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## Scrap Priority list and Vax to the Max

PHILIPPINES - Secretary Carito Galvez Jr., vaccine czar and chief implementer of the National Task Force (NTF) Against the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), is considering removal of "priorities" in the vaccination program to pave the way for the inoculation of all individuals who are willing to get the jab.

Galvez said the NTF has met with the private sector and such was among their recommendations dubbed as "Vax to the Max" where the government will have to accommodate those who want to be vaccinated instead of following a priority list, thus, creating a bandwagon effect.

"Their [private sector] first proposal

is called Vax to the Max. This means that we have to vaccinate all the willings. We will do away with the sequential [strategy] and we will widen [the coverage] so that those who want to get the vaccine can do so," Galvez told President Duterte during a "Talk to the People" public address.

The government has been following a World Health Organization

(WHO)-recommended priority list in its vaccination program. Currently, among those prioritized are the healthcare workers (A1), senior citizens (A2), persons with co-morbidities (A3), economic frontliners (A4), and indigent population (A5).

But with the Vax to Max strategy, Galvez said it is seen to significantly

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## Robredo's plans to fight COVID-19

MANILA - Vice President Leni Robredo, who is running for president in the 2022 elections, unveiled a comprehensive plan to "free" the country from the pandemic, which includes investments to the long-neglected public health system and major changes to the current COVID-19 response.

Among Robredo's plans to improve the country's healthcare system is to double the government's spending on it from P113 billion or just 0.6% of the country's gross domestic product, as recommended by the Department of Health in its Philippine Health Facility Development Plan 2020-2040.

Robredo also set a goal of increasing hospital beds nationwide to bring its number closer to that of Singapore's and Vietnam's, where there are 2.5 beds and 2.6 beds for every 1,000 people, respectively, hire more healthcare workers, procure more equipment and reorganize the shifts of doctors and nurses. She will build field hospitals where there are not enough hospital beds and the creation of 2,400 rural health units and health centers by 2025, fast-track the implementation of the universal healthcare law by enrolling every Filipino

into the program in three months using the national ID system and have nurses in every barangay who will be in touch with a doctor through technology.

Robredo also plans to appoint "good leaders" into the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. who are experts in health insurance and have a good understanding of the objectives of the state health insurer.

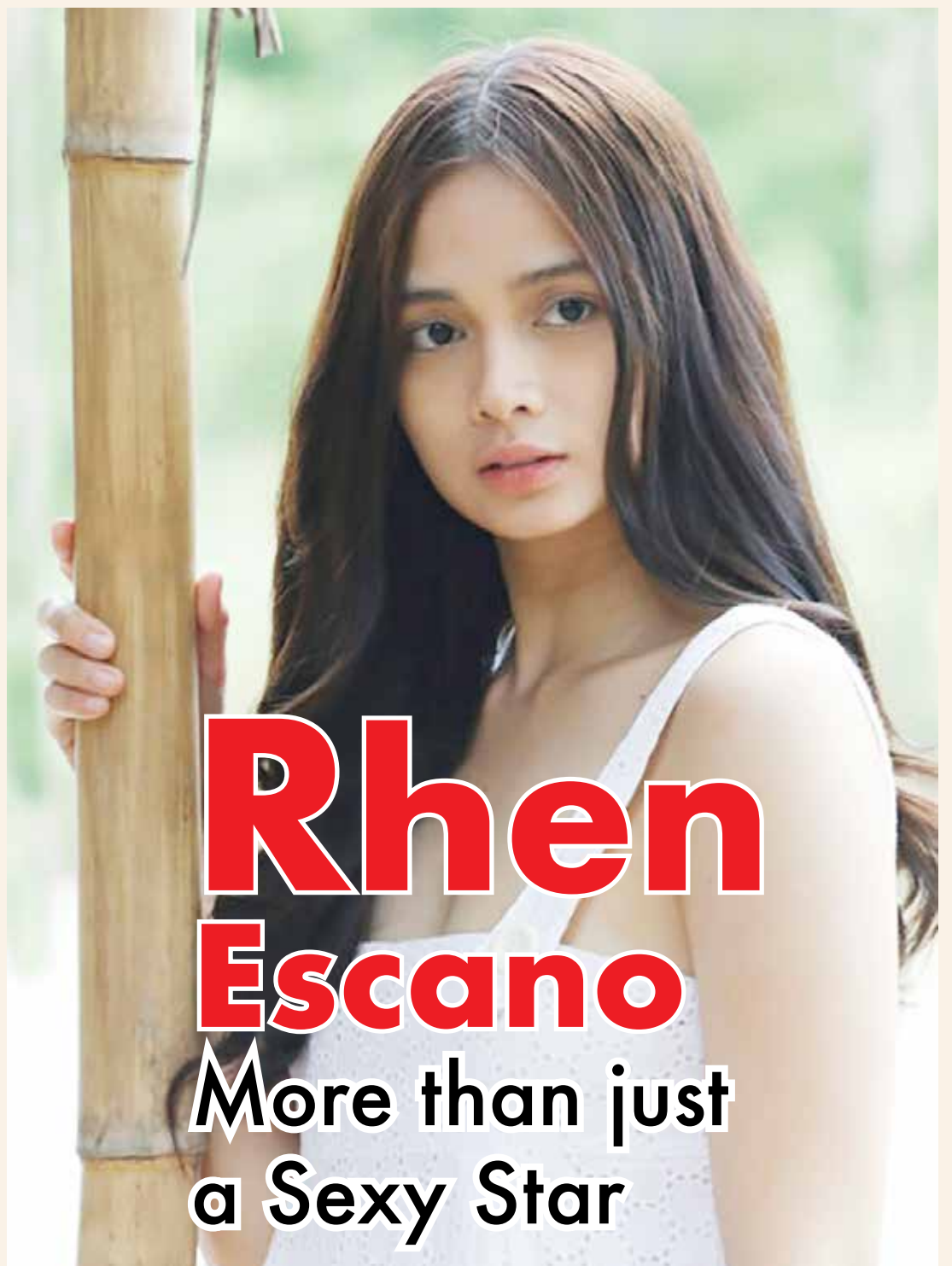
### Changes to pandemic response

The vice president is pushing for major changes to the country's response to the pandemic, starting with a new leader who will be backed by a team of experts, including current and permanent employees of the DOH.

She also wants to cut down the number of members in the government's pandemic task force, make testing accessible to Filipinos so the country's coronavirus positivity rate goes below 5%, as recommended by the World Health Organization. Should there be a spike in cases, she says, testing will be increased so the ideal positivity rate is reached, make testing free and regular for healthcare workers and teachers.

She added that healthcare workers will get haz-

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## Rhen Escano More than just a Sexy Star

### Loisa Andalio turns emotional for hardship as unemployed breadwinner

Kapamilya actress Loisa Andalio turned emotional upon opening up on her hardship as breadwinner during this pandemic.

In an episode of ABS-CBN's "Magandang Buhay" recently, Loisa said the pandemic is challenging for her because she has no work.

"Pinaka-challenge talaga 'yung walang work. Bilang breadwin-

ner, 'di ba, mahirap? Ikaw 'yung inaasahan ng family mo. Ikaw 'yung may pinaka-okay na trabaho n'un tapos biglang nawala," Loisa said.

She, however, remained optimistic.

"Sobrang hirap pero lagi kong sinasabi na, 'Okay lang yan. Malalampasan natin ito.'

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## Josie Rodricks' Birthday



Josie Rodricks (SECOND FROM RIGHT) celebrates her birthday with friends.

## Maja declined 'Init sa Magdamag' with Gerald

NAGBALIK-TANAW si Maja Salvador noong panahong naging sila ni Gerald Anderson — hindi raw siya sinuwerte sa relasyon nila ng aktor na ex-boyfriend naman ng bestfriend niyang si Kim Chiu.

Tandang-tanda namin nang maghiwalay noon sina Gerald at Kim pero hindi naman dahil kay Maja, may iba pa kaming alam na rason.

Inakala lang ng iba na hindi sila okay dahil magkaiba na sila ng TV network ngayon, nasa TV5 na si Maja para sa TV series na "Niña Niño" at si Kim Chiu naman ay kasama sa "It's Showtime."

Pero kung tinanggap sana ni Maja ang teleseryeng "Init sa Magdamag" ay mananatiling Kapamilya siya. Tinanggihan daw ni Maja ang serye bilang respeto na rin sa boyfriend niyang si Rambo Nunez.

"Bago pa nga lang 'yung relationship namin, tinodo ko na, eh. As in, kasi 'di ba, grabe ako sa pagpapahalaga ko sa work?"

"So walang makakapigil sa akin if mag-kissing scene ako, love scene, ganyan, kahit 'di comfortable 'yung ka-relationship ko. I do it because it's my work.

"And then, noong nagkabalikan kami



ni Rambo, meron akong moment na, 'Gusto ko mag-work 'to.' Baka kaya hindi nagwo-work kasi wala akong pakialam. Kasi sarili ko lang iniintindi ko, parang hindi ko pinapahalagahan 'yung nararamdaman ng partner ko.

"So iyon 'yung nag-start na kinausap ko 'yung mga bossing (ng ABS-CBN). 'I want this relationship to work.

Sorry po," pagtatapat ni Maja.

Si Yam Concepcion ang napili nu'ng hindi ito tinanggap ni Maja at napangatawanan naman ng una ang karakter niya ngayon bilang congresswoman at asawa ni JM de Guzman na umeere ngayon sa A2Z at Kapamilya online.

**Valeen Montenegro, Army Ross willing to get stuck in an island with Paolo Contis 'as a friend'**

More and more women are now only too eager to be with Paolo Contis.



## Happy 50th Anniversary Kuya Larry & Nanang Elsinor Jardin



Rosie De Guzman (LEFT) and Joy Tejada (RIGHT) joins Lorenzo and Elsinor Jardin as they celebrate their 50th anniversary.

If only "as a friend." These include "Bubble Gang" hotties Valeen Montenegro and Army Ross.

Recently, on "Mars Pa More," Valeen said she wants to be stuck in an island with Paolo "as a friend."

Prior, Army said the same mainly because "maraming maituturo sa



akin 'yang si Kuya Pao." The question is, would Yen Santos agree?

Note the line was used originally by Paolo in explaining why Yen was with him in Baguio at the height of talks concerning his breakup with LJ Reyes.

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## Marco Gumabao asks Jake Cuenca for love scene with Kylie Verzosa



“Done in good taste” ang pagsasalarawan ni Marco Gumabao sa mga love scene nila ni Kylie Verzosa sa My Husband, My Lover.

Tiniyak ni Marco na walang dapat ikagalit ang boyfriend ni Kylie na si Jake Cuenca sa kanilang mapupusok na eksena sa My Husband, My Lover dahil hiningi niya ang permiso ng kanyang kaibigan.

Kuwento ni Marco, “When I read the script, nagandahan po talaga ako kaagad. Pero at the same time, kinabahan ako kasi very big ang requirements for the character at sa mga eksenang gagawin namin.

“Nagpaalam ako kay Jake.

“As you all know, kapatid ko si Jake sa Los Bastardos. And even after Los Bastardos, kapatid ko pa rin siya off cam.

“Minsan lumalabas kami ni Jake with Kylie, ako yung laging third wheel nila.

“I had to ask him for his blessing kasi kahit sabihin nating trabaho lang ‘to, as a gentleman and as a brother to him, tinext ko siya. “And sabi niya, ‘Bro, you have my blessing. Galingan niyo.’ “Sobrang laking tulong sa akin nun, kasi siyempre, sa mga eksena namin, talagang maiinit.

“I needed that go signal from Jake para matodo namin yung mga eksena.”

### Sanya pumiyok sa brief ni Jak

Magkapatid nga talaga sina Sanya Lopez at Jak Roberto dahil pareho silang kinu-

hang maging underwear endorsers ng Kassi KYDN brand.

Si Sanya ang bagong mukha ng Kassi Intimates habang si Jak naman ay sa KYDN Underwear.

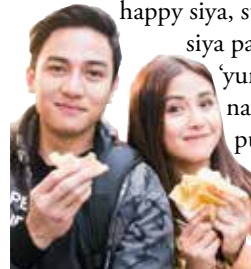
Sa isang panayam ay natanong nga si Sanya kung ano ang reaksiyon niya nang makita niya ang underwear photoshoot ni Jak.

“Naku, sabi ko nga sa kanya nun’g sinabi niya sa vlog ko na ‘hoy, masyado kang nagpapaseksi!’ Sabi ko, ‘wow! Nakakahiya naman sa IG mo,’” kwento ni Sanya.

Pero siyempe, she’s happy naman daw para sa kapatid.

“I’m happy for him, kasi sinabi niya nga, first time raw niyang magkaroon ng ganu’ng klaseng endorsement.

“So, kung ano ‘yung feeling niya ay happy siya, support ko naman siya palagi. Huwag lang ‘yung parang malalala na,” sey pa ng Kapuso actress.



Ever since naman daw ay talagang nagsu-suportahan silang magkapatid

at kung may dapat punahin sa bawat isa ay sinasabi rin naman nila. “Kapag hindi na makaka-help, lagi naming sinasabi sa isa’t isa,” sey ni Sanya. Happy rin ang aktres sa property na binili ng kanyang kuya. “Nakakatuwa, ano? Kasi siyempre, parang sino ba naman ang mag-aakala, di ba? Parang kaylan lang, tapos ngayon, may kanya-kanya nang bahay at lupa,” sambit niya.

Hindi raw niya alam kung kailan papatayan ni Jak ng bahay ang lupang nabili pero natutuwa naman siya na malapit lang daw sa bahay niya ang property para at least ay magkapitbahay lang sila.

papatayin sa eksena si Boyet noong 2018. At sabi raw noon ng doktor, kung tumaas pa ‘yung tama sa groin o singit nito may posibilidad na namatay noon si Christopher.

Anyway, halos dalawang linggo na nga ang nakalipas pagkatapos maganap ang malalang aksidente sa set ng pelikulang Rust kung saan nakapatay ang .45-caliber revolver na pinaniniwalaang ligtas sa isang rehearsal pero pumatay sa cinematographer na si Halyna Hutchins at nasugatan ang direktor na si Joel Souza, ayon sa Santa Fe County Sheriff’s Office.

Kahapon ay itinanggi ng Hollywood veteran actor ang bintang na walang safety protocols™ na sinusunod sa kanilang set kaya nagkaroon ng ganung aksidente.



## Christopher De Leon & Alec Baldwin’s Incident

Si Christopher de Leon ang naalala ko sa nangyari kay Alec Baldwin kung saan aksidente siyang nakapatay sa shooting ng pelikula nilang Rust.

Bagama’t blank bullet ang tumama noon kay Boyet, na-ICU siya at naagapan ng mga doktor ang infection nang tamaan sa singit sa taping noon ng Kambal, Karibal.

Inoperahan noon si Christopher matapos siyang isugod sa Emergency Room dahil sa pananakit ng legs na tinamaan ni Marvin Agustin sa last taping day nila kung saan



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## Lovi, nag-last shooting day na sa Hollywood film

Nag-last shooting day na si Lovi Poe yang pumirma ng kontrata sa Kapamilya sa kanyang international movie network. na The Chelsea Cowboy sa England.

Sa kanyang Instagram live, pinakita nito ang location nila at nagjo-joke na ‘yun ang bahay ng boyfriend niyang si Monty Blencowe.

Umalis ng bansa si Lovi pagkatapos ni-



Maaalalang sinabi ni Lovi na nag-react out sa kanila ang producers ng nasabing Hollywood film.

Starring din sa pelikula sina Alex Pettyfer and Poppy Delevingne.

## AJ, inunahan si Yen

Hindi nagtagal ang hibernation ng sexy star na si AJ Raval.

Nag-post siya ng new haircut niya. “New look for the new project!,” aniya.

Maaalalang sinaid niya ang laman ng kanyang social media page matapos ngang maging kontrobersyal ang pagkakadawit niya sa hiwalayan ng mag-asawang Aljur Abrenica and Kylie Padilla.

Nauna nang nag-social media detox si Yen Santos na sangkot naman kina Paolo Contis at LJ Reyes. Once rin siyang nagparamdam pero ‘di na uli nasundan.

### Marian sinalba si Boobay

Emosyonal na inilad ng komedyanteng si Boobay



ang kagandahang loob ng Kapuso Primetime Queen na si Marian Rivera nang maging panauhin ito sa Bawal Judgmental segment ng Eat Bulaga.

Aniya, hindi raw niya malilimutan kung paano siya natulungan ng aktres noong dumanas siya ng agaw-buhay na karamdaman noong 2016. Pagbabahagi pa niya, noong na-stroke raw siya, hindi raw siya pinabayaon ni Yan at inilagag pa sa maayos na ospital kaya labis-labis daw ang pasasalamat niya rito.

Katunayan, ayaw daw talaga ipasabi ng aktres ang kanyang pagkakawangawa sa kanya.

Sumang-ayon naman ang mga Dabarkads sa komedyante at sinabing likas na matulungin ang misis ni Dingdong Dantes.

Dahil sa pangyayaring ito, natuto raw siyang pahalagahan ang sarili at hindi basta na lamang tanggap ng tanggap ng trabaho para na hindi na muling makumpromiso ang kanyang kalusugan.



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## Covid Positive cases will Go up here and Philippines? 🤔🧐

According to the Philippine government, the cases of covid19 rates will go up once the curfew is lifted. Well, that is to be expected. The real question is how high or how bad those cases will be. Can the health system cope? Here in Toronto, there have been news that the cases breached the 500 mark again. Not that big but it was to be expected because of the lifting of restrictions in restaurants and event venues. The cold weather will also be a factor as all of use head indoors. Let us hope that more of us are vaccinated to be able to fight the virus. Surprisingly, even in the Philippines there are a lot of people who do not want to be vaccinated. The government is now doing a carrot and stick initiative to force those hesitant to get vaccinated. If they are recipients of government handouts, they will



A mother comforts her daughter as the teenager receives her first dose of Pfizer vaccine against COVID-19 at the Lucky Chinatown Mall in Divisoria, Manila on November 5, 2021.

not be receiving them until they are vaccinated.

Here, unvaccinated people are also not going to receive employment insurance is they are laid

off work for being unvaccinated.

It feels like the end of this pandemic is so close, but the finish line seems to be moving.

## Cold Winter

The Indians on a remote reservation in Oklahoma asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was a chief in modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared.

But, being a practical leader,

after several days, he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, 'Is the coming winter going to be cold?'

'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold,' the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'

'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'it's going

to be a very cold winter.'

The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?'

'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked.

The weatherman replied, 'The Indians are collecting a shitload of firewood'

## Cindy Miranda, wants to work with Kylie, nagulat sa relasyong Aljur-AJ



Naranasan ni Cindy Miranda na maging biktima ng mga batikos sa social media dahil isa siya sa mga napagbintangan na ugat ng paghihiwalay nina Kylie Padilla at Aljur Abrenica.

Si Aljur ang leading man ni Cindy sa sexy drama movie na Nerisa.

Napawalang-sala si Cindy nang aminin ng kanyang Nerisa co-star na si AJ Raval ang pakikipagmabutihan nito kay Aljur.

### CINDY WANTS TO WORK WITH KYLIE

Hindi personal na kilala ni Cindy si Kylie, pero kung mabibigyan siya ng pagkakataon, gusto niyang makatrabaho ang estranged wife ni Aljur, na kanya raw hinahangaan dahil sa ipinamamalas nitong katatagan.

"Yun ang pakiramdam ko sa kanya and I hope she's okay right now. Sana nga magkatrabaho kami ni Kylie.

"Pero I don't think merong something sa aming dalawa kasi wala talaga.

"Ako, natutuwa ako na nakatrabaho ko si Aljur for the first time sa Nerisa.

"Lahat naman ng bagay, naayos, and I can't wait to meet her, kung mapanood man niya ito.

"Looking forward ako to meet her and work with her in the future."

Nagkaroon ba siya ng idea na nagkakamabutihan sina AJ at Aljur sa shooting nila ng Nerisa?

Sagot ni Cindy, "Actually, nung time po ng Nerisa, wala po ako sa sarili. Naka-isolate po ako.

"I will be honest, hindi ko po talaga alam. Wala po akong moments with them, with my co-actors during that time, kasi sobrang bigat ni Nerisa [her role].

"Wala po akong narinig na ganyan. Nagulat din po ako."

"I'm hoping na maging okay po lahat kasi kaibigan ko sila.

"Alam ko na nahihirapan sila sa sitwasyon. Ang dami kasing namba-bash, nababasa ko, so sana maging okay silang tatlo."

Kasama ni Cindy sa My Husband, My Lover sina Kylie Verzosa at Marco Gumabao.

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### Elisse hindi nagsising naanakan ni McCoy

Kabugan ng paandar sina Elisse Josen, McCoy de Leon sa Instagram. Pagalingan sila ng mensahe sa isa't isa. Pabonggahan sila ng pagpaparamdam ng pagmamahal

sa isa't isa.

Matapos ngang mag-emote, mag-drama ni McCoy sa Instagram, heto naman si Elisse at tinatapatan nga ang mensaheng 'yon ng dyowa niya.



"To @mccoyleon,

"During my pregnancy, alam kong naging mahirap. For me, for you. But I'm just thankful that we were able to get through every challenges thrown our way. And now, I just want to say...thank you.

"You are a good son to Tito Mark and Tita Sheila. A good brother to Ian, Marcus, and Shylla.

"A good man to me...and a good daddy to Felize.

"You're not perfect but you do everything you can to be the best man for all of us.

"Thank you for all that you do. Thank you for being you.

"I love you, mahal ko. We love you. I know that Felize will take a lot of good qualities from you as she grows. (Not just your good genes..naks)."

Oh, di ba? Bongga!



## Kim naloka sa 'ari' ni Melai

Kung gagayahin lang ng ibang mga celebrity si Kim Chiu, na pawang pampa-good vibes ang content

ng vlog, at hindi reklamo o pasaring sa gobyerno, problema, at kung anu-anong negative vibes, mas masarap sana ang panonood ng mga fan.

Tawa ako nang tawa sa part 2 'Bisaya challenge' vlog ni Kim sa YouTube, kung saan ay guest niya si Melai Cantiveros. Ang challenge ay ita-translate nila sa bisaya ang lahat ng mababasa nilang mensahe.

Halos mangisay si Kim sa kakahalakhak sa pagta-translate ni Melai.

"Yung word na "jun-jun" sa linya ni Vilma Santos sa pelikula, nilaswa ni Melai at tinuro niya ang sarili niyang harap (ari).

Hagalpang sa tawa si Kim at namula ang mukha.

Mapapasabay ka sa halakhak ng dalawa, sa kakulitan nila.

### Julia, Gerald panalo sa landian

Dahil hindi umubra ang papakilig moment sa Instagram, ang pagbalandra naman ng kanilang mga wacky moment, o harutan, ang pinu-post nina Julia Barretto at Gerald Anderson.

Nagmistulang mga bata sina Julia, Gerald sa bagong

video post ng aktres sa Instagram. Mapapanood na nagtatagisan ng lakas ang magkasintahan sa video.

Tinutalak ni Julia si Gerald sa pamamagitan ng pagtukod ng mga kamay nito sa dibdib ng aktor, habang pinipilit namang humakbang paabante ni Gerald.

Maririnig sa video na pinigilan ni Julia si Gerald na umalis, habang sinasabi naman ng aktor na aalis na siya. Siyempre, ang nanalo ay si Gerald.

Tagumpay ang landian post na ito ni Julia na humamig nang mahigit sa 1K comment, at tumabo rin ng 1.643M view.

Sa post ay sinabi ni Julia na workout session 'yon, pero iba ang interpretasyon ng marami sa video.

So, mas maganda na ganito na lang ang i-post ng JuRald, landian, harutan, at 'wag magpa-sweet, dahil hindi sila uubra sa BeaDom.

### Anne pinag-vacuum ng carpet si Dahlia

Kahit ano ay gagawin, para lang may pagkaabalahan ang kanyang anak, ganiyan nga si Anne Curtis kay Dahlia. Hayun nga at tinuruan na rin niya ang anak ng mga gawaing-bahay.

Makikita nga si Dahlia na nagba-vacuum ng carpet.

"@tilidahli, she's loving it.

Learning to do some chores in her little Gale dress. She's at stage where vacuuming and walis walis time is playtime," caption ng video.

At bongga nga si Dahlia dahil marunong na siyang mag-vacuum. Kaya tuwang-tuwa si Anne na maririnig ang boses sa video na nagsasabing masipag ang kanyang anak.

### Aljur, gumimik nga ba?!

Wish ng fans na makatulong sa pelikula ni Aljur Abrenica ang inamin niya tungkol sa kanila ng misis na si Kylie Padilla.

Timing daw kasi na biglang may ipo-promote pala si Aljur na pelikula kaya may ganung issue.

Itinanggi na ni Kylie ang tungkol sa bintang ni Aljur na nagloko siya habang nagsasama pa sila.

So para raw kaya sa promo ito ng pelikula niya?



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The general public may be aware of some articles written by certain authors or reporters which appeared in the Filipino-Canadian community media. In the said press articles, the writers undesirably and unfortunately imputed and alleged that the Filipino Centre Toronto made some stipulated management decisions and financial actions in their operation that the writers considered questionable and unacceptable.

At this point, the Filipino Centre Toronto, appropriately with sound legal advice and consul-

tation would like to state categorically that the published allegations as presented by the writers are untrue, inaccurate, misleading, and highly unfair.

The FCT as a not-for-profit, volunteer-run, and community service organization is determined and has been reasonably operating to meet its mission and mandate with full trust and support by its directors, officers, and members.

As a matter of record, FCT has the general policy and purpose of the 22 year-old organization to operate and manage the Centre and its commitments and resources well and above board by diligently practicing standard financial operation and reporting and also appropriately obtaining competent advice from professionals, volunteers, and valued members in pur-

suing its goals of service and assistance to the community and its stakeholders through its established programs, projects and other worthwhile initiatives.

In this regard, please note:

- The FCT has engaged an independent auditor to conduct an audit of the 2016, 2017, and 2018 financial statements including the payments to certain Board Members and member referred to in the newspaper articles.
- The independent auditor will perform the audit in accordance with the Canadian GAAP Accounting Standards.
- The audited financial statements for 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be presented to the members during the upcoming AGM on Sunday, November 14, 2021

at Burrows Hall Community Centre at 1081 Progress Avenue (Sheppard), Scarborough, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

- The payments to certain Board Members referred to in the newspaper articles were duly approved by resolution of the Board of Directors including those Directors who are part of the "Concerned Members".
- These payments to certain Directors and member were for services rendered, not in their capacity as Members of the Board and member, but for property management and office administration, and for loans advanced. This information was fully disclosed and discussed during the 2019 SMG.

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### Yasmien Kurdi admits role in Jennica Garcia-Alwyn Uyttingco reconciliation

Bukod kina Thea Tolentino at Faith da Silva na gumaganap bilang mga kapatid niya sa Las Hermanas, kasama rin ni Yasmien Kurdi si Jennica Garcia.

Ginawa ni Jennica ang serye sa gitna ng paghihiwalay nila ng kanyang asawang si Alwyn Uyttingco.

At masaya nga raw siya na malamang nagkabalikan na sina Jennica at Alwyn.

"Masaya ako ngayon na nagkaayos na sila.

"So kahit ano pa iyan, Kailangan marunong kang mag-let go at mag-forgive.

"Siyempre, hindi mo kayang i-forget, but you have to forgive for the family," payo pa niya.

Sabi pa ni Yasmien, kahit naman daw sinong kaibigan, ang lagi niyang sinasabi talaga ay ayusin.

"Siyempre, asawa niya iyon and ilang years na silang married. So kahit ako naman ang nasa situation niya, I will do the same thing.

Nakakahanga siya actually sa ginawa niyang desisyon."

### Kim, na-intriga sa Showtime bago naka-isang taon!

Isang taon na pala agad sa It's Showtime si Kim Chiu.

At ang blowout niya sa fans, naligo siya sa kanyang production number. As in, may pa-rain shower effect ang opening number ni Kim sa noontime show ng Kapamilya channel.

Bago ang kanyang first anniversary celebration ay nagkaroon ng mga intriga na tatanggalin siya sa show recently lang. Naisyuhang din siya sa controversial comment about cheating at pagkakamali sa Bible verse.

At ang pinaka-recent, ang statement ni Direk Bobet Vidanes na

oo nga at hindi siya pinangalanan pero hulang-hula diumano na siya ang sinasabi nito sa interview :

"Marami po akong information na nagugulat ako, nalalaman ko na lang nung malapit na kaming umere na meron pala kaming additional host na bibigyan ng bulaklak. Opo (sa Showtime). 'Wag n'yo na lang tanungin kung sino, panoorin n'yo na lang basta may mga ganon. Nagde-decide sila na meron palang permanent na new member, ano ba naman 'yung sabihin nila ako. Eto po 'yung mag-eere na kami. Ano ba naman 'yung konsultahin nila ako tapos pagdating dun iba-iba yung kwento," pag-alala ni Direk Bobet sa LOL (Lunch Out Loud) anniversary taping.

Halos isang taon na rin si Direk Bobet sa Lunch Out Loud ng Brightlight Productions sa TV5.



### Joko Diaz's daughter Ashley mixes showbiz and studies

Nag-aartista na rin ang anak

ni Joko Diaz na si Ashley Diaz, 17.

Pumirma siya ng kontrata sa Viva Artists Agency (VAA) at magiging ka-love team ni Andre Yllana, 23, anak nina Aiko Melendez at Jomari Yllana.

Bakit nga ba pinasok na rin ni Ashley ang pag-aartista?

"For me po, since I always see my dad na din po on TV and my tita (Cheska Diaz) din po, tapos si lolo nga (Paquito Diaz), na-influence na din po ako in a way. Na parang it felt like I belong here din talaga. And parang fulfilling po for me to act," sagot

ng dalaga.

Kasama si Ashley sa cast ng Di Na Muli bilang kapareha ni Andre. Napapanood ang series sa Vivamax.



Kelan ba niya nalaman na ready na siyang mag-showbiz?

Aniya, "When I felt the support na po of my parents do'n ko na feel na I was

ready na to pursue my studies and career po at the same time."

Pero kabilin-bilinan daw ng father niya na huwag pababayaan ang kanyang pag-aaral.

"Si Papa po ang advice niya sa akin is to have fun and huwag kalimutan yung studies ko kasi super important po kay Papa yung studies. Kailangan ko ring matapos," sabi pa ni Ashley.



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## 'No vax, no ayuda' bucked

MANILA - A proposal to make inoculation against COVID-19 a requirement for poor families on the dole met with strong opposition from senators, a lawmaker and the vice president, even as the Commission on Human Rights said mandatory vaccination would be allowable under certain circumstances.

Senators rejected the proposal of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) that the 4.4 million beneficiaries of 4Ps or Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino

Program would not be given their monthly subsidy if they refused to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Commission on Human Rights spokesperson Jacqueline Ann de Guia said mandatory vaccination is possible only under certain circumstances to ensure that no human rights should be violated.

She said a mandatory vaccination is a complicated issue, maintaining inoculation must be voluntary until the government has ensured that vaccines are available, accessible and sufficient in quantity, or it would lead to discrimination.

Making vaccination mandatory would

require a law, De Guia said.

The spokesman for Vice President Leni Robredo also spoke out against the DILG proposal, saying she believed it was not right to force or threaten anyone. "Instead of threatening people who refuse to be vaccinated, he said, they should be provided with incentives," said her spokesman, Ibarra Gutierrez. DILG spokesman Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya said the government is thinking of stripping 4Ps beneficiaries of their subsidies if they refuse to get vaccinated against COVID-19. On the other hand, Albay Rep. Joey Salceda said he supported the vaccination of children under the 4Ps.

"The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) already includes up-to-date vaccinations of children as a conditionality. I see no reason why COVID-19 is to be considered an exception for this requirement. That said, while it would certainly address vaccine coverage, vaccine hesitancy is a matter of trust," he said.

He said people appear to discriminate among brands, and there's nothing much that "we can do to dissuade them about these preferences."

## James Reid selling luxury home; fans are devastated

Kapamilya star James Reid has listed his stunning house in Katipunan, Quezon City for sale!

James, who used to share the house with former girlfriend Nadine Lustre, did not disclose the market price for the abode.

The actor revealed selling his house on Instagram Oct. 24.



His full post read:

"My house is for sale!

"Loyola Grand Villas, Katipunan.

"Slide for more pics.

"Contact my assistant Penelope for more details on +63 927 836 9466."

Fans said there were memories about James and Nadine in that house. Nadine is currently in a relationship with French-Filipino businessman Christophe Bariou.

"Naiiyak ako. Parang lahat ng anggulo may pic si nadz."

"If I could just buy it. i dont have mon-eyyyyyyy."

"Whoever will buy this house is not buying just a house, he's buying memories."

"I'm broken hearted the loveteam that I was so proud off and believe on our forever is always."

## Ala-Joyce Jimenez: Angeli Khang bagong 'pantasya ng kalalaki-han'

Mukhang mauungusan ni Angeli Khang si AJ Raval, kung ang pagiging katakam-takam sa lalake, sa mga fan, ang pag-uusapan.

Ang bongga nga ni Angeli, na kataapos lang ng pelikula niyang 'Taya', heto at bidang-bida na siya sa pelikulang 'Mahjong

Nights' Game Na Tayo, na ipalalabas sa Vivamax simula November 12, at dinirek ni Law Fajardo.

Sa trailer pa lang, makikitang matapang na talagang maghubo't hubad si Angeli. May eksenang nagsa-shower siya na halos sumilip na ang hiyas, boobey niya, ha!

Ang dating nga, ang tapang-tapang ni Angeli sa paghuhubad, na parang balewala lang sa kanya kung masilip ng mga boylet ang kanyang kabuuan.

Pero sabi ni Angeli, kapag naghuhubad siya, kinakabahan pa rin talaga siya. Hindi raw niya alam kung paano talaga paghahandaan ang mga maseselang eksena.

Pero, dahil ginusto niya ang pinasok na career, kaya ginagawa niya ang lahat para umasenso.

Anyway, marami ngang nagsasabi na mas masarap pagpantasyahan si Angeli, kesa kay AJ. Si Angeli raw kasi, mukha talagang inosente, na parang wala pa talagang kamuwang-muwang sa kamunduhan.

Wala rin itong boyfriend ngayon, na hindi tulad ni AJ, na kung kani-kanino nga nali-link, mula kay Axel Torres (ex-boyfriend niya), Sean de Guzman (na super close niya na parang boyfriend din ang dating), at Aljur Abrenica nga, na madalas niyang kasama, di ba?

Eh, si Angeli, bukod sa mahinhin ang dating, maganda ang mukha, na ala-Koreana nga. Anyway, desidio nga ang Viva na pasikatin si Angeli. Katunayan, nagpa-solo presscon sila para sa kanya.

At marami rin ang nagsasabi na parang young Joyce Jimenez si Angeli, ha! Na dapat bansagang 'Pantasya ng Kalalakihan'.



## Why Barbie Imperial is against cancel culture

"I would always read about the topic [cancel culture] on Twitter. I don't support it because it encourages people to openly judge others based on the mistakes they've done in the past."

Thus stated Barbie Imperial when asked about her position on the issue of whether cancel culture is actually good or bad. The term is all about calling out or removing alleged problematic people from a particular social group. It is most prevalent on social media.

"We're not perfect. We all make mistakes. This doesn't mean there's no more hope of changing our ways in the future. I think this world will be a sad one if this continues because we will all try to pull each other down, instead of inspiring others to make amends and change for the better," the actress stressed.

Barbie said her personal experiences as a show biz celebrity over the years have helped change how she handles haters on social media.

"Back then, whenever my name would get mentioned, pumapatol agad ako. These days, especially when the pandemic happened and we're already going through a lot of stress, I try to ignore them already. If I know that what the bashers are saying are kind of hard to believe, then I don't waste time on them anymore. Defending yourself will only show the haters how much their comments have affected you. This will only encourage them to post more negative comments," she said.

While social media definitely has its downside, Barbie pointed out how it has helped her during the series of health-related lockdowns since 2020. "While stuck at home, you are able to reach out to a lot of people through social media. Admittedly, fake news is being circulated there, but... I was able to close a lot of work-related deals through social media."

## Robin Padilla to run for senator

Mariel Padilla has come out to defend her husband, Robin Padilla against critics not happy with his decision to run in the upcoming elections.

Mariel posted a photo of Robin on Instagram recently.

She wrote as caption: "Robin is not hungry for money or power. He is at a point in his life wherein he just wants to make a difference. Put action to all his complaints. Speak for the muslims..."

She also assured her husband of her continued support: "Behind you, beside you and with you all the way @robinhoodpadilla."

Robin filed on Friday his certificate of candidacy (COC).

He will run under the ruling PDP-Laban under the faction headed by Energy Secretary Alfonso Cusi.

He earlier took his oath as a new member of the party.



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## Heaven Peralejo

is single; claims spending more than P500K on an ex-boyfriend

Inamin na sa wakas ni Heaven Peralejo na single na single siya ngayon, sabi niya sa kanyang YouTube vlog. Isa sa napag-usapan ay ang tungkol sa estado ng kanyang puso.

Sagot ng 21-year-old Kapamilya actress, "I am single, but not ready to mingle."

Heaven adds, naka-move on na siya sa hiwalayan nila ni Kiko Estrada noong nakaraang buwan.

But she did not mention Kiko sa vlog.

"What I can say is yes [naka-move on na]. And nandito ako sa phase na, sobrang cliché, but I'm just loving myself. I'm getting to know me. Ibang phase talaga yun.

"Kaya nandito ako rin sa Siargao kasi I want to learn independency, enjoy life, na I don't need any relationship. I just need my friends, and I just need me.

"I am really happy right now. Super happy kasi walang bigat sa puso ko. Nandun ako sa phase na yun."

Heaven at Kiko on lasted three months.

After celebrating their third-monthsary, biglang in-unfollow ni Kiko si Heaven sa Instagram.

Kiko removed their sweet pictures. Heaven unfollowed Kiko after at deleted their pictures together.



Walang sinabi ang dalawa kung ano ang dahilan ng paghihiwalay nila ng landas.

### ALL-OUT

Sa pag-usap nila ng kanyang mga kaibigan, naukwento ni Heaven na tatlo na ang kanyang naging ex-boyfriends.

Pero hindi siya nagbanggit ng pangalan.

Base sa mga naunang naibalita, ang isa sa naging boyfriend ni Heaven ay si Jimuel Pacquiao, anak nina Senator Manny at Jinkee Pacquiao.

Naitanong din kay Heaven kung magkano ang pinakamalaking nagastos niya para sa isang lalaki.

Sagot niya, "Basta sabihin ko na lang, malaki. Like, more than P500K."

Sabi naman ng dalawa niyang kaibigan kung siya ba ay "tanga" o "sugar mommy" dahil sa kanyang inasal.

Pagtatanggol ni Heaven sa sarili, "Hindi, kasi pag nagmahal ako, as in all-out. Ganun ako kahit with anybody else, like, family, e, kasi mahal ko kayo, e. So, pera lang 'yan. Matatrabaho ko 'yan."

Pinagsisihan ba niya na gumastos siya sa kanyang mga naging karelasyon?

Sagot niya, "Hindi ko naman nire-regret kasi minahal ko naman siya, e. So, I feel like, yun. Yun lang."

## Nag-propose sa Siargao? Maine 'biggest blessing' kay Arjo

Ayaw pahuli nina Arjo Atayde, Maine Mendoza, pagdating sa lambingan, ha! Palaban nga sila kina Bea Alonzo, Dominic Roque, Julia Barretto, Gerald Anderson, eh.

Nahimatay sa kilig ang mga tagahanga nila sa pa-"I love you so much Bubba" ni Arjo kay Maine.

Umaapaw ang puso ni Arjo sa ligaya sa pag-ibig kay Maine.

Nakayakap sa likod ni Maine si Arjo. Nakaangkla ang mga kamay nito mula sa balikat ng Eat Bulaga host pababa sa beywang ng una. Nakapatong ang pisngi ni Arjo sa likod ng balikat ni Maine. Kitang-kita sa larawan ang kasiyahan ng aktor sa dyowa.

Pero wait a minute tsikang sumasagitsit! Ano 'yung 31 na sinasabi ni Arjo na "life's biggest blessings"?

Ano ang binigay ni Maine kay Arjo? Isa bang matamis na "yes" sa alok niyang kasal ngayong nasa Siargao sila?

Well, basta ang alam ko, birthday ni Arjo noong November 5 (Friday) at 31 years old na siya.

"Starting 31 with one of life's biggest blessings. I love you soooo much, bubba. Thank you for everything," sabi ni Arjo kay Maine.

### Donny in love na kay Belle

Kung hindi titigil sa sweetness ang DonBelle (Donny Pangilinan, Belle Mariano), maraming fan nila ang mababaliw, mangingsay sa sobrang kilig.

Ang latest post ni Donny sa Instagram ay magkay-akap sila ni Belle.

Mukhang in love na si Donny kay Belle, base sa

titig niya sa dalaga.

Kaya hayun, humakot agad nang mahigit 7,500 na mga comment angpost, at mahigit 300,000 agad ang like.

Lalo pang kumulo ang kilig ng mga fan sa simpleng kumustahan nila sa comment section.

Eh, magaling ring sumakay si Donny, kaya lalong marami ang naaliw sa kanila.

"Love knows no color...Hi Cara. #LovesColor-Blind," paeklat ni Donny kay Belle.

### Enchong Dee, katakam-takam kay Janice

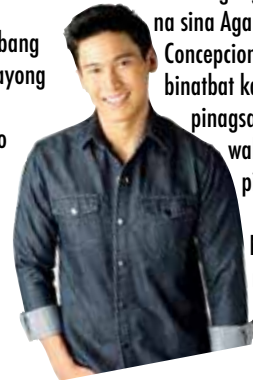
Winalis ni Enchong Dee sina Piolo Pascual, Gerald Anderson, Coco Martin, Jake Cuenca, sa paningin ni Janice de Belen.

Kahit ang mga nakasabayan sa showbiz n Janine na sina Aga Muhlach, Albert Martinez, Gabby Concepcion na "yummy" pa rin ngayon, walang binatbat kay Enchong. Malalim siguro ang pinagsamahan nina Janice at Enchong kaya walang ibang nakita ang 80's actress na pinakaseksing aktor kundi ang huli.

Birthday ni Enchong noong November 5, at sa Instagram birthday message ni Janice para sa aktor, pinoste niya ang topless photo ng binata.

"Everytime tinatanong ako kung sino ang sexiest actor para sa akin laging ikaw ang sinasagot ko. that's why to the sexiest, happy birthday boss @mr\_enchongdee Love you and miss you. See you soon," sabi ni Janice.

Well, in fairness na-maintain ni Enchong ang physique, kaya 'di namin kokontrahein si Janice. Sabi nga, "walang basagan ng trip".



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# 'Govt neglect fuels exodus of nurses'

**NURSES are leaving the country because they feel unappreciated, the president of the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA) said.**

Proof of this neglect is the meager pay and benefits given to nurses, he said. "We are not asking for anything, but we are not experiencing that we are loved and we are being taken care of. Nurses are humans, too," PNA chief Melbert Reyes said.

Dr. Rene de Grano, president of the Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines Inc. (PHAPi), on Tuesday warned that the country may lose more nurses in the next six months.

He said that around 5 to 10 percent

of nurses in private hospitals left their posts to find greener pastures abroad. If this trend continues, hospitals' operations would be crippled, de Grano said.

Reyes said that many nurses are leaving because they think the government has not given them enough support especially in the implementation of its Covid-19 response.

"Hindi naman lahat talaga may planong umalis, pero the condition of nurses... dapat 'yun ang tignan natin," Reyes said.

He said that his group had repeatedly called on the government to look into the plight of nurses, such as their salaries and benefits, including the remuneration given by private hospitals, as well as security of tenure in public hospitals, as these are the main reasons why nurses are seeking employment abroad.

He agreed with the figures presented by de Grano. He said there is a huge discrepancy in the salary of nurses in private hospitals compared to those working in government hospitals.

Reyes bared that some private hospital nurses have to pay for their own swab test, while



some hospitals have removed leave credits of some nurses.

Despite numerous dialogues, numerous congressional hearings, Reyes said the plight of Filipino nurses has not improved.

"We can encourage them to stay dahil kailangan na kailangan ng (because we need the) Filipino nurses, but they need to be taken care of too," he said.

Reyes lamented that Filipinos consider nurses "heroes and angels," but their service is not being recognized much by the government and private hospital leaders.

"Hindi kami nanghihingi ng kapalit, pero hindi namin nararamdaman that we are loved and we are being taken care of despite our sacrifices. Nurses are human; they are not angels or superheroes. They have needs; they have the same needs as other professionals," he stressed.

Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said that while it is "unfair" for other countries to hire Filipino health workers, they cannot do anything about it as those workers need higher salaries.

"Napapansin ho natin 'yan sa private...but we are studying this already para ma-address natin 'yung situation" Vergeire said.

# Noli babalik na sa TeleRadyo

Ilang linggo matapos ang kanyang pag-atras sa kandidatura bilang Senador sa 2022 elections, ibinalita ni Kabayan Noli de Castro na magbabalik na siya sa kanyang programa sa TeleRadyo.

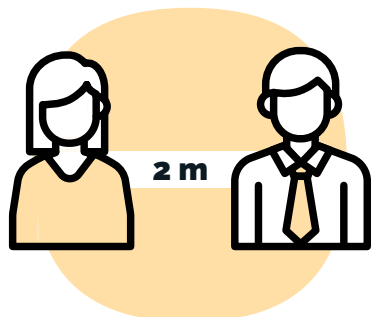


"Salamat po, sa kaunting pagkakataon na ma-enjoy ko ang beach, bago bumalik muli sa Teleradyo sa Lunes, kita kits kabayan," ang post ni Kabayang Noli.

Matatandaang last month ay nagbitiw ang batikang broadcaster sa lahat ng kanyang programa sa ABS-CBN kabilang na nga ang TV Patrol dahil nga sa desisyon niyang tumakbo bilang Senador.

Sa muli niyang pagbabalik sa broadcasting, buong-puso naman siyang tinanggap ng kanyang supporters at wish nila, sana raw ay magbalik din si Kabayan sa TV Patrol.

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## MISTAKEN IDENTITY? Kylie Verzosa dragged into Aljur-Kylie mess

Kylie Verzosa is the latest personality to be involved in the Aljur Abrenica-Kylie Padilla issue.

It came thanks to social media personality Senyora who took to Facebook to tag Verzosa, writing: "Kylie, sumagot na! Kinupirma ko mismo yan!"

Senyora also sent the latter Abrenica's controversial quote about Kylie.



Of course, it is all just a joke with the former beauty queen and Robin Padilla's daughter sharing the same name. Verzosa gamely reacted, making light of the situation.

"Bakit ako? Bakit parang kasalanan ko?," she replied, posting Bea Alonzo's viral meme from "Four Sisters And A Wedding."

Then she called out Senyora, saying: "Langya ka @senyora.official sabog nanaman notification ko."

## Dennis todo silbi kay Jennylyn

Dahil nga medyo maselan ang pagbubuntis ni Jennylyn Mercado sa panganay nila ni Dennis Trillo, sobra ang pag-aalaga sa kanya ng aktor.

Talagang he makes it a point na okay ang kanyang mag-ina.

Ayon kay Dennis sa live online interview with Kapuso Artistambayan, siya talaga ang

naghahanda at nagdadala ng pagkain ni Jen. Madalas din daw ang kanilang check-up to make sure that everything's okay.

"Okay naman kami, madalas 'yung check-ups namin at okay naman lahat. Good news naman, healthy naman. Healthy siya palagi at pinapanatili ko siyang healthy palagi.

"Ako 'yung nagbabantay sa kanya, ako 'yung nagpe-prepare ng food dahil hindi siya pwedeng magkikilos masyado, so ako 'yung tagadala ng pagkain, taga-check kung okay ba lahat," sey ni Dennis.

Natatawa rin ang aktor sa mga lumalabas na memes sa serye niyang Legal Wives na si Jen daw talaga ang legal wife.



"Ang galing din ng pagkagawa ng meme, parang totoo na nag-join siya sa conversation. Parang ang awkward din ng dating pero nakakatawa. So, okay naman," natatawag wika ni Dennis.

## Cristine Reyes reveals being abused as a child

Cristine Reyes said she had a happy childhood until her biological mom took it all away.

She divulged the matter in an interview with Liza Florida for Eight Billion Project's One Year Anniversary Special, as seen on YouTube.

According to the actress, she was 6 years old when she met her biological mom.

She described being with her as "painful" inasmuch as she always felt unwanted.

Cristine recalled how her mom would constantly tell her that she "should have died... You never should have been born. I tried so many times to abort you."

"It was so painful. I grew up hearing that all the time," she added.

It is as such she said that growing up she was always on "survival mode."

She became resentful, jealous of



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others who have loving moms.

"Even in school, whenever I see my classmates with their mom in school... (and) I carried it in my career, in the showbiz industry."

And because she can't articulate her feelings, she often turned to "bad behavior."

"Because I grew up like that. I thought it was normal to say bad things to other people."

Now at 32, the single mom

wants change.

"I wanna work on self-care. Yeah, I have this past. Yeah, I have a bad childhood. But you can always make a difference. You don't have to carry it," she said.

"It's gonna be hard because I'm already old. They say you can't teach old dogs new tricks. But I think if there's a will, there's a way," she added.

Waxing poetic, she stressed: "I wanna cut the curse in spreading bitterness, darkness, hatefulness in the world."



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## Let’s get our life back

- MP Rechie Valdez held a meet & greet
- FV Foods celebrated its 21st anniversary.
- Nevaeh Rose had her 7th birthday party.
- Seafood City Scarborough had their grand opening celebration.

These are just some of the events I attended for the month of October.

Life is slowly returning in our lives, little step by little step. But it’s a breathe of fresh air to be able to socialize, see families and friends again.



Ice Aquino opens up the Seafood City Celebration.

Newly-elected first Filipino female Liberal MP Rechie Valdez became a most-wanted guest in the Filipino community. FV Foods celebrated its 21st anniversary with performances and raffles. JDL and MH productions provided msot of the performances. Ne-

vah Rose “Bebeng” celebrated her 7th birthday at The Filipino Centre, Toronto. Granddaughter of Philip and Marites Beloso, it was a last-minute get-together as a result of loosening of the restrictions.

“Why did you not invite more kids,” I asked Philip.

“It was last minute,” he said. Anyway, everyone seems to be enjoying it anyway. Bebeng enjoyed it too. I don’t think she

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## Viral Scandal reminds viewers to think before they click

While social media can be fun and a great way to communicate with friends, it can be risky as well. This is the premise of the upcoming Kapamilya drama series Viral Scandal, which tackles the harassment and embarrassment social media can cause once it becomes a tool for a wrong purpose.

Viral Scandal revolves around amiable, young Rica (portrayed by Charlie Dizon) who becomes the subject of a viral video after one of her “friends” uploaded a video clip of her dancing wildly inside a bar while being intoxicated. Rica suffers from mental distress subjected to unfair judgement. Apart from the scandal, the series also touches on family, love, politics and mental health that many viewers can relate to. Creative manager Arah Badayos said that these matters are part of the issues that modern society is dealing with every day.

“It comes from one premise pero maraming mata-tackle na issues.

Director Dado Lumibao stressed that Viral Scandal also tackles women’s issues and pointed out how the female characters depict the types of women.

Director Froy Allan Leonardo, on the other hand, said the show will tell how trending videos started. “That’s the time before social media becomes popular. Sa tsismis, mga bulung-bulungan nag-ugat yan pero naging hi-tech lang.”

Dimples Romana, who portrays Rica’s mom Kakay, said the series will show how a family becomes more united when dealing with issues that involve any of its members.

“Magandang mapag-usapan natin ano ang epekto matapos mailabas ang kahit anong



viral.” The actress stressed the importance of being mindful about the feelings of others “because usually we just swipe, share and comment then tapos na. But in Viral Scandal, it will show exactly how it is on both sides — sa mga taong nag-bibigay ng opinion at sa mga taong sumasalo nito.”

The series also touches on the problems in the justice system as well as fake news.

### Georgina Fortalejo nagpasabog ng grasya

Winner ang patikim na kariktan ni Georgina Fortalejo. Mabibistahan ito sa kanyang Instagram account.

Ibang klase ang lakas ng kanyang karisma sa mga kalalakhian. Hanep naman kasi ang tindig niya sa nasabing IG post.

Suot ang nakapaglalaway na two-piece skimpy bikini, litaw na litaw ang kanyang hotness. Walang boys ang hindi matatakam sa kanya mula ulo hanggang paa.

Yummy ang kabuuan ni Georgina. Mula sa kanyang boobey, curvaceous body, pak na pak na wetpaks, at vavavoom na legs. Sadyang nagpasabog siya ng grasya.

Ang dalaga ay isang Viva artist, print ad model, at CEO ng Cozycup Corporation.

Sa alindog ng sexy actress, tiyak na maraming boys na naman ang nagpiyesta at nabusog nang todo ang mga mata.



## Enchong Dee on him being vocal about social issues: ‘It’s a responsibility’

Enchong Dee is not bothered one bit that many are annoyed about him dipping his fingers in various social concerns. He believes it is actually his duty given his status as celebrity.

The 32-year old actor said: “I feel like it’s a responsibility.”

“Bilang celebrity maraming nakatingin sayo e, maraming nakinig...you have this influence, power to affect change and you know, you have to use it for the common good. You have to speak up,” he added.

“It should be a collective effort. If you want change, hindi puwedeng puro pansarili lang. Dapat we get involved somehow. Sabi nga, if you learn, teach, if you have, give.”



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## An American couple on holiday in Wales

On their way they see a sign for a place called Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch and decide to head there for something to eat. On the way there they debate the pronunciation of the town’s name.

They stop for lunch and one tourist asks the cashier, “Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us?” The Cashier nods.

“Would you please pronounce where we are for us — very slowly?”

The cashier leans over the counter and says, “Buurr-rrrrrrr Kinnngggg.”

## Tinarayan mga paparazzi: Arci, Yam feeling Hollywood star sa Tate

Sarap ng buhay nina Arci Munoz, Yam Concepcion, kasama sina Tim Yap, na nasa Amerika pa rin hanggang ngayon.

Ang saya-saya ng mga pinu-post nila sa kanilang mga instagram account.

Pero, ang daming naaliw sa eksena nina Arci, Yam, Tim, na nag-feeling Hollywood stars sila paglabas ng isang bar.

Ang eksena, nag-party nga sila, at paglabas ng bar, kiyeme-kiyemeng may mga paparazzi sa labas ng club, at inaabangan sila.

Maririnig mo nga ang mga linyang ‘photo, photo, photo’ at makikita mo sa video sina Arci, Yam, na panay ang tago ng kanilang mga mukha, at sabi nang sabi ng ‘no, no, no, no pa-paparazzi’.

Isang kulay puting limousine nga ang nag-aabang sa kanila sa labas ng club na sasakyan nila. At yes, nagmamadali nga silang sumakay para makaiwas sa mga paparazzi.

Pero siyempre, etchos lang nila `yon. Patawa lang nila `yon. At bongga naman dahil kapani-paniwalala sa unang tingin.

Aliw na aliw sa kanila na feeling mga sikat na Hollywood stars nga sila, na ayaw pagbigyan ang mga nagkakagulong paparazzi, ha! Hahahaha!



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# Rhen Escaño out to prove she's more than a sexy star

Rhen Escaño managed to make the rounds of the three major television networks in her first 10 years in show biz. But nothing really clicked, she said. It wasn't until she stepped out of her comfort zone that things started falling into place.

"I started out in TV5, moved to GMA 7 and worked with ABS-CBN. But then I realized I had been doing this for so long, but nothing was happening. I was scared, so I ended up limiting myself. I couldn't even do kissing scenes," she told the Inquirer in a recent Zoom interview for her new movie, "Paraluman."

In 2019, Rhen finally mustered the courage to take on more challenging and daring roles, as in the psychological drama-thriller "Untrue," and the sexy drama "Adan." In both films she had to show some skin. So she set aside her inhibitions and went for it.

"Doing those projects confirmed what I had been thinking all along—kulang lang sa tapang. I was lacking in that aspect, that's why nothing was happening with my career. After those, more opportunities opened up for me," related the 24-year-old talent, who renewed her contract with Viva Entertainment

earlier this year.

Her transition to more mature roles came as a surprise to her family. But after the initial shock came appreciation.

"They attended the premiere night of 'Untrue.' My father was shocked—and it was to be expected. But by the end of the film, he was impressed with my acting and courageous performance. I felt that it was all worth it. My family appreciate my work and have been supportive," she said.

## Typecast

With "Paraluman"—now streaming on Vivamax—Rhen continues to tread the sexy drama route. And while that genre has opened doors for her, she may run the risk of being typecast. Is she worried about that possibility? And how does she react to critics who look down on those who choose to bare their skin in front of the cameras?

"I don't see anything bad about showing skin or doing sexy projects as long as the material is good and has a message to convey. If the material requires

me to do intimate scenes to give justice to the plot and character, I will do it. When I do something sexy, it only means that there's something good in that project," she said.

"There's nothing bad about nudity. You see it in Hollywood productions and it's OK... I don't look down on people who show their bodies at work. In fact, I have the utmost respect for them, because it's not easy to do," she added. "And what's important to me is that my family and loved ones understand me. So the people who judge me don't matter."

Directed by Yam Laranas, "Paraluman" will have Rhen playing a young woman named Mia, who falls in love with Peter (Jao Mapa), a man twice her age who's set to get married to his partner, Giselle (Gwen Garci).

"It's her first time to fall in love. She doesn't have any prior experience so she's confused about her emotions. She doesn't listen to her parents and friends. She follows only her heart. All she knows is that she's happy, so she has no regard for her

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Congratulations to Marky Hugh, who was awarded by Golden Balangay Awards with Excellence in Music & Entertainment Award 2021.



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## LOISA, from page 1

Kumbaga, pagsubok lang din talaga 'to e. Palaging dumadaan 'yung ganitong nangyayari sa mundo. Kailangan mo lang din magtiwala. At saka itong quarantine din nagpalapit sa atin sa Diyos. Kasi, 'yun na lang talaga pinanghahawakan mo," she said.

Despite these, Loisa said she didn't show her hardship to her family.

"Ayaw namin sila matakot. 'Di din namin pinapakita (yung nararamdaman namin)," she tearfully explained.

"Mas pinapakita ko sa family ko na 'wala ito. Okay lang 'to. Okay lang wala akong trabaho, 'wag niyong isipin.' Pero, deep inside siyempre, hindi okay."

## Rey Valera: 'There is no superstar complex in Sing Galing'

For the Original Pilipino Music (OPM) icon Rey Valera, there isn't any arrogant bone in his body. It was a breath of fresh air talking to one of our music greats and yet it felt as if he was the one more new in the industry.

What was funny was when we

spoke to him fresh Balesin getaway Sing Galing co-Randy Santiago Ronnie Liang, he

quick to explain, "Hindi ako mapapapunta sa pang mayaman na lugar na ganon. Pero ma-boka talaga si pareng Randy. Noong una nga sinasabi niya X-deal at sagot na nila lahat pero sabi ko nga, huwag niyo ako palakpakan, bayaran niyo na lang ako! Hahaha!" That expensive getaway was well-deserved, said Rey, as it was an early celebration of sorts for the Sing Galing family.

Just this month, a new nomination came out for Sing Galing at the Asian TV Awards for Best Adaptation of an existing format, a second nomination after the show was launched in the second quarter of the year.

Both Sing Galing weekday and Singlebrity Saturday editions are peaking with their ratings as well. Rey shared, "Wala kasing superstar sa amin. Wala ring pa-superstar. Lahat kami pantay, pantay. Bigayan

from his with hosts and was



kami. Kaya okay talaga ang samahan namin."

Apart from that, he just helped create the TV5 Christmas station ID, Atin Ang Pasko. "It's my first time to write for a network, would you believe?" Rey said. "But what makes this different is that we made the lyrics for the viewers of the network and the network perse. Usually kasi sa ibang istasyon, ginagawa yung kanta para sa star na kakanta. Dito hindi. Ang tao ang star at bida, malinaw ang direksyon ng kanta at madaling kantahin."

## Manny Pacquiao says Jinkee will not follow Imelda Marcos footsteps

Presidential candidate Manny Pacquiao assured Filipinos that



live a luxurious life like Imelda. "Hindi po. Tinitiyak ko po iyan

dahil kilala ko po 'yung asawa ko, hindi po siya ganu'n," Manny said.

The senator also said that his wife is not interested in politics.

"Ang asawa ko po ay mahiyain at hindi po mahilig sa pulitika. Naging vice governor sa Sarangani tapos isang term lang hindi na po tumakbo kasi kaya lang po naging vice governor 'yun dahil napilitan lang po siya," he said.

"May problema lang po doon sa mga kasamahan ko, nag-away-away sa position, so ang nilagay ko 'yung asawa ko in one term tapos hindi na siya tumakbo dahil hindi siya mahilig sa pulitika," he added.

He said that Jinkee will focus on charity.

"Ang gusto niya po, ng asawa ko, magerbisyo, tumulong sa mga kababaihan lalo na po 'yung mga mahihirap, gusto niya po 'yung pagbibigay ng scholarship, pagbibigay ng housing sa mga pamilya at 'yung sustainable livelihood," he added.

## Carla Abellana, Tom Rodriguez ready for a baby

Kapuso newlywed couple Carla Abellana and Tom Rodriguez

revealed that they are now ready to be parents.

The couple said they will travel abroad next year after their projects "To Have and To Hold" and "The World Between Us."

"We honestly don't want to delay anymore. Isa rin 'yun of course sa



reasons talaga kung bakit gusto na rin

naming magpakasal," Carla said. The couple also said that they are happy now that they are married even if there is still a pandemic.

"We're happy that we're finally married, may blessing na kami formally," Carla said.

"Hindi wedding 'yung end goal, hindi 'yun 'yung finish line. It's actually the start of another race. Sabi ko nga, I've been looking forward to the marriage, not the wedding," Tom added.

Tom and Carla tied the knot last October 25.

**Shanaia Gomez** shared why she opted for 'Idol Philippines' even if she got discovered first by ABS

The young artist also had a knack for beauty pageants. Before becoming an artist, she used to enter beauty pageants when she was younger. It helped her confidence and quick thinking. But for now, since she is already in show business, she will be focusing more on her craft.

Despite being discovered by Kapuso network first, the newly-signed Kapamilya artist Shanaia Gomez needed to experience what it's like to enter ABS-CBN's reality singing competition, Idol Philippines.

According to Gomez, she always wanted to enter the competition because she felt that it will pave the way for her to become a better artist, a better performer. "I always wanted to give it a try, 'yung Idol Philippines. Kahit naman feeling ko na hindi ako 'yung grand



winner or anything. Sobrang grateful ako sa experience.

"The things that I've learned there, things I would never learn otherwise. I'm just really grateful for everything. I know na it wasn't an easy journey naman din. Pero I'm just happy that I joined Idol Philippines. It really is for experience, for exposure, and for my growth as an artist," shared Gomez in an exclusive interview with LionhearTV.

She joined ABS-CBN's Idol Philippines back in 2019 and captivated the audience with her beautiful voice.

She signed with RISE Artists Studio in March 2021 along with Zach Castañeda, Karina Bautista, Aljon Mendoza, and Bianca De Vera.

But even before she went on to join Idol Philippines, she always loved performing. Back in Canada, she even had a girl group named Charms.

"Before I joined Idol Philippines, in Canada, I would always perform. Meron akong girl group sa Canada and we always perform," she recalled. "They were five of us."

The young artist also had a knack for beauty pageants. Before becoming an artist,

she used to enter beauty pageants when she was younger. It helped her confidence and quick thinking. But for now, since she is already in show business, she will be focusing more on her craft.

"Di ko sure talaga. Pero maybe not. Kasi I really enjoy the pageant days. For me it helped me build confidence at quick thinking... Pero I guess for now we can't tell the future. I will focus more on my acting and performing."

However, she has nothing against those who join pageants. She has utter respect to those who aspire to be beauty queens.

"Pero sa totoo lang, sobrang stressful talaga ang pageants. And di ko alam kung kaya ko pa yung pressure na ganun. Kaya I really have such a respect for people who join pageants kasi sobrang mahirap talaga siya."

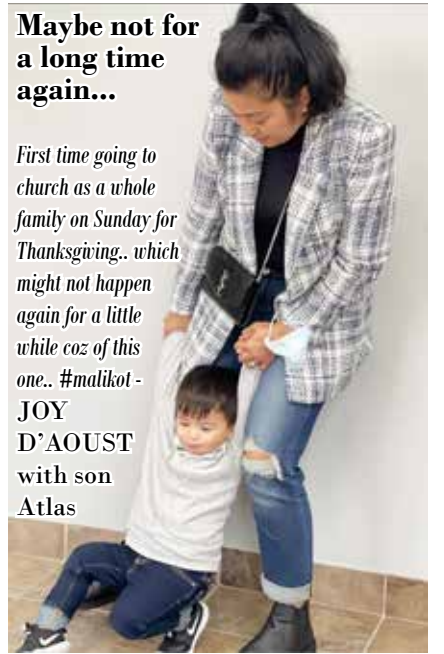
Shanaia Gomez is part of the 40 newly-signed artists of ABS-CBN during its Star Magic's Black Pen Day on June 19. She is with RISE Artists Studio, who inked their new contracts along with Gigi De Lana, Zach Castañeda, Karina Bautista, Aljon Mendoza, Joyda, and Hello, Stranger breakout star JC Alcantara.

**Filipino Centre, Toronto welcome Liberal MP Rechi Valdez**



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**'Sobrang gentleman,' Gigi de Lana on Gerald Anderson**

Kapamilya actor Gerald Anderson and Kapamilya singer Gigi de Lana admitted that they were intimidated with each other upon meeting on the set of their romantic series "Hello, Heart."

Gigi said her intimidation was only at first but she realized that Gerald is a true gentleman.

"Una kasi very intimidating, pero noong nakausap ko na siya sobrang bait, sobrang gentleman. Inaalayan ako kahit first meeting pa lang namin. Tapos napakita ko agad sa kanya 'yung kulit ko na parang kilala ko na siya. Ang galing!" Gigi said.

For Gerald, he said that Gigi is a genuine person.

"Si Gi naman, very natural doon sa unang ano pa lang

namin, genuine na tao. Kumbaga pinapakita niya agad ang pagkatao niya, 'yung personality niya. As actor at bilang partner sa show na ito ay malaking bagay 'yon kasi kumbaga 'yung ice breaker, mabi-break agad kasi dahil sa personality niya. She's very bubbly and medyo dikit sa character na ginagawa niya," Gerald said.

The on-screen partner said that they are excited for their digital series.



"Napaka-exciting kasi first major show ni Gigi, hindi ba? So exciting para sa fans niya. It's something na unexpected, something new kaya maraming nagulat nung in-announce,"

Gerald said.

"Personally, I am very excited kasi ang cute at light, pero maraming values na mapupulot. On a personal note, 'yung mga project ko lately medyo intense so it's a good breaker. And from YouTube and 'Showtime,' 'yung mga fans niya (Gigi) ay mapapanood na siya sa ganitong platform," he added.

**Joshua Garcia reacts to Ivana Alawi's 'crush' admission**

MANILA, Philippines – Kapamilya actor Joshua Garcia reacted to Ivana Alawi's admission that she has a crush on him.

During the recent virtual press conference of his upcoming series "Viral," Joshua said it feels good that someone is recognizing him.

"Kapag may humahanga sa 'kin, naka-kadagdag ng confidence 'yun para sa lalaki," he said.

"Di ko alam reaction ko," he added.

He thanked Ivana for appreciating his talent.

"Siyempre thank you kasi na-appreciate 'yung work kong ginagawa, 'yung pag-arte. Base sa narinig ko, na-appreciate niya 'yung acting, so thankful. Very thankful ako as an



actor. Maraming salamat," Joshua said.

"I'm open maging kaibigan, okay lang sa 'kin," he added.

Ivana admitted to Ogie Diaz in his vlog that she's exchanging messages with the actor on social media.

"Cute 'yung mukha at saka mabait siya. Nakita ko pa na family-oriented. Pero hindi ko masabi kasi 'di ko pa siya nami-meet personally," Ivana said.

When asked by Ogie if there's a possibility that she and Joshua can be a couple, Ivana said to ask the question to Joshua.

"Ay itanong n'yo na lang (sa kanya)... Gusto ko kasing makilala muna siya bago ko kurutin 'yung sarili ko," she said.



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# Happy 50th Anniversary Kuya Larry & Nanang



1. Lorenzo and Elsinor Jardin celebrate their 50th anniversary. 2. The family of Kuya Larry and Nanang Elsinor join them in celebrating their 50th anniversary.

## BIRTHDAYS



1&2. Kayleigh Cerezo; 3. Stormy is held by grandma Juliet Cayetano; 4. Sarah Desautels; 5. Basil Rodricks & birthday celebrant wife Josie; 6. Josie Rodricks

## Charlie Dizon is lucky with co-stars

As one of the stars of the new family drama series *Viral Scandal*, Charlie Dizon said she was immediately drawn to the story of the show when it was first presented to her.

"Nung nabasa ko yung script, alam ko kagad na madaming makaka-relate dito sa storya namin," she said.

Unlike her previous roles in projects like the Metro Manila Film Festival film *Fan Girl* and the iWant TFC series *My Sunset Girl*, Charlie said that her character Rica Sicut is the most complicated role she has played to date.

"Bumalik ako sa acting coach ko sa *Fan Girl* para magpatulong ulit sa paghimay. Para makabalik ako sa mode ko kung halimbawa man na naliligaw ako, parang



ganun. Yun yung mga winorkshop ko sa kanya. And iba din kasi yung character ni Rica kasi sobrang complex. Ang dami niyang issues. Ang dami kasing issues na ma-ta-tackle kasi kaya mas complex yung pinagdadaanan niya. Pero kada project na-cha-challenge pa rin naman ako kasi bagong character ulit so back to zero yung aral. So talagang hinihimay ko pa yung script," she explained.

In *Viral Scandal*, Charlie gets paired onscreen

with Joshua Garcia for the very first time. Although the two had worked together previously on a commercial, this is their first teleserye project together.

"Siguro ang masasabi ko kay Joshua very gentleman and tinutulungan ako sa mga eksena. Actually, pareho sila ni Jameson (Blake, her leading man in *My Sunset Girl*) na very gentleman sa akin kaya masasabi kong sinuwerte ako sa mga ka-partner ko ngayon," she said.

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## Paolo Contis breaks social media hiatus, mum on LJ Reyes but reacts to BTS post

MANILA, Philippines — Kapuso actor Paolo Contis broke his social media hiatus nearly two months since news of his breakup with LJ Reyes broke out.



In his Instagram account, Paolo reacted to BTS' J-Hope's post that he looks like an artwork.

"Trending daw to kahapon, kaya chineck ko na din! May point naman sila!" Paolo wrote in the caption, adding laughing emojis.

Paolo trended online anew but not because of his love life this time. He trended after BTS posted a video of its member J-Hope visiting a museum where there was a huge sculpture of a sleeping man that looks like Paolo.

The artwork known as the "Mask II" was created by Australian artist Ron Mueck.

According to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the artwork supposedly "demonstrates the subtle play of realities that characterize much of Mueck's work."

## AC Bonifacio to be a singing star

In line with celebrating almost three decades of premier talent management in the country, Star Magic ventures into the music scene with the creation of Star Magic Records, a sub-label of Star Music. Starting this year, they will be introducing fresh performers and unleashing the singing prowess of its trusted talents starting off with their debut artist AC Bonifacio.

"There is a big ocean of opportunities out there and Star Magic will continuously seek out those opportunities for all our talents, whether locally or internationally. We had very lofty dreams and I know it would take a whole community working together to achieve all our aspirations," said Star Magic head Lauren Dyogi.

Direk Lauren said that they could not have found a better choice to debut their latest venture which aims to launch more kapamilya artists soon.

With AC's first single "Fool No Mo" now available for streaming on all digital platforms worldwide, Direk Lauren said he has full confidence in the 18-year-old performer's capabilities to not just represent the label but do so much more.



Rebecca Pausa, Randy Bucac, Tony San Juan and Mark Sibul are the hosts of a new radio show Pinoy ito airing live every Sunday.

## Netizens poke fun at 'lechon' and 'sarsa' posts of exes James Reid and Nadine Lustre

Fans are having a field day about the posts of former sweethearts James Reid and Nadine Lustre. On Instagram, Reid shared a photo of Lechon with a friend.

Reid's post did not escape the eyes of his fans, who reconnected it with a previous photo that showed Lustre buying a bottle of "Lechon" sarsa in Siargao, Taclaban. Lustre said that the "sarsa" was her sauce for the Lechon Manok dinner.

The photos of Reid and Lustre were shared side-by-side in Kapamilya Online World, originally



uploaded by netizen Enka Villareal. Its caption read: "Yung namroblema ka kasi yung Mang Tomas andun sa Ex mo?" Netizen: "Problemado si James kasi nakay Nadine yung Mang Tomas."

Some comments:

"Mang Tomas para muling magkabalikan. Nadine, paki galaw ang bote."

"Please lang, alang-alang sa Mang Tomas sana magka-balikan kayo."

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## Beauty natupad pantasya kay Dingdong

Tuloy nga pala ang nabalitaan namin na ang next leading man ng bagong Kapuso na si Beauty Gonzalez ay no-less but the Kapuso Primetime King na si Dingdong Dantes.

Pagkatapos nga niyang gawin ang Stories from the Heart, si Dingdong naman ang magiging leading man ni Beauty. Pero hindi pa raw ito 'yung full-length teleserye talaga, instead, para siyang mini-series.

Ngayong taon na rin ito gagawin dahil ang balita rin namin, by next year naman ang talagang full-length serye



na naka-line-up for Dingdong. So far, wala pang confirm na leading lady at pag-uusapan pa rin kung ano ang gagawin niya.

Sa isang banda, bakit hindi na lang Dingdong-Marian Rivera teleserye na siyang hudyat na rin ng pagbabalik ni Marian sa serye?

Kung lock-in scenario pa rin ng time na 'yun, baka mas madali ang adjustment bilang mag-asawa na sila, magkasama sa isang bahay. Sigurado rin, sobra itong ikatutuwa ng mga DongYan fans.

Well, natupad din ang wish ni Beauty

na makasama si Dong, dahil dream nga niya na maging leading man ito.

'Si Charlie pa rin...' 'Best actress' award ni Alessandra kinontra ni Paulo

Wagi si Alessandra de Rossi ng Best Actress sa Gawad Urian 2021 para sa pelikulang "Watch List."

Siyam silang naglaban-laban para sa Best Actress category at kabilang dito ang baguhan pa rin na maituturing na si Charlie Dizon.

Si Charlie ang leading lady ni Paulo Avelino sa pelikulang "Fan Girl" kunsaan ito nominated. Pagka-announce ng winner, nag-



tweet si Paulo na, "Ikaw pa rin best actress ko @charliedizon."

Napaisip lang kami sa tweet na 'yun ni Paulo, although personal opinion naman niya 'yon, pero para sa winner gaya ni Alessandra, maganda kaya na mabasa niya 'yung gano'ng tweet ng kapwa niya rin

artista?

May palagay kaming bukod sa gusto nga siguro niyang maiuwi ng co-star at leading lady niya ang Gawad Urian trophy at siguro, ipa-feel dito na bilib talaga siya sa pagka-fan girl nito sa movie nila, hindi naman siguro niya minemenos ang pagka-panalo ni Alex, 'di ba?

## Filipino-Canadian Actress,

Written by Scott Dion Brown

**Y**ou're about to see a lot more of Filipino-Canadian actress, Nicole Huff, as she is set to appear in four upcoming film and television projects. The half-Filipino, half-Canadian, French and German actress made a splash previously as Paige Aquino in Netflix's Tiny Pretty Things, as Alina Taylor on CBC's Pretty Hard Cases, on CBC's Diggstown, on MTV's Degrassi: The Next Generation, and on Global's Private Eyes. That splash is about to get a lot bigger.

Nicole, daughter of Eva Oribiana Huff and Terry Carl Huff, was born in Rich-



## Nicole Huff, To Appear In Four New Film and Television Projects

mond Hill, Ontario and has been acting on stage and screen since the age of six. She is a classically trained singer, a skilled pianist, a black belt in Karate, a figure skater, and is trained in multiple styles of dance.

She is fluent in French and works part-time as a French and English teacher at a private language school for young students in Asia, as well as a French/English tutor to students in the Toronto area. She is only a few subjects away from obtaining her University Degree - Bachelor of Arts in Media Production with a Major in Television, Film and Radio and a Minor in French Language.

Nicole is a rising star in the film and television industry and has already won mul-

iple awards including a Young Artist Award (Best Performance in a TV Movie Miniseries, Special or Pilot), two Joey Awards (Best Actress - Lead in a Short Film), and a Young Entertainer Award (Best Young Actress on a TV Series Guest Star).

Just in time for the holidays, you'll be able to see Nicole acting alongside Sarah Lind (The Humanity Bureau starring Nicholas Cage) in The Great Christmas Switch. The film will air November 6th at 8pm EST/5pm PST on HULU's Great American Country Channel.

Watch for Nicole in a recurring role on Topline, an exciting new web series created by Romeo Candido. It follows the musical journey of singer/songwriter, Tala, as she's invited to join a world-renowned music production team that creates hits for superstars. It is produced by Shaftesbury and will be streaming online on **NICOLE, page 27**

## Kylie Padilla gives advice to younger self

Actress Kylie Padilla randomly posted on social media the advice she would give to her younger self.

According to her, she will assure her that she's on the "right" path.

Kylie will also tell her not to make herself an enemy.

"And to not be afraid of being alone," Kylie added. "But besides that, I'd tell her she's doing great," she ended.

Kylie hogged the headlines following her controversial and viral marital woes with her estranged husband, Aljur Abrenica.

It was only last month when Kylie opened up about it.



## VACCINATE ALL, from page 1

raise the daily vaccine throughput to 1.5 million doses from the current average of 400,000 to 500,000 administered jobs daily.

Aside from this, the private sector also proposed to the NTF to give "incentives" to fully vaccinated individuals to encourage more people to a the shot in the arm, which has already been discussed by Galvez to Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo Ano.

"If they are vaccinated, they could be the only ones allowed to go out, and they will have no restrictions," Galvez said.

"Israel subjected the unvaccinated to weekly test, the expenses paid by the unvaccinated. So these are the vaccination mandates, meaning it will entice most of our unvaccinated to be vaccinated," he added.

However, the strategy could pose a problem in far-flung and geographically isolated areas that are seldom reached by the supply of vaccines.

Further, the private sector also proposed to the NTF to create a public-private task force that will

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address the constraints of the healthcare system such as the payments on Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth), maintain masking and provide safe environment and ventilation on the community and also on the workplace, and prepare for the revaccination or third dosing of

healthcare workers and the vulnerable sector by November or early December.

### Mandatory vaccination Now Needed

Carlito Galvez Jr. is now in favor of making

COVID-19 vaccination mandatory in the country. Galvez earlier thumbed down proposals to make COVID-19 vaccination mandatory, citing vaccine supply problems.

He, however, said a law should be enacted in order to enforce it.

## Alden Richards makes best career decision

Star Alden Richards felt elated and proud when he renewed his contract with GMA Network.

He described his decade-long career with the Kapuso as limitless.

"First of all, they trusted me. They gambled on me during my struggling years in the 'biz. They weren't sure then of what I could bring to the table but still, they took the risk. In return, being a neophyte during that time, who am I to take that golden opportunity for granted?" he shared.

"For that trust, the best thing for me to do is work hard wholeheartedly and passionately. Trust is something that is hard to obtain in a relationship since it is its basis. So, for you

to be trusted by the biggest network in the land, it was the only thing that I could give in return," the 29-year-old screen star added.

Richards explained that his career with his mother network is limitless because "in those years that I'm with them, they gave me the opportunity to fly and explore further by doing projects outside the wall of the station. They didn't restrict me. Instead, they allowed me to do projects outside which proved to be beneficial for my career growth."

The bankable actor realized that sticking it out with GMA was an excellent decision. He could say that I will remain a Kapuso until the end of his career.

Loyalty is important to Asia's Multi-Media Star. For him, loyalty begins and ends with gratefulness.



"In this life, there are so many choices that we make and no matter what we choose, we just always need to be grateful to people who have been there to help us, guide us, and have been part of our journey. With that kind of attitude, there will be no room for mistake," Richards stated.

Many notice that all these years, Richards has remained humble despite all his achievements in the entertainment scene.

"My handler and I were talking one time and we reminisced those days when I was just starting. I believe that you should not change as time passes by. People knew you that way and it's one of the things why they look up to you. That's why the more that you should exhibit humility. I think that's one secret formula to continuous success," he ended.

## JuRald, BeaDom kabugan ng tukaan, yakapan sa IG

Sinabayan talaga nina Julia Barretto, Gerald Anderson ang birthday paandar nina Bea Alonzo, Dominic Roque. Ngayon pa nga lang ini-enjoy ng mga fan ang mga sweet moment nina Bea, Dom na kuha sa San Benito Farm, heto nga ang nagpaulan na rin agad-agad sina Julia, Gerald ng mga tamis moment nila sa Boracay.

Si Gerald pa mismo ang nangalandakan ng mga happy moment nila ni Julia, na nag-post



ng mga photo nila. Marami nga ang kinilig sa matamis na lambingan nina Julia, Gerald.

Sa first shot ng photo ay makikitang hinalalikan ni Julia si Gerald sa pisngi. Meron din na nakayakap si Julia kay Gerald, at nakahilig ang ulo nito sa balikat ng aktor.

Panay rin ang palitan ng "i love you" ng dalawa.

### Ina naiyak, Erika sa US na titira

Nakakaranas ng separation anxiety si Ina Raymundo dahil sa Amerika na mag-aaral ng college ang kanyang panganay na si Erika Rae.

Noong August lumipad si Erika for Berklee College kunsaan music ang kurso niya.

Naka-graduate ng high school si Erika noong May 2020 via Zoom.

Pinost ni Sabado Nights Girl sa kanyang social media ang throwback photos ni Erika noong baby ito at karga-karga niya. Special daw si Erika dahil ito ang first born niya at hindi pa niya masyadong matanggap na college student na ito at sa ibang bansa na nakatira.

"Getting senti, missing my firstborn. This is the longest time I have not seen you ate. You were really cute when you were a baby but you're still cute now. Nothing has changed. I love you," caption ni Ina.

May apat pang anak si Ina na sina Jakob, Mikaela Jade, Anika Sage and Minka Eve na



mula sa kanyang mister na si Brian Poturnak, na sa edad na 52 ay isang certified hunk pa rin.

### Jinkee dedma sa 'utang' ni Pacman

Tuluy-tuloy lang sa pagi-emote at paghahasik ng kanyang ganda, pagpapakita ng mga signature bags, clothes, accessories si Jinkee Pacquiao. Wala ngang bakas na apektado sa napapabalitang P165M na itinakbo raw ng asawa niyang si Sen. Manny Pacquiao, mula sa Paradigm, na ayon na rin sa kuwento ni Jayke Jason.

Panay ang post ng mga close up, full shot, half body photo ni Jinkee sa IG. Gusto talaga niyang ipakita ang biyayang tinatamasa niyanghanggang ngayon.

Habang pinupukol ng komentong naghihirap na raw si Manny, deadma lang si Jinkee. Basta siya ay maganda lang at hindi stress.

### Kim Molina mukhang bold star

Kung pagbabasehan ang mga sexy post ni Kim Molina sa kanyang Instagram, hindi komedyante, kundi isang bold star nga ang dating nito.

Sunud-sunod ang posting ni Kim sa IG na nagpapakita ng kanyang daring at sexy picture. Karamihan sa mga ito ay naka-two piece bikini lang ang aktres.

Sa latest IG post nito, muling binalandra ni Kim ang kanyang katawan.

Well, sa tapang ni Kim na ipangalandakan ang alindog, walang indikasyon sa itsura nito na siya ay traditional na komedyana.

Pero sa ganda ng hubog ng pigura nito at sa laki ng kanyang boobelya, kahit sinong hubadera ay kaya niyang tapatan.

Si Kim lang yata ang komedyanteng hindi aatras sa pelikulang may hubaran.



## Sab bagong pantasya ng bayan

Ilulunsad ng Viva Films ang isa sa Pambansang bagong Pantasya ng Vivamax na si Sab Aggabao.

Limang taon ang kontratang pinirmahan niya at nasa pamamahala siya ng TEAM ni Tyrone James Escalante.

Kasali siya ngayon sa pelikulang 'Pornstar 2' na nakatak-dang ipalabas sa December.

Bagamat marami ang nagsusulputan na hubadera, magmamarka si Sab bilang sexy-comedienne.

Komedyante kasi siya sa tunay na buhay. Friendly rin at madaling pakiusapan.

Umpisa pa lang ay napatawa na niya si direk Darryl Yap at mga kasamahan sa Pornstar 2 nang tanungin niya kung may 'penetration' ba sa pelikula. Kahit daw sina Osang, Ara Mina, Maui Taylor at Alma Moreno ay nagulat sa kanyang tanong kaya nag-trending ito sa grupo nila.

Gusto ba niyang sundan ang yapak ni Rufa Mae Quinto na seksi at komedyana?

"Gusto ko maging original na Sab Aggabao. Go ako sa mga concept na ginagawa niya pero bet ko maging orig," diretso niyang sagot.

Pangalawang putok ang tawag



nila sa Pornstar. Ilang putok ba ang gusto niya? "Naku, baka kapag dumikit kayo sa akin, hindi niyo alam kung ilang 'putok ang gusto niyo," tumatawa niyang

pahayag.

Sino ang idol niya sa mga nagpapa-sexy ngayon?

"Friend ko pa...si AJ (Raval)," pakli niya.

Masaya ngayon si AJ, happy rin ba ang lovelife niya?

"Wala! Kung alam niyo lang... pero wala talaga," sey pa niya sabay bungisingis.

Sino naman ang showbiz crush niya?

"Sina Paulo Avelino at Piolo Pascual. Kung tinitingnan ko sila, okey guwapo sila," tugon niya.

Hirit niya, bet daw niya sa lalaki ang 'yung nasa edad 30's. Ayaw niya sa mga bagets.

Sobrang lucky ni Sab dahil kahit pandemya ay apat ang pelikula niya sa Viva. Bukod sa Porn Star 2, kasama siya sa 'Crush Kong Curly,' 'Adarna Gang,' at isa pang movie na hindi pa puwedeng banggitin ang title.

Puwede siyang i-follow sa Sab Aggabao Facebook Page, sa Instagram ay realsabaggabao at sa TikTok sabaggabao05.

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noticed it.

Seafood City Scarborough held their grand



opening last November 4. They opened in 2020 bu the pandemic made celebrating their opening impossible.

Filipino community leaders, organizations, media and talents from all across Toronto, Scarborough, Durham and other areas came to celebrate the official launching of Seafood City supermarket in scarborough. The event was also attended by no less than the Philippine consul-general of Toronto Orontes V. Castro, newly elected Liberal MP Rechie Valdez, MP Salma Sahid, Deputy Mayor Michael Thompson, MPP Doly

Belgium, MPP Christina Mitas, PCC President Steve Pagao, and other dignitaries. Reverend Father Rony Grayda led the prayer. T

Notable Filipino organizations who keep the Pinoy Culture alive in Ontario made their presence known:

JDL Performing Arts, SOSA, PDC, PCCF, FHCC, MFFC, KFCO, ANCOF, Kalayaan, Pinoy Eats, and KAIN TAYO.

Josie De Leon, looking even lovelier in her red Filipiniana gown, organized and hosted the awesome event with her co-host Chris Zoleta. The Christmas-themed event was a break from our long hibernation due to pandemic.

Everyone on stage brought positive vibes, something we need as a community for each other.

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**Vico Sotto stays away from national politics**



City Mayor Vico Sotto chose to distance from sa national politics for the 2022 elections. He said it's better to stay away because family members are voting differently. Mayor Vico is the VP of Aksyon Demokratiko, whose presidential candidate is Manila Mayor Isko Moreno and Dr. Willie Ong as VP. His uncle, Senate President Tito Sotto ay Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC) chairman, is running for vice president for presidential Senator Ping Lacson. Si Mayor Vico ay anak nina Coney Reyes at Vic Sotto, na nakababatang kapatid ni Tito. Sa panayam ng ABS-CBN News, inilad ni Mayor Vico na nagpaalam siya sa partido at sa kanyang pamilya sa naging desisyon niya. Sabi nito, "Basta nagpaalam ako sa lahat—nagpaalam ako sa party ko, nagpaalam ako sa tito ko—na hindi muna ako makikigulo sa national politics.

**Ivana Alawi breaks silence on rumored romance with Marco Gumabao**



Once and for all, sexy actress Ivana Alawi has shared the real score between her and hunk actor Marco Gumabao. Ivana denied rumors about being in a romantic relationship with Marco. "Never kami nagkaon ng kahit anong relasyon," said she. "I've been actually getting a lot of questions about it, and gusto ko siya linawin na wala. So sa mga nalulungkot, pasensiya na. Pero gusto kong maging totoo sa inyo. There's nothing. Para lang klaro sa lahat, wala." Recall that talks about Marco and Ivana supposedly being in a relationship started only fairly recently, with a video of the two looking all too cozy making the rounds of social media. But in the same live video, Ivana explained that she puts no malice on Marco being touchy. "Wala along malisya kasi kahit sa mga friends ko, lahat sila, yumayakap sa akin," she related. According to her, it would be a different story if the Viva star touched her private parts. Ivana also pointed out that she switched to another chair right after that. "Hindi lang naman date yun na kaming dalawa. We're friend, I was also with other friends and nasa bahay kami ng friend ko. Wala, as friends lang talaga yun. There's nothing. Hindi kami, wala." Ivana reiterated that she's currently single.

*Sylvia Sanchez on Arjo Atayde's foray into politics:*

**'Kung ako tatanungin ayoko'**



Sylvia Sanchez admitted she is among those who don't approve of her son Arjo Atayde's decision to enter politics. In fact, she is anxious about it. The award-winning actress told us in a recent virtual conference: "Kabado ako siyempre kasi alam naman natin kung gaano kagulo ang politika." "Actually, kung ako tatanungin ayoko," she added. "Pero wala e, gusto niya at anak ko siya so, siyempre susuportahan ko siya." Sylvia then recalled how Arjo was already dreaming of the same even as young boy. "Kasi ang dahilan niya gusto raw niya makatulong sa nakakarami," she related. It took a backseat when Arjo joined show business. "Nabuhay lang muli 'yung pangarap niya noong magsara ang ABS-CBN. Nalungkot at nagalit siya dahil marami ang nawalan ng trabaho at 'yun ang isa sa pinaka malaking rason kung bakit niya pinasok ang politika. E sa akin, magandang rason naman ito." If ever Arjo gets lucky, Sylvia vowed to guide him along the way. "Siyempre ayaw naman namin na matukso siya o gumawa ng hindi maayos so, ako, kami ng asawa ko, we will be there to guide him."

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# Kylie dares Aljur to a court battle

"I know my truth. I know what I went through. And I know what he went through. Ang alam ko lang, parehas kaming hindi masaya."



Such was how actress Kylie Padilla answered ex-husband Aljur Abrenica's allegations that she cheated first and was the one who "wrecked" their family.

In her tell-all interview with Jessica Soho for "Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho" that was aired on GMA yesterday, Kylie also challenged her ex to take their battles in court instead of social media. "And if we play the blaming game,

what are we gonna get if we try to attack each other online? I mean, who is it helping? Let's do it in court na lang kung gusto mo ng ganyang labanan," Kylie said.

She admitted that she was hurt when Aljur made his allegations despite them agreeing to date other people and to do their public interviews together.

"Na-hurt ako, sobra, sa sinabi n'yang that I wrecked the family. Iisipin pa rin namin na family pa rin kami."

Although sad that their breakup turned into a circus, she accepted her fate since they are public figures. She, nonetheless, wishes to raise their other concerns in private.

"Ang tawag ko nga d'yan circus eh. Naging circus 'yung nangyari

"And if we play the blaming game, what are we gonna get if we try to attack each other online?"

samin. It's really sad. Hindi naman ako pwede mag-complain kasi artista ako eh and I'm on social media. And my cryptic posts... tao lang tayong lahat, 'di ba? We got to take what we get," she said.

She affirmed that she and Aljur are still married on paper and are still not annulled.

"Kung masesave ko pa sana 'yung friendship namin, tuwing magkikita kami para kunin 'yung mga bata, okay kami. Ayokong tuluyan na sirain ko s'ya o magbatuhan kami. Hindi 'yun 'yung gusto kong mangyari eh. Saka ngayon, kahit tanungin ako ng mga tao, I still want him to be happy. Sana talaga, we both move forward from this and we both end up happy."

# Nadine Lustre 's camp is negotiating with Viva

Lawyers Eirene Jhone Aguila and Gideon Pena, actress-singer Nadine Lustre's lawyers confirms that negotiations are ongoing to end the legal issue between their client and the latter's talent management, Viva Artists Agency.

"While Nadine is confident about the strength of her legal position, she remains open to amicably settling with Viva and proceeding under terms that are fair and mutually beneficial," they wrote.



"Like Viva, Nadine looks forward to continuing to provide quality entertainment to audiences both local and across the globe." According to them, the 28-year-old remains firm in her belief that Viva will remain true to its mission statement "to empower and develop artists and their talents for the betterment of their careers and lives."

Recall that it was in 2019 when Nadine announced she's leaving Viva and will be "self-managed."

However, early this year, the Quezon City Regional Trial Court (QC RTC) ordered her to continue honoring her contract with VAA.

# Kane Lim of 'Bling Empire' gives shout out to Heart Evangelista, new TV drama'



Another of Heart Evangelista-Escudero's high-profile celebrity friends endorses the actress's new show.

Bling Empire's Kane Lim was spotted on the multi-hyphenate's social media account.

There, Kane, one of the lead stars of the all-Asian cast of the hit Netflix show "Bling Empire,"

gave a shout-out to Heart's upcoming TV drama. "Hey everyone this is Kane Lim. I would love to invite everyone to watch 'I Left My Heart in Sorsogon,' Kane pitched, and then added, "Congratulations Heart, I miss you!"

And then blew his bestie Heart a kiss. The two became fast friends when the latter went to the U.S. a couple of months ago for work commitments. There he met with Kane Lim, and then also did a collaboration with Brandon Boyd and a meet up with fashion designer Christian Louboutin. Recall that the two also recently plugged their new-found friends upcoming TV series.

The show, shot entirely in the province of Sorsogon, is slated to be shown on GMA-7 soon.

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actions' future consequences. The plot is about how she navigates and grows from the situation she finds herself in," she related.

Asked about her thoughts on the film tackling May-December relationships, Rhen said she believes that age is just a number.

Intimate scenes "As long as you're not hurting anyone or ruining other people's lives, it's OK to love. Age is just a number. It's a cliché, I know. A lot of us have standards and things we look for in a future partner. But once you fall in love or once you're there, those things don't matter anymore," she said.

With Direk Yam at helm, shooting

the intimate scenes, Rhen said, was a smooth and comfortable experience. "He tells us what will happen in the sequence and what needs to be shown. He works fast and can finish the scenes in one take. Before you know it, you're done," she said.

"We're friends and have worked together. And it's important to be with someone you trust, someone with the same vision ... especially when you're doing sensitive scenes," she said.

One quirk she has, Rhen related, is that she eats sweets before shooting her scenes to calm her nerves and get in the zone. But as it turned out, it seemed like it was her screen partner, Jao, who needed them more.

"He got a bit nervous because this

was his comeback film, and he hasn't done this for quite a while. And then he's paired with a younger actress. But we pulled off the scenes nicely," said Rhen, who described the 45-year-old actor as a caring costar.

Next goal "The respect was there and he was protective of me. The age gap was there, but communication was never difficult," she added. "We were already comfortable with each other when we were doing our workshops."

The next goal for Rhen is to prove her versatility. In fact, she's currently in Singapore, working on an international drama film. "I want to try more genres and show different sides of me. I want to prove that I'm more than just sexy roles," she said.

## Why Yasmien Kurdi finds role in 'Las Hermanas' a challenge

Now that her daughter Ayesha is turning 9, Yasmien Kurdi said trying for a second child is something that she and her husband, pilot Rey Soldevilla Jr., have already talked about.

"I would love to have a second baby—anytime, in God's time," she said in a recent virtual conference for "Las Hermanas," her new afternoon soap on GMA 7.

But no rush and no pressure. "Relax lang po para makabuo!" quipped, laughing.

For now, the 32-year-old actress tries her best to spend as much quality time as possible with her loved ones. One of her favorite family bonding activities these days, she related, is having extended stays in the province, so her

kid can get acquainted with the quieter life.

"Las Hermanas," which started airing on Oct. 25, follows the lives of the embattled sisters, Dorothy (Yasmien), Minnie (Thea) and Scarlet (Faith da Silva), whose affluent and glamorous lives are upended by a series of unfortunate events.

Because she's an only child in real life, getting into Dorothy's character was quite a challenge, she admitted. To compensate, she turned to her husband's family for inspiration.

"I wasn't able to experience what it's like having a sibling or having fights with one. So, I observed my husband and his sibling to see what it's like when they have disagreements. Sometimes it makes me go, 'Ang hirap pala ng may kapatid!'" she related. "But at the end of the day, they make up and family will always be family."





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**Make way for the new action queens, the 'Barumbadings'**

Without a doubt, Jeric Raval, Mark Anthony Fernandez, and Baron Geisler are among the premier actors of their generation, especially in the action movie department where they earned the onscreen "barumbado" persona. But director Darryl Yap gives a character twist to these three "barumbados," in his new Vivamax movie "Barumbadings." Yap called the trio are "Mga Bagong Reynang Viva." He even gets playful with their names, calling them Jerica Raval, Marie Antoinette Fernandez and Baroness Geisler.

Award-winning actor Joel Torre also plays a lead role in this comedy-action film. As "Mother Joy," he is the tie that binds Izzy (Raval), Jopay (Fernandez) and Rochelle (Geisler). Joy is an established fashion designer and owner of the dress shop, House of Joy. He's got that very masculine mustache and beard combo, but he is every inch a woman at heart. He takes the three young gays under his wing to stop them from getting into trouble and trains them in joining beauty pageants. Izzy is a Japanese-looking gay

with long, shiny black hair. He's got Samurai skills, and is not intimidated by anyone. Izzy is the silent type. In fact, he barely talks. Just like Izzy, Jopay is one tough guy. He will not let anyone oppress him. Jopay has beautiful eyes which are perfect for his special skill as a sharp-shooter. Rochelle, Joy's third protégé, is always seen with a lollipop in his mouth. But don't let this candy-loving Barumbading fool you.



Baron Geisler is not your typical action star in Vivamax's latest offering, 'Barumbadings.'

Unlike Joy who is sweet and motherly, Rochelle is a mixed martial artist who will not hesitate to hurt anyone who attempts to harm him or his friends. The lives of the gay gangsters are suddenly shaken when their beloved guardian passes away. As Izzy, Jopay, and Rochelle look back on Joy's bright and colorful life, see how the bereaved Barumbadings give honor to Joy's memory one last time. "Barumbadings" is now streaming exclusively on Vivamax via web. vivamax.net and the app downloadable from Google Play Store and App Store.

**Wife's Sacrifice**  
A woman goes to prison to visit her husband who has just been sentenced to 40 years in jail. As soon as she enters the visiting room, she hugs him and exclaims with tears in her eyes: - "Oh Roger, 40 years, Roger?" And the husband replies: "Well honey, what are you going to do?" "Oh, Roger, I spoke to the judge handling your case. He told me that for every time I have sex with him, he will reduce your prison sentence by one year ... " "What !!! What a miserable bastard and what did you say to that son of a bitch? " "Oh, Roger! We'll talk about it at home, pick up your stuff, let's go! "

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# What Yassi wants

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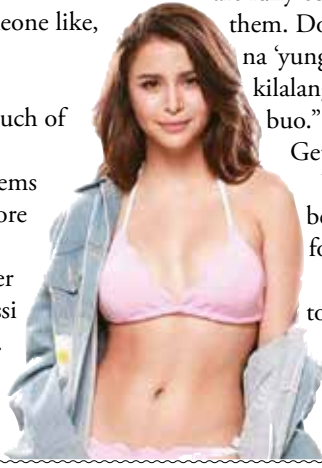
Obviously, you are too much of an optimist.

In a world where hope seems scant, we definitely need more of your kind.

And for that, we now offer you a glimpse into what Yassi is looking for in a soulmate.

You're welcome.

First off, know that Yassi



wants a good listener.

But don't overdo it. Make it look, feel natural. Make her comfy.

As Yassi puts it: "Gusto ko 'yung taong wala akong pinagtataguan ng kahit na ano. That means you are fully comfortable with them. Doon ko feeling na 'yung soulmate ko, kilalang-kilala ako ng buo."

Get it?

You don't have to be there all the time for her.

But when together, make sure you're ready to ride her moods.

Yassi told

us: "Minsan 'yung mga tao na kahit saglit mo lang nakasama, feeling mo buong buo mo nang naibigay 'yung puso mo sa kanila. Somebody you can laugh with. Somebody you can talk to. 'Yung kasama mo kumain, kasama mo sa saya, kasama mo sa lungkot..."

If in the end all these amount to nothing don't fret.

As Yassi said: "Lahat naman tayo gusto natin may mapuntahan lahat ng sacrifices natin... kasi 'yun po ang iniisip natin na pang-forever na... Huwag mong isipin na sayang kasi it brought you to a certain point in your life that changed your mindset or may lesson kang natutunan. So for me, 'yung mga tiis and sacrifices na 'yun ay worth it pa rin."

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ard pay, paid COVID-19 leaves on top of existing sick leaves, medical insurance and allowance for food and transportation. She said she will also push for the regularization of healthcare workers and their exemption from the Personnel Salary Cap. She also wants a centralized, interconnected and uniform contact tracing system.

Robredo said she will earmark P50 billion for the procurement of covid vaccines.

### More aid for all

She wants to create a free and safe mobile testing system for communities with high cases of COVID-19, with those testing positive getting two weeks' worth of aid.

Robredo plans to earmark P216 billion from the national budget for aid which she wants to be distributed quickly using the national ID system. She wants a stimulus package of at least P100 billion for small businesses which would be required to keep their workers employed.

She also wants to create a Na-

tional Unemployment Insurance Program that will give workers who are laid off 80% of their salary for three months. Aid will also be given to those in areas under granular lockdowns, which Robredo is also pushing for instead of widespread lockdowns.

Included in the aid that will be distributed to people are food packs that include fresh produce from farmers and fishers which will be bought directly by the government from them.

### Opening schools

Robredo promises to earmark P68 billion for educational aid amounting to P300 every month that there are classes to each student for mobile credits and printing of modules. She is also battling for the safe reopening of schools based on a risk assessment map which would show which areas have low or high prevalence of COVID-19.

For students in areas with a high number of COVID-19 cases, Robredo said they will each receive a gadget loaded with worksheets, modules and other study materials that can be used even without an internet connection.

Robredo added that she wants to partner with internet service providers and telecommunications companies so more students will be able to access educational websites and online resources for free.

### Expanding OVP programs

Robredo's office has been praised for its stellar response to the pandemic despite the meager budget it receives and the vice president plans to expand these should she get elected into office.

She said her administration will partner with private service providers to expand telemedicine consultations nationwide, which she said can be accomplished in two years. She wants each barangay to be given a device to make sure that teleconsultations can be made even in remote areas.

"This way, those who want to consult a doctor or get regular checkups do not need to go to hospitals; they will avoid the danger of getting infected with COVID," Robredo said in Filipino.

Robredo also wants to expand her office's programs for skills training, livelihood grants and online jobs-matching platforms.

## Rocco Nacino admits to being a womanizer

Most men would rather keep their womanizing a secret.

Rocco Nacino is different.

The actor came clean recently, admitting to being a ladies' man and for "many years."

Past tense, of course.

Rocco, who is now married to Melissa Gohing, maintained he is a changed man.

He told "Mars Pa More," "Napagalitan ako, inupo ako ng mga taong nagmamahal sa akin sa buhay ko...doon ko na-realize, mali pala 'yung ginagawa ko."

He made clear he is not proud of his womanizing, deeming it the "Worst wrong move na nagawa ko."

But why did he go down that route in the first place?

Apparently, it all stemmed from him suffering from his very first heartbreak. "Kauna-unahang relationship ko, niloko ako. So naging coping mechanism ko na dapat manloko ako..."

"Tapos after so many years doon ko na-realize, mali pala 'yung ginagawa ko."



## #ALWAYSGRATEFUL: Manilyn Reynes marks 39th anniversary in showbiz

Singer-actress Manilyn Reynes celebrated her almost four decades in the entertainment scene posting a heartfelt message in social media.

"As I celebrate my 39th anniversary in show business, I wanna thank you all for the love and support you've shown and continue to show me (heart emoji)," she wrote on Instagram.

"Sa lahat ng naka-trabaho at kaibigan ko sa larangan ng musika, pelikula at telebisyon. Producers- EPs, APs, directors, ADs, PAs, staff, crew at iba't-ibang production groups, at sa Aking Manilynians, maraming salamat po."

She also gave special shout to late The Master German "Kuya Germs" Moreno, as well as Regal Films family.

"Sa Kapuso GMA Network at aking Pepito Manaloto Family, thank you," she continued. "Sa iyo, Hon, at mga anak ~ Kyle, Kirk, Kael at Mickey, ug sa family ug relatives nako, daghang salamat kaninyong tanan. Daghang salamat dear God, dear Jesus."

She used the hashtag "#alwaysgrateful."



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Scenic Bohol casts an enigmatic charm drawn from the many archaic mementos spread throughout the oval-shaped island: from the chocolate hills and the tarsier to the 16th century watchtowers and Jesuit baroque mission churches. The Chocolate Hills that abound in Central Bohol, two have been developed into top class resorts.

*Sunset @ Sta. Fe Beach*

*Chocolate Hills*

One of the Rare Faunas found in the Philippine archipelago, the Tarsier is the smallest primate in the world. It is a nocturnal primate measuring from four to five inches, with a tail that is longer than body.

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### Ara Mina, Alma Moreno, Maui Taylor at Rosanna Roces reunited sa 'Pornstar 2' ni Direk Darryl Yap

May bagong sexy stars na ipakikilala sa 'Pornstar 2'.

May part 2 ang controversial sexy film ni Direk Darryl Yap sa Viva Films na Paglaki Ko Gusto Ko Maging Pornstar na pinagbidahan ng mga legendary sexy stars ng showbiz na sina Ara Mina, Maui Taylor, Alma Moreno, at Rosanna Roces. Naka lock-in shooting na ang cast ng pelikula sa isang resort sa Pampanga.

Si AJ Raval ang baguhang sexy star na ipinakilala sa Paglaki Ko Gusto Ko Maging Pornstar na ipinalabas sa Vivamax noong January 2021. Pagkatapos siyang i-introduce sa Pornstar 1 ay sunud-sunod na ang pinagbidahang pelikula ng dalaga.

Sa Pornstar 2 (Pangalawang Putok) ay kasama pa rin ang original cast ng movie na sina Ara, Osang, Alma, at Maui. Kahit pare-parehong busy ang apat sa kanilang schedules ay hindi nila pinalampas ang chance na muling magkasama-sama at makatrabaho si Direk Darryl.

Ani Osang habang binabasa ang script, "Mas maganda ito kesa do'n sa una, promise." Excited naman si Ara sa sequel ng movie, "Akala ko nga hindi na ako makakasa-



Ara Mina, Maui Taylor, Direk Darryl Yap, Rosanna Roces, Alma Moreno, reunited sa 'Pornstar 2'

ma kasi nag-asawa na ako, buti na lang supportive ang husband

ko." Excited din sina Maui at Alma sa pagkilatis ng mga idi-discover nilang bagong pornstars sa pelikula. "Siyempre, importante ang opinion namin," sey ni Maui na sinegundahan naman ni Ness.

Sa Pornstar 2 ay ipakikilala ng Viva ang apat na baguhang sexy stars na sina Sab Aggabao, Ayanna Misola, Stephanie Raz, at Cara Gonzales. Male counterpart naman nila sina Prince Salvador, Jet Delgado, Rash Flores, at Abed Green.

Umaasa ang apat na newbie sexy stars na magiging maganda rin ang kanilang kapalaran sa showbiz pagkatapos ipalabas ang Pornstar 2.

Samantala, August 2020 nang magsyuting ang senior cast ng Paglaki Ko Gusto Ko Maging Pornstar na nagkita-kita ulit pagkatapos ng 13 buwan. Pornstar 2 is the 13th film of Darryl Yap sa Viva and it will be shown sa first week ng December.

Hindi nakaligtas si former Quezon City Mayor and Senatorial candidate Herbert "Bistek" Bautista sa tanong tungkol kay Kris Aquino. Naganap ito sa lunch tsikahan with the entertainment press kahapon.

Of course, inurirar siya kung ano ang reaction niya na engaged na ngayon si Kris na as we all know ay ex-girlfriend niya. Na sinundan agad ng tanong

### Bistek tinanggi ang 'dyowang' beauty queen

at choppy siya para makaiwas sa tanong. Nevertheless ay nagbigay rin naman siya ng short statement.

"Hindi ba sinabi ko naman masaya ako dahil if you read her post, 'yung peace and quiet, 'yun ang hinahanap niya, eh. So, okay naman. I think, she's happy," sey ng Senatorial candidate for 2022 elections.

Na-shock ba siya na ikakasal na si Kris? "Hindi ko alam na ikakasal siya. Hindi

kasi ako nagmo-monitor ng ano niya," natatawag sambit ng Senatorial candidate.

Pero inulit naman niyang happy raw siya for Kris.

When asked kung happy naman siya, "oo naman, happy naman ako."

Sino ang nagpapa-happy sa kanya? Beauty queen ba? "Wala, wala," sabay-tawa.

As we all know ay nali-link si Bistek ngayon kay Ruffa Gutierrez simula nang magkasama sila sa seryeng The

House Arrest of Us sa ABS-CBN.

Although nilinaw na rin ni Ruffa in her past interviews na family friend nila si Bistek, hindi pa rin mamatay-matay ang tsismis tungkol sa kanila.

Well, sa ngayon ay tiyak na magiging abala si Bistek sa kampanya for May 2022 elections kaya we doubt kung may time siya sa pag-ibig.

### Hindi ko alam na ikakasal siya.

Natanong nga kung may plano pa siyang bumalik sa showbiz kahit manalo siyang Senador. Aniya ay pwede naman once in a while tulad din ng ginagawa nina Sen. Bong Revilla and Lipa City Representative Vilma Santos na nakakagawa pa rin ng projects paminsan-minsan.

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## Julia Barretto defends Marco Gumabao over viral video

Marco Gumabao is "inspired" these days.

"Lagi naman akong inspired," he replied with a smile when asked during a recent virtual media conference for the TV5 series *Di Na Muli* about how inspired he is now.

He was also asked about the video of him with actress-vlogger Ivana Alawi getting cozy during a karaoke get-together with friends. He said, "Yes. I'm inspired..." But he didn't confirm or deny the real score between them.

Marco kept mum when further asked about their status and changed the topic to, "*Di Na Muli* nasa Vivamax na po sa Oct. 22. Panoorin niyo po."

In the video post which went viral on social media recently, Marco can be seen briefly laying his hand over Ivana's leg while she was singing in



TV5's *Di Na Muli* stars Julia Barretto and Marco Gumabao have been close friends since they were kids. They can talk about everything, and tell each other problems about love, life and family.

a karaoke session. This eventually sparked rumors of the two dating, which trended online.

His co-star in the series *Di Na Muli* and long-time friend Julia Barretto came to his defense during the virtual call.

"I think si Marco will talk if he's ready to talk about it," said Julia but she was clueless about the viral video.

Last November 2020, Marco cited Ivana in a jojo-wain o totropahin vlog as someone he could be in a relationship with. "Si Ivana, crush ko talaga. I can say na d'yo-d'yowain ko si Ivana," said Marco.

The same goes for Ivana, who named Marco as one of the showbiz personalities she could see herself dating. "Ang gwapo ng mukha... Bro, crush kita," she said.

Julia, being Marco's close friend, said that she can tell when he is in love. "I can tell when Marco really likes a girl. I know when he starts acting like when he is in love," shared Julia.

"But, I also know Marco when he's unsure. Hanggang dun na lang muna," she added.

Marco can likewise tell when Julia is happily in love. "For example, may gusto

siya, parang mayroon siyang giddy feeling na alam mo yun, para siyang nasa *Cloud 9*," he revealed.

Marco and Julia have been friends for quite sometime now.

"I think when I was seven, Julia was like four, nagkasama na kami sa isang party before because our parents are friends. I remember Julia at that age," recalled Marco.

Julia shared their paths crossed again during her 17th birthday and since then, Marco would frequent her birthday parties.

Julia considered Marco as one of her "bestest friends for a very long time."

Marco agreed, "We really open to each other about everything. When it comes to family matters, I'm super close to her parents."

Airing Saturday nights at 8, TV5's *Di Na Muli* also stars another Marco, the Filipino-Italian actor and model Marco Gallo. The series is directed by Andoy Ranay and written by Noreen Capili.

Julia also shared some advice to people who are brokenhearted, encouraging them to not lose hope.

Julia also sees pain in a positive light. She said, "Alam mo yung may kurot na ang sakit, pero parang masarap siya kasi alam mo yung tumitibay ka eh. Pag na-overcome mo siya, parang 'Ay, na-overcome ko yun.'"

## Is Maxine Medina open to baring all for the camera?

Many are hoping Maxine Medina in films.

This, after fellow beauty queens Cindy Miranda and Kylie Verzosa disobeyed for Viva.

Is she willing to try it, too? Well, don't hold your breath. In a recent interview, Maxine made clear it's a no-no for her.

Why? Maxine cited her upbringing as a Catholic. he also mentioned having conservative parents. But what about Cindy and Kylie?

She said: "I think, yung ginagawa naman nila is art. It's their world, it's their showbiz world, and they enjoy it naman siguro. Different naman yung path namin. Yung sa akin kasi, medyo gusto ko lang happy, light."



## Sharon Cuneta to join 'FPJ's Ang Probinsyano'

Megastar Sharon Cuneta will grace the blockbuster Kapamilya TV series "*FPJ's Ang Probinsyano*," according to ABS-CBN.

No other details were given, but Sharon is expected to meet the press about it.

In September, "*FPJ's Ang Probinsyano*" marked the sixth anniversary of the airing of the first episode of the country's longest-running action-drama series.

"Maraming maraming salamat sa lahat ng Pilipino sa buong mundo na hanggang ngayon ay sumusubaybay at sumusuporta sa '*FPJ's Ang Probinsyano*.' Happy sixth anniversary, mga Kapamilya!" the cast declared.

## 'Napakagaling. Napakaganda.': Joshua Garcia enjoys working with "Viral Scandal" co-star Charlie Dizon

When two of this generation's most bankable stars team up for the first time in a thrilling teleserye, you can bet that we'd be watching on the edge of our seats!

During "*Viral Scandal*," presscon, Charlie Dizon and Joshua Garcia described the challenges of their roles and their own work relationship.

From bagging MMFF 2020's Best Actress award for her performance in "*Fan Girl*" to starring as the iconic Teddie in "*Four Sisters Before the Wedding*," Charlie has clearly carved out her success in film. Now that she's taking on a major television role, she says that instead of feeling pressure from her past performances, she just wants to focus on this project and give it all she's got.

"Hindi ko na lang din po iniisip 'yung kasi kada project ko naman po, talagang pinagahandaan ko, 'yung talagang iniisip ko na kailangan kong galingan kasi hindi ko alam kung kailan pa dadating ulit 'yung ganung opportunity. Lalo na sa panahon ngayon na may pandemya at ang hirap magkatrabaho," shared Charlie.

"Yun po siguro 'yung pressure na naiisip ko na kailangan maibigay nang tama. Kasi ayoko po talagang may pagsisisihan ako kapag hindi ko naibigay lahat," she added.

Describing her "*Viral Scandal*" character Rica as "more complex" than her character in "*Fan Girl*," Charlie admitted that her biggest challenge for this role is that she has never gone through what Rica has in the series.

"Siguro 'yung biggest challenge ko po is 'yung mga pinagdadaanan ni Rica hindi ko po 'yun napagdaanan sa totoong buhay," said Charlie. "And 'yung mga issues na ni-tackle dito sa show, 'yun po 'yung totoong

nangyayari sa buhay pero sa character ko po kasi and kay Charlie, magkaiba po talaga."

Nonetheless, Charlie made sure that she really studied Rica's complexity in order to portray her well: "Bago naman po mag-start etong show talagang hinimay ko po talaga 'yung character ko, kung paano ko mare-relate sa akin. At least man lang close 'yung emotion na maipapakita ko para ma-i-portray ko po si Rica."

Charlie's leading man Joshua also made the necessary preparations for his role.

"Binasa ko nang maigi 'yung script, hinimay ko nang maayos. Dami kong pinanood na about architecture para magkaroon ako ng background sa pagiging architect," detailed Joshua who plays an architect in the show.

"Nahirapan ako kay Charlie. Napakagaling eh," he quipped about acting next to his co-star.

Aside from preparing individually for their roles, Joshua believes that supporting each other is of great importance when producing a show.

"I think ang sikreto rin para maging successful 'yung isang show is support each other eh," Joshua said while Charlie immediately nodded next to him.

"Sinusuportahan ko lang si Charlie 'pag may eksena siya. Ganun lang. And so far po nagwo-work naman po," the actor revealed.

True to Joshua's guiding principle in acting, Charlie described her co-star as "very gentleman" and supportive on set.

"Masasabi ko kay Joshua, very gentleman and talagang tinutulungan ako sa mga eksena," Charlie candidly described Joshua.

She also mentioned their castmate Jameson Blake:

"Actually, pareho po sila ni Jameson na very sweet sa 'kin and gentleman kaya masasabi kong swinerte po ako sa mga ka-partner ko ngayon."

Admittedly, Joshua views Charlie in a similarly positive light, saying, "Wala akong masabi kay Charlie. Napakagaling. Napakaganda."

He continued, "Okay siya behind the camera. May kaibigan ako, may kapamilya, ganyan."

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# PRESTON SICHANTHA'S BIRTHDAY



Preston Sichantha celebrates his 6th birthday with cousins and tries to "snuff" the cake candles by fanning it instead of blowing it with cousins. He poses with his family and grandparents.

## Vehnee Saturno updates his two-decade-old Christmas hit

Through the years, Vehnee also wrote Christmas tunes. However, Sa Araw ng Pasko in 1998 became such a big hit, rendered by all-star artists.

That time, Vehnee produced Sa Araw ng Pasko with Star Records executive, Vilma Selga. However, no major artist revived the Christmas song in more than two decades.

This year, Vehnee offered Sa Araw ng Pasko as a collaboration of Vehnee Saturno Music with the TNT (Tawag ng Tanghalan) Boys — Mackie Empuerto, Francis Concepcion and Kiefer Sanchez — for Star Music.

Initially, Vehnee wanted to re-imagine Sa Araw ng Pasko as an all-star Yuletide ditty



again, with Star Music artists. "But I realized ang hirap mag-reng maraming artists. Then, budget is also another issue.

"I needed a fall back. If not TNT Boys, I will offer the song to another label who will be willing to record it," he adds. "That will even become a duet, trio or a group song. But TNT Boys decided to record the song."

"For the young generation, they will hear Sa Araw ng Pasko for the first time, interpreted by the TNT Boys, who are all very young. Bagets din," Vehnee affirms.

He was supposed to stage an all-star concert for his 40th anniversary at the Araneta Coliseum last year, but the pandemic took



over everything in the world.

"Maybe we can still do 42 on 2022," the award-winning songwriter hopefully states.

Vehnee likens his songs to "adobo and sinigang," that always suit every Filipino's palate. "Every time, I always tell this to a singer. 'Kapag pipili ka ng kanta, dapat palaging bagay sa 'yo.' Ang kanta parang damit na isinusuot. 'Pag naglakad ka at nakita ka ng tao, dapat laging bagay sa 'yo ang suot mo.'"

## Aiko Melendez on removal of her tarpaulins: 'Sana lumaban po tayo ng patas'

Actress-politician Aiko Melendez has

expressed dismay over the removal of her tarpaulins in Quezon City.

On Instagram, Aiko uploaded the proof where the act of removing the tarpaulins was caught on video.

"Paano tayo magiging mabuting leader ng QC kng nagbibigay tayo ng masamang ehemplo sa mga tao po," she wrote. "Hindi ung kakaunti na nga lang po ang tarpulins ko binabaklas nyo pa po. Na kusang nilalagay ng mga taong sumusuporta sa akin tinatangal nyo pa po, Dahil ba kayo ang naka upo? Dahil kayo ang makapangyarihan sa barangay Kaligayahan? Dahil kayo ang asa administrasyon? Sana naman po lumaban po tayo ng patas po."



## Seafood City Grand Opening



## NICOLE, from page 15

CBC Gem.

Finally, Nicole has landed a supporting role in a major Hollywood motion picture starring an A-list celebrity! The film will be available on Netflix.

You should also keep your eyes and ears peeled for Nicole's debut EP set to be released in early 2021.

It is produced by renowned music producer Roy Hamilton III who has worked with the likes of Britney Spears, Michael Jackson and NSYNC, to name a few.

A lot is coming down the pipeline from Nicole Huff and we can't wait! In the meantime, Tiny Pretty Things is streaming now on Netflix. Be sure to watch Paige's story arc in episodes 5 to 9!

Follow Nicole:  
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## 'Siya dapat si Daniel Padilla ngayon'

Veteran showbiz columnist Cristy Fermin revealed that she felt sorry for Albie Casiño for the actor's past controversy with former girlfriend Andi Eigenmann.

In the Pilipino Star Ngayon online show "Take It Per Minute," Cristy claimed Albie should be the love team partner of Kathryn Bernardo and not Daniel Padilla. She added that the news on Andi's pregnancy became a hindrance to the actor's career.

"Di ba si Albie Casiño dapat 'yung mabibigyan ng napakalaking role sa isang pelikula nila ni Kathryn Bernardo pero noong sumabog nga itong isyu ay nagpa-audition nga ulit itong Star Cinema ng ibang artista na pwedeng gumanap sa kanyang role," Cristy said.

"At napakaswerte naman po talaga nitong si



Daniel Padilla. Doon ay naglaro ang kapalaran. Maaaring hindi talaga para kay Albie Casiño itong katanyagan na ito kasi hindi natuloy, may humarang," she added.

Cristy said she understands Albie now that the actor is saying bad things about his ex-girlfriend Andi.

"Kung ako ang nasa katayuan ni Albie, talagang masakit. Imagine-in mo 'yung ganda nu'ng oportunidad na lumipad dahil lumabas 'yung isyu ng pagdadalangtao ni Andi na siya ang ama," she said.

"Sino naman produksyon ang kukuha sa isang aktor na pinagbibintangang ama ng isa ring anak ng artista? Natural papalitan siya. 'Yun 'yung napakalaking oportunidad na lumipad," she added.

Cristy also reacted on the post of Andi's sibling Stevie regarding the apology of the actress to Albie.

"Hiindi ganun ka sinsero at kaseryoso... pang-hehehe.. ako naman ay naawa kay Albie. Alam ko kasi ang istorya niyan eh. Siya dapat si Daniel Padilla ngayon," she said.

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