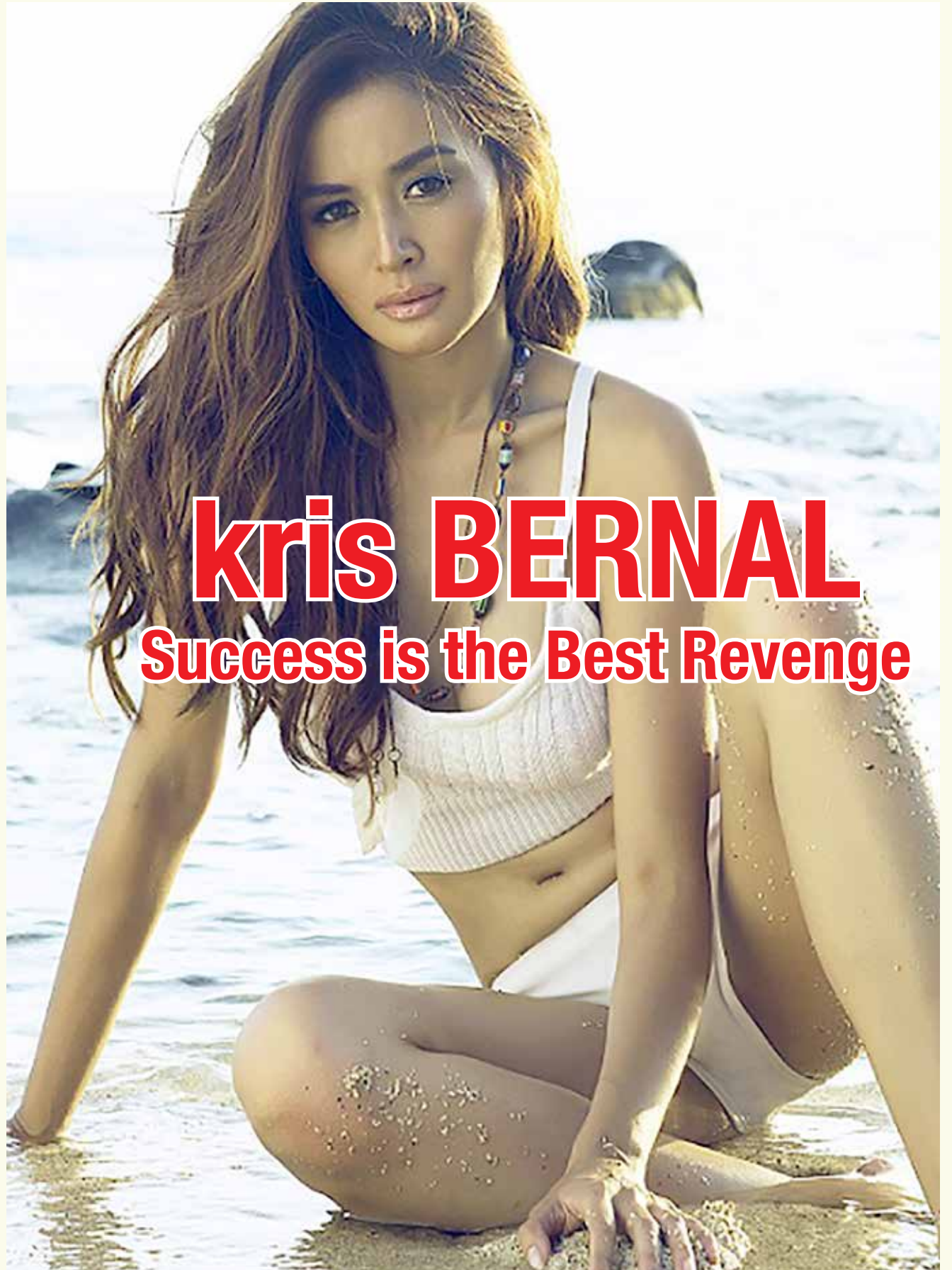
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LAUNCH



LEFT, Krista Bella poses with debutante Chiara Silo. ABOVE, Candace Mallari David launches Pinta CMD cosmetics line.

WINNERS



Action Honda Manager Rafael "Paeng" Nebres poses with winner Elmer Gorospe at the Dr. Guillermo Fe Villa 16th Memorial Invitational Golf Tournament.

JOURNEY



Brtiney Waito's concert "The Journey Begins" is a success.

STAR



GMA7 Artist Shanaia Gomez (MIDDLE) poses with Mutya beauties Jaeybee Martinito and Glendhae Cabigas.

BIRTHDAY



Skyea D'Aoust (LEFT) celebrates her birthday at Woodbine Fantasy Fair with family and friends.

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Toyota's Pre-Collision System: What it is and how it helps your drive

Both of these systems are part of Toyota Safety Sense™ (TSS), a suite of advanced safety features to be included on virtually every vehicle produced by Toyota by Autumn 2017.

TSS is offered in the form of two packages: Toyota Safety Sense™ C (TSS-C) for compact vehicles and Toyota Safety Sense™ P (TSS-P) for midsize and large vehicles. TSS-C offers the Pre-Collision System, while TSS-P offers the Pre-Collision System with an additional Pedestrian Detection function.

Advanced safety systems like these can enhance your capability and control behind the wheel, but only if you understand how to use them. Here's a quick breakdown of what they are, how they work, and why they're so important.

What are the Pre-Collision System and Pedestrian Detection?

Toyota's Pre-Collision System is a safety system designed to reduce the possibility or severity of frontal collisions by warning drivers of impending crashes with vehicles ahead.

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Honey Shot

Samantha Gavin, KC Adajar and Angela Castillo of Charms hams it up after an appearance at Mon Dato's radio show The Tall Order.



Kim Domingo not afraid of working with Marian Rivera

"Totoong tao" ang paglalarawan ni Kim Domingo kay Marian Rivera. Magkakasama ang dalawa sa upcoming primetime series ng Kapuso network na The Good Daughter.



Hindi raw natatakot si Kim Domingo kay Marian Rivera, co-star niya sa upcoming GMA primetime series na The Good Teacher.

Kahit may mga usap-usapan tungkol kay Marian at sa ilang co-stars nito noon, wala raw nararamdamang pagkabahala si Kim.

Aniya, "Ako kasi, ang nakikita ko sa kanya, sobrang totoong tao niya. Sobrang totoong tao."

"Tapos walang arte, deadma, parang ganun."

Hndi nga raw siya makapaniwala hanggang ngayon na personal choice siya ni Marian para maging kontrabida sa kanilang teleserye.

Sabi ni Kim, "Actually, parang maiiyak ako, that time, noong ano namin yun, e, storycon."

"Kasi in-acknowledge talaga niya ako sa harap ng maraming tao, na yun nga daw, na wala na siyang puwedeng ibang maisip na puwede niyang kapatid niya for this serye."

"So, sobrang ano ako... na-happy ako dun."

"At parang dream come true na rin para sa akin. Kasi si Ate, gusto ko na talagang makatrabaho talaga."

STATE OF UNDRRESS. Hindi rin maitago ang kaligayahan ni Kim sa balitang maganda ang naging pagtanggap ng mga tao sa kanyang coffee-table book na Kim Domingo: State of Undress.

Sabi niya, "Oo, actually, ano, natuwa ako kasi ang daming pumila at nag-antay nung autograph signing ko."

"And meron pang lola, so hindi lang puro kalalakihan. Meron ding bumili na kakabaihan. "So, nagulat talaga ako."



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Staggering reasons why “Kita Kita,” AlEmpoy rocked the box office

When Kita Kita was released, its director only hoped that it can last long on the cinemas. It certainly did that and went beyond expectations grossing P200 million and counting and making “AlEmpoy” a thing.

Why did the film and its cast triumphantly exceed expectations? We list down the biggest factors behind their sensational success.

The leading man

Producer Piolo Pascual once said he wanted to play Tonyo. Can you imagine Piolo saying “Hindi ko nga pinagpapansin yung mga patay na patay na chicks sa lalawigan namin e,” and with that line alone, the whole cinema house erupts into laughter? Empoy Marquez may not be Papa P gwapo, but he has in himself a certain charm, that only the comedian owns. With his turn as Tonyo, Empoy did not let go of the funny man in him, but certainly stepped up from his usual sidekick roles.

Alessandra’s Lea

Alessandra de Rossi has proven her mettle when it comes to drama with roles in award-winning films like Mga Munting Tinig and with playing the villainess in TV. It is a refreshing turn to watch de Rossi star in this romantic comedy. Playing Lea, according to de Rossi, is her lightest role yet. With her character going blind, Alessandra lets us see how easy it is to fall in love (especially if that someone is persistent and sweet).

The unusual tandem

Most of today’s box-office hits have been because of the popularity of its stars. Who would have thought that when you cast Alessandra and Empoy in a rom-com, the movie would be a big success? The script and the story made us all laugh and feel butterflies in our stomachs. But it was this odd couple of de Rossi and Marquez, the way they banter on screen and developed undeniable chemistry that made us all go kilig.

The setting

An OFW serves as a tourist guide to visitors of Sapporo, and with that we expect nothing but

picturesque sites. This includes the Sapporo Clock Tower and Odori Park. However, as Tonyo asks for Lea to be his tour guide, we watch them fall in love in such wonderful places that includes the Flower Fields of Biei, Mount Asahi-dake, Mount Moiwa, Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine, and the Otaru Canal. Who wouldn’t want to ring the Bell of Happiness after seeing this film?

The Japanese items

The Sapporo beer that keeps Tonyo company for a couple of weeks. The Daruma dolls that Lea, helped by Tonyo, paint its eyes on. The thousand origami paper cranes that Tonyo made for Lea, so that he can wish for her sight back. These are some of the popular Japanese items that were featured in the film, and also were, in a way, pivotal to the story.

The way the story is told

Girl learns of her boyfriend’s philandering ways, and new guy comes along to comfort her, and they fall in love. This might seem like a usual rom-com storyline; however the way director Sigrid Andrea Bernardo tells the story, first from Lea’s perspective and then from Tonyo’s, we understand how different it all is. Top that off with whimsical elements such as a slow-mo take of the lovers slurping some noodles and dancing along some tourist spots and it surely stands on its own.

International magazines notice Justin Bieber’s reply to Kim Chiu

Justin Bieber’s reply to actress Kim Chiu during his Instagram live Q&A session made headlines not only in the local media but also internationally. Teen Vogue featured Kim in an article and wrote, “Justin Bieber Is Apparently Making Plans to Meet Up With a Fan in the Philippines” as their title.

On the other hand, InStyle compared Kim and Justin’s similarities in their article. They noticed that just like Justin, the Ikaw Lang Ang Ibigin star is a musician, loves to work out and an adrenaline junkie.

Philippine Independence Day Council To Hold Philippine Tapestry Fashion Gala

By : Tony A. San Juan, OCT.

In salient commemoration of the 119th Araw ng Kalayaan of the Philippines and Canada’s 150th Confederation day , the Philippine Independence Day Council -PIDC is proudly conducting “Philippine Tapestry”, the Filipino Canadian community’s summer cultural event in Toronto, Ontario.

The grand fashion show, a signature part of the PIDC Mabuhay Festival - 2017, is slated to open on August 24, 2017, Thursday , 6:00 p.m. at the Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, 8th Floor, Toronto.. A unique cultural and heritage production , Philippine Tapestry revolves within the neo-ethnic fashion of world- renowned designer Renee Salud and Filipino weavers. The initiative will “highlight all the major weaves of the Philippines to promote indigenous materials and the age-old artistry of Filipino weaving and at the same time, presents “the exceptional beauty and unique culture” of the Philippines.

Eight (8) top fashion models and beauty queens from the Philippines expected to walk the ramps at the show are : Anne Barker, Leren Mae Bautista, Justine Gabionza, Jamie Herrell, Jasmine Maierhofer, Elaine Kay Moll, Angelee Delos Reyes and only male model, Raphael Kiefer.

Philippine Tapestry is being presented by PIDC in partnership and cooperation with the Philippines Tourism Promotion Board (TPB) and the Philippines Department of Tourism . The major event sponsors and supporters are : Celebrate Ontario, Telus , TD Canada Trust, World Financial Group , Balita, and other local media partners, as well. Invited to grace the 2- hour gala show are Philippine Secretary of Tourism Wanda Teo, Philippine Ambassador to Canada, Petronila Garcia, Consul General Rosalita Prospero , some leading provincial & city officials and other Canadian & Filipino dignitaries. WFG co-founder & vice chairman Agnes P. Miranda is the the executive producer of the fashion show.

The Philippine Independence Day Council, led by president Norma Carpio, is an umbrella organization of Filipino Canadian associations formed in 1994. The show’s organizing team is composed of PIDC officers & directors, namely: Karen Pascual- Binaday, Randy Bucao, Verth Bugtong, Ben Corpuz, Gene Elamparo, Rory Elefano, Helen Lao , Susan Llanera, Aimee Maravilla, Minda Neri, Clyde Pacis, Cheryl Samson, Tom Tan, Vilma Tahsin, Nene Ticzon and Al Tupe. Also engaged in the evening affair are some PIDC beauty pageant winners.

VIP fashion show and dinner tickets are \$120 while SRO tickets are available for \$40 per person. For tickets and further particulars, email: festival@pidctoronto.com or imperialworldinc@gmail.com. (Tony A. San Juan).

BRITNEY WAITO’S CONCERT



Britney Waito, Shanaia Gomez, Flor Martinez and Samantha Gavin pose at Britney’s The Journey Begins concert.

Empoy clobbers John Lloyd as box-office king?

KITA Kita is a certified box office hit.

Sa ngayon, pumalo na sa more than P200 million mark ang kinita ng pelikulang pinagbibidahan nina Alessandra de Rossi at Empoy Marquez.

Jackpot ito para sa producers nito na sina Piolo Pascual at Direk Joyce Bernal. Magandang senyales din ito para sa film industry.

Dahil dito, si Empoy na raw ang bagong John Lloyd Cruz. Yes, it’s a joke. Pero sa kabilang banda, may bahid din ito ng katotohanan. Lalo

na kung ang kita sa takilya ang pagbabasehan. Admit it or not, malayo sa inaasahan ang box office results ng pelikula nina Loydie at Sarah Geronimo na “Finally Found Someone.”

Sa totoo lang, mahirap din sabihin na pagod na ang moviegoers sa formulaic movies kaya pumatok ang AlEmpoy movie. Ang malinaw lang dito ay kung gaano ka-powerful ngayon ang social media. Marami ang nanood dahil sa word-of-mouth review. Pero hindi ito magiging effective kung hindi rin maganda ang pagkagawa ng pelikula.

Totoo bang nagma-mature na ang Filipino movie audience o nakikiuso lang? Just asking...



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Shanaia Gomez is starting to have fans



GMA7 Artist Shanaia Gomez gets surrounded by family and friends after guesting at the radio show The Tall Order by Mon Dato!

Barbie Forteza reward self with U.S. trip

Kapuso actress Barbie Forteza on how she spends her earnings: "Actually, ongoing pa rin yung bahay na rent to own. Yung sasakyan tapos na. Siguro mag-aabala ako sa travel. Balak ko abalihin yung sarili ko sa pagta-travel. Bibisitahin ko yung kapatid ko sa Chicago."

Barbie Forteza made it on the roster of stars deemed "network bets" in YES! Magazine 100 Most Beautiful Stars for 2017.

The 19-year-old Kapuso actress headlined the top-rating primetime series Meant To Be together with four leading men Ken Chan, Ivan Dorschner, Addy Raj, and Jak Roberto.

The romantic-comedy series ran from January 9 to June 23 this year.

Asked how she rewarded herself after a job well done, Barbie related, "Siguro tatlong araw na sunud-sunod na tulog. "And bumalik ako sa gym para may

sense naman ang pahinga ko."

Barbie also shared she's spending her earnings wisely.

"Ongoing pa rin yung bahay na rent-to-own, yung sasakyan tapos na.

"Siguro mag-aabala ako sa travel... bibisitahin ko yung kapatid ko sa Chicago."

Turning 20 on July 31, Barbie said her trip to the U.S. is also her birthday gift to herself.

"Gusto ko puntahan yung mga planetariums doon.

"And, of course, I want to spend time with my sister.

"Since foodie kami ng kapatid ko, plano namin puntahan yung mga sikat na kainan dun."

MISSING THEM ALL. Barbie admitted she misses the company of her Meant To Be leading men, "Oo, kasi kung tutuusin, anim na buwan kaming magkakasama araw-araw.

"Kaya ngayon medyo nakakapanibago na hindi kami nagkikita.

"Minsan, pag nagge-guest kami sa mga

shows, nagkikita kami. Pero yung talagang sadya, hindi pa.

"Kasi lahat busy na rin. Si Addy umalis, umuwi ng India. So, baka mag-get together kami pag-uwi niya."

Barbie said she'd also love to see the production team behind their successful show.

"Yung production, yung director namin, si Direk LA [Madrideojos] ang pinakanami-miss ko," she added.

MOVIE PROJECT. Barbie herself will be busy in the coming months as a movie is "in the works" with Regal Films.

She still has no idea who her leading man will be, and hopes it will be shown within the year.

But one thing's sure, the Kapuso actress is determined to establish herself as a serious actress.

Sharing her showbiz career goals, she said, "Assurance lang na okey ako bilang artista.

"Na parang I don't need to ask for any approval na, 'Okey ka, okey kang artista.'"

Announcement! To all Bicolanos and Bicolanas

The 7th. month Novena Devotions to the Virgin of Penafrancia will be on August 20, 2017 Sunday . (third Sunday of August)

Feast Day Celebrations will be on the 3rd Saturday of September, September 16, 2017.

This month's Novena Devotions:
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US, PHL Fight Terror

Philippines, US hold joint patrol in dangerous waters

Philippine and US marines take their positions during a beach assault exercise facing the South China sea in San Antonio town, Zambales province on May 9, 2014. Scores of US and Filipino marines launched mock assaults on a South China Sea beach in the Philippines on May 9 in war games aimed at honing the allies' combat skills. AFP PHOTO/ TED ALJIBE

MANILA - US and Philippine warships on Saturday conducted a joint patrol of southern waters known as a hunting ground for local Muslim militants, amid rising concern over Islamic militancy and piracy in the region.

U.S. Navy combat ship USS Coronado and the Philippine frigate BRP Ramon Alcaraz carried out their joint patrol of the Sulu Sea, a body of water off the southern Philippines where militant groups have carried out kidnappings, a US embassy statement said.

"These patrols enhance regional peace and stability," the US naval commander, Rear Admiral Don Gabrielson said, according to the statement.

"Our at-sea operations with the Philippine Navy demonstrate our commitment to the alliance and deter piracy and illegal activities," he said.

The Abu Sayyaf, an Islamist group based mainly in the southernmost Philippines, have seized hostages from vessels in the Sulu Sea in recent months, sometimes beheading them when ransoms are not paid.

The group, which includes factions that have pledged allegiance to the Islamic State movement, has also crossed the sea to Malaysia where they have kidnapped people for ransom.

Abu Sayyaf fighters are also believed to have joined with other Islamist militants in taking over the southern Philippine city of Marawi in May and are still battling Philippine troops. More than 400 people have been killed.

The US embassy said the Philippine government requested the joint patrol.

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte, who took office a year ago, has previously said he is moving the country away from the United States, its main defence ally and towards China and Russia.

Last year, Manila said it would no longer take part in joint US-Philippine naval patrols in the South China Sea, in what many see as a concession to Beijing which claims most of those strategic waters.

The Philippines and other countries have competing claims to the South China Sea. However Duterte has downplayed the Philippine claim in a bid to improve ties with China.

Last month, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines also began joint naval patrols in their region due to threats from extremist groups.

National debt to hit P7 trillion next year

MANILA - The Bureau of Treasury said the national government's debt will hit P7 trillion next year as the Duterte administration ramps up borrowings to fund its ambitious infrastructure push.

The country's debt is expected to rise 9.4 percent in 2017 to P7.054 trillion from an assumption of around P6.447 trillion this year, according to National Treasurer Rosalia B. De Leon.

Despite the projected P607 billion increase, Finance Undersecretary Gil S. Beltran said the government's total outstanding debt remains very manageable. He said that the country's debt will be equivalent to 39.7 percent of the Philippine economy, which is still below the 50 percent threshold that markets consider sustainable.

"It has to increase because we are building infrastructure. The savings have to be used for production, which means that you set aside a certain percentage of income for investment in goods that will allow us to produce more, like building roads, airports, and bridges," Beltran said.

Beltran also downplayed the effects of the weakening peso on the country's external debt, saying it is reasonably acceptable.

The country's debt stood at P6.345 trillion as of May this year, 7.8 percent higher than the P5.885 trillion in the same period in 2016.

Nadine Lustre not affected by negative reactions to her comment about live-in rumor with James Reid

Hindi raw nagpapaapekto si Nadine Lustre sa samu't saring opinyon na nakuha nito dahil sa naging pahayag niya tungkol sa pagli-live in umano nila ni ng boyfriend na si James Reid. Nang tanungin kung may nais pa siyang sabihin tungkol dito, sagot ng Viva artist, "Basta nasabi ko na po yung dapat kong sabihin the last time. I-leave na po natin sa ganun."

Nadine Lustre denies asking VIVA to release her as talent

Nadine Lustre clarifies that VIVA is giving her and James Reid a break "kasi from what we did last year, medyo sunud-sunod din."

P a a n o b a a n g L Q o l o v e r s ' q u a r r e l n i n a N a d i n e L u s t r e a t J a m e s R e i d ?



Naaayos daw nila agad ng boyfriend ang anumang di nila pagkakaintindihan sa simpleng usap at yakap. "Ganun lang, ayaw naman namin siyempre magkagalit kami. "Wala namang di kayang ayusin, usap lang, we hug lang, okay na."

BIKINI PHOTO. Samantala, marami mga netizens ang naseksihan at humanga mga sexy photos ni na lumabas sa social media. Hindi ba nila ito pinag-awayan ni kilala na may pagka-conservative ito? Paglilinaw ni Nadine, "No, he's not conservative, he's actually very happy."

"Alam niya yung process na pinagdaanan ko in losing weight and it was really, really hard.

"He's proud na I got yung na-achieve ko." Paliwanag pa niya, "Natural lang naman na nasa beach, normal lang naman na naka-bikini ka.

"I mean di ko naman in-expect na ganun ang magiging reaksiyon ng mga tao sa mga photos.

"Hindi ko rin ini-expect na may magpopost, it was not me naman nag-upload, isa lang naman ang pinost ko."

VIVA FAMILY. Sa kabilang banda, may bali-balita na tumatangi raw si Nadine sa ilang projects na pagbibidahan sana nila ni James.

May mga kuwento rin na tila gusto na raw ni Nadine na magpa-release sa VIVA.

Agad namang klinaro niya ito, "Release? No, it's not true, not true. I love my VIVA family.

"Talagang VIVA is giving us break din kasi from what we did last year, medyo sunud-sunod din.

"VIVA wants us to have a break, pahinga na muna."

Masayang inisa-isa rin ni Nadine ang pinagkakaabalahan nila ngayon ni James.

"Ako, I'll be doing Luster the Perfume, and James is finishing his album.

"After Luster, I'll be finishing my album as well.

Work-from-home scheme endorsed

Protection of Labor Rights will be Enforced

MANILA - The Senate had approved on third and final reading a bill that seeks to encourage companies to adopt a work-from-home program as a means of easing traffic congestion in Metro Manila and other cities.

Senate Bill No. 1363 or the Telecommuting Act of 2017, was approved with 22 affirmative votes. The proposed law was authored by Senators Joel Villanueva and Cynthia Villar.

The bill defines telecommuting as the partial or total substitution of computers or telecommunication technologies, or both, for the commute to work by employees. The adoption of the program would ease the worsening traffic situation in cities by allowing more employees to

work at home.

Villanueva, chairman of the Senate committee on labor, employment and human resources development and sponsor of SBN 1363, said the measure also seeks to protect the rights of the home-based workers by ensuring that they have equal pay, leave benefits and promotion as their counterparts in the office. It also seeks to lessen the feelings of isolation of home-based workers from their office mates.

Villanueva said said the proposed law would not be mandatory and instead give the employers the discretion on whether to offer telecommuting to their workers or not.

However, Villanueva said, the bill

would guarantee that any telecommuting program should not be less than the minimum labor standards set by law. He said employers would ensure that their home-based workers be given the same treatment as their peers in the office under the bill.

"Employers must ensure that measures are taken to prevent the telecommuting employees from being isolated from the rest of the working community in the company," Villanueva said.

"The employers should also be responsible for taking the appropriate measures with regard to software to ensure the protection of data used and processed by the telecommuting employee for professional purposes," he added.

Bela Padilla writes script for Star Cinema

Padilla has also been studying directing with two directors.

Bela Padilla has been expanding her horizons lately by trying her hand at scriptwriting. She relayed that she has also been learning how to direct. The actress remarked that she wants to try different things as much as possible while she is still young.

"Right now I'm interning under direkt Joyce (Bernal) and direkt Dan Villegas so I'm kind of studying. I also have work with Star Cinema soon but not acting work. Kasi I write di ba so I wrote a script for Star Cinema. It is going to come out soon. Parang they gave me the idea rin, my friend

si direkt Joyce (Bernal) at 'yung team namin na parang if you can write more or less meron kang mata for directing," she said.

She added, "Right now I'm just trying, because right now I feel like it's now or never if I am going to try new things especially since I finished a long soap and I did two movies na in the first two quarters of the year so parang I feel like I deserve a chance to try something new."

The actress stressed that acting will always be her priority. "I still love acting more, this is really the only thing I see myself doing kasi right now I only write

scripts [on the side] but I treat that as extra job. Dagdag trabaho pero ito (acting) talaga happy place ko pag nasa set."

Bella hopes that she finds the same passion that she has for acting when it comes to directing in the future. "Sana I find the same level of love for directing as acting kasi I'm the type of person who doesn't want to do things half-baked so if I get into it, I should really get into it 100 percent. So far I have been interning, I can say that sobrang saya ko rin sa ginagawa ko ngayon" she stated.

Jadine's Living Arrangement Is None Of Our Business

In anything that offends society's sensibilities, it's always the woman at fault.



about the issue, plus numerous comments on Nadine's perceived personality flaws. No media outlet seems to have bothered to ask James about this, and no one thinks he bears any responsibility in his and his girlfriend's cohabitation (aka "living in"—if indeed that's what they're doing). The earliest thing I could find that pertained to him being asked about

News outlets pounced on Nadine Lustre's non-answer to whether she did or didn't just move in with her boyfriend and love team partner James Reid.

The internet took Nadine's statements of "I mean, if that was true, so what? Hindi ba? It's not new anymore," "It's normal na eh. Come on, guys, it's 2017," and "I'm not gonna confirm, and I'm not gonna deny. But then, like, ano naman?" to mean "yes."

A lot of people seem offended by Nadine's answer, many of them angry because she's setting a bad example for the kids that look up to her.

No one's mad at James, btw.

Google the issue (which shouldn't even be an issue—it shouldn't even have been newsworthy), and all you will find are articles talking about Nadine's reaction to being asked

their relationship was Boy Abunda asking him about marriage.

Talk about a double standard.

It's old news: In anything that offends society's sensibilities, it's always the woman at fault. Young actors in a loving relationship who moved in together before marriage? Ooooh, what a horrible example the woman is to our impressionable young ones! The man gets away scot-free, because he's one-upped the woman by getting her to sleep with him before marriage.

Unfortunately, many people still view unmarried women as delicate creatures that must be protected, both from their own desires, and by being taken advantage of by

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PintaCMD LAUNCHING

Candace David launched her cosmetics line PintaCMD at D2R Mississauga in the select company of family and friends.

What started 5 years ago has now become a full-fledged business. Singer Jenifer Camacho tells the story of how she became Candace's first "student" when Candace was getting her certificate. Candace was

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'We underestimated the Maute group' Defense chief

MANILA - Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana admitted that the government underestimated the capabilities of the Maute group-- Islamic State-linked terrorists behind the protracted siege on Marawi City.

The group's unexpected battle strength, said the official, had prompted government to push previous deadlines it had set to end the conflict, until the military decided not to impose one anymore.

The conflict has been raging on for two months despite the military's aerial bombardments and ground assaults. The terrorists, including snipers positioned on strategic spots, are known to still lurk around the conflict zone.

"Na-underestimate namin dahil before, noong mga nakaraang panahon, sandali lang 'yan e... In fact when I was in Moscow, nang marinig ko 'yan, sabi ko, mga tatlong araw, tapos na ito," Lorenzana said in a press conference in Marawi City.

(We underestimated [the Maute group] because before, we ended similar incidents quickly. In fact, when I heard of this when I was in Moscow, I told myself, this would only last for three days.)

Lorenzana said the government was wrong in estimating that only some 250 terrorists were holed up in the city. He said a village



chief told him there were at least 700 Maute fighters still in the conflict zone.

The fact that the terrorists are still able to fight after over a month since the clashes erupted only shows that they were ready for a long battle, the defense chief added.

Asked if he would set another deadline for state troops to end the Marawi siege, Lorenzana just said: "Soon."

"Ayaw ko lang magbigay ng deadline dahil tatlong beses na tayong nakuryente diyan sa kaka-deadline ko, so nahihiya na ako," he said, stressing that the government knows the urgency of the matter.

(I don't want to give deadlines anymore. I've been wrong in the previous deadlines and it's embarrassing.)

Clashes between state troops and the Maute terrorists, backed by other local and foreign fighters, erupted in Marawi City on May 23, prompting President Rodrigo Duterte to declare martial law over all of Mindanao.

The United States and Australia have been providing technical assistance to Philippine troops, including surveillance support for the offensives.

The conflict has left more than 400 dead, among them 85 state troops and 44 civilians. Firefighters have displaced more than 300,000 from Marawi City and nearby areas.

Labor hopes for abolition of job contractualization

GRASSROOTS workers remain hopeful that President Rodrigo Duterte will address their concerns in his coming second State-of-the-Nation Address, particularly their long demand for the abolition of work contractualization.

Taking the cudgels for the estimated 25 to 30 million contractual workers, the group Associated Labor Unions-Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (ALU-TUCP), in a statement over the weekend, called on the President to address the issues of unemployment and underemployment, and the falling buying power of the existing daily minimum wage.

"The Duterte one-year honeymoon period with the people is over. It is now time for action. Grassroots workers and their families want to know from the President the Duterte roadmap to address falling wages, joblessness and underemployment with five years left in his term. We want to know [his] plan on how to make economic growth benefit workers who helped built that wealth and how he intends to accomplish them," ALU spokesman Alan Tanjusay said.

The ALU-TUCP is the biggest workers' organization in the country registered with the Department of Labor and Employment.

Yassi Pressman rises up

Every given year, hundreds of fresh-faced hopefuls try their luck in local tinsel town dreaming of a break. Some of these faces will land coveted roles, and even go on to garner awards and nominations for their performances. And there are those who remain "just barely there." Take Yassi Pressman for example.

The 22-year-old Viva artist started in show business 10 years ago, and yet her biggest break came only now, at least based on how people react whenever they hear her name. Yassi is now a household name, thanks to the primetime series that seems to have opened a lot of doors to the young star. She's busy with projects and product endorsements more than ever.

In one of her showbiz engagements, when she was launched as the new face of Silka, we had the chance to sit down with Yassi and ask her about her revitalized career. She said she couldn't be any happier and she would like to give credit to the unparalleled support of the people surrounding her.

SENSATIONAL CURVES. The free-spirited Yassi Pressman, who takes her father's advice for any showbiz projects, believes his father wouldn't mind if she goes a little daring.

"There were so many challenges in showbiz, even up to now. But you have to trust the people around you, and you also have to trust yourself. I'm just happy with the support system that I have at the moment especially with my Dad who's my biggest influence," Yassi said.

"I'm just so happy that I was given the opportunity to act alongside seasoned actors. I've learned so many things from them," she furthered. At the onset of our conversation, she said that she had little sleep prior to coming to the press launch due to long hours of taping. But she wasn't complaining, she even jested, "ginusto ko 'to." The multihyphenate Kapamilya star seems to have come to prominence when she became part of the primetime series FPJ's Ang Probinsyano. Prior to that, people only know Yassi as a VJ, a beautiful young actress who can also sing and dance. And probably the third wheel in JaDine love team.

"Well that's how I really feel whenever I'm with JaDine," she quipped. Yassi used to be



John Lloyd on Sarah Geronimo's endearing quality

Prior to doing Finally Found Someone, John Lloyd and Sarah topbilled a three-part movie series—A Very Special Love (2008), You Changed My Life (2009), and It Takes a Man and a Woman (2013).

Since it has been around four years since they last worked together in an acting project, John Lloyd was surprised by Sarah's performance in their upcoming movie.

He said, "I was totally blown away. Ano kasi siya, medyo may pagka-self-depreciating si Sarah, e.

"Hindi niya alam na maganda siya, hindi niya alam na magaling siya. Parang ayaw niyang maniwala, which I think is actually amusing.

"It adds more beauty to her personality. "There was one scene talaga na I was totally blown away.

"Siguro, for that scene alone, kailangan n'yong mapanood itong pelikulang ito. And

take one lang yun."

John Lloyd refused to talk further about the scene. But he stressed, "It's a very important scene. Kumbaga, isa yun sa mga maglalahad ng totoong puso ng kwento namin.

"So, sana kapag nakita n'yo, maalala n'yo 'tong sinasabi ko."

Sarah, who was seated beside John Lloyd during the press conference, giggled when she heard his compliments.

She said, "Thank you, yun naman siya, e. "Yun naman ang role niya sa buhay ko, i-appreciate lang ako, ganern.

"Tapos ako masaya naman, ganern. Okay na, ganern, sapat na."

NO MORE ROM-COM FOR SARAH? Sarah admitted that before she was offered this movie, she decided not to accept romantic-comedy projects anymore.

"Siyempre, magpapaka-honest po ako, tulad ng sabi ko kanina, parang gusto kong lumihis sa rom-com.

"Gusto ko ng mas mature na role, ng situations, na scenerios na pinagdadaan



ng character ko."

But she changed her mind when she learned about the role that she would be portraying.

The singer-actress briefly described her character April, "Nakakatuwa, e, kasi napaka-relevant niya.

"Napaka-relatable niya sa mga kababaihan na

nasa edad ko, na ito gusto talagang makita at makasama ang kanilang minamahal panghabang buhay."

Finally Found Someone is about an unexpected romance between PR hotshot named Raffy Sandoval (John Lloyd) and honest-to-goodness girl April Esguerra (Sarah).

A PR emergency brings in the two together, and they discover that they have so much in common though they are polar opposites: they are kindred souls on a quest for something that will complete their lives.

Directed by Theodore Boborol, Finally Found Someone aims to convert every jaded heart into true believers of love because of Raffy and April's journey.

announce the coming of our newest member of the family. Another sweet smile to brighten our day, another small hand to hold on the way! A new hand to hold, a new heart to love."

Sharon Cuneta is proud of her weight loss

The actress is glad to have reached her target weight.

Sharon Cuneta happily shared with ABS-CBN News that she has shed 13lbs and is happy to reach her target weight.

"It was a mix of stress, then pagod, then kakain ako, then I don't like the food so naging ganun siya," she said.

She also added that she is gearing up for another Star Cinema produced film and she will not be paired with her ex-husband Gabby Concepcion.

"Yes, malapit na iyan, September na kami mag-start and please tell tita Malou (Santos) na huwag na muna sabihin kung sino makakasama ko. Kilala ko na and I think mas matutuwa ang marami," the Megastar said.

Ban mandatory high heels at work

PHILIPPINES - Associated Labor Unions-Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (ALU-TUCP) national executive vice president General Seno made the appeal after receiving complaints from employees particularly sales attendants working in department and malls who are enduring pain for long hours while performing their jobs.

"We received many persistent complaints from salesladies working in department stores and malls that they are in pain walking and standing for long hours performing their jobs in high heel shoes. They also worry that it might have long-term damaged on them," he said in a statement.

"This is a grave concern to their health and safety and so we are asking the DOLE to prohibit employers from requiring their employees to wear high heel shoes in doing their work," added Seno.

The ALU-TUCP official noted that DOLE's future prohibition policy should cover not only salesladies but promodizers in supermarkets, waitresses, hotel and restaurant receptionists and flight attendants as well.

"Apart from the pain, working women also complain of injury after slipping, falling and tripping with high heel shoes on. This must be



stopped. Women workers should not be compelled to put on high heel shoes against their will. They should not be exposed to any harm and danger at all times," he said.

The government has no existing regulation that govern the wearing of high-heel shoes in the workplace and gave the discretion to employers. Thus, women working under the company policy have choice but to comply and endure the agony for long periods.

"For fear of censure from supervisors and lack of genuine grievance mechanism in the workplace amid numerous anecdotal accidents involving high high shoes, women in the circumstances are powerless—most of which are contractualized workers and have no union to represent them. They just endure the pain for the entire duration of their shift and have no choice but to comply with company policy for the entire duration of their contracts against their will," Seno added.

Likewise, the group asked the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to create a regulation outlawing schools from requiring female students to wear high heel shoes particularly those taking up hospitality and guest relations courses and training.

a support act for the powerhouse love team. She joined them in two block buster films namely Diary ng Panget and Talk Back and You're Dead. Perhaps, her being the third wheel in JaDine prompted Viva to capitalize on it and turned it into a film.

"No it's not like that," she beamed, "In the movie I play the role of a girl named Trina who is a third wheel practically in every situation she's in. Hence, the title Ang Pambansang Third Wheel."

She added that since the film is still unfinished she can only give so much about the plot and how the story will unfold.

The movie, which also stars Sam Milby and Sam Pinto, is just one of the projects that keeps her busy these days. She said although acting is her main focus at the moment, she still wants to give some attention to her recording career that had to take a backseat as she can only handle so much on her plate.

"Right now I am more focused on my acting but given a chance, I would like to give more time on my music career. Kasi 'yun talaga ang una kong passion na dati pangarap ko lang sa shower," she concluded.

Lea Salonga laments lack of professionalism of some artists

Lea Salonga hit at the lack of professionalism of artists and performers, but did not name them.

The internationally renowned Broadway performer also decried the way producers and studio heads have indulged these artists.

Lea, who is the first Asian woman to win a Tony Award, also hoped that changes could be made in the showbiz industry to make it more like the world of theater.

She wrote: "Is it possible to nurture artists in the way that the theater companies have, where everyone is treated equally and is expected to work hard, where the artists' whims aren't indulged?"

The Coach of The Voice Teens disclosed this after a talk with friends from the theater world who watched Kinky Boots topbilled by Noy Volante.

Here is the full Facebook post of Lea Salonga:

"Had brunch with a bunch of fantastic friends... watched Kinky Boots for the third time (how on earth does Noy keep getting better? And of course by the end of the evening, everyone let loose and crazy, helped along by a bit of red and white wine.

"We talked about people that weren't present, those we wished were there, and those we wish to never ever see or work with again. Yes, our passions do run fiery and hot.

"This was a gathering of theater people. Some of the most disciplined, hardworking, perfectionist, obsessive to a fault, passionate, singleminded and committed people you will ever meet.

"These are people I have worked with,



hope to work with, and/or wish to work with again. There were no divas with attitudes.

"These people will not make you wait because they're having 'personal problems.' E ano ngayon? Break up kayo ng BF mo? May problema kayo ng asawa mo? We commiserate,

truly, but you have a song to sing right effing now. And that audience and your colleagues will not wait for you, and how inconsiderate you are to even think that they will.

"Yep, there are artists whose reputations precede them. Sometimes, those reps are stellar. At others, there are groans followed by exasperated sighs. I wish that wasn't the case. I wish that there weren't artists that make what seems like the entire solar system wait while they sort themselves out.

"I wish that artists weren't coddled, catered to, or indulged as if they were God's gift to mankind (sa totoo lang, we're not... we're talented, but please, we're human beings first na puwedeng lumaki ang ulo pag sobrang inuto). I wish that, once the bell rang that it's time to return to the set, no questions asked, you get your ass to where it needs to be.

"To the industry professionals that happen to pay my page a visit (actors, producers, studio heads, etc.), can this culture of coddling change?

"Is it possible to nurture artists in the way that the theater companies have, where everyone is treated equally and is expected to work hard, where the artists' whims aren't indulged? Or do I just have my head in the clouds and am wishing for the impossible?"

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How to Dissolve a Marriage Bill is not Divorce or Annulment.

MANILA - House Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez offered a solution to those trapped in loveless, unhappy marriages.

Alvarez filed a bill for the dissolution of marriages. Under his bill, parties will be spared the painful process of annulment by allowing couples to jointly petition a court for the dissolution of their marriage.

"Dito dissolution of marriage sabihin natin both parties will agree. Dito sa batas na ito both parties can agree and jointly petition the court for the dissolution of the marriage," Alvarez said. Alvarez explained this is not a divorce bill but merely seeks to free couples from an unhappy marriage.

"Hindi ito divorce dissolution of marriage ito. Ang duty ng judge, ministerial na lang. Titignan niya kung walang intimidation, kung may free will ba ang parties to enter into an agreement na di-dissolve ang marriage," he said.

He also said should one of the spouses refuse the dissolution, the other spouse can still petition a court on the ground of unhappiness.

"Ayaw nung isang party na i-dissolve ang marriage, isang party can petition the court based on unhappiness, 'di na ko masaya eh. 'Di ba petition so hearing 'yan bakit di ka na masaya," Alvarez added.

Alvarez said his bill won't undermine the institution of marriage and will in fact reinforce it because it will compel couples to work on keeping their marriages happy.

"Ito mas napo-protektahan natin 'yung marriage as an institution. Why? Because 'pag nagpakasal ang two parties kailangan 'yung spouses na 'yun must see to it na masaya 'yung kaniyang partner. 'Di ba kasi ngayon pagkatapos ng kasalan isang party balik sa barkada inom dito inom doon," he said.

Aside from dissolution of marriages, Alvarez also seeks to pass a law that will prevent marriages for money or convenience.

He is filing a bill to amend the family code to abolish the absolute community property regime in marriages and revert to the status of properties at the time the marriage was contracted.

Alvarez explained that under his proposal, couples no longer have to sign a pre-nuptial agreement so that they can keep their properties separate.

If his bill is approved, properties of the couple will stay separate even after the start of the marriage.

Currently, properties of married couples become properties of both spouses unless there is a pre-nuptial agreement.

"Dati sa Civil Code natin pagka walang marriage settlement automatic nakalagay conjugal partnership ang regime of property. Inamendahan ito ng Family Code ginawa from conjugal, ginawa community property halo halo na lahat," Alvarez said.

Speaker Alvarez to file 'civil union' bill for same-sex, live-in couples

MANILA - House Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez is proposing a bill to legalize 'civil unions,' which he said will benefit same sex couples and heterosexual couples who want to live together but are having second thoughts about marrying.

Alvarez will file a bill that will define the rights of couples who want to live together, but are not yet ready to get married.

"Ganito tatalakayin din natin yan yung mga taong ayaw magpakasal pero gustong magsama. Sa ngayon kasi walang batas. 'Di natin naprotektahan yung karapatan ng couple. Magpapasa tayo ng civil union na batas kung saan yun ang mag-go-govern ng relationship nila," said Alvarez.

He said the bill will govern property rights, custodial rights over children and even adoption rights for childless couples.

"Kahit 'di sila kasal, ano yun, right to inherit, right to support at iba pa," he said.

Alvarez said same-sex couples will also be allowed to adopt a child under his proposed bill.

"Yes tama yan pwede sila mag adopt nung mga halimbawa same sex 'di pwede mag anak yan, pwede sila mag adopt."

Alvarez also said that these civil unions can also be dissolved under his proposal.

The 'bomba' forced Liberty to early retirement

The new generation of movie fans probably doesn't have any idea who Liberty Ilagan is, rather was. If they ask the Baby Boomers, they will be told that Liberty was one of the popular Sampaguita stars led by Susan Roces and Amalia Fuentes who were pitted with each other by the fans (in the same way that latter-day stars Nora Aunor and Vilma Santos were).

These days, we often see Liberty in society pages, enjoying to the hilt the joys of early retirement.

"I retired because of the 'bomba' trend," Liberty told Funfare, referring to the genre that became known as "ST" (Sex Trip) and then "Bold." "Being old-fashioned, I couldn't see myself doing 'bomba' scene even with 'doubles'."

She married retired actor Rod Ongpaucio (recently figured in this corner as "the man who invented Crispy Pata"), an enterprising young man who at that time was starting the Barrio Fiesta chain of restaurants.

"It was a good marriage," said Liberty. "We were blessed with three children, Love, Happy and Soeng. Rod was a good husband, but... We decided to separate after 24 years of marriage due to irreconcilable differences. We are both with our new loves. I am now married to (lawyer) Carlos Lardizabal. My children with Rod are all married. I have seven grandchildren, and they will be eight any day now because Happy is due to give birth."

Did you know that National Artist for Cinema Gerry de Leon was Liberty's father?

"It's unfortunate that I didn't do any movie with my father because in the first place he didn't want me to be an actress," recalled Liberty. "Even when I produced the movie Brownout, he chose not to direct me."

Among her Sampaguita movies, Liberty considers *Lover Boy*, directed by Carlos Vander Tolosa with the late Romeo Vasquez in the title role, as her favorite. The other is *I Miss You So*, produced by Larry Santiago Productions, for which she wrote the story.

"It's unfortunate that when I was in Sampaguita," said Liberty, "there was no place for me because it was the time of Susan and Amalia. When my contract expired, the James Bond/action trend started. Followed by the 'bomba' trend. I am thankful to God that I enjoyed success as an actress and have fans who love me. Although I am no longer in showbiz, I am not retired. I am busy managing Barrio Fiesta (on Makati Avenue) and Liberty Royal Corporation."



Sarah Geronimo, Matteo, not in a hurry to marry



TWENTY-NINE years old na pala si Sarah Geronimo on her birthday on July 25.

Yes, marrying age for a girl, lalo't she has already found someone special.

No need to tell you that the lucky guy is her fellow actor-singer, Matteo Guidicelli. Now it can be told na bagama't napag-uusapan na nina Sarah Geronimo

at Matteo Guidicelli ang tungkol sa pagpapakasal, it will not happen soon.

Ito'y ayon mismo kay Matteo, who admits na feel niyang si Sarah na talaga ang babaing pakakasalan niya.

Obvious din na 'di rin priority ni Sarah this year ang pag-aasawa kahit pa 29 years old na siya.

Naka-focus pa rin ang kanyang atensyon sa kanyang showbiz career, lalo pa nga at kumita ang movie niyang *Finally Found Someone* with John Lloyd Cruz.

Sarah Geronimo to start filming soon for 'Miss Granny'?

Last June, it was announced that the popstar royalty will be doing a Filipino adaptation of the Korean film, "Miss Granny."

After the finals of the singing reality

show, "The Voice Teens" Sarah faced the press and answered questions regarding her next film.

She said, "Mag-mi-meeting pa lang kami ni Direk Joyce Bernal.

"Magiging challenging yung Miss Granny kasi ako lang po ang magdadala. May makakasama akong ibang artista pero wala akong ka-love team.

"Ako lang ang lead, so doble-doble ang pressure sa akin. Pero ang mindset ko kasi is ibibigay ko lang ang best ko. 'Yun ang importante.

"Kapag binigay mo ang puso mo, sa isang project, okay na yun kahit hindi siya maging successful.

"Pero sana suportahan pa rin ako ng mga tao."

"Miss Granny" is about a woman in her 70's who magically turns into her 20-year old self after she had a mysterious photo studio take her pictures.

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THE UNUSUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JOEY AND ANGELINA



MODEL Joey Mead and her unusual relationship with Angelina King is something for the books. When they got married, Angelina was still a man named Angelo. He later on transitioned to be a transgender and came out looking like a woman. This could have been a ground for annulment, but Joey chose to stand by her "man", so to speak, supporting him, er, her all the way, for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, whether you're a man or a woman. (Oh yes, but will they ever be poor considering Angelina's assets?-- Ed.) It's most certainly far from the way we traditionally view the union called marriage.

TLC must have seen how interesting their unusual relationship can be for the public so now, they have their own reality show, "The Kings", that aims to answer questions on the minds of nosy viewers as to how they co-exist as no longer husband and wife but as wife and wife.

Their kind of setup might shock diehard heteros and those who consider themselves as moral guardians of our society, but their honest confessions and candid revelations in the show will hopefully help viewers comprehend more what makes them tick, what makes their unique and extraordinary love affair work. The show is really big help to the LGBT relationships in making people understand the dynamics of their kind of relationships.

Joey and Angelina open up their hearts to share their most private feelings for non-gay people to understand their plight better, eliciting sympathy in the process. They are aware that there will always be haters who'd continue to bash them and even call their unconventional relationship a form of perversion, but it seems they're ready for that and take everything in good stride.

Will they eventually be accepted by society as a whole? That remains to be seen. But it is a big help, of course, that Angelina comes from the wealthy King family who owns several big businesses, so they don't have any financial problems at all, unlike parlorista gays and other less fortunate ones for whom earning a living is as much as a priority as maintaining a more meaningful gay relationship.

2017 Miss Maria Clara invites the young Filipino-Canadian to support the Kababaihang Rizalista worthy project in RP

By Dindo Orbeso



PHOTO BY BONG MOLANO
Philippine Consul General Rosalita S. Prospero (2nd from right) is shown in photo after she crowned Miss Kristheel Marie Toral (2nd from left) the Miss Maria Clara 2017 of the Kababaihang Rizalista Ontario Chapter headed by its' President Araceli (Rose) Cruz, the Consul General was assisted by Miss Maria Clara 2016, Miss Ashley Suva (extreme left). Also in photo is Adolf Benedick Toral, the elder brother of the 2017 Miss Maria Clara and her escort. The coronation was held at Rembrandt Banquet Hall on June 24, 2017. (St. Jamestown News Service, Manuel Papa)

Toral Girl, the 2017 Miss Maria Clara, urges the young Filipino-Canadian to support the Kababaihang Rizalista, Inc. on its worthy project after she was crowned by Philippine Consul General Rosalita S. Prospero and assisted by 2016 Miss Maria Clara Miss Ashley Suva.

Under the leadership of President Rose

Cruz, the Kababaihang Rizalista, Inc. continuously helping the street children in Paranaque City.

The coronation of Toral girl as 2017 Miss Maria Clara was held on June 24, 2017 at the famous Rembrandt Banquet Hall, Progress and Markham, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

She was escorted by his elder brother, Adolf Benedick Toral. The new Miss Maria Clara of Kababihang Rizalista, Inc. is the daughter of Adolfo and Leticia who is operations manager of a trucking company and a professional nurse respectively.

Miss Kristheel Marie

Toral is nursing graduate of the University of Sta. Isabel in Naga City and will be pursuing her masters degree at York University.

She is the niece of news practioner Jojo Taturan who is both a lifetime member of the National Press Club of the Philippines. (St. Jamestown News Service)

PIDC Slates Summer 2017 Mabuhay Festival, Parade and Fashion Show

By Tony A. San Juan, OCT.

The Philippine Independence Day Council-PIDC, proudly in pursuant to its mission and mandate, will once again hold 2 popular summer events in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). On August 24, 2017, Thursday at 7:00 pm. the PIDC Mabuhay Philippines Festival Gala and Fashion Show 2017, the season's opening event, will be held at Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, 8th Floor, Toronto. Then, on August 26 & 27, 2017, Saturday & Sunday, the respectable Filipino Canadian organization will conduct its premier event, the Mabuhay Philippines Festival and Street Parade 2017 at the Nathan Phillips Square, City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Both major events are in commemoration of Canada's 150th year of confederation - July 1, 1867 and in celebration of the 119th Philippine Independence Day - June 12, 1898, as well. The organizers aptly describe the upcoming events as something that the participants, supporters, sponsors and the public will expect a remarkable presentation of what is best in Filipino Canadian values, talents, and cultural extravaganza interwoven in traditional and modern interpretations.

Mabuhay Philippines Festival Gala and Fashion Show. The 2017 grand fashion event is being held in cooperation with the Philippine Department of Tourism featuring "Mindanao Tapestry". The event is a cultural fashion show tour featuring global fashions made from the indigenous weaves

of Mindanao. It is a celebration of the rich culture of Mindanao and the best in new-ethnic fashions by the Philippine Ambassador of Fashion, the world renowned Renee Salud. The show has made its way through London, Berlin, Dubai and was featured during the Miss Universe run in the Philippines last January. Up to 8 professional models from the Philippines as well as two (2) Philippine dance troupes will be featured in the show. VIP Tickets are \$120 and includes the show and meal. Fashion show SRO tickets are available for \$40.

Mabuhay Philippines Festival and Parade 2017. The 2-day annual festival is free and open to the public and will feature all-day entertainment beginning at 12:00 noon. Performers for Saturday include: the JDL School of Performing Arts, the Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians, Kindred Culture, The Muso Project, The Fiesta Filipina Dance Troupe and more. Saturday night will also have a fashion show with designs by Renee Salud and Shannon Pamaong.

On Sunday, August 27th, the annual community parade will walk through the streets of downtown Toronto with the participation of various community organizations and civic associations throughout Canada. The parade will also showcase participants wearing various native and ceremonial attires that highlight the many geographic & cultural regions of the Philippines. On-stage performances on this day include: The Dreamboats, After Hours, EZ Rock, Combat



Arci Munoz is the featured artist at Mabuhay festival.

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Engagingly committed and led by Norma Carpio as president, PIDC is a non-profit and socially & culturally - focused umbrella organization of more than 15 Filipino Canadian community associations in Ontario. The meaningful events are major components of several initiatives and projects of the 18-year old volunteer run association. Tasked in planning, coordinating and managing the 2 events, with Norma Carpio & Minda Neri as advisers, are PIDC officers & directors: Karen Pascual-Binaday, Randy Bucayo, Verth Bugtong, Ben Corpuz, Paulina Corpuz, Gene Elamparo, Rory Elefano, Helen Lao, Susan Llanera, Aimee Maravilla, Cheryll Samson, Roy Start, Tom Tan, Nene Ticzon, Al Tupe & Jun Villaruz.

Expected to participate in the events are the reigning PIDC 2017 beauties: Elizabeth Marie Mabb, Miss Philippines PIDC and Janna Lacorte, Little Miss Philippines PIDC and their respective courts. Community, provincial, professional, alumni, media, social and sports organizations in Ontario and their officers, members, colleagues, families and friends are cordially invited to attend and participate at any one or all of the many interesting and challenging activities, accordingly. For further information, parties are requested to check: www.pidctoronto.com. (Tony A. San Juan)



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Chiara Silo celebrated her debut July 8, 2017 at Thorncliffe Banquet Hall. She was joined by family and friends. Some even came from afar as England and the Philippines. Senator Tobias Jun Enverga and wife Rosemer Albovias Enverga also graced the occasion.



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Memorial Cup

15th Invitational Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament of The Filipino Centre, Toronto was held at Station Creek Golf Club last July 16 at Gormley Ontario under ominous skies.

However, the Gods must be watching because it only poured a few minutes at around 11'o'clock prior to tee time and stopped as fast as it came. So, the day was not washed out. Apparently, it rained non-stop south of Highway 7.

The gold tournament is one of the ways the FCT raises funds to support the services of The FCT.

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- Men's Champion - Elmer Gorospe
- Best Foursome - Elmer Gorospe, Bob Fulve, Mario Vaudeville, Joe Paulve
- Most Honest Player - Ted Cresencia
- Ladies Closest to the Pin Hole 2 North - Ailsa Ondhia
- Men's Closest to the Pin Hole #8 North- Ralph Ondhia
- Ladies Longest Drive Hole #9 North - Diana Salming
- Men's Longest Drive Hole #10 North - Rah Ondhia



Britney Waito & Star Circle Mini Recital



Britney, The Journey Begins Concert along with the Star Circle kids mini recital was a success! From excellent choreography, amazing video effects and of course talented kids from Star Circle made this show top of it's class. Britney Waito stepped up her game and showcased who she really is as a performer. Britney opened her concert with a bang as she performed Justin Timberlake's "Can't Stop the Feeling" and Beyonce's "Run the World, Girls". In the background, a video montage about how important it is to say no to bullying was playing, which was the message which Britney and this concert wanted to put forward.

The evening was also graced by guest performers, Shanaia Gomez, who was developed by Star Circle Academy of Entertainment and is an up & coming GMA Artist where she was discovered upon joining PCCF's Ms. Teen Philippines Canada where she won 1st Runner Up. Keeana Cerezo, Winner of The Long & Mc Quade Singing Contest 2017, Charms, Adrenaline, Mana Ortiz and Chollo Lagdameo rounding up the line up.

Closing the show on a happy note, Britney sang "Fight Song" where Star Circle kids, parents, coaches and the producer of her concert, Ellen Galorport (founder of SCAE) joined her on stage. St. Michael's auditorium was jam packed with Britney Waito's supporters and sponsors, and of course the supportive parents of Star Circle who were all there to support Britney Waito and the kids.

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Albie Casiño says he's loyal to non-showbiz girlfriend Michelle Arceo

Albie Casini on non-showbiz girlfriend **Michelle Arceo**: "She's very tight with my family. That's a big thing for me. I like



someone who gets along with my family. I always bring her to Sunday dinners and she goes out of town with us na. So, I

like that she's close to my cousins."

Albie Casiño said he's no longer plagued with hate messages on social media ever since he was cleared from being the alleged baby daddy of ex-girlfriend Andi Eigenmann's five-year-old daughter.

He stressed, "Matagal na akong wala sa isyu na 'yan, e. Para sa akin, wala na talaga. "I forget about it until people ask me about it."

Ever since he became "controversy-free," the 24-year-old actor noted that it's easier for him to express his feelings about his non-showbiz girlfriend Michelle Arceo.

He elaborated, "Kasi parang before, when I was still marked with intrigue, if I post a picture with a girl, the comments would be so nasty.

"It would be like they'd bash me. They'd bash even the chick.

"They call her stupid for dating me. You know what I mean? Stuff like that.

"And even until now, I still don't like to post stuff. 'Cause I don't have to publicize

that because that's my private life.

"Our relationship should be between the two of us."

HAPPY LOVE LIFE. Albie went on to say that his relationship with Michelle is going strong.

She is a 20-year-old model who won Wowowin's beauty search "Miss Wow! Gandang Filipina" last March.

"Before I have [cheated on a girlfriend] in past relationships," Albie sheepishly admitted.

But with his current ladylove, the Kapamilya actor clarified, "To this one, yeah, I am loyal."

Asked how long he and Michelle have been in a relationship, Albie proudly replied, "Almost two years. Like, one and a half years."

Last December 2016, Albie confirmed that he broke up with Michelle because their relationship was getting "too serious, too fast."

But after less than a month, PEP reported that the young couple have kissed and made up as their kissing photo taken in a posh restobar in Taguig City made rounds online.

Albie even described Michelle as the kind of girl he'd like to settle down with in the future.

"I see how she acts with my family. She's very tight with my family.

"That's a big thing for me. I like someone who gets along with my family.

"I always bring her to Sunday dinners and she goes out of town with us na.

"So, I like that she's close to my cousins."

The Kapamilya actor also noted that Michelle has a caring personality, "And she's good with kids and animals. So, like, that's a good sign, di ba?"

But he made it clear that they're both too young to think of getting married.

"Yeah, and she's only 20. She's a lot younger than me," he concluded.



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THE VOICE TEENS, BOSES ANG NANAIG

NAGWAGI ang artist ni Sarah Geronimo na si Jona Soquite bilang kauna-unahang The Voice Teens Grand Champion.

Dahil dito, muling pinatunayan ng Pop Star na marami pa rin siyang fans. Hindi maikakaila na text votes ang nagpanalo kay Jona. Ito ang dahilan kung bakit paboritong coach si Sarah ng mga sumasali sa The Voice Philippines.

Sa text votes results, pumangalawa si Isabela Vinzon ng Camp Kawayan,

pangatlo si Mica Becerro ng Team Familea at panghuli si Jeremy Glinoga ng Team Sharon. Karamihan sa mga comment na nabasa naming sa social media ay sina Lala at Jeremy ang may star factor daw. Buti na lang boses ang nanaig at hindi hitsura. Hindi maganda ang naging finale performance ni Jeremy. At hindi rin umubra ang kaguwapuhan niya para manalo. Lalo na ang drama ni Sharon na payak-iyak. Sa totoo lang, hindi na bumibenta ang ganyang gimik sa mga millennials ngayon.

Now, the reality begins for Jona, Lala, Mica and Jeremy. As the saying goes, not all winners are winners and not all losers are losers. So, who among them will make it big in showbiz? Will Jona be the next Sarah G.? Just asking..





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New Beginnings




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Sanya Lopez on starting out as an extra: “Naranasan ko na hindi ako papasukin sa tent.”



Sanya Lopez on humble beginnings in showbiz: “Namura din ako ng director. Pero ok lang yun. Kumbaga, napagdadaan po talaga yun. Siguro talagang ibinigay sa akin ito nang hindi madali bago ko makuha yung kung ano ba ang dapat.”

Sanya Lopez feels overwhelmed to be given a new lead role via GMA-7’s afternoon soap Haplos right after her acting stint in the top-rating fantaserye Encantadia.

“Before ako nag-start ng Encantadia, wala pong nakakakilala sa akin,” said the 20-year-old Kapuso actress.

Looking back at her humble beginnings, she said that it was the late Master Showman German “Kuya Germs” Moreno who discovered her star potential.

The then 16-year-old Sanya was just tagging along her elder brother Jak Roberto during his guest appearances for Kuya Germs’s late-night show Walang Tulugan.

“Nung nasa Walang Tulugan ako, blessing in disguise na nakaupo ako sa isang tabi tapos kinuha ako ni Kuya Germs. Pero pinakilala ako ni kuya nun.

But Sanya soon learned that the journey to stardom is no mean feat.

“Dumaan din po ako sa pagiging extra... Marami na rin akong nakisaling-pusa ako sa shows.

“Naranasan ko rin na hindi ako papasukin sa tent,” referring to the standby area allotted for artists during an on-location taping for a certain TV series or a shooting for a film.

Asked about the incident she encountered as an extra, Sanya explained that she knew her place in the scheme of things.

But at the same time, it taught her to appreciate the hard work of each person that makes up a teleserye’s cast

and crew.

“Kaya nga ngayon kapag may nakikita akong extra, kung puwedeng sana yung ginagawa sa mga artista, ganun din ginagawa sa extra.

“Kasi tao rin naman ‘yan, e, dapat pantay-pantay tayo. Kasi naranasan ko siguro kaya ganun.”

Sanya emphasized that it really takes passion and guts to be in the entertainment industry.

EMPOY JITTERY OVER FIRST LEAD ROLE MOVIE

COMEDIAN Empoy Marquez is the most visible actor on the big screen these days. His suspense-thriller, “Bloody Crayons” opened in theaters last Wednesday and while it is still showing, his new movie, the oddball romantic comedy, “Kita Kita”, will be opening this Wednesday. Empoy and his leading lady in “Kita Kita”, Alessandra de Rossi, are both proud as their movie got a Grade A from the Cinema Evaluation Board.

Directed by Sigrid Andrea Bernardo (of “Huling Cha Cha ni Anita”, the movie was shot on location in Japan. Alex de Rossi plays a blind girl who falls in love with him thinking he’s very handsome. This is Empoy’s first starring role and he would like to thank their producer, Piolo Pascual and his Spring Films, for banking on him.

“Salamat kasi sumugal sila sa akin pero siyempre, kinakabahan ako habang papalapit ang playdate ng pelikula,” he says. “But so far, very positive and encouraging ang feedback mula sa mga nakapanood nito sa advanced screenings, like sa preview nito sa UP na tawa nang tawa talaga ang audience. Sabi ng Spring Films, gagawa pa raw ako ng isang solo movie sa kanila pagkatapos nito, ang “Tondo Dead”. Kakaiba rin ang concept nito para sa millennials.”

He started his career in 2003. “Yung classmates ko nung high school, tawa nang tawa sa mga ginagawa ko, kaya tinuluy-tuloy ko na. Awa ng Diyos, nakapagpagawa na ako ng sariling bahay sa Bulacan para sa family ko at dito rin sa Manila. Napagtapos ko na rin ng pag-aaral ang mga kapatid ko.”

Gabbi’s take on rivalry with other GMA female stars + other stories

Gabbi Garcia has reacted to the observation that she is one of the current favorites of GMA Artist Center.

“You know, as a talent arm, it is expected that GMA supports its artists at all times. Right now, I have lots of activities, like photo shoots so it’s understandable if the management promotes them to the hilt,” she avers.

Due to her rising popularity, the Encantadia star is being pitted against Barbie Forzeza at this point.

“Oh no! There is no competition between us. For one, I look up to Barbie because she’s already an award-winning actress. This season, she also snatched acting nomination both from the Urian and EDDYs. It’s quite a feat.

“I believe we have different fortes and GMA knows how to further enhance them. We are fielded in the area where we’re strong at. So that competition angle is out of the frame.”

Asked how she handles bashers, Gabbi reveals, “It’s a process actually. It didn’t happen overnight. Through time, I guess. Admittedly, when I was just starting, I also got affected and hurt. It was not really an encouraging stage.

“I’m grateful that through the help of people close to me, I felt more secure with myself as days went by. I became confident with what I can offer as an artist. Fortunately, it came to a point that I could already ignore them. But of course, it would be a different story if their attack is already below-the-belt. I would definitely answer back.”

There is a rumor circulating that with her present success, she has allegedly developed an attitude problem.

“I’m not surprised at all. That’s normal in show business. Whatever you do, people will always have something to say about you. As the old adage goes, you can’t please everybody. As long as I know my true self and my family, friends and manager assure that I haven’t changed, others’ opinion won’t really matter anymore,” ends Gabbi.

Marian Rivera praises Liza Soberano as Darna

Asked about Liza Soberano being the latest Darna, Marian Rivera has only good words to say about the ABS-CBN star.

“I give my thumbs up to her!” she avers. “I

think she’s perfect for the iconic super heroine role. For one, she’s pretty.”

Has she met Liza personally?

“No, not yet. But I find her beauty arresting on screen, not to mention her sexy figure. She would be a very charismatic Darna for sure. This early, I want to wish her the best of luck. The majority wants her for the part so that’s a good head start. She’ll be more confident in playing the character.”

Interestingly, in her next grand soap opera, she will breathe life to a character which can also be considered a “superhero.”

“That’s right! The title of my new show is Super Ma’am in which I portray a teacher. Did you know that my childhood dream was to become a teacher so I’m glad that in my new project for GMA, I will have the opportunity to play such just even for the small screen. I will be the saviour of the oppressed. I hope viewers will support my new offering,” Marian states.



Gelli de Belen talks about Daniel Padilla in ‘Sangre’

Isa sa characters na napapanood gabi-gabi bilang Bettina “Betty” Toralba sa top rating teleserye na La Luna Sangre ang pinoportray ni 1995 Urian Best Actress na si Gelli de Belen na nagbabalik sa paggawa ng teleserye. Ayon kay Gelli, na-miss niya ang acting dahil nalinya siya sa pagho-host at sa comedy shows sa matagal na panahon. Masaya ang samahan sa La Luna Sangre at ginagalingan ang bawat eksena. “Happy set but of course minsan may konting pressure to finish certain sequences,” kuwento ni Gelli.

Pinuri ni Gelli ang katrabaho na si Daniel Padilla na gumaganap bilang Tristan.

“Hindi ko pa naka-eksena si Kathryn (Bernardo) but DJ is a sweetheart. Haven’t had many scenes with him but so far from what I have seen, he is a natural. I think it’s also because he is comfortable with himself,” sabi ng aktres. Nag-graduate din kamakailan ang panganay na anak ni Gelli at isa daw ito sa pinakamasayang araw sa kanya bilang magulang.

“Yes my eldest graduated high school sa Canada. Overwhelming joy and pride ang feeling namin ni Ariel (Rivera),” kuwento pa ni Gelli.

“I am open to anything. Of course I would be interested to do an indie if something interesting comes my way. Always grateful for work,” pagtatapos ni Gelli.

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CHIARA SILO’S BIRTHDAY



CHIARA SILO CELEBRATED HER 18TH BIRTHDAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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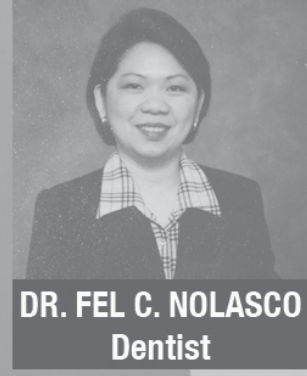
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doing microblading and Candace was telling her not to say “ouch” or anything showing pain. “Tiisin mo. Huwag kang aaray. Kailangan

ko itong certificate na ito,” says Candace. Jenifer, being a true friend, endured the “inconvenience.” Five years later, we now have PintaCMD, a makeup and cosmetics line.

Kris Bernal vindicated after ugly comments + other stories



KRIS Bernal has enough reason to feel jubilant because GMA-7 has really come up with a top rater in her new show, "Impostora", even if it's just a remake of a former series.

The reviews on her performance in the title role are all positive and viewers praise the show's being so fast-paced. Before the first week is over, Kris has already made her transformation from the ugly Nimfa to the beautiful clone of Rosette. Now that the Rosette clone has made her appearance, Kris will no longer have to go through the ordeal of the excruciating two-hour application of prosthetic makeup needed to make her ugly as Nimfa.

"It took quite a long time before the project took off and finally aired, but the long wait is worth it," says Kris. "Lahat kami ng cast and staff are so happy so magagandang feedback na nakukuha namin sa social media at sa consistent high ratings ng show. I really want to thank my two leading men, Rafael Rosell and Ryan Eigenmann, kasi naging very supportive talaga sila at inalalayan ako nang husto sa kissing scenes and bed scenes na alam nilang kabadong-kabado akong gawin pero naitawid namin convincingly."

Kris is really vindicated with the success of "Impostora" after some folks bashed her for being so thin when her FHM pictorial came out, even calling her anorexic. This means viewers don't see anything wrong with her appearance.

JACLYN'S ABSENCE TAKES POSITIVE NOTE

IS it a case of all's well that ends well for former lovers Andi Eigenmann and Jake

Ejercito? We've heard that after their bitter exchange of words in social media over their love child, Ellie, they have now finally buried the hatchet, and not necessarily on each other's backs.

The child custody case that Jake filed for him to have official visitation rights for 5-year old Ellie at the San Juan Regional Trial Court has been settled amicably out of court. Jake flew back to Manila from Singapore, where he is studying, just for the resolution of the case.

Jake's mom, former actress Laarni Enriquez, was there to accompany her son. Andi was also present but her fighting mom, Jaclyn Jose, who spewed venom in social media to malign Jake, was nowhere to be found, which, maybe, is all for the best as the case was easily resolved and both

parties were civil to each other and came out mutually happy about the outcome.

Jake and Andi even shook each other's hand as a sign of goodwill. They will sign their final agreement about the case later this month as a formality and Ellie will now be assured of a good future with both her mom and dad having a say on how she will be reared to grow up and be a good person.

MAUREEN DESTINED FOR SHOWBIZ

ASIA'S Next Top Model first Pinay winner, Maureen Wroblewitz, seems destined for



showbiz. We heard both the Kapuso and Kapamilya Networks have standing offers for her and she's studying her options before making a choice as to where she'll sign a contract.

Her beauty is really pang-artista, unlike other models who are really just meant for the ramp.

Fast rising actor Ruru Madrid is an unabashed fan and he rushed to the GMA Studios when he learned that Maureen was a guest in GMA News Channel's women's show, "Mars", just to have his photo taken with her. And in all fairness, they have very good chemistry on screen. Maybe GMA should move heaven and earth and pair her with Ruru whose being built up now as a young action star and whose next project is "Alyas Robin Hood, Book 2", where he

will play title-roler Dingdong Dantes' half brother. We have no doubt their love team will quickly take off, especially now that Ruru's tandem with Gabbi Garcia is a thing of the past.

We are guessing that "Alyas Robin Hood, Book 2" will replace Jennylyn Mercado's "My Love from the Star", which will end soon and whose ratings suffered when "La Luna Sangre" started airing. Dingdong's action show will just be getting back its former time slot where it then ruled supreme.

We believe it has a better fighting chance in the ratings game than "My Love from the Star" as it already has an established legion of followers.

Ruru will be the new addition to the cast, along with Solenn Heussaff as Dong's new love interest, replacing Megan Young who died in Book 1. As for Dong, he will be super busy as he is now also doing a new movie, "Seven Sundays", with Star Cinema co-starring with Aga Muhlach and Enrique Gil, and a new romcom, "Sig and Aya", with Anne Curtis for Viva Films.

ACTOR CONFUSED OVER FIRST AND LAST NAME

AARON Yanga is one of the most promising hunks of GMA Artist Center. He now plays Eugene Domingo's love interest, a former cop, in "Dear Uge". It was the late Director Gil Portes who discovered him four years ago and cast him in the movie "Bayang Magiliw" where he was paired with Ellen Adarna.

"Wala akong ka-expi-experience noon

sa acting, basta kinuha ako at isinalang ako with Ellen," he says. "Hiyang-hiya pa ako and conscious sa harap ng camera. So after that movie, nagtapos muna ako ng pag-aaral. I finished information technology then went to GMA at nakuha akong talent nila. I played a small role in 'Alyas Robin Hood' and now, kasali ako sa 'Impostora' as the friend of Rafael Rosell. At heto nga, may regular exposure ako in 'Dear Uge'."

He's advised by concerned writers to change his family name as Yanga doesn't have much of an audience recall. "I tried changing it to Garcia, which is my middle name. Pero ayaw ng GMA Artist Center, e. Ang gusto nilang palitan, 'yung Aaron. So, as of now, I don't know yet kung ano ang papalitan ko, ang first name ko ba or ang last name ko."



President cites US, China for Marawi aid

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte has recognized the United States and China

for providing aid to the Philippine government in the fight against Islamic State-linked terrorists in Marawi City.

"Let us give where credit is due.

The United States helped the Armed Forces in this fight," Duterte told Filipino-American tourists during the 11th Ambassadors' Tour Philippine reception in Davao City.

The President then mentioned the first batch of firearms and ammunition that China delivered late last June.

"And China committed and delivered a lot of firearms for us," Duterte said, adding Russia has also expressed its intention to extend assistance.

"I don't know about Russia but [President Vladimir] Putin, sabi niya tutulong siya [he said he would also help]," he said.

Duterte said neither Putin nor Chinese President Xi Jinping sought something in return for their help. "Walang attachment diyon. Walang head of state, si Putin o si President Xi Jinping magsabi, 'O, bigyan kita but you should be loyal' [No attachments. Putin or Xi did not say, 'I would give you this but you should be loyal']," he said.

Duterte also said the country would abide by the 1951 Mutual Defense Treaty between Manila and Washington even as he had reached out to non-traditional allies.

"I welcome them all. Now, do not make the mistake of, you know, putting something on my behavior. I like talking to people. You have to make friends, and there is a need for you to acquire the of firearms and they are there," he explained.

"So, we have an RP-US Military Pact, that was in 1950. It's still there. So I cannot enter into military alliances with other nations because I would be violating the US-RP agreement," he added.

In the Marawi offensive, the US provided technical support such as aerial surveillance to Filipino troops on the ground, while China provided arms and ammunition worth P370 million. Both countries also pledged help for the rehabilitation of Marawi City.

While highlighting America's help in fighting terrorists, the President took another swipe at former US president Barack Obama for the latter's criticism of his bloody war on drugs.

"[Obama] talked publicly about me, and how I run this country... Do not tell me what to do, and do not just—you know—give me admonition. I am not a federal postal employee, so if you want something, go to the United Nations... Then, you can talk there until kingdom come and file a case against me," he said.



Jane Oineza on whether she and Kyle Secades are a couple: 'Yes'

The girls of 'Bloody Crayons' reveal the status of their respective relationships.

Sa Tonight with Boy Abunda, inamin ni Bloody Crayons star na si Jane Oineza na couple na sila ni Kyle Secades. Dagdag pa



niya, "He is one of my inspirations along with my family."

Sumagot rin ang iba pang star ng Bloody

Crayons na sina Janella Salvador, Sofia Andres, at Maris Racal kung ano naman ang estado ng kanilang mga love lives.

Ani Sofia tungkol sa relasyon nila ni Diego Loyzaga, sila daw ay "magkaibigan." Okay naman po kami halos magkasama po kami araw-araw because of Pusong Ligaw."

Si Janella naman at ang kanyang love team partner na si Elmo Magalona, "our friendship is now nasa level na we really take care of each other. We

value the friendship that we have now and we're important to each other."

Sinabi naman ni Maris na hindi sila coupe ni Inigo Pascual. "No, yung friendship namin ni Inigo, very happy kami ngayon sa nangyayari kasi we waited for three years to work together."

Pero kung hypothetically magugunaw na daw ang mundo at tanungin ni Inigo si Maris ng 'do you love me,' ang isasagot daw ni Maris ay "yes."

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men. Such thinking is dangerous for everyone. At its simplest (and it's way more complex than this), it's two sides of the same coin: It forces women to disassociate with an integral part of their nature and makes them feel guilty for feeling or acting on biological impulses while painting men as animals who aren't equipped to reel these same urgings in.

Are men such beasts that women have to constantly protect themselves from them? Are men so evil that the only thing they want from a woman is sex, and the only way she can ensure that he doesn't leave her is to withhold it until after marriage?

And why, if two consenting adults decide to move in together before getting hitched, is the woman always at fault? Last I checked, the 'co' in cohabitation meant that the couple made the decision to live together, you know, together.

Marriage doesn't guarantee a happily ever after.

Nadine isn't alone, however. Many people have spoken up to defend her. They're not defending James, because James doesn't need defending. In fact, he isn't even in the conversation. Folks who lived together before marriage (or who decided to just live together and never get married) supported their decision, saying that cohabitation helped them decide that their partner was the one for them. But these same people are quick to say that living together doesn't guarantee a happily ever after—but then, neither does marriage.

People will tell you that marriage is the only way to secure a lasting relationship, but all you have to do is take a look around to know that this is not true. Marriages fall apart. Some married people lie. Some cheat. Some endanger their families. Some even kill. A vow in front of an altar doesn't necessarily mean a life free from worry and uncertainty—it's the mutual decision to love your spouse every day, to choose to be honest with them, to respect them, and to treat them with kindness no matter how tough things get that forms the foundation of a strong relationship, and sometimes, even that isn't enough. If marriage were the be all and end all of a happy relationship, we wouldn't have news stories about feuds between politician's mistresses because they wouldn't have mistresses to begin with.

Support?

Other comments 'supported' (I use this term very loosely) the couple's moving in together, but in a really sick way. All the commenters seemed to be male (big surprise), and they all took the view that cohabitation was a good thing because sex, sex, and more sex. I'm not going to quote them here because I don't want these people to benefit from their crude comments. They view Nadine as an object (for James, presumably) to use sexually.

The implication of their horrendous comments is that she isn't to be respected because she's hot and is having premarital sex and thus, is not deserving of respect.

These are the kinds of people you don't want to move in with. Actually, these are the kind of people you don't want to have a relationship with, period. These are the kinds of people who need to seek psychological help.

It's none of our business!

Every person—man, woman, lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, straight, asexual, pansexual, and everyone in between are all deserving of respect. To limit someone to one aspect of their personality is demeaning. Nadine is more than her romantic status. She's an accomplished actress whose housing arrangements have nothing to do with her craft. We can begin to complain about her private life when it begins to have a noticeably adverse effect on her creative

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Yassi Pressman ok loveless

A FEW years after her much-publicized breakup with former fellow Kapuso Sef Cadayona, Yassi Pressman has remained loveless.

Which doesn't a bit bother her, Yassi stressed. After all nga naman, she just turned 22 last May 11.

She will not mention either kung may mga naniligaw ba sa kanya ngayon. Too focused daw siya sa kanyang showbiz career na biglang umangat nang maging leading lady siya ni Coco Martin sa top series na FPJ's Ang Probinsyano.

Now it's not just Ang Probinsyano which keeps her busy. Sundays kasi, napapanood din siya sa ASAP ng ABS-CBN where her dancing skills ay hinahangaan. Currently, too, nagsu-shooting siya for Ang Pambansang Third Wheel with Sam Milby and produced by Viva Films. She is as well a most in demand endorser. All in all, she has endorsed, at least, 17 products.

At ano naman ang ginagawa niya sa kanyang earnings?

"Well, I save some. And the rest, panggastos namin," sagot ni Yassi.

She's her family's breadwinner, we heard. She and her sister live with their British dad.

Empoy type si Kaye Abad

Someone, like Kaye Abad, now pregnant with her first baby with former Pinoy Big Brother (PBB) housemate Paul Jake Castillo, ang tipo ng babae na gustong maging girlfriend and, well, obviously, eventually asawa, ng currently talk of the town leading man, si Empoy Marquez.

Well, thanks, ayon kay Empoy, sa box-office success ng hanggang ngayon ay ipinalalabas pang movie nila ni Alessandra de Rossi na Kita Kita.

Kaye, of course, is a former Kapamilya. Before her marriage to Paul Jake, whose family is in the pharmaceutical business in Cebu City, na-link siya kay Chito Miranda of the band Parokya Ni Edgar.

Chito, of course, is now married to Neri Naig na dati ring Kapamilya, with whom he has a baby boy.

Kaye was last seen in the ABS-CBN series Two Wives, which co-starred her with Jason Abalos, Erich Gonzales and Patrick Garcia.

Of Empoy, loveless din daw siya at the moment. Three times na siyang nasawi sa pag-ibig. Which, of course, 'di raw niya sasabihin ang dahilan.

Now, richer by P1M, dahil binigyan sila ng bonus ni Alessandra ng Cornerstone Talent Agency, Erick-son Raymundo, ng Spring Films Productions, may tatlo daw kasalukuyang film offers si Empoy. Plus, a tv series.

It's up daw sa kanyang business manager (na 'di niya binanggit ang name), which of these projects ang kanyang tatanggapin.

Coco and Julia, safe sumagot

Napaka-safe ng sagot ni Coco Martin nang matanong siya kung totoo bang kasama ng mommy niya si Julia Montes sa Hong Kong recently. "Hindi ko po alam, busy po ako sa work, eh," ang maikling sagot ni Coco at wala na siyang iba pang naging pahayag tungkol dito't nagpasalamat na lang sa press.

Si Julia man, sa tuwing matatanong tungkol dito ay hindi niya rin masagot nang direktso na itong huli nga ay si Boy Abunda na ang nagtanong sa Tonight With Boy Abunda pero wala rin siyang naisagot.

Anyway, malihim man sa love life niya si Coco, sa trabaho naman ay bubusugin ka niya sa gabi-gabing napakagandang episode ng FPJ's Ang Probinsyano na nasa ika-100 weeks na ngayong Agosto.

INVITATION TO ALL DEVOTEES OF THE VIRGIN OF PENAFRANCIA

Fluvial Parade

By : Paeng Nebres (BCCA and Devotees of Virgin of Penafrancia)

On September 16, 2017 (3rd. Saturday) is the Feast Day of our Lady of Penafrancia, the Patroness of the Bicol Region in the Philippines.

The Devotees of the Virgin of Penafrancia from the Bicol Canada Community Association (BCCA) together with the Organizers of the 9 Day House to House Novena are hosting the celebration, beginning with the traditional Fluvial Parade at the Bluffers Park Lake at Brimley Rd. in Scarborough, Ontario (by the Lake) and an evening Mass Celebration at the Our Lady of Assumption Church at 2565 Bathurst St. , Toronto.

DETAILS OF THE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION : SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 (3rd. SATURDAY)

MORNING CELEBRATION AT THE BLUFFERS PARK & MARINA at Brimley Rd. South (by the Lake)

8:30 AM – Assembly for the procession of the Virgin to the Dock at the Bluffers Park Marina, where the Fluvial Parade will start. (Eastside of the Bluffers Park Marina)

9:30 AM - PROCESSION TO THE DOCK STARTS

10:00 TO 11:30 AM FLUVIAL PARADE ON THE LAKE

Devotions will be celebrated at the park after the Fluvial Parade.

Pot Luck lunch (picnic) at the Park will follow after the Devotions.

REMINDER : FOR THOSE THAT WISHES TO SAIL WITH THE FLUVIAL PARADE ON THE LAKE. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LIFE JACKETS. (You can purchase them at the CanadianTire or sports store. You can re-use them next year and every year) Each province will be allocated with one sail boat that can accommodate 4 to 5 Devotees. (first come first serve, to those with Life Jackets).

EVENING CELEBRATION AT THE LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH at 2565 Bathurst St. Toronto.

6:45 PM Starts with a procession of the Virgin of Penafrancia around the church yard.

7:00 PM Con-Celebrated Holy Mass with Bicolano Priest. After the Holy Mass a Fiesta/ Celebration will follow at the Church Hall. Kumustahan, Karakanan, Baraylihan asin Kaogmahan sa Kapistahan para " Viva La Virgen " .

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People to watch out for in 2017 + other stories

Every year a fresh crop of newcomers arrive on the scene determined to break out of obscurity and become the next Alden Richards or Nadine Lustre. While many of the newcomers fall short of that goal, a few faces rise and start to make a name.

Now, who will be 2017's breakout stars? We have put together a list of six up-and-coming names that we think are going to create an interesting mark on the local showbiz scene this year.



Gabbi Garcia

The 18-year-old actress earned a place in our shortlist for 2017 breakout contenders when she joined the cast of the hit series *Encantadia* as Alena. Although she's already appeared in a few Kapuso shows, it's only recently when people started noticing the young star as the love team with Ruru Madrid also gains numbers among TV viewers.

Joshua Garcia

As the star of one of the biggest films of 2016 (*Vince & Kath & James*), everyone is going to be paying close attention to this young actor. Billed as the next John Lloyd Cruz, the teen actor is working his way up using his biggest advantage – his acting skill. Slowly but surely, the former PBB Teen housemate transitions from TV actor to bona fide movie star. Joshua is currently filming *Bloody Crayons*, a follow up to his recent movie.



Gil Cuerva



Who, you may be asking? Let us introduce you to the next possible big star in television. The 21-year-old showbiz newbie is half-Spanish and he's one of the most sought-after print and ramp male models on the local fashion scene. Gil is no stranger to the spotlight, and now all eyes are on him as the next Matteo Do in the GMA remake of *My Love From the Star* opposite Jennylyn

Mercado.

Kim Domingo

For a long time, nobody knew who she was until the audience watched her regularly in *Bubble Gang* and a cover of a popular men's magazine featured her sexy self. To start off a very promising year, Kim is cast as Vhong Navarro's leading lady in the remake of *Mang Kepweng*. It's her first major role in a film in eight years, not to mention her first lead role.



Ronnie Alonte



It's hard to believe that the Hashtags member was picked up by our radar, he is not in one, but in two movies last playing important roles. Both films were entries to the recently-concluded Metro Manila Film Festival. Will he be the next big leading man? That's what we need to find out this year since his mother network is grooming him as a matinee idol. He just needs to go through a couple more acting workshops to address what he really lacks.

Elisse Josen

Her biggest break was her being cast in a fast-food commercial, which promoted the concept of welcoming change and moving forward after a heartbreak. The TVC itself went viral online and

trended worldwide on Twitter. She then became a part of the "lucky" group of housemates in the reality TV series *Pinoy Big Brother: Lucky Season 7* and then in the primetime TV series FPJ's *Ang Probinsyano*. It's just going to be a busy year for the millennials' "hugot queen."



Derrick refuses to ahve double

DERRICK Monasterio is elated over the positive feedback he's getting for his performance as Almiro in "*Mulawin Vs. Ravena*". We've seen him in some dramatic episodes and he is quite effective in getting the sympathy of the viewers, especially in his scenes with Dennis Trillo who is very mean to him. And we all know that Dennis, a multi-award winning actor who can be very intense, can easily swallow his co-stars alive if they prove to be inadequate and incompetent in their acting skills. But Derrick manages to rise to the occasion and hold his own in his challenging scenes with Dennis.

Director Dominic Zapata praises Derrick for his dedication in his craft as an actor. "Pati sa action scenes and stunts niya, ayaw niyang magpa-double, like noong ibitin siyang patiwarihang tino-torture siya ni Joko Diaz. He insisted he himself would do it."

"I did it myself kasi gusto kong ako mismo, maramdaman ko 'yung bigat ng eksena at makita ang tamang reactions sa mukha ko, sa katawan ko," says Derrick. "Kasi kung may dobol ka nga, tapos pumalpak naman, 'di sa akin pa rin magre-reflect yun. So I might as well do it myself. Mahirap talaga 'yung eksena but it's very fulfilling for me na nagawa ko 'yun kahit after the scene, pulang-pula na raw ang mukha at buong katawan ko."

Starting this week, you will see Derrick's slow transformation to become a *Mulawin* or taong ibon himself. "The moment that I fully transform into a bird man is a truly glorious one. Napakaganda ng pagkakagawa sa eksena and I'm really proud of it kaya abangan nyo ang paglipad ni Almiro."

How Diana's husband survives fatherhood

DIANA Zubiri doesn't look like the mother of two kids at all as she looks as slim and sexy like when she started as a Seiko Films screen siren. "My eldest son, Achilles, is now 8 years old and an honor student at the Ateneo," she says. "Magwa-one year old naman 'yung bunso ko, si Aliyah, who I'm breastfeeding up to now. Soon after I gave birth, pinag-diet na ako ng husband ko (Fil-Aussie Andrew Smith) at sabay kami laging mag-work out so, ayon, I quickly lost the weight I gained during my pregnancy."

Diana is the special guest at the taping of "*Dear Uge*" when we made a press visit. She stars in the episode, "*Gulaman*", playing a soon to be old maid who falls for a man, played by Ced Torrecarion, who only plays with her heart. She soon realizes that the guy she ignores, played by Starstruck runner up Jay Arcilla, is the one really meant for her.

Diana is glad that GMA-7 continues to give her assignments. After she appeared in "*Encantadia*", she was later included in "*D'Originals*". So how's married life now? "Enjoy naman. Hands on kami ng husband ko in taking care of our baby. Wala kaming yaya at siya ang madalas na gumigising sa gabi, lalo na kapag may taping ako at kailangan ko magtrabaho nang maaga. Decision niya 'yun, e. Sabi ko, sigurado ka ba? E, he wants to experience daw 'yung kami mismo mag-aalaga so, sig. Now, halos one year old na ang baby girl namin, mas malaki na, and he's glad we survived it, pero may maid naman kami to help us around the house."

Diana has her own online clothing store that used to focus before only on sports outfit. "But now, nag-branch out na kami in making mom's clothes for breastfeeding kasi ako mismo, nahirapan maghanap ng damit na puede kang magpasuso. You can contact me at [loving_diana@instagram](#) and [lovingdianaz](#) on Facebook."

Her erstwhile ka-love team, Alfred Vargas, will have a church wedding on July 24. Will she be going? "Yes, I will attend, kahit hindi siya nagpunta noong wedding ko."

Protest rally set vs PUV modernization

PISTON and No To Jeepney Phaseout Coalition transport groups said they will hold today a protest against the public utility vehicle (PUV) modernization program of the government.

The protest, which will start in front of the National Housing Authority in Quezon City at 7 a.m. and end at Mendiola in Manila, hopes to get the attention of President Rodrigo Duterte, according to Piston president and NTJPC convenor George San Mateo.

"Let us tell President Duterte to act quickly to stop the implementation of the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines [OFG] of the Department of Transportation," San Mateo urged jeepney drivers and operators.

Operators in Zambales, Bataan and Pampanga are also expected to conduct a transport strike in their respective areas, according to San Mateo.

The OFG, which was signed by Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade last June 19, requires a shift to modern PUVs that comply with the emission standards of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and a three-year transition period for all existing, updated and valid franchises.

The modern PUVs should have a Euro4 emission or better, friendly to persons with disability and senior citizens and are equipped with safety and comfort features such as CCTV, GPS, automatic fare collection system, wi-fi, speed limiters and dashboard cameras, according to the Transportation department.

Senator seeks Palace support for SIM registration bill

A senator urged the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to convince Malacañang to support a measure mandating the registration of subscriber identity module (SIM) cards.

Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian stressed the need for the measure, highlighting that 110 million prepaid SIM cards are active in the country.

"If you look at statistics, there are about 110 million active and outstanding prepaid SIM cards in the whole country," Gatchalian said.

He added, "If our population is 100 million, it appears that even babies have prepaid SIM card. It just goes to say that some people own two, three, four SIM cards."

The lawmaker noted that criminal groups have been using prepaid SIM cards in their illegal activities.

"And that's becoming a source of harassment and criminality. So, it's about time to have that registration of prepaid SIM cards. We're the only country in Asia that does not register prepaid SIM cards," Gatchalian said.

Gatchalian has authored Senate Bill 203, or the "SIM Card Registration Act," which requires all prospective buyers of prepaid SIM cards to present a valid identification cards bearing their photographs before being allowed to purchase one.

Old SIM cards, on the other hand, will be required to be registered within 180 days from the effectivity of the proposed measure, he cited.

Scene in the City Skyea birthday Woodbine fantasy fair



Skyea D'Aoust celebrated her birthday at Woodbine Fantasy fair. She was joined by her family and her friends.

'Wildflower' hits new all-time high rating

Fans have been eagerly anticipating the comeback of Vin Abrenica as Jepoy and the appearance of Yen Santos as the fake Lily Cruz in ABS-CBN's hit primetime series *Wildflower*.

According to the data from Kantar Media on July 3, *Wildflower* hit a new all-time high with a national TV rating of 25.8 percent from combined urban and rural homes compared to its rival program, which only got 10.7 percent.



Yen Santos (left) and Vin Abrenica add

tension in "*Wildflower*" as the story faces new dramatic turns

The episode featured Natalie holding both Emilia (Aiko Melendez) and Ivy (Maja Salvador) captive, and Raul (Wendell Ramos) saving his son Diego's (Joseph Marco) life.

As Diego finds out about his father's secret persona as Jaguar, will he join him in his mission to put the Ardientes down? What will happen when Jepoy finally returns? How will the fake Ivy Aguas shake things up?

Kantar Media uses a nationwide panel size of 2,610 urban and rural homes that represent 100 percent of the total Philippine TV viewing population, while the other ratings data supplier AGB Nielsen reportedly has only 2,000 homes based solely in urban areas that represent only 57 percent of the Philippine TV viewing population.



Escolta 1950's

The Trouble with Indie Films

THE December Metro filmfest has not even started yet but it has already become controversial because three members of the selection committee who chose the first four official entries have resigned. They did so because one member said commercialism ruled in the choices of the four finalists. These films are: "*Ang Panday*" starring and directed by Coco Martin; "*Almost is Not Enough*" with Jericho Rosales and Jennylyn Mercado, directed by Dan Villegas; "*#Love Traps Family Goals*" with Vic Sotto, directed by Tony Reyes; and "*The Revengers*" with Vice Ganda, Daniel Padilla and Pia Wurtzbach, directed by Joyce Bernal.

As you can see, not one of these four movies belong to the indie films variety that usually has mostly unknown and not so bankable stars.

Maybe, the slots for the next four films that will be chosen based on their submitted full length films, would be reserved for indie films. We're not sure, though.

But as it is, don't we already have so many indie film festivals being conducted throughout the year? This includes the Cinemalaya Filmfest (to be held this coming August), Cinema One Originals Filmfest (to be held in November), and we also have the QCinema Filmfest in October, Singkuwentro Filmfest, CineFilipino Filmfest, To-Farm Filmfest and the latest is Pista ng Pelikulang Pilipino also to be held this August and it will be conducted nationwide. We don't see mainstream filmmakers complaining that they are not included in these film festivals.

The sad fact is that all these indie film festivals do not make money. Majority of their entries lay big fat eggs at the box office, just like what happened in the Metro Filmfest last year where they chose to show only indie films. What indie filmmakers should really do is to try to promote

their finished products better. What happens most of the time is they spend for the production, but they don't promote their films at all. So what do you expect? Their movies come and go in the theaters without people even knowing that they are being shown. Miguel warned by Bianca's grandma: She's only 17

Miguel warned by Bianca's grandma: She's only 17

THE feedback from their fans all indicate that they are in favor of Bianca Umali and Miguel Tanfelix being sweethearts in real life. Some fans are even urging them: "Sana, maging kayo na talaga. Sobrang kinikilig kami kapag magkasama kayo as Lawiswis at Pagaspas in '*Mulawin vs. Ravena*'."

But both Bianca and Miguel prefer to take it easy. "Hindi naman namin inaalis ang possibility na maging kami nga balang araw kasi happy naman kami talaga sa company ng isa't isa," says

Bianca. "Pero ayaw naming madaliin. Mga bata pa naman kami pareho."

"Sabi ng lola ni Bianca, maghintay raw muna kasi 17 lang siya," says Miguel. "So friends muna lang kami ngayon, but the moment na may go signal na, liligawan ko talaga si Bianca the old fashioned way. That's the only way I can show my respect for her at hindi 'yung gaya nang madalas nangyayari ngayon na nagkakarelasyon kahit sa text-text lang. Isa pa, I'm in college, nag-aaral pa ako, so ang hirap namang pagsabayin ng pag-aaral at pag-aartista tapos may love life ka pa."

No doubt this is a wise decision for both of these young stars. They are good role models for teenagers their age and not like other stars who readily admit that they are living in. Bianca is a real future gold mine for GMA-7 as she's not only very beautiful on and off screen but can also at well even when given the most difficult dramatic scenes.

WHAT BEA FINDS MOST DIFFICULT



BEA Binene says one of the most difficult things she does in "*Mulawin Vs. Ravena*" is playing the aerial game called Sipakbul. This is like the Quidditch game in *Harry Potter* films where they are flying while being engaged in a unique contest that requires them to fly high and do stunts in the air.

"Mahirap ang taping ng eksena kasi maction siya but we have to make 'yung mga galaw namin well controlled and limited kasi

nakabitin kami sa harness while playing it," she says. "Dapat perfect lagi ang timing pati doon sa pagsipa namin sa bola kasi it's like playing soccer, pero nasa ere kayong lahat. But so far, okay naman ang pagpapagod namin kasi maganda ang feedback from the viewers. Talagang naa-appreciate nila 'yung kakaibang game na nilalaro namin."

The characters who are directly affected by the results of the exciting game of Sipakbul are Bianca Umali as Lawiswis and Miguel Tanfelix as Pagaspas. They have to score a lot of points so they will be allowed to leave Avila for their love affair to flourish. If they would fail, then their relationship would be adversely affected.

Meantime, another young actor in the show is getting good reviews for his fine acting, Kiko Estrada, who plays Rodrigo. He's quite intense on cam and he reveals that ten minutes before he faces the camera, he quiets down in a corner to fully internalize his role and the scene he'll do so he can deliver exactly what their director expects. As a result, he shows that he really has what it takes to be a serious dramatic actor.

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But her feet remain firmly planted on the ground in saying she knows her popularity will not be forever. "Kasi po hindi ko naman pinangarap na mapunta sa ganitong posisyon. Kasi, akala po ng iba, madali siya, puro glitz and glamour ang nakikita nila. Parang walang paghihirap sa ganitong buhay. Pero meron din pong downside ang pagiging artista. It's a lot of hard work. Siguro ito 'yung isang bagay na hindi ka dapat malunod. Kasi, panapanahon lang din naman po 'yan. Hindi forever ang kasikatan pero habang nasa 'yo ito, di i-enjoy mo lang. Basta when it comes to tocino, may forever talaga kasi, CDO Funtastyk Young Pork Tocino, forever nang nasa bahay namin yan. At para matuklasan pa ang sikreto ng forever young, stay updated with CDO Funtastyk Young Pork Tocino Facebook page."

MAINE Mendoza is celebrating her 2nd anniversary in showbiz this month. It was in July of 2015 when she joined "Eat Bulaga" as Yaya Dub, from being a YouTube sensation for her dubsmash hits. Then she was paired with Alden Richards by chance, and the rest, as they say, is history. She's now one of the biggest young stars in local showbiz.

"Sobrang bilis talaga ng lahat ng nangyari," she says. "Up to now, I find myself asking, bakit ako? What did I do to deserve lahat ng good things na nangyari sa'kin, sa career ko? It was something I never planned, kaya hindi ko pa rin magets kung ano ba meron ako para ibigay sa'kin lahat ng blessings na ito. So I just want to thank the Lord for all His graces, si Alden na kasama ko sa journey na ito, and all our supporters who watch our shows, our movies, our TV commercials at sinusuportahan talaga lahat ng products that we endorse."

What endears her to her fans and the public even more is that she has remained humble and level-headed. As one writer says: "Never lumaki ang ulo niya. Never siyang nagkaroon ng attitude problem."

The makers of CDO Funtastyk Young Pork Tocino acknowledge the fact that Maine helped their brand to become the top-selling and most well loved tocino in the country today. "Our sales more than doubled and tripled since she endorsed it," they say.

"Iba rin po 'yung feeling na nagiging part ka ng success nila 'di ba?" Maine says. "At nakakatuwa po kasi talagang

Gabbi Garcia surprised by temporary split of love team with Ruru Madrid



Gabbi Garcia on Ruru Madrid landing his own GMA-7 project without her as leading lady: "Eventually we have to grow as an artist. We can't just stay as a love team. We've been a love team for the past three years, by the way. So, no

hard feelings."

Gabbi Garcia said she was taken by surprise by the news that her perennial leading man Ruru Madrid will join the cast of GMA-7's upcoming primetime series *Alyas Robin Hood Book 2*.

"I actually didn't know about it. I was also surprised that he was part of it," said Gabbi, who went solo at the unveiling of YES! Magazine's 100 Most Beautiful Stars. She continued, "I'm very happy for Ruru, by the way, for him joining *Alyas Robin Hood*."

Ruru, for his part, escorted *Alyas Robin Hood* co-star Andrea Torres at the red-carpet event.

Pointing at the Kapuso actor who was standing a few feet away from her, Gabbi cheerfully exclaimed, "Ayan si Ruru! Hindi naman kami hiwalay, di ba?"

"And as for the GabRu love team, actually we still work together every Sunday on *Sunday PinaSaya*."

"Wala namang hiwalayang totally na naganap."

The 18-year-old Kapuso actress said she understands GMA-7 management's decision to let her and Ruru work on individual projects.

"It's like exploring your own path and career. Eventually, we have to grow as an artist."

"We can't just stay as a love team. We've been a love team for the past three years, by the way."

"So, no hard feelings. It's just reality. It's our career, it's [part of] the industry."

GABBI'S CAREER PATH. Asked about her career plans, Gabbi said that she's ready to take on what the network bosses want for her showbiz career.

"After *Encantadia*, I took a break. And it felt really good to reboot yourself, to have a fresh start."

"And now, I'm up to almost all magazine shoots. I have many upcoming covers, so stay tuned for it."

Will she also consider doing an FHM sexy cover shoot?

Gabbi answered, beaming, "As of now, I'm still enjoying my image as a youngster."

"I'm not denying naman na I won't do it. But, we'll see."

"We'll cross the bridge when we get there."

"But my mind is still concentrating in other things pa."

Is Nora Aunor getting tired of making movies?

MANILA – If it were only up to her, veteran actress Nora Aunor no longer wants to make movies.

"Kasi kung ako ang tatanungin mo, hangga't maari ayaw ko na gumawa ng pelikula. Gusto ko ibalik na lang ang mga pelikulang ginagawa ko noong araw tulad ng mga 'Tatlong Taong Walang Diyos,' 'Bona,' at 'Himala.' Ayaw ko ng gumawa ng mga 10 shooting days kasi unang-una, kapag hindi na-recognize 'yung ibang tao, ang napapasama ay 'yung artista," she said in an interview during the recent *The Eddys Awards*.

The actress made the statement after she was asked about the controversy surrounding this year's Metro Manila Film Festival after four members of its executive committee left their post supposedly



because the festival is prioritizing "commerce over art."

Aunor, who has won several best actress trophies from the MMFF through the years,

noted that the independent film sector helps the movie industry because it opens a lot of opportunities for more people.

"Hindi sa ano pa mang bagay, hindi sa nagmamalaki, malaking tulong 'yun at malaking tulong din sa mga direktor natin na kailangan gumawa din naman tayo ng mga pelikulang indie. Dahil sa halimbawa sa mga bata nating direktor ay madami din ang magagaling kaya siguro depende na 'yun sa kuwento o material na gagawin ng isang artista," she said.

What's important, Aunor stressed, is for everyone to be united in pushing for a better Philippine cinema.

"Maging artista ka, direktor o kung sino

man na mga jury ng ating mga festivals, dapat may pagkakaisa talaga. Tignan natin kung sino talaga 'yung matinong pelikula. Hindi 'yung palakasan kasi may ibang judges na pabor kay ganito, kay ganyan. So sana hindi tinitignan sa ganoong sitwasyon. Sana piliin ang mga pelikula na karapatdapat para doon sa festival talaga," she said.

So far, the MMFF has chosen four films based on script submissions to be part of this year's festival. It includes *Coco Martin's* adaptation of "Ang Panday," and *Star Cinema's* superhero flick "The Revengers," which stars Vice Ganda, Daniel Padilla, and Pia Wurtzbach.

Also part of the "Magic 8" are "Almost is Not Enough" directed by Dan Villegas and starring Jennylyn Mercado and Jericho Rosales; and Antonio Reyes' "Love Traps #FamilyGoals" top-billed by Vic Sotto and Dawn Zulueta.

The other four, which will be picked from finished film submissions, will be announced at a later date.

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output and if it harms the people around her, such as if she intentionally pees on a fellow actor without his or the director's consent during a taping for a TV show, for example. The nebulous 'being a bad example for our children' doesn't count. Many politicians (on both sides) are bad examples for our children. If we're going to throw stones at anyone, shouldn't we start with the people who govern the country first?

If anything, we should be celebrating Nadine's bravery. Sure, she and James may not be living the Christian ideal, and sure, she didn't give a straight answer, but she gave as truthful an answer any actor with a 'sweet' reputation to uphold can give. And isn't honesty and taking responsibility for one's decisions a thing to celebrate? Lord knows that both are in decline right now. If anything, that's what their fans should be taking away from all this.

That said, it's my belief that we shouldn't let James get away with this, either. We should question his silence. He's reaping the benefit of being a good-looking man in a patriarchal society, seemingly standing back while his girlfriend gets assaulted by public opinion on all sides. I hope I'm wrong about this and someone sends me an article of James telling us that it's really none of our business. Not that Nadine needs saving; she doesn't. She's been holding her own quite well. But it would be nice to know that she's being actively supported.

But really, what Nadine and James do within the confines of their relationship isn't any of our business. That pieces like this have to be written speaks of a society that has its priorities all wrong. That we are more alarmed at the news of two people moving in together than say, the Supreme Court banning the importation of contraceptives despite the passing of the Reproductive Health Law or a politician who says that gay people are worse than animals before abandoning his political post to go play sports for money, or even just the decades-long problem of Filipinos starving because of faulty food sustainability systems shows that yes, the Philippines does have a morality problem—we just have to look in the right places before we can properly address it.

Miguel wants more kissing scene with Bianca

NO doubt the young love team of Bianca Umali and Miguel Tanfelix is one of the reasons why teen viewers are closely following “Mulawin Vs. Ravena” every night. Their fans really want to know what will happen to the characters they play as Lawiswis and Pagaspas. No less than the top 90s love team of Angelu de Leon and Bobby Andrews, who are also part of “Mulawin Vs. Ravena”, say that they see themselves in Bianca and Miguel.



Naaaliw akong panoorin sila kasi naaalala ko ‘yung time namin ni Bobby,” says Angelu. “Malakas ang kilig factor ng tambalan nila. As of now, I can see that more than just being a loveteam, they are really good friends who respect each other personally. Maganda talaga ang chemistry nila on and off screen kaya I’m not surprised na mas dumarami ang fans nila.”

“And they’re both very good actors,” adds Bobby. “Pareho silang may kakaibang intensity sa acting nila and you can see this in their dramatic scenes in ‘Mulawin Vs. Ravena’. Malayo ang mararating ng loveteam nila.”

In a recent scene, Bianca and Miguel are shown kissing each other. It’s their first kissing scene and the social media buzz is that they seem to be really in love with one another now. But Miguel says he felt unfulfilled with that scene.

“Sa totoo lang nabitin ako kasi hindi naman nagtama ang lips namin,” he says. “Pero abangan na lang natin, baka sa mga susunod na episodes, matuloy na.”



Rob Moya admits crush on Andrea Torres

Newbie Kapuso actor Rob Moya confesses why he’s head over heels over Kapuso actress Andrea Torres: “Kasi unang-una, sobrang ganda. At the same time, sobrag nagagandahan din ako sa attitude niya.”

Inamin ng bagitong aktor na si Rob Moya na crush niya ang Kapuso actress na si Andrea Torres.

Biniro namin si Rob na mahilig pala siya sa seksing babae.

Tanggi niya, “Ah, hindi!

“Kasi unang-una, sobrang ganda.

“At the same time, sobrag nagagandahan din ako sa attitude niya.”

Magkasama sila ni Andrea sa upcoming GMA series na Alyas Robin Hood 2 na eere sa August 14 kapalit ng My Love From The Star nina Jennylyn Mercado at Gil Cuerva.

Sabi pa niya, “Nung first season, as in n-starstruck talaga ako sa kanya.”

Alam raw ni Andrea na may crush si Rob dito.

“Sa isang show, parang tinanong siya ng host, I forgot the show, ‘Sinong artista ang alam mong may crush sa ‘yo?’

“Sinabi niya ang pangalan ko.

“May nag-post sa Facebook, ‘tapos nilagay yung pangalan ko sa comment, ‘tapos nakita ko,’ natatwang kuwento ni Rob.

Paano nalaman ni Andrea na may gusto si Rob dito?

“I think dahil tine-text ko siya dati,” at muling tumawa ang binata.

WILL HE COURT ANDREA? Dahil inamin

niyang gusto niyang maging girlfriend si Andrea, biniro namin siya na puwede na niyang ligawan si Andrea ngayon dahil wala itong karelasyon.

Pag-amin niya, “Ang hirap, e.

“Ewan ko. I think hindi siya ready.

“Ramdam ko lang.

”Tsaka sigurado hindi naman niya ako type.”

FOLLOWING IN DINGDONG’S FOOTSTEPS. Bilang artista ay nais ni Rob na sundan ang mga yapak ni Dingdong Dantes.

Pagpuri niya, “Solid guy, napakabait na tao, parang hindi niya alam na Dingdong Dantes siya.

“Very humble, very approachable, lalo na when it comes to cars, motorcycles, yun ang mga hilig po niya, e.

“Very nice guy.”

Sobrang natuwa si Rob na kasama siya sa parts 1 and 2 ng Alyas Robin Hood at lagi pa siyang kasama sa mga eksena ni Dingdong sa naturang GMA series.

DARING. Dahil guwapo siya at maganda ang katawan, open daw si Rob sa sexy pictorials para sa isang underwear endorsement.

Lahad niya, “Oo, oo! Kaya nagpapaganda ako ng katawan ngayon.

“Kasi nung first season [ng Alyas Robin Hood] ang taba ko. Kaya madalas ako sa gym ngayon.

“Kasi ang gusto kong malaman ng mga tao, pag nakita nyo si Rob Moya, ‘Ah, hindi lang siya artista, ano rin siya...’

Sex symbol?

“Oo.”

Sa pelikula naman ay handa rin siyang maging daring.

Nagawa na raw niyang magka-gay love scene.

Pag-amin niya, “Ah nagawa ko na, yung kasama ko si Gabby Eigenmann, sa Swipe na movie.

“Nag-kiss kami.”

Ipinalabas raw nitong nakaraang Pebrero ang naturang pelikula kung saan gay ang papel ni Gabby at callboy naman ang role ni Rob.

Kahit raw matinding gay love scene ay kaya niyang gawin.

Sa pelikula raw lang daring si Rob, sa tunay na buhay ay hindi; never pa raw niyang nasubukang makipag-cybersex o mag-nude selfie.

Jericho drops Jennylyn, Derek to the rescue

JENNYLYN Mercado’s “My Love from the Star” is ending next week and she already had her last taping day, so she can now focus on shooting her entry to the December film festival, “Almost Not Enough”. Her leading man in the movie was originally supposed to be Jericho Rosales, her partner in “Walang Forever”, for which they both won the 2015 Metro filmfest best actress and best actor awards.

But Jericho has since backed out from the project. The official reason given is that he’s doing a movie with Director Paul Soriano and he’ll start another one that is meant to be entered in the Sundance Filmfest in the U.S. come January. So Quantum Films, the producer of “Almost Is Not Enough”, has to go find another leading man for Jennylyn.

And the lucky guy is Derek Ramsay, with whom Jennylyn was first paired in “English Only, Please”, for which they both won the 2014 Metro Filmfest best actress and best actor awards, directed by Dan Villegas, who’s also directing “Almost Is Not Enough”, so it will be a happy reunion for all of them. Both Jen and Derek have officially started shooting for the movie.

Meantime, Jen wants to thank all those who watched “My Love from the Star” during its two month run. “Huwag kayong bibitaw on its last week kasi andaming exciting things na mangyayari in the show,” she says. “Salamat sa suporta and promise, hindi kayo mabibigo dahil super kilig ang ending nito.”

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TSS-P’s Pre-Collision System also includes Pedestrian Detection. In certain conditions, this feature may help detect a pedestrian in front of your vehicle based on the size, profile and motion of the

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Why are they so important?

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When you consider the number of pedestrians killed on roadways each year, the Pedestrian Detection feature included in vehicles with TSS-P is equally important. According to statistics provided by IIHS, 4,884 pedestrians were killed and another 65,000 were injured due to motor vehicle crashes on public roadways in the United States in 2014. The good news is, IIHS estimates suggest that vehicles equipped with systems like these could mitigate or prevent up to 65 percent of single-vehicle collisions with pedestrians in the U.S.

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Diet & Exercise for Weight-Loss: The Best Way to Lose Weight?

How to cut calories to lose weight

Diet and exercise are both important for weight loss. What you eat affects your health and physical activity has numerous health benefits. But, if you really want to see that number on the scale drop, what you put in your mouth matters most. People who simply cut calories to slim down lose about 2 pounds a week, says a study in the International Journal of Obesity and Related Metabolic Disorders. At the same time, people who exercise but don't restrict calories drop less than half a pound each week.

Why doesn't physical activity produce the same pound-dropping results as calorie restriction? One thought is that though exercise burns calories, it doesn't rev your metabolism, says a study in Obesity Reviews. It also doesn't prevent your metabolism from slowing as you lose pounds. As you slim down-via any method-your metabolism slows incrementally with your weight loss and, despite what many believe, exercising doesn't keep that from happening. As you lose weight, you burn fewer calories via exercise. For example, a 150-pound person who works the elliptical for 30 minutes burns about 306 calories. After losing 10 pounds, that person will burn about 286 calories doing the same workout. So to burn 306 calories, you'd need to extend your workout.

Think diet and exercise combined equals more weight lost? Guess again: research shows people who diet and exercise for weight loss drop the same amount of weight as people who only diet. They are, however, more successful keeping the weight off than their counterparts who simply eat less.

Bottom line: Cut calories to lose weight. But add in some activity to stay slim long term. Plus, exercise can boost your mood and energy.

HUSBAND WANTED

A lonely 70-year-old widow decided that it was time to marry again. She put an ad in the local newspaper that read: "Husband wanted!

Must be in my age group, must not beat me, must not run around on me and must still be good in bed. All applicants please apply in person." The following day, she heard the doorbell. Much to her dismay, she opened the door to see a gray-haired gentleman sitting in a wheelchair. He had no arms or legs.

"You're not really asking me to consider you, are you?" the widow asked: "Just look at you — you have no legs!"

The old gent smiled: "Therefore, I cannot run around on you!"

"You don't have any arms either!" she snorted.

Again, the old man smiled: "Therefore, I can never beat you!"

She raised an eyebrow and asked intently: "Are you still good in bed?"

The old man leaned back, beamed a big smile and said: "I rang the doorbell, didn't I?"

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Kim says no to indecent proposals + other stories

KIM DOMINGO denies she feels bitter that Nadine Lustre bested her in this year's FHM Sexiest Woman poll. "Hindi tootong sumama ang loob ko," she says. "I'm happy for her. She's deserving. Iba-iba naman ang taste ng tao, so okay lang."

But she's still called the new Pantasya ng Bayan. Other parties tag her the Pambansang Boobies. "Ay, ano yun?" she laughs. "Puede, Pantasya ng Bayan na lang?"

GMA7 obviously knows she's hot because even before her current afternoon show ended, "D'Originals", she's already cast in a new soap meant for primetime, "The Good Teacher", with Marian Rivera.

"Napaiyak nga ako when they informed me na kasama ako sa 'The Good Teacher' at Nandun si Ms. Marian and I was so happy ako ang kanyang personal choice to play the role of her sister. GMA then contacted her and initially included her in "Bubble Gang". Soon, she was cast in "Juan Happy Love Story" with Heart Evangelista and Dennis Trillo, which was followed by "D'Originals". Now, Summit Media has also released her own book, "State of Undress", featuring Kim in various daring photos. It's now on sale for only P250. "Lahat po ng kuha ko diyay, totoo, natural. Walang photo-shopped."

She admits she has received indecent proposals. "Never ko pong pinatulan. I just ignore them kasi taken na ako."

She says the guy is non-showbiz. "I'm 22 and he's 32, so he understands me and my kind of work perfectly."

Louise aims to become a bigger star

LOUISE de los Reyes left GMA-7 two months ago and moved to Viva Artist Agency for management. Now, Viva has succeeded in quickly casting her in ABS-CBN's number one show, "Ang Probinsyano" which stars Coco Martin in the title role, just like another Viva-managed talent, Yassi Pressman, who also started with the Kapuso Network.

Louise's last show on GMA7 was "Magkaibang Mundo" with Juancho Trivino playing the role of a duwende or dwarf. In "Probinsyano", she's happy to be doing some action scenes in the hit TV action-drama.

Louise has reason to be ecstatic with her first show on ABS-CBN but will the exposure in "Probinsyano" help boost her career and make her fly high the way it did Yassi Pressman's career? That remains to be seen. She'll be appearing in "Probinsyano" with Ejay Falcon and Dominic Roque, Kapamilya actors whose careers also won't fully take off. It's initially a guest role but if she'd click with audiences, then she can hope that her appearance in the show might be extended.

Louise can't claim that GMA7 neglected her because, in fairness to the Kapuso Network, she was given several solo projects, starting with "Alakdana", where she was paired with newcomers Alden Richards and Paulo Avelino. We all know now that Alden and Paulo have

since become big leading men in their own right.

Louise was also given other primetime shows where she played the lead, like "One True Love", "Mundo Mo'y Akin", "Kambal Sirena", but still true stardom seems elusive for her and the masa audience won't just embrace her wholeheartedly. Let's now see if the combination of Viva and ABS-CBN would provide the much needed magic for her career and make her the bigger star she aspires to be.

Yassi Pressman defends James Reid, Nadine Lustre from intrigues

Yassi Pressman explains that her friends, real-life couple James Reid and Nadine Lustre, are not affected by recent issues hounding them. "Wala naman po kasing katotohanan yun, kaya parang hindi naman po yata sila naapektuhan dahil di po talaga totoo," says Yassi.

Ipinagtanggol ni Yassi Pressman ang mga kaibigang sina James Reid at Nadine Lustre kaugnay ng mga isyung kinasasangkutan ng real-life sweethearts.

Una, may mga bumatikos sa naging pahayag ni Nadine nang matanong tungkol sa isyung nagli-live-in na raw sila ni James.

Hindi direktang sinagot ni Nadine ang tanong. Pero sinabi niyang "normal" na ngayon ang live-in at wala siyang nakikitang masama kung totoo man ito.

Sabi naman ni Yassi tungkol dito, "Ako po kasi, personally, wala po talaga akong alam sa ganun pong mga detalye.

"Baka naman po may mga pagkakataon na nandun siya [sa bahay ni James], baka naman rin bumisita lang.

"Hindi ko po alam. Pero at the end of the day, we all have a choice. Parang ganun po."

Kinunan din ng pahayag si Yassi tungkol sa hindi pagiging kumportable noong una ni Nadine na pag-usapan ang isyu ng live-in.

"Siguro po merong mga bagay na gustong manatiling personal na lang. Siguro po ganun," sabi ng FPJ's Ang Probinsyano star.

Samantala, noong nakaraang buwan, binigyang-kulay naman ng iba ang sobrang closeness ni James at ng best friend ni Nadine na si Mika Tan. Kumalat sa social media ang magkayakap na larawan ng dalawa, dahilan upang i-bash sina Mika at James.

Pero ayon kay Yassi, hindi apektado sina Nadine at James sa isyu dahil alam nilang hindi ito totoo.

"Hindi ko po alam yung mga ganyan. Hindi naman po kasi yun totoo.

"Wala naman po kasing katotohanan yun, kaya parang hindi naman po yata sila naapektuhan dahil di po talaga

totoo.

"Tsaka alam naman po ng lahat na sila talaga," pahayag niya tungkol sa relasyon nina Nadine at James.

Willie Revillame, bagets para kay Ash Ortega

Father figure man ang turing ni Ash Ortega kay Willie Revillame, bagets pa rin ang Wowowin host sa paningin ng nakababatang Kapuso star.

Masaya si Ash sa oportunidad na makatrabaho si Willie bilang isa sa kanyang long-time celebrity guest hosts. Maliban sa mga nadiskubre niya sa kanyang sarili, marami rin daw siyang nalaman tungkol kay Kuya Wil.

Pag-alala niya, "Parang bagets lang. Natutuwa siya sa amin ni Amal kasi sa mga host, kami 'yung youngest. Eh parang mas nae-enjoy niya na kami kasama. Wala, natutuwa lang siya kasi mga bagets kami, mga millennials. Pero in fairness to Kuya, marunong siya makisama with us. Lagi kaming nag-aasaran. Si Kuya, sobrang generous niya, sobrang maalaga sa lahat ng staff niya, sa mga co-hosts niya."

Kaya rin raw makipagsabayan ni Willie kina Ash at Amal.

Kuwento ni Ash, "Nalalaman niya 'yung mga words ng millennials like 'G ka ba?' Ganun. Nakikipagkulitan siya. 'Yung mga suot namin, sinasabi niya, 'Ay wow, pang-millennial ah.' Tapos sina Ara pag mga pang matatanda, 'Ay, mga auntie.'"

"Sobrang ano ni Kuya, sobrang kulit. Kaya love na love namin si Kuya. Super love ko na si Kuya," patuloy niya.

STAR POSE GAME ON



GMA7 Artist Shanaia Gomez (middle) poses with Philippine Courier Publisher and radio show The Tall Order's Mon Datot and concert producer Cecille Araneta.



Nena Gumapac referees the tug of war at the INC locale picnic at Earl Bales Park.

Nadine Lustre denies she threw her phone when she allegedly got mad

May kumakalat na balita na di umano'y binato ni Nadine Lustre ang kanyang cellphone nang magalit daw siya sa boyfriend niyang si James Reid. Kaagad namang nilinaw ng mga fans ng JaDine na hindi totoo ang isyu sapagkat kasama ang website na nagbalita nito sa listahan ng mga "fake news sites" ng Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP).

Sinang-ayunan ito ng It's Showtime host at sinabing hindi siya "stups" (stupid) para gawin ang bagay na pinaparatang sa kanya ng nasabing article.

"Uh. Def NOT gonna throw my phone. What am I? Stups? Aint paying for screen repairs. Its expensive. LOL," sagot ni Nadine sa Twitter.

Candid SPOOF

(Pop-ups are not supposed to be taken seriously - EDITOR)



Guest at the launching of Canadace Mallari's PintaCMD make-up and cosmetics line check their selfies.

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Chiara Silo poses with family and friends at her 18th birthday celebration. Senator Tobias Enverga and wife Rosemenr were special guests. Chiara received a Certificate of Recognition from the Senate of Canada.



Giann Calderon's Birthday

Giann Calderon celebrated her 4th birthday last June 25, 2017

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