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Samsung recalls Note7 phones



A screenshot of a 43-second YouTube video posted by Ariel Gonzalez, who said his new Samsung Note7 caught fire after he charged the smartphone using its official Samsung charger.

By Ally Constantino

WITH dozens of Galaxy Note7 smartphones catching fire, Samsung has recalled some 2.5 million of these devices across the globe.

On September 26, Samsung announced

that it will delay the restart of the sale of the Note7 in South Korea as reports of the devices' overheating batteries continued to rise.

In Hong Kong, a Facebook user named "Christy Wong" posted on September 19 that her Galaxy Note7 emitted smoke and

melted.

According to the South China Morning Post, it was the first reported case of a defective Galaxy Note7 smartphone in the city.

The Facebook post showed a damaged smartphone whose frame was detached,

and its screen badly burned.

Citing an immediate examination of the device, Samsung Electronics Hong Kong, however, said the damage was caused by an external heat source and not by the bat-

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POEA: FDH training should cost only P7,000

By Philip C. Tubeza

FILIPINO domestic helpers should pay training centers only around P7,000 for their skills training before they are deployed abroad, the head of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) said.

Speaking at the University of Hong Kong (HKU), POEA Administrator Hans Leo Cacdac said that the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) determined that basic training for domestic workers should cost only around P7,000 and P15,000 for those that include board and lodging.

Cacdac urged those who paid more than these amounts to file a formal complaint

so that they can recover their money.

"Ang sabi ng TESDA, humigit kumulang P7,000 lang dapat ang training costs. Kung merong dormitoryo, humigit kumulang P15,000 kung may board at lodging," Cacdac said during the September 25 dialogue.

"Kung walang board and lodging, P7,000. Tapos yung pagtesting o yung assessment P400 lang daw dapat yun," he added.

The dialogue at the HKU was organized by the United Filipinos in Hong Kong (UNIFIL-Migrante-HK). It was also attended by Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) chief Rebecca Calzado. There were reports on September 28



The dialogue held at the HKU on September 25

that Cacdac will be transferred to head OWWA while Calzado will be appointed

as the new TESDA chief.

Cacdac said the POEA recently closed



Labor Secretary Bebot Bello promises to study the proposal allowing the "direct hiring" of FDHs returning to work in Hong Kong.



Celebrity chef Sau del Rosario showcases mouth-watering Pinoy meals at Le Meridien Cyberport.



Fans of comedienne Joy Viado are mourning after she died in Quezon City after suffering from a heart attack.

Bello mulls allowing direct hiring

By Philip C. Tubeza

LABOR Secretary Silvestre Bello III said he will study whether to allow the “direct hiring” of Filipino domestic workers who are returning to Hong Kong.

Speaking at the University of Hong Kong, Bello said direct hiring could be allowed for those who were prematurely terminated by their employers or those who decided to break their contract as long as their documents are approved by the consulate and the Hong Kong government.

“Sige, pag-isipan ko. Basta dadaan sa ganung proseso. Hindi yung diretsuhan na



The HKU dialogue on Sept. 25

wala ng pakialam ang consulate or POLO. Gawa tayo ng bagong circular for that purpose,” Bello said during the dialogue with Filipinos on September 25.

The dialogue was organized by the

United Filipinos in Hong Kong (INI-FIL-Migrante-HK).

Bello noted that Hans Leo Cacdac, head of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, already supported the idea.

“Pag-aralan ko mabuti ‘yan. Baka pu-mayag ako kung irerecommend ni Admin Cacdac at iba. Basta merong tinatawag na proseso,” Bello said.

“Sabi ni Admin Cacdac, basta raw gal-ing ka na rito at babalik ka, pwede nang direct hiring... Pag-aralan natin,” he said.

Bello was at first opposed to the idea, saying Filipino domestic workers might

fall prey to illegal recruiters.

“Ako, maingat ako. Pagkadirect hire, merong danger na maging victim kayo. Ngayon nga na kailangan ng agency, meron pa ring nagrecruit na illegal recruiter at human traffickers. That is the danger that I am afraid of,” Bello said.

He said he was concerned that Filipino domestic workers might be recruited into prostitution by human traffickers.

“Kailan lang may nahuling illegal re-cruiter na taga-Davao. Nangako ng tra-baho ng butcher sa Australia at Japan for P90,000 or P140,000. May 200 na ka-babayan natin ‘yung nabiktima dito,’ he

added.

But Eman Villanueva, Bayan-HK and Macau chair, pointed out that direct hiring was already allowed for those who are renewing their contracts with the same employer and those who transfer to a new employer after finishing her contract.

“Baka pwedeng hindi na kami dumaan sa agency kapag prematurely terminated kasi ang problema malaki ang binabayan,” Villanueva said.

“Kahit nakakuha ng employer dito on their own, puwersado pa rin kasing du-maan sa agency when sila naghirap na maghanap sa employer,” he added.

Pinay acquitted in \$5M laundering case

By Philip C. Tubeza

NOT guilty.

A District Court judge has acquitted a Filipino woman accused of laundering nearly \$5 million through her Bank of China account.

Judge David Dufton junked the case against Michelle S.C., a Hong Kong resident, after the prosecution failed to prove her guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

“The defendant is given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted of all the charges,” Dufton told the Filipina.

Michelle had tearfully denied the allegation that she used her account to launder \$4.97 million from July 2010 to Novem-

ber 2012.

In his ruling, Judge Dufton noted that the alleged money laundering transactions involved transferring amounts that included centavos.

“It is unlikely that money launderers would include the transfer of cents. That is inconsistent with money laundering,” the judge said.

Some of the money transfers involved large amounts that included an extra “one or two cents.” There was one transfer that involved only \$29.

“It is unlikely that money launderers would deal with such a small amount of money. That is more consistent with money exchange than with money launder-

ing,” Judge Dufton said.

He also noted that some of the transactions questioned by the prosecution involved money transfers between Michelle’s bank account and that of her mother. He said it was unlikely for a daughter to involve her mother in criminal activities.

Michelle had insisted that it was a certain Morris N., her mother’s live-in partner, who used her bank account for his remittance and money exchange business. She added that he did not tell her that it was used for illegal transactions.

Morris has given a statement to the police denying any wrongdoing.

She told the judge that Morris asked her in 2010 if he could use her bank account for his business and so she gave her pass-word.

Michelle was then working for Morris in his remittance and money exchange business, which handled amounts up to \$400,000 to \$500,000 a day.

“He told me that he could not open a Bank of China account because he had a money exchange business,” Michelle told the court.

The prosecutor, however, noted that even after she was initially apprehended for the crime of “dealing with property known or believed to represent proceeds of an indictable offence” in October 2013, she continued to work for Morris and lived with him and her mother. She left them only last year.

When asked to explain, Michelle said that she had no idea that what happened involved money laundering.

“I did not think that it had something to do with money laundering,” Michelle said.

The prosecution earlier said that there were 131 deposits made to the account involving large amounts of money.

Two of these deposits were made from false accounts—one account was under the name of an individual who lost his Hong Kong identification card while the other claimed that the account was opened without his knowledge.

Michelle allegedly withdrew money from her account through the ATM, over the bank counter, and through electronic transfers.

The Filipina insisted she did not do these things and that it was Morris who committed the alleged illegal activities.

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DOJ help sought to find Emry's owner

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THE Philippine Consulate General sought the assistance of the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) to verify whether Ester Ylagan, the owner of the shuttered Emry's Employment Agency, was in the Philippines.

Vice Consul Alex Vallespin, head of the Assistance to Nationals section, said he sent an email to the IACAT, a body under the Department of Justice in Manila, inquiring about Ylagan's whereabouts.

Ylagan had failed to appear at the Small Claims Tribunal for the numerous cases filed against her by Filipino domestic workers who paid at least \$10,000 each so their papers to work in the UK or Canada could be processed.

In September, a Small Claims Tribunal

judge required Ylagan to appear in court to face the two cases filed against her.

The judge also said the defendant would not be allowed to have a representative in the next hearing. The magistrate added that it would be in the best interest of Ylagan to appear in court.

Meanwhile, the preliminary probe of Hong Kong Police showed that Ylagan indeed remitted via Western Union the money to a recipient somewhere in Africa.

Western Union, said Vallespin, verified the authenticity of the remittance slips that Ylagan presented to the police.

"Sabi ko sa pulis, napadala nga iyan, pero iyong perang pabalik, hindi natin alam," he said in an interview.

"The police were treating Ester Ylagan as a victim too because they said the complainants would have to prove that there

was connivance or collusion between her and the recipient of the money that she sent," Vallespin said.

However, he said, the burden of proof that there was no connivance between Ylagan and the recipient of the money should not fall on the complainants.

Assistance to Nationals officer Lorna

Mojica previously told Hong Kong News that there were at least 250 complaints against Emry's and Ylagan. Emry's is said to be the biggest provider of Filipino domestic helpers in Hong Kong.

Ylagan had insisted to officials of the Philippine Overseas Labor Office that she did not intend to dupe the jobseekers and

promised that she would refund the applicants.

Labor Attache Jalilo Dela Torre said they met with Labour Secretary Matthew Cheung and he promised "in no uncertain terms" to pursue the prosecution of the case and that "summons would be issued relative to this case."



Vallespin

Ex-FDH gets six months for illegal drugs

A former Filipino domestic helper was sentenced to six months in prison after pleading guilty in drug charges.

Principal Magistrate Peter Law of the Kowloon City Magistrates' Court on September 21 originally imposed a nine-month prison term to Julie Emperoa Jabonero, 39, but discounted a third of the sentence after her guilty plea.

Jabonero was charged with two counts of possession of a dangerous drug, and one count of possession of apparatus fit and intended for the smoking of dangerous drug.

"The starting point is nine months for each of the offense, but it will be reduced to six months each [because of your guilty plea]. You will serve your sentence concurrently," Judge Law said.

The defendant's duty lawyer asked the court for leniency, saying Jabonero was remorseful and that the amount of drugs found in her possession was 2.4 grams and only for her own consumption.

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PH to ask for a window-cleaning ban

By Philip C. Tubeza

LABOUR Secretary Matthew Cheung promised to “seriously consider” the proposal to ban Filipino domestic workers from cleaning windows of high-rise buildings, Philippine Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said.

Bello, who met with Cheung during his visit last month, said Manila would also formally ask Hong Kong to include a provision in the contracts of Filipino domestic workers that bans window-cleaning.

“Kung maaari, ilagay sa kontrata na yung ating OFWs huwag ng maglinis ng bintana. Napakataas yan. Pag nahulog ‘yan, patay,” Bello said.

“Ang sabi ni Secretary Cheung, they will seriously consider,” he added.

Bello and Cheung had dinner on the evening of September 23 and also dis-

cussed labor matters regarding Filipino workers here in Hong Kong.

“Anyway, ifoformalize natin yun. Meron tayong formal letter na kung maaari include a provision in the contract na yung ating Filipino migrant worker e ‘di maglilinis ng bintana,” Bello said.

“So, we will get an official response form them. Mukhang hindi negative ang kanyang reaksyon,” he added.

Asked by reporters about Bello’s statements, Cheung said a ban was “not easy to implement.”

“We’ve got to remember that you got to look at the practical side of the issue. The more immediate thing to do is to educate, promote and remind everybody concerned—the employers and employees—that they have to be careful when it comes to dealing with windows in tall and high buildings,” Cheung said.



Bello meets with members of the Hong Kong media at the consulate

He said Hong Kong “attached great importance to protecting the safety of all workers” in the city.

“Cleaning windows is a dangerous thing

to do if you are not careful enough. So, what we should do is, as a start, we would step up promotion and education,” Cheung said.

He said the Occupational Safety and Health council will step up its efforts to inform FDHs on to ensure a safe work environment.

He said employers should also be reminded that they are responsible for the safety of their helpers.

“I think the first practical step is education, promotion and also publicity. We will certainly step up efforts on that particular score,” Cheung said.

He said Bello “paid warm tribute” to Hong Kong for its treatment of Filipino domestic workers.

“I had a very useful, cordial, working dinner with (Bello). We exchanged information and also shared experience. He paid warm tribute to Hong Kong for treating very well Filipino domestic helpers in Hong Kong and he is very appreciative,” Cheung said.

More one-stop shops open

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE Philippine government has opened six more “one-stop” shops to serve overseas Filipino workers, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said.

Bello said the new shops opened in Puerto Princesa; Clark Field, Pampanga; Zamboanga; Cebu; and Davao following the order of President Duterte to improve services for OFWs.

“Ang una niyang sinabi sa akin, ‘Ayaw ko makita yung OFW ko nakapila.’ Saka sabi niya itong mga OFW natin hirap na hirap na naghahanap ng opisina para sa DFA, NBI clearance. Kailangan magpatayo ka ng isang one-stop shop. Doon

na lang pupunta ang isang OFW,” Bello said.

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) will provide passport services, passport validity extension for balik-manggagawa (vacationing workers) in these one-stop shops.

The Overseas Welfare Workers Administration (OWWA) will provide assistance on the processing of OWWA membership or its renewal.

The Technical Education and Skills Development (TESDA) officers can provide assistance for assessments, verification of certificates and special order, assistance for replacement of National Certificates/Certificates of Competency.

Employer pleads for leniency for FDH

THE employer of a Filipino domestic worker tearfully asked for leniency after she had her work illegally in her factory in Lok Ma Chau.

Employer Chunyan Lu also asked Sha Tin Principal Magistrate Andrew Ma whether her helper, Jean Torregue, could still work in Hong Kong after being convicted of breach of condition of stay.

“I am remorseful, and I would be sad if she lost her job here, especially she took good care of my husband who is old, and she treated my children very well,” Lu said through an interpreter.

Judge Ma said the matter could only be decided by the Immigration Department and not by the court. The magistrate on September 27 convicted Torregue of breach of condition of stay and sentenced her to four weeks in prison.

Lu, meanwhile, was convicted of aiding, abetting, counseling or procuring the breach of condition of stay and was sentenced to six weeks in prison. Both Torregue and Lu pleaded guilty to

the charges filed against them by prosecutors.

Torregue was caught working in a factory at Lok Ma Chau on August 22, 2016.

Brian Littlewood, Torregue’s lawyer, told the court that the Filipino domestic helper, a mother three children aged 10, nine, and five, came to Hong Kong in September 2014 and she was on her first employment contract with Lu’s family.

The defense lawyer said Torregue was required by Lu to work there since July 2016 and was receiving \$6,000 monthly, higher than the present \$4,210 minimum allowable wage for foreign domestic helpers. He also said Torregue was the sole breadwinner of her family in the Philippines.

Lu, on the other hand, had no lawyer and told Judge Ma that she did not know about the law.

“You are responsible for the first defendant’s situation. She should never have been assigned by you to work in your factory. If you wanted assistance, you should have employed a local work-

er and not your domestic helper,” Judge Ma told Lu, who was seen wiping tears from her eyes.

The magistrate, meanwhile, told Torregue that she should have known that working at the factory for extra pay was against the law. The Filipino was also seen crying during the proceedings.

“But I understand the little bargaining power you have, and I take that into account,” he told Torregue.

Owing to the guilty pleas of the defendants, the magistrate discounted a third of their respective sentences. When he ordered Lu to join Torregue in the dock, the employer asked the Judge if her helper could still be allowed to work here.

“Defendant number 1 could be released very soon. As for you, defendant number 2, if you are really feeling remorseful then you could give her some amount of compensation,” Judge Ma said. Lu then nodded her head in agreement.

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Bello to hasten probe into ex-Labatt's case

By Philip C. Tubeza

LABOR Secretary Silvestre Bello III said he will review the case against former Hong Kong Labor Attaché Manuel Roldan.

Bello said that accusations of "forgery" against Roldan do not constitute "simple misconduct."

"I cannot understand why an act of forgery constitutes only simple misconduct. Yung pinipitik yung tenga ng katabi, yun ang mga simple misconduct," Bello told a gathering of overseas Filipino workers at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) on Sept. 25.

The Coalition of Service Providers for Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong (CSPEM) filed a formal complaint against Roldan in September 2014, alleging that he had misused his authority and position during his stint here.

It accused Roldan of approving the accreditation of an employment agency



Roldan

owned by the daughter of one of his staff members.

Roldan's critics also alleged that the staff member's papers were "forged" to make it appear that he was no longer with the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) when the employment agency's accreditation was approved.

Roldan was also accused of accrediting nearly 100 recruitment agencies in violation of a supposed ban, and allegedly as a way to win favors from recruiters.

"Pag-aralan talaga natin yan. Ngayon ko lang nalaman ang kaso na yan pero madaali lang iresolve yan. Pag-abogado ka at di mo naresolve yan sa isang araw, huwag ka nang mag abogado," Bello told the Filipinos at HKU.

Bello also said that the lawyer at the Department of Labor and Employment

(DOLE) who was hearing the case should also be investigated because the case had dragged on for too long.

Roldan had been found guilty by former Labor Secretary Rosalinda Baldoz of "simple misconduct" last year but he appealed the decision, insisting that he was innocent.

"Hintayin natin ang resulta tapos yun filan ng kaso yung lawyer. Ano klaseng abogado yan? The lawyer who looked into that case will have a lot to answer. Sino ba naghire sa lawyer na yan?" Bello said.

After his stint in Hong Kong ended in September 27, 2014, Roldan was named acting executive director of the National Maritime Polytechnic, an attached agency of the labor department that is located in Tacloban.

He was recently seen with Bello when the labor chief went to Saudi Arabia to help the stranded overseas Filipino workers there. Roldan has maintained that he is innocent of all charges.

FDH receives drugs thru airmail from FB friend

By Philip C. Tubeza

BEWARE of the people you meet on Facebook.

A Filipino domestic helper is in jail after she received a package of cocaine from her Facebook friend.

Tsuen Wan Principal Magistrate Cheung Kei-hong on September 22 set the next hearing for the trafficking in dangerous drugs case against Eleanor A.A. on October 20.

The domestic worker was arrested after she received the package, sent through airmail, which contained around 200 grams of cocaine.

The Filipina allegedly met a Nigerian man on Facebook and they even met personally in Central.

The man allegedly told her he was sending a package to her although the sender was a different person. Investigators also discovered that the package came from Brazil.

The authorities intercepted the package at the airport in July and an undercover

Customs officer delivered it.

Thinking that the officer was just an ordinary delivery worker, the Filipina accepted the package. She was arrested immediately after signing the receipt.

Eleanor's employer and her daughter attended the hearing of the case at the Tsuen Wan Magistrates' Courts on September 22. Her employer's young daughter cried after seeing the Filipina at the dock.

The Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department earlier said that it arrested in July a domestic helper after she received a parcel that contained drugs.

The parcel was part of the 1,600 grams of suspected cocaine intercepted at the Air Mail Centre, Hong Kong International Airport, on July 17, 22 and 23. It had a total estimated market value of about \$1.67 million. The three air mail parcels arrived from Brazil and were declared as containing handicraft products, books and a Bluetooth device. On July 25, Customs officers arrested the man after he collected the two parcels declared as containing books and a Bluetooth device in Cheung Sha Wan.

Nabawasan ang excess fats at nagkaroon ng whitened skin model looks

Si Cheryl Caballes Gono ay parating tumitingin sa salamin tuwing umaga at nitong nakaraan ay hindi na niya nais na makita pa ang lawlaw na balat, eyebags at taba sa buong katawan. Maging sa isusuot pili lamang ang damit niya dahil madalang makabili ng malaking size para sa kanya. Kaya naisip ni Cheryl na panahon na upang lutasin ang kaniyang suliranin sa katawan. Nabasa daw niya sa pahayagan ang patotoo ng iba't-ibang mga kababaihan na gumamit ng upgraded version Dream Love 1000 5 in 1 body essence lotion, gawa sa England na may 3D hologram model image silver seal. Nakumbinsi siya sa epekto ng imported lotion pagkatapos makita ang before and after photos. Gamit din daw ito ng mga kilalang aktres sa Pilipinas. Bumili siya nitong lotion mula sa Fiesta Mart sa halagang HK\$98 lamang.

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Cheryl Caballes Gono

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'Veloso will not be executed'

By Philip C. Tubeza

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte has assured Filipinos that convicted Filipino drug mule Mary Jane Veloso will not be executed in Indonesia, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said.

Bello said at a dialogue with Filipino workers at the University of Hong Kong on September 25 that the President told him that Veloso "will not be killed."

"Hindi naman papatayin 'yan," Bello quoted the President as saying.

The labor chief said Duterte made the assurance in mid-September when Bello tried to arrange a meeting between Veloso's mother and the President during a trip to Isabela.

While the President was too busy to meet Veloso's mother, he told Bello that the drug mule would eventually be saved.

"Kapag si Presidente nagbigay ng salita, natutupad. Nasa mabuting kamay si Mary Jane," Bello said.

A controversy erupted earlier after Indonesian President Jokowi announced that Duterte gave the green light for Veloso's execution when they met in Jakarta last month.



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'Discrimination vs EMs is still common'

By Peter Castillo

IT is still "common" for ethnic minorities (EMs) in Hong Kong to encounter discrimination, especially when they are looking for accommodation and using financial services, according to a study conducted by the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC).

The results of the study, which was released on Sept. 21, also showed that many providers of goods and services hold "stereotypical and biased" views of EMs, with cultural differences and language barriers cited as some possible causes of discrimination.

"Although most EM respondents expressed that racial discrimination in Hong Kong had improved from the situation decades ago, the study revealed that discrimination is still quite common in the provision of goods, services and facilities, and disposal and management of premises," said EOC chair Alfred Chan.

"The discrimination EMs encounter, particularly in seeking property and getting financial services, not only affects their daily life, but is also humiliating.



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Such discrimination should have no place in Hong Kong, an international city that takes pride in its diversity and openness," he said.

"It is necessary for the Government to make promoting racial equality and inclusion a priority. Long-term education is also required to change the attitude of local Chinese people," he added.

The research study, titled "Study on

Discrimination against Ethnic Minorities in the Provision of Goods, Services and Facilities, and Disposal and Management of Premises," was conducted from April to July 2015.

The research team collected data through one-to-one in-depth interviews with EMs who had experienced discrimination, audit checks by mystery customers, and focus group discussions with pro-

viders of goods and services.

"The more common forms of discrimination include refusal to lease properties and open bank and credit card accounts for EMs. Some interviewees mentioned that property agents were on the side of the landlords when the latter refused to lease their properties to EMs," an EOC statement said.

"Some recounted being asked to leave the property agencies, while others said they had been rejected by banks when trying to open bank accounts, even though they held a Hong Kong identity card and provided all the required documents," it added.

The EOC said other discriminatory experiences included being denied by salespersons when asking to try on clothes, and requested to have their bags searched when leaving shops.

To conduct the audit checks, EM, Caucasian and Chinese checkers were instructed to act as mystery customers for comparison of service levels.

"The exercise reconfirmed that EMs tend to get a lower level of service than Chinese and Caucasian customers," the

EOC said.

While EM checkers reported to be discriminated in nearly half (44 percent) of their checks, the respective figure of Caucasian checkers was 24 percent.

Chinese checkers did not encounter any discrimination during their checks.

By service sector, in obtaining financial services, EM checkers claimed that they encountered a large extent of discrimination in one-third of the related visits (33 percent), followed by retail, restaurant and employment services (17 percent each).

In the focus group discussions, all the participants claimed that they held no discriminatory attitude towards EMs and that they delivered the same level of customer service regardless of the nationality and race of their customers.

Nevertheless, the EOC said property agents conceded that some Chinese property owners do not want to lease their properties to EMs as they worry that EMs would delay rental payment, disturb neighbours (such as by cooking food of strong odour) and make the properties messy and odorous due to their cooking habits.

"The study found that most EMs do not make any complaints when they face discrimination because they do not want to be labelled 'trouble-makers'. Many of them are not even aware of the channels for filing complaints," Chan said.

"In view of this, the EOC will step up our publicity and promotional efforts to inform EMs about their rights and the actions they can take when facing discrimination," he said.

"Many of the EMs who experienced discrimination are in fact Hong Kong residents and identify themselves as Hong Kong people. They deserve equal treatment as other locals," he added.

The EOC said the providers of goods and services in the focus groups suggested that the Government enhance public understanding of what constitutes racial discrimination.

They said EMs should also attend courses for new immigrants to learn about the local culture and lifestyle.

Meanwhile, the interviewed EMs suggested stakeholders organise more mixed-race community activities to promote racial harmony and multiculturalism.

"The study found that disputes and misunderstanding between EMs and providers of goods and services are sometimes caused by language barriers," said Ferrick CHU Chung-man, Director of Policy, Research and Training of the EOC.

"The Government may consider lining up NGOs and other organisations to provide more vocational training for frontline staff in the service sectors in handling EM customers," he added.

To promote understanding of the Race Discrimination Ordinance, the EOC's Ethnic Minorities Unit collaborated with the Hong Kong Association of Banks and the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers to organise training workshops for banking staff.

As for property agents, the EOC's Ethnic Minority Unit has been working with the Estate Agents Authority to provide them with training.

Nashock ang Pinay sa comment na "I like it and I like you"

SA pagdaan ng panahon na ilang taong pagtatrabaho dito ay hindi inaasahan ni Maria Teresa Geener na magkakaranas siya ng kaghinhawaan sa buhay. Tuwing day off ay nagkikita-kita silang magkakaibigan at napapansin daw niya na kakaiba ang gamit na pabango ng kaibigan. Nagustuhan daw niya ang scent ng gamit nito at tinanong kung ano ang brand, sinabi ng kaibigan na ito ay ang Dream Love 1000 sexual perfume, gawa sa England na mabibili daw mula sa Victory Supermarket sa halagang HK\$88 lamang. Napatunayan daw nito na epektibong pang-akit ng kalalakihan.

Bumili daw siya nitong nasabing pabango dahil sinabi ng kaibigan na may ipapakilala ito on the next day off. Kaya naman naging excited si Maria Teresa at hindi niya sukat akalain na ang seksuwal perfume ang magbabago nang kaniyang tadhana.

Dumating ang sumunod na Linggo, bago lumabas ng bahay ay nagwisik siya ng nasabing pabango at habang naghihintay siya sa kaibigan ay napuna niyang panay ang ngiti ng isang Pinoy malapit sa kaniyang kinauupuan. Naisip niya na dahil ito sa gamit na pabango. Pagkalingon niya sa kabila ay nakita niyang padating ang kaibigan kasama ang isang Briton. Pagkalapit sa kaniya ay nakipagkamay ito at hindi niya sukat akalain na halikan siya nito sa pisngi na medyo nagtagal ng ilang segundo sabay bulong nito, "your perfume smells so good, I like it and I like you," ramdam niya ang pagblush. Nagpasalamat siya at simula noon palagi na silang nagkikita hanggang sa naging magnobyong sila at maikasal dito. Laking pasasalamat niya sa kaibigan at sa Dream Love 1000.

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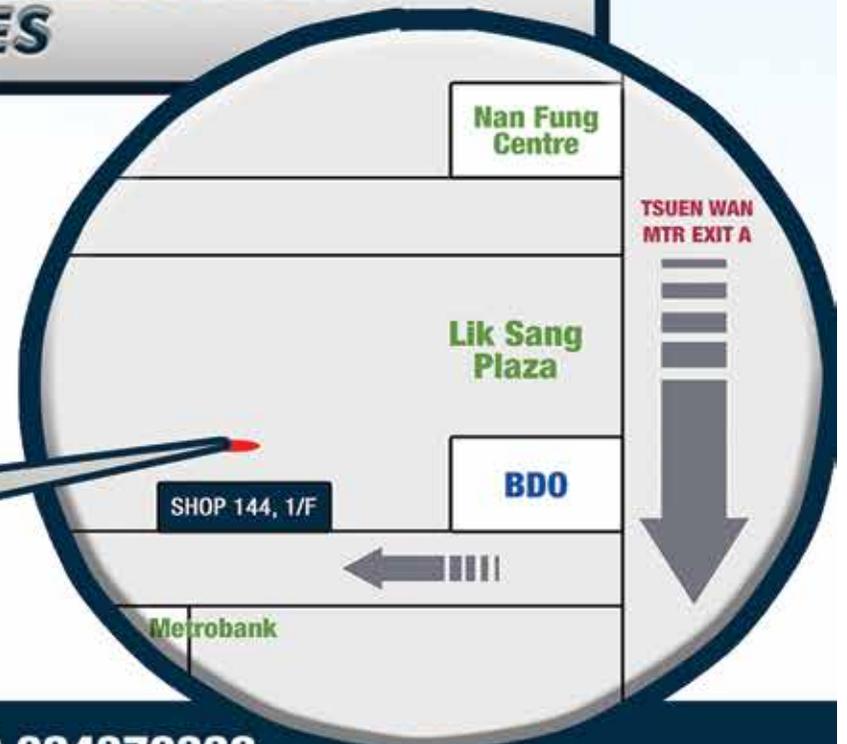


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2,000 OFWs want to take CSC exam

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE number of overseas Filipino workers who want to take the civil service exam in Hong Kong has reached more than 2,000, Labor Attaché Jalilo Dela Torre said.

Dela Torre said that more than 2,000 OFWs signed up to signify their intention

to take Civil Service Commission's (CSC) exams on November 27.

"Mga 2,000 na ang nagregister pero patuloy pa rin ang nagsasign," Dela Torre said in an interview.

Because of this, the Philippine Overseas Labor Office is looking for a venue that could accommodate all those who want

to take the exam because the Bayanihan Centre in Kennedy town might not be enough.

"May nakita ako sa Kowloon na auditorium, sa isang Catholic school," Dela Torre said.

He disagreed with suggestions that there should be a cap on the number of people

who could take the pencil and paper exam. "Pangit siguro i-limit. We have to find a place to fit them all in," he said.

Dela Torre said the CSC informed him that the registration period for the exam would be from October 31 to November 27. The registration will be online but the CSC has yet to send the link for it.

Dela Torre said he had also asked the CSC to lower the exam fee from US\$45 to a more affordable amount.

"Nagrequest din ako kung pwedeng ba-baan kasi may nagreklamo," he said.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III also asked the CSC to provide all the help needed by OFWs in HK who want to take

the exam.

"Bilang bahagi ng kampanya ng Kagawaran ng Paggawa at Empleo (DOLE) na hikayatin ang ating mga OFW na muling bumalik at manatili na sa ating bansa, kami ay nakipag-ugnayan sa Komisyon ng Serbisyo Sibil (CSC), sa kanilang tagapangulo na si Alicia Dela Rosa-Bala, para sa pagsasagawa ng professional at sub-professional civil service exam para sa mga OFWs," Bello said.

"Pauna itong gaganapin sa Hong Kong, kung saan karamihan sa kanila ay nagpahayag ng interes na makapagtrabaho sa gobyerno sa ilalim ng administrasyon ni Duterte," he added.

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Chef Sau showcases 'colorful' Filipino cuisine

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

FOR the second consecutive year, Filipino celebrity chef Sau del Rosario headlined the three-day Food and Arts Event at the Le Meridien Cyberport from September 22 to 24.

In a press luncheon called "Colours: A Palette of Flavours by Chef Sau del Rosario", the Filipino chef served a three-course set lunch with a colour-themed monochromatic dish for each course.

For the appetizer, orange was the colour theme with Chef Sau serving tamales, sous vide lobster anatto-flavoured chicken with salted egg.

The main course had two colour motifs - blue for the blue pea prawn with citrus aligue risotto and brown for beef ribs' 'adobo-tsokolate' sous-vide foie gras skewer.

And for dessert, rainbow for the multi-coloured sapin-sapin mousse jack fruit, ube, and strawberry.

Chef Sau told those who attended the press luncheon that the theme was inspired by the various influences of Filipino cuisine such as the Spanish, Japanese, Chinese and the Americans.

"It's really diverse...[and] this is my best chance to showcase our cuisine," Chef



Chef Sau

Sau said.

The three-day event at the Le Meridien also featured paintings of Karla Magbanua and a fashion show of the creations of Philip Torres.

LET results out in two months

THE Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) held a successful Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) on September 25 in Kennedy Town.

Labor Attaché Jalilo Dela Torre said a total of 646 overseas Filipino workers took the LET at the Bayanihan Centre. He said 344 took the exam for high school teachers while 302 took the test for elementary teachers.

"Obviously, napuno kasi naghahanap sila ng lugar kung saan ilagay yung iba duon sa Bayanihan," Dela Torre said in an interview.

He said that since the exam here in Hong Kong coincided with the LET held across the Philippines, the results are expected to be released in two months time.

Many are expecting to pass the exams because the review classes conducted by the National Organization of Professional Teachers-Hong Kong (NOPT-HK) had good results.

"Noong review pa lang, maganda na resulta ng ating mga kababayan," Dela Torre said.

The salary of a public school teacher in the Philippines under the 2016 Salary Standardization Law (Teacher 1, entry level, Salary Grade 11, Step 1) is P19,077 per month.

This includes a personal emergency relief allowance of P2,000.

There are also other benefits such as one-step increment pay for every three years of satisfactory performance; hardship allowance equivalent to 15 to 25 percent of basic pay if he/she is assigned in hardship posts and if he/she is a mobile teacher or multi-grade teacher.

A public school teacher could also receive honoraria for teaching overload but is subject to fund availability.

On the other hand, Cebu Rep. Raul Del Mar has filed a bill increasing the basic monthly salary of public school teachers to at least P36,000. It seeks to upgrade the salary grade level of teachers in public elementary and secondary schools from the present Salary Grade (SG) 11 to SG 20.

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Pinoy wins High Court appeal

By Philip C. Tubeza

SHE showed up at his door, pregnant with his child.

A High Court judge has suspended the six-week jail sentence of a Filipino landscape designer, who admitted to hiding his girlfriend, an overstaying former domestic helper, for two years when she became pregnant with his son in 2013.

Court of First Instance Judge E. Toh on August 30 granted the appeal filed by Ramir S. delos Reyes, a permanent resident of Hong Kong, and suspended his sentence for one year.

“A suspended sentence means that the appellant had been sentenced actually to six weeks’ imprisonment but that term of imprisonment does not need to be served immediately,” Judge Toh said.

He told Delos Reyes that it will be implemented only if the Filipino violates the law in the next 12 months.

Delos Reyes, 59, came here in 1989 and became a permanent resident in 1996. He was employed as a project and landscape designer for more than 20 years until he resigned in 2014 because of this case.

Delos Reyes was sentenced to six weeks in prison on February 17 at the Sha Tin Magistrates’ Courts after he pleaded guilty to the charge of aiding, abetting, counseling, or procuring the breach of condition of stay of his girlfriend.

His lawyer said the Filipino provided shelter for his girlfriend from July 2013 to July 2015 out of concern for their son’s safety.

“His girlfriend turned up at his door and she was already three months pregnant

with his child. She had nowhere else to go,” the lawyer said.

“Out of love for his child, he decided to provide them a place to stay. They planned to surrender after she gave birth,” he added.

But after she gave birth to their son, Delos Reyes decided to hide his girlfriend for 18 more months.

“The baby at that time was breastfeeding,” the lawyer said.

He added that Delos Reyes eventually decided in July 2015 that it was time for his girlfriend to surrender and to register his child’s birth.

“He did take his child and girlfriend to Immigration to register the birth of the child,” the lawyer said.

Judge Toh noted that Delos Reyes did not report his girlfriend to the authorities



Sha Tin Magistrates’ Courts

because he was afraid that “she might suffer from miscarriage if she was imprisoned and that he might lose his job.”

The Sha Tin magistrate who sentenced Delos Reyes thought that the Filipino “could have looked up the general care and facilities provided by the Correctional Services Department and reassured himself of that,” Judge Toh said.

“However, the learned magistrate, having said all that, had not reminded himself of the fact that the appellant himself, although a professional person, was in a totally different field, has a clear record, and perhaps may not be cognisant or aware of our Correctional Services’ facilities,” the

judge added.

He said Delos Reyes’ fear that his girlfriend might suffer a miscarriage “and cause the loss of his son,” must have taken “quite a heavy toll on his mental state.”

“Therefore I do accept, whether one calls that a humanitarian reason or whether the learned magistrate should have put more weight on that belief, I would say that is an exceptional circumstance in this case justifying a suspended sentence,” Judge Toh said.

“I also believe that sending the appellant to jail would not benefit anyone, particularly the fact that he does have an infant son to look after,” he added.

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FDH accused of stealing wallet

By Philip C. Tubeza

A Filipino domestic worker will be tried for stealing the wallet of a fellow Filipina in Tsuen Wan.

Tsuen Wan Principal Magistrate Cheang Kei-hong set the trial on Oct. 17 for Lorna C.M. after she pleaded not guilty to

the charge of theft. The wallet contained \$5,000.

The prosecution will present four witnesses against the defendant, who allegedly took the wallet of another domestic worker at the Philippine National Bank Global Branch in Lik Sang Plaza along Castle Peak Road.

The victim said she was filling up a PNB form when she put her wallet beside her. When she checked it again, it was gone.

On the other hand, Lorna said she found the wallet unattended at the PNB Global branch. She allegedly picked it up because the owner was already gone.

To bolster her claim of innocence, the

victim said she even called the wallet's owner hours later because she wanted to return the wallet.

Investigators are looking for the CCTV footage to determine if Lorna indeed picked up the wallet when the owner was already gone.

"The allegation is rather simple," Lor-

na's lawyer told the court.

Magistrate Cheang reminded Lorna said that since she did not plead guilty and a trial date had been set for her case, she would no longer get a full one-third discount on her jail sentence if she changes her mind at the last minute and decides to plead guilty.

Baggage handler imprisoned

By Philip C. Tubeza

A former baggage handler at the Chek Lap Kok International Airport was sentenced to four months in prison for stealing a laptop from the baggage of a passenger.

Tsuen Wan Principal Magistrate Cheang Kei-hong convicted the 40-year-old Filipino, with initials R.T., after he pleaded guilty to one charge of theft for stealing a Lenovo laptop computer.

"You tarnished the reputation of Hong Kong," Judge Cheang told the defendant on September 23.

"This is a serious breach of trust case. Passengers from all over the world trust the (luggage) system (at the airport). You as a ramp handler abused the system," he added.

The incident happened between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on November 14, 2014 at the airport while the defendant, a Hong Kong resident, was unloading luggage from an Air Asia flight.

The Filipino "ransacked" the luggage of the victim and took out Lenovo laptop. Unknown to him, there was an undercover policeman conducting an "anti-baggage theft" operation who saw him.

When the policeman confronted the defendant, he could not explain how the laptop ended up in his possession.

A check of the files and pictures contained in the laptop also showed that they did not belong to the Filipino.

The case dragged on because the defendant jumped bail in December 2014. He was arrested again only on September 21 when the police caught him for another case.

The Filipino admitted that he committed the crime out of greed but added that he has a 15-year-old son who is suffering from cancer.

But when Judge Cheang asked if the Filipino had documentary evidence to show that his son indeed had cancer, his lawyer said there was none.



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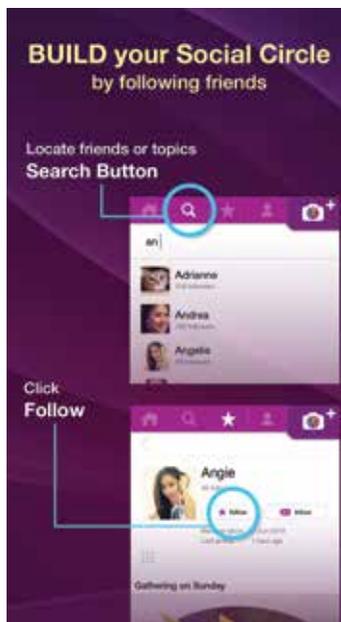
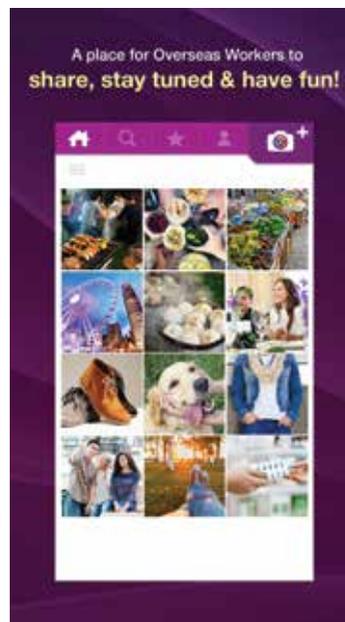
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F1 Weekend: The need for speed!

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THE men were fast, the machines were beastly, and the music was pulsating!

With this heady mix, the F1 weekend at the 2016 Singapore Grand Prix was the kind of mayhem you would want to experience at least once in your lifetime.

For car enthusiasts and racing fans, the three-day F1 event afforded them the chance to witness up close and personal the beauty of collaboration between men and machines in action.

From September 16 to September 18, Singaporeans and those who flew in to the city-state were treated to high-octane action and high-adrenaline nights!

The decision to hold the races at night-time was strategic as it meant that European fans get to watch the event at a convenient time, while locals also enjoy the races at a time when humidity was more bearable. The race was held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit, with the city's "famous skyline providing a truly spectacular backdrop."

The Singapore Grand Prix is considered as one of the toughest in the Formula One calendar. The track has 23 corners and is lit by powerful lights to approximate daylight conditions. The night race format, however, has afforded spectators to see the "flaming exhausts and disc brakes glowing at night", as described by 2009 world champion Jenson Button.

Anticipation was high before the race began, with rivalry over the World Championship between Mercedes teammates Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg heating up. Before the Singapore Grand Prix, Englishman Hamilton was leading the race, with Rosberg in second place. After the Singapore race, Rosberg overtook Hamilton by eight points. With the win, Rosberg took his eighth win of season.

The fun and excitement at the Singapore Grand Prix did not end even after racers



Motor racing fans at the F1 Singapore Grand Prix



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drove their cars to the finish line. For music fans, it was just a warm up with top acts such as Kyla Minogue, Queen + Adam Lambert, and Imagine Dragons entertaining the crowd at the Padang Stage.

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Samsung...

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The latest report from the BBC said Samsung deferred the restart of the sale of the Note7 in South Korea as it needed more time for the global recall of the device.

Samsung previously said it would again begin selling the phone in South Korea

on September 28. However, the devices are expected to be back in the market on October 1.

It was reported that some 200,000 customers have returned their devices, and about the same number were still expected to return their phones.

In early September, Samsung announced that it would suspend the sale of the phones and offered to replace the ones that were sold.

It also asked people to stop using the device.

In a statement posted on its website on September 2, Samsung said that it found a "battery cell issue" with the Note7.

"To date (as of September 1) there have been 35 cases that have been reported globally and we are currently conducting a thorough inspection with our suppliers to identify possible affected batteries in the market," the statement said.

However, because our customers' safety is an absolute priority at Samsung, we have stopped sales of the Galaxy Note7," the statement added.

Samsung said the global recall affected 10 markets.

Airlines all over the world also banned the charging and the use of the Galaxy Note 7 devices on board flights. Airlines began implementing the prohibition to comply with the directive of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

A statement from Philippine Airlines said the IATA directive stems from the recall order made on these products by Samsung.

Findings showed that the Galaxy Note 7 batteries and phone units have caught fire during charging, prompting the manufacturer to recall all units sold worldwide.

PAL also said the devices would not be allowed as checked-in items, but may be hand carried for as long as they are switched off at all times.

It added that all Samsung Galaxy Note 7 units - whether used or brand new- will not be accepted as cargo shipments in PAL flights.

'Balikbayan boxes are now safe'

By Maia Lopez

THE Bureau of Customs (BoC) assured overseas Filipino workers (OFW) that their balikbayan boxes will no longer be opened and physically inspected by BoC personnel amid complaints of pilfering and stolen items.

Customs commissioner Nicanor Faeldon asked the public to report any customs personnel who would open balikbayan boxes without an alert order.

"Balikbayan boxes of OFWs shall not be subjected to random or arbitrary physical inspection, and instead shall only undergo mandatory x-ray scanning," he said.

Faeldon, however, reminded the public not to abuse the privilege provided to OFWs, adding that boxes containing questionable items will still be confiscated.

In cases of shipments tagged as "sus-

pect" after passing through the x-ray scanner, the Customs inspector shall recommend the issuance of an alert order.

These boxes shall then be subjected to 100 percent physical examination to be conducted in the presence of the apprehending officers, freight forwarder consolidator, representatives of the Overseas Workers Welfare Association or a designated officer of an OFW Association.

Faeldon noted that in August, the bureau has intercepted high-caliber firearms that were illegally shipped to the country from the US through a balikbayan box.

The BoC is now finalizing the implementing rules and regulations of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act to fully implement new rules on tax exemptions for balikbayan boxes.

Under the CMTA, the tax exemption ceiling for balikbayan boxes was in-

creased from P10,000 to P150,000—provided that balikbayan boxes shall only contain personal and household effects and not in commercial quantities, and that OFWs can only avail of this privilege up to three times in a calendar year.

For his part, Senator Aquilino Pimentel III has filed a bill seeking to institutionalize the "no opening" policy on balikbayan boxes by the BoC.

"For OFWs, the balikbayan box is an enduring testament of their sacrifice and hard work abroad in order to secure a better future for their families back home. It represents the love and care of OFWs for their families, who have to bear months or even years of separation from each other," Pimentel said.

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'Keep it clean this Chung Yeung'

By Peter Castillo

THE Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) urged people visiting cemeteries and columbaria during the coming Chung Yeung Festival on October 9 to keep the environment clean and dis-

pose of used containers properly to prevent mosquito breeding.

An FEHD spokesman said the department will provide special cleaning services at public cemeteries and columbaria during the festival period.

"Our staff will clear undergrowth, re-

move stagnant water in incense burners and containers, and level the ground surface to prevent accumulation of water. We will also deploy more staff to remove rubbish, empty bottles and containers, while providing additional litter bins and toilet facilities," he said.

The spokesman urged the public to co-operate by clearing stagnant water before leaving and not to leave behind any rubbish and containers such as vases, lunch boxes, drink cans, plastic bags and buckets for burning incense to prevent mosquito breeding.

"As a precaution against mosquitoes, grave sweepers are advised to wear long-sleeved tops and trousers and apply insect repellent to exposed parts of their body," he said.

In addition to anti-mosquito announcements, notices and banners appealing for public co-operation will be displayed at public cemeteries and columbaria during the festival. Managers of private cemeteries have also been advised to take similar anti-mosquito precautions.

To protect the environment and to prevent hill fires, the spokesman encouraged members of the public to use flowers to replace incense burning to pay tribute and respect to their ancestors. For those who have created a memorial webpage using the Internet Memorial Service (www.memorial.gov.hk) provided by the FEHD, they can pay tribute to their beloved online anywhere and anytime. Family members

and friends can also share memories and experiences through the webpage.

In addition, the spokesman also urged grave sweepers to take extra care when burning incense. Incense burning should only be carried out inside a designated joss paper furnace or iron bucket. People should make sure that all fires have gone out before leaving.

Staff of the department will step up patrols at public cemeteries and columbaria during the period. In the event of a hill fire, grave sweepers should remain calm and immediately notify officers on-site.

The spokesman also appealed to grave sweepers to make maximum use of public transport during the Chung Yeung Festival. Access to Cape Collinson Crematorium, Diamond Hill Crematorium, Fu Shan Crematorium, Kwai Chung Crematorium, Wo Hop Shek Crematorium and Wo Hop Shek Cemetery will be closed to all vehicles, except those with special permission.

For details of the special traffic and transport arrangements in the vicinity of cemeteries and crematoria during the Chung Yeung Festival, please visit the Transport Department website (www.td.gov.hk).

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PH has 12 Zika cases

By Maia Lopez

THE Philippines now has a total of 12 cases of Zika virus for 2016, including the first recorded case involving a pregnant woman from Cebu.

"The 22-year-old confirmed case from Cebu is also 19 weeks pregnant with her first child. So this is our first pregnant case in the country. Initial examination through ultrasound revealed no detectable fetal abnormalities. She will be monitored regularly during the entire period of pregnancy," Health Secretary Paulyñ Ubial said.

Three new cases were reported in Iloilo City and the nearby town of Oton this month.

Ubial said the infected victims have ages ranging from nine years old to 55 years old. Eight out of the 12 cases are women.

"These cases did not have history of travel to an affected country a month prior to the onset of their illness," Ubial said, adding that they all acquired the virus through mosquito bites.

"All of these confirmed cases presented with skin rashes with any one of the following: fever, muscle or joint pains, conjunctivitis without eye discharge, or redness of the eyes. All have recovered from their mild illness," she added.

However, the DoH has yet to establish if the virus had been transmitted through other means like sexual intercourse, needle prick, or blood donations in the recent cases.

DoH quick response teams were sent to the affected areas to conduct case investigations and to recommend specific measures to prevent the virus from spreading further.

Iloilo City, in particular, is carrying out indoor residual spraying coupled with fogging in affected and high-risk areas to reduce adult mosquito density.

Ubial stressed that eradicating mosquitoes and destroying their breeding habitats remain the best defense against Zika virus.

Preventing the local mosquito population from growing will help curb the spread of the virus, she said.

Bilibid inmate killed

By Maia Lopez

A high-profile convict was killed while three others, including controversial inmate Jaybee Sebastian who allegedly raised millions to fund the campaign of Senator Leila de Lima, were hurt in a riot inside Building 14 at the maximum security compound of the New Bilibid Prison.

Justice Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II said inmate Tony Co died in the fracas while Sebastian, Peter Co and Vicente Sy were wounded.

Aguirre the riot started when the Chinese inmates were caught by another inmate sniffing shabu inside their cell.

Sebastian, whom De Lima claimed was her asset during her term as Justice Secretary, and Peter Co were identified by President Rodrigo Duterte as among the drug lords who continued to direct illegal drug operations from behind bars.

De Lima said the riot may have been staged by the Duterte administration to threaten other inmates and convince them



New Bilibid Prison

into turning as witnesses against her.

Aguirre brushed down the allegation: "It will not be good for the government if Jaybee is killed because he could possible spill the beans on De Lima."

The riot happened a day after Aguirre revealed that they have a new witness who can prove that of the P300 million seized during a 2014 raid at the NBP led by De Lima, only P1.6 million was reported.

"Ostensibly on paper, they said they only confiscated firearms and other contraband items and P1.6 million but in reality, according to the witness, they were able to get more than P300 million in cash

from that particular raid," Aguirre said.

While cases have not been filed against De Lima for her alleged involvement in illegal drugs, Duterte expressed confidence that the senator, who has been actively criticizing him over his alleged involvement in the Davao Death Squad, will end up in jail.

"Now that she (De Lima) is in trouble, she wants to drag me. She will really go to jail. I'm sure of that because of the testimonial evidence," the President said.

"Cases will be filed after the investigations are finished. I am sure of my evidence," Duterte added.

De Lima, for her part, became emotional in a press conference that she called for on the same day as the riot at the NBP as she challenged Duterte to arrest her immediately.

"Arrest me now! Jail me now, I'm here!" said De Lima who broke down into tears. "Do what you want to do with me, Mr. President. I'll wait for you," the senator said.

Digong challenges UN

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte has challenged the United Nations and the European Union to come to the Philippines for a debate on human rights and extrajudicial killings even as he has yet to issue a formal invitation to Agnes Callamard, UN rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

This after the UN and the EU raised concerns over Duterte's war on illegal drugs, which has so far claimed the lives of about 3,000 suspected drug offenders, with about half of the deaths attributed to vigilantes and to drug syndicates.

Duterte, who once threatened to pull the Philippines out of the UN, said he would not obey "unreasonable mandates".

"I'm inviting the United Nations (sec-

tary-general) Ban Ki...what's the name of that devil again? Ban Ki-moon, Ban Ki-Sun. I am inviting the EU. Send the best player of your town. Even the rapporteurs, come to the Philippines," the President said.

"I'll write them a letter to invite them for an investigation but in keeping with the time-honored principle of the right to be heard, after they ask me questions, I'll ask them one by one. It will be an open forum," he said.

"You can use the Senate, Folk Arts Theater - everybody will be invited. Watch how I demolish these devils," the President added.

Duterte said he is willing to resign if they can prove that he has killed anybody.

Callamard, for her part, said she will go to the

Philippines but will seek first security guarantees for people she planned to speak with when she conducts her investigation.

"I welcome the reports recently through the media that the President and government of the Philippines will invite a UN mission to investigate the alleged extrajudicial executions," Callamard said.

"The date and scope of the fact-finding mission will be discussed and negotiated with the government, along with essential guarantees (including) my freedom of movement and freedom of inquiry, and the assurance that those who cooperate with me will not be the object of retaliation, such as intimidation, threats, harassment or punishment," she added.

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8 more Indos caught in NAIA

By Bing R. Jabadan

THE Bureau of Immigration (BI) has intercepted eight Indonesian nationals at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) after they arrived from a pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia using Philippine passports.

The eight Indonesians were separated from Filipino Muslims who also went on

MIAA warns white taxi passengers

By Bing R. Jabadan

MANILA International Airport Authority (MIAA) general manager Ed Monreal warned passengers of white taxis to keep the "security slip" given by airport security personnel before they leave the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

Monreal also urged travelers to jot down or store in their cell phones the details in the security slip after a Korean tourist was robbed by a white taxi driver in Ermita, Manila.

In his complaint at the Manila Police District-General Assignment and Investigation Section Section (MPD-GAIS), victim Chon Man Park, of Usan City, South Korea, said he arrived at past midnight of September 4 and asked the driver to take him to the Riviera Mansion located at 1638 A. Mabini St., Ermita.

He arrived at the Riviera Mansion at around 1 a.m. But when the victim got out of the taxi and was about to take his bag from the trunk, the driver sped off, leaving him helpless and in shock.

He told the police he failed to get the cab's plate number and the name of its driver.

Regular white taxis were allowed in July to pick up passengers at the four NAIA Terminals to cut the long lines for the yellow and coupon taxis.

Since the regular taxis are not accredited by the MIAA, Monreal introduced certain security measures to ensure the safety of passengers. These include the issuance a security slip bearing the name of the driver, the taxi plate number, the name of the operator, and the hotline number of the MIAA.

The dispatcher at the NAIA will keep a copy of the security slip so that they could also track down the driver in case there is a problem.

Monreal said any complaint will be resolved within 72-hours and taxi drivers who will engage in nefarious activities will be banned from entering any of the four terminals at the NAIA.

Their licenses will also be revoked once they are proven guilty of any violation of government rules, Monreal said.

He urged the victim to come to his office to file the necessary complaint and provide the details so that appropriate action can be taken by the MIAA.

the Hajj (pilgrimage) upon their arrival at the NAIA Terminal II on board Philippine Airlines flight PR 659 from Abu Dhabi.

The Indonesians were brought to the Kalayaan Hall in Villamor Airbase and processed by members of the BI, the National Bureau of Investigation, PNP, and other government agencies.

Around 10 staff members of the Indonesian Embassy, including Consul Tody Baskoro, were on hand to assist their citizens during the investigation.

An Immigration source said they were monitoring all in-coming flights from Saudi Arabia in three terminals from September 19 until October 4 to intercept more

than 10 Indonesians who were believed to be holding Philippine passports.

The BI intercepted 177 Indonesians at the NAIA Terminal 2 on August 19 and stopped them from going on a pilgrimage to Mecca because they had Philippine passports. The 177 Indonesian pilgrims were deported back to Indonesia.



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Editorial

HONG KONG NEWS

As We See it

Bello's visit

LAST weekend saw Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III paying a visit to Hong Kong, meeting the Filipino community and officials of employment agencies in the city.

It was heartening to see an official of the Duterte administration listening to Filipinos especially those taking shelter in NGO-run houses.

More than these meetings and photo opportunities though, we hope that the visit gave him a better understanding and appreciation of the conditions of the most vulnerable Filipinos in Hong Kong.

We hope we get to hear more soon about

the Philippine government's plan to include a provision banning employers from making their Filipino helpers clean windows of flats in high-rise buildings.

We hope the meetings with employment agencies lead to fewer cases and complaints of domestic workers being made to pay above and beyond the allowed recruitment fees.

Ultimately, we hope that the visit would lead the Philippine government to finally craft a comprehensive and clear job-creation plan so fewer Filipinos would be forced to leave their country behind so as to provide for their family.

Health Alert

Zika virus

ZIKA virus infection is a mosquito-borne disease caused by Zika virus. It is mainly transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected Aedes mosquito.

Aedes aegypti, which is currently not found in Hong Kong, is considered the most important vector for Zika virus transmission to humans. Other Aedes mosquito species such as Aedes albopictus widely present locally are also considered as potential vectors. Zika virus can also be transmitted by sexual contact.

Other modes of transmission such as blood transfusion and perinatal transmission are possible. The World Health Organization has concluded that Zika virus infection during pregnancy is a cause of congenital brain abnormalities, including microcephaly, and that Zika virus is a trigger of Guillain-Barré syndrome.

Most Zika virus infection is asymptomatic. For those with symptoms, these include skin rash, fever, conjunctivitis, muscle or joint pain and general malaise. These symptoms are mild and typically begin 2-7 days after the mosquito bite.

There is no specific medication for Zika virus infection and the mainstay of treatment is symptomatic relief and prevention of dehydration. At present, there is no effective vaccine against the virus.

To prevent Zika virus infection, mem-

bers of the public are reminded to protect themselves from mosquito bites and help prevent mosquito proliferation.

The public is advised to wear loose, light-coloured, long-sleeved tops and trousers, and use DEET-containing insect repellent on exposed parts of the body and clothing.

If going to areas with ongoing Zika virus transmission (affected areas), travellers should arrange a consultation with doctor at least 6 weeks before the trip. While in the affected areas, travellers should consider not having sex or else condoms should be used.

Travellers who return from affected areas should apply insect repellent for at least 21 days after arrival in Hong Kong. If feeling unwell e.g. having fever, should seek medical advice promptly, and provide travel details to doctor. Travellers returning from affected areas should also consider abstinence from sex for at least 6 months upon return, or else condoms should be used. Pregnant lady should not have sex with her partner who had travelled to affected areas, or else condom should be used.

For details about Zika virus infection and the use of insect repellents, please visit the Centre for Health Protection Website at www.chp.gov.hk.



Currents

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Pambansang Industriyalisasyon!

Isa sa mga pinanghawakang agenda ni Pangulong Duterte noon pa mang panahon ng kampanya niya ay ang pangakong palalakin ang lokal na industriya ng bakal bilang susi sa pambansang kaunlaran. Marami ang natuwa rito, lalo na ang mga makabayang ekonomista, dahil sa mahabang panahon nga, ang ekonomiya ng ating bansa ay nanatiling atrasado at naka-asa lamang sa mga imported na gawa nang materyales katulad nga ng bakal. Mayroon nga bang tsansa na ang bansang katulad natin ay makapagtayo ng sariling industriya tulad nga ng bakal?

Fast forward sa ilang buwan matapos manalo si Pangulong Duterte at ngayon ay nasa ikalawa nang pagpulong ang peace negotiations sa pagitan ng GRP at ng National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP). Ngayong Oktubre ay maghaharap ang mga komite ng dalawang panig upang pag-usapan ang mga hakbangin at reporma sa ekonomiya. Ano

nga ba ang mga repormang sasagot sa problema ng kahirapan, kawalan ng trabaho at mababang sahod sa ating bansa?

Tila nagkakaisa naman ang dalawang panig – kailangang pag-usapan ang pambansang industriyalisasyon.

Ano ba itong industriyalisasyon? Dito, nangangailangang bigyan ng suporta ng gobyerno ang pagpapaunlad ng sariling mga batayang industriya tulad ng bakal, enerhiya, kemikal – mula sa pagkuha nito sa lupa't kalikasan hanggang sa pagpro-proseso nito.

Kaiba ito sa kasalukuyang kalakaran. Ngayon nga, ang mga foreign investors at mining companies ang namumuhunan at kumukuha ng ating mga natural resources. Binebenta natin sa kanila ng mura Sila ang magpo-proseso ng mga ito tapos ay binebenta nila sa atin ang mga finished products ng napakamahal.

Sa panukalang pambansang industriyalisasyon, ang layunin ay tumindig tayo

sa sarili nating paa. Ang ating mga likas-yaman ay ating gagamitin para sa ating sariling nga industriya at hindi para i-export sa mga foreign corporations. Lilikha ang industriyalisasyon ng maraming trabaho sa loob ng Pilipinas.

Pero para mangyari ito, kailangang maputol ang mahabang panahon na kontrol ng mga foreign monopolies. Kailangan ding palakasin ang pagmamahal sa sariling atin – sa mga produktong Pinoy – na produkto nga ng ating sariling industriya. Mahalaga, kung gayon ang independyenteng patakaran panlabas na puputol sa dominasyon ng US sa ating ekonomiya. Dapat magbukas ng oportunidad ng alyansa, pakikipagkaibigan at relasyon sa mas maraming mga bansa sa daigdig.

Nawa'y ang peace talks ngayon hinggil sa Socio-Economic Reforms ay magbunga. Panahon na para iwanan ang atrasadong Pilipinas at salubungin ang ating industriyalisasyon at pag-unlad.

Dear Editor

Dear Hong Kong News,

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Sa darating na Disyembre ay uwi na ako sa atin at for good na iyon.

Halos 20 taon din ho akong nagtrabaho bilang kasambahay dito sa Hong Kong.

Aaminin ko na noong mga unang taon ko dito halos wala akong naipon.

Noong umalis kasi ako ng Pilipinas, pinangako ko sa sarili ko at sa mga mahal ko sa buhay na ibigay ko lahat ng kailangan at gusto nila.

Nagampanan ko naman iyon, pero wala akong din naipon. Mabuti na lamang at nakapunta ako sa isang seminar kung saan tinuruan kaming maging masinop sa pera.

Doon ko napagtanto na kailangan maging mainat sa paghawak ng pera. Hindi kasi habambuhay na malakas at may trabaho tayo, mabuti na ang may tinatabi.

Mula noon kinausap ko ang pamilya ko at sinabi ko sa kanila ang desisyon ko na magtipid. Bagamat noong una ay hindi nila nagustuhan, naintindihan na

din nila.

Kaya heto ngayon at sapat na ang ipon ko para may puhunan sa maliit na negosyo at may tira pa para naman makuawi na ako at makapiling ko na din ang pamilya ko.

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Manila lifts Libya ban

By Maia Lopez

LABOR Secretary Silvestre Bello III has announced the lifting of the ban on the processing and deployment of returning Filipino workers with valid and existing contracts to Libya.

“The POEA Governing Board now allows the resumption of the processing and deployment of Filipino workers to Libya,” said Bello, who is also the chairperson of the POEA Governing Board.

The POEA Governing Board issued Resolution No. 16 which lifts the ban on the deployment of returning OFWs to Libya following the lowering of the crisis alert level in the said country from Alert Level 4 to Alert Level 2 (restriction phase).

According to POEA GBR No. 16, only returning Filipino workers with valid and existing contracts are allowed to be deployed in Libya. The said OFWs have to submit the necessary documents cited by the Philippine Embassy in Tripoli.

These documents are copies of existing contracts; certification of salaries and benefits of OFWs; letter from the employer requesting for the return of the OFWs; se-



Tripoli

curity and safety guarantees through valid company certifications; medical and life insurance coverage; and guarantee of immediate repatriation based on submitted contingency plans.

Bello said the deployment ban for newly hired OFWs shall be maintained until further notice.

The POEA Governing Board suspended the processing and deployment of OFWs bound for Libya on May 30, 2014 be-

cause of heightened political unrest there.

On June 13, 2014, the POEA issued Governing Board Resolution No. 9, allowing the deployment of certain skills categories of returning workers to Libya. On July 22, 2014, the POEA, through GBR No. 17, allowed additional skills categories of returning workers. Bello added that on August 18, 2016, the Department of Foreign Affairs conducted jobsite visit to Libya to assess the situation in the said country.

POEA urged to verify Saudi jobs

MIGRANT groups urged the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) to validate the claim of a recruitment consultant that there are 5,500 jobs available for stranded overseas Filipino workers in Saudi Arabia.

John Monterona, convener of the United Overseas Filipinos Worldwide (U-OFW) and the OFWs for Peace Coalition (OPC), urged POEA administrator Hans Leo Caedac to validate the claim of recruitment consultant Emmanuel Geslani that employment agencies were able to secure 5,500 jobs for the stranded OFWs.

“Upon reading this report, many of the laid off and stranded OFWs -still numbering to around 5,000 -have asked me to verify and get the details as they conveyed their willingness to apply for a job,” Monterona said.

Monterona said his concern was the implication of Geslani’s announcement on the efforts of the Philippine government to repatriate the stranded workers.

“Many of the laid off and stranded who have requested government assistance may not push through with their repatriation upon hearing the

(report of) 5,500 jobs for stranded OFWs,” he said.

He said this should be validated by the POEA to give the stranded OFWs a clearer picture of their situation.

“If this is correct information, then the POEA in coordination with the PH embassy and the Philippine Overseas Labor Offices in Riyadh and Jeddah, should immediately come up an assistance mechanism for the re-hiring of the remaining laid off and stranded OFWs,” Monterona said.



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Members of the Dauntless Group D-The Brave are the overall champions of the DWEF Beach Fest at the Turtle Cove Beach on September 18.



OFWs attend the "Care for Seniors Program Training Session for Domestic Helpers" on September 18 at the International Finance Centre. It was organized by the Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing.

Record-breaker

CARD seminar inspires business enthusiasts

By Victoria Reyes Munar

EQUIPPED with the knowledge and skills they gained from the one-day Entrepreneurship Seminar Workshop held on September 18 at the Bayanihan Centre, OFWs here in Hong Kong became part of CARD history.

There were almost a hundred participants, a record number, and they became more inspired and determined to accomplish their planned business. For those who already have a business, the seminar gave them more insights to help them run their business effectively.

The 98 eager participants who completed the training came from different batches of regular Financial Literacy and outreach sessions conducted by CARD OFW HK.

Participants were categorized into three groups; those without existing business, those with existing business, and those who have plans to go home for good soon. To further address their needs, the seminar also included sharing and question and answer portions to help participants

understand the challenges of going into business.

The training centered on the following topics: qualities of a good entrepreneur, types of businesses, business cycle, how to run and monitor a business with the family while abroad and business planning 101.

Leading the training team was Marwin D. Mira- Senior Training Officer of CARD MRI Development Institute, Phils. (Visayas Chapter) joined by Vicky R. Munar- lead trainer of CARD OFW HK. CARD OFW HK trainers were also present.

The highlight of the training was the presentation of business plans where seven groups namely Puto de Leche, Yes-Rugs to Riches, Longganisa-rap, Golden Egg, Rice of my Life, Longganisa Pangmasa and Lifelong Longganisa presented the components of their agreed business as modeled from the Project Be (young professionals who are counterpart of CARD OFW HK). Each group was guided by CARD trainers who acted as facilitators. Group representatives explained the de-

tails and defended their business plans to panel members Mira, Munar, Michelle Rhea Yongque (resident coordinator, CARD OFW HK) and Maritess Mapa (CARD OFW Trainer and Board Member).

After the exciting and challenging presentation, "Rice of my Life" emerged as the Best Business Plan based on the criteria of completeness, feasibility, creativity and presentation. The winning group was facilitated by Madelia Galve.

Special awards were also given such as Makamasa Award to Lifelong Longganisa, Ambisyosa Award to Yes-Rugs to Riches, and Maria Klaro Award to Rice of my Life.

"Making a business plan is not that easy especially with time constraint but because of the cooperation of our group members and the knowledge and skills imparted to us on facets of business planning we did it, it was an inspiring activity indeed," said Helen "Coco" Baltazar, one of the participants.

The said training ended with a high note as Rex Aguado, CARD OFW HK chair.

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New members and SAs embrace DWEF activities

SEPTEMBER 18 marked the arrival of new members as well as new student ambassadors from 21 countries by the Domestic Workers Empowerment Project (DWEF) Group spearheaded by the Founder, Dr. Miguel Manio. It was an exciting day for the DWEF family because of the warm presence of numerous new excited members as well as ambassadors who are students of Hong Kong University from different countries such as Korea, China, Germany, India, Malaysia, Philippines and many more.

The founder himself, Manio, was excited that more and more domestic workers were joining the program and showing their interest to learn worthy things. He also expressed his delight in having HKU student ambassadors in the DWEF by saying "I really didn't expect that many student ambassadors would like to be a part of DWEF, it was so overwhelming to think that they came from 21 countries".

HKU Student Ambassadors committed to share their time and talents to DWEF. They were divided into five teams such as: health, physical fitness and sports, basic rights and gender equality, nature and environmental sustainability, and entertainment. They were tasked to lead activities as well as to enhance interaction among and between members.

Wendy, a student ambassador from Korea said, "I am really excited to know DWEF and I am looking forward to have a productive activity with the group". Our own Filipino student ambassador named Klervin mentioned that he is truly happy to be a part of DWEF and is very much privileged to have the University scholarship therefore his being part of DWEF is his own way to help his kababayans by means of sharing his knowledge.

DWEF members, officers and special task group known as MKIS were also introduced to the student ambassadors creating an atmosphere of joyous afternoon.

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Lav Diaz, nagwagi sa Venice filmfest

By Cristy Kasilag

IPINAKITA na naman ng mga Pilipino ang kanilang kahusayan pagdating sa larangan ng sining.

Kamakailan ay nanalo ang pelikulang "Ang Babaeng Humayo" (The Woman Who Left) bilang Best Film sa 73rd Venice Film Festival.

Ang pelikulang pinagbidahan ni Charo Santos ay ginawa sa ilalim ng direksyon ng independent film maker at multi-awarded director ni si Lav Diaz.

"My head is spinning right now, it's unbelievable," ang sabi ng 57-anyos na si Diaz nang tanggapin ang award. "This is for my country, for the Filipino, for the struggle of humanity. Thank you."

Ang kwento ng pelikulang "Ang Babaeng Humayo" ay umiikot sa buhay ng isang guro, na ginampanan ni Charo, na sinubukang ibalik sa normal ang kanyang buhay matapos makulong ng 30 taon para

sa krimeng pagpatay na hindi niya ginawa.

Tila hindi matahimik ang guro dahil nung nakalaya na siya ay nag-iisip siyang makaganti at patayin ang lalaki na nagdawit sa kanya. Kasama din sa pelikula sina Nonie Buencamino, John Lloyd Cruz at si Michael de Mesa.

Kung kadalasan ay isang oras at kalahati lamang ang isang pelikula, ang "Babaeng Humayo" ay abot ng 228 minuto.

Kaagad ipina-abot ng Malacanang ang pagbati sa cast at crew ng pelikula dahil sa tagumpay na kanilang nakamit.

"This triumph of Lav Diaz, an independent filmmaker described by the Irish Times as 'a master of the Philippines,' is the latest addition to the Philippines' biggest ever haul of awards in this year's A-list film festivals. Berlinale, Cannes, and now Venice, the luster of the world-class Filipino talent has continuously shone!" ang pahayag ni Communications Secretary Martin Andanar.

Joy Viado, pumanaw na

By Cristy Kasilag

NABAWASAN ang saya ng mga Pilipino nuong ika-10 ng Setyembre nang pumanaw ang beteranang aktres na si Teresita Joy de Leon-Viado, o mas kilala bilang Joy Viado.

Kinumpirma ng mga taong malapit kay Joy na pumanaw ang komedyanteng singer/aktres bandang 8:55 ng gabi dahil sa atake sa puso.

Pumanaw siya sa edad na 57.

Biglaan daw talaga ang mga pangyayari dahil bago ang kanyang pagkamatay ay mayroon pa siyang kausap na talent coordinator na inaayos ang schedule ng shooting para sa isang pelikulang "Mang Kepweng Returns".

Mag-shooting sana sila noong ika-11 ng Setyembre.

Naikwento ng anak na lalaki ni Joy na si Joseph Christopher na galing ang kanyang ina sa bahay ng isang kaibigan. Pero pag-



JOY

uwi nito sa kanilang bahay ay nagreklamo si Joy na nahihirapan siyang huminga.

Kaagad nilang dinala ang aktres sa Queen City General Hospital. Napansin ni Joseph na kahit sa kotse pa lamang nila ay halatang hirap na itong huminga. Sa ospital binawian ng buhay si Joy.

Ayon kay Joseph, talaga raw mahilig

magpatawa ang kanyang ina. Akma nga raw ang ugali niyang ito sa kanyang pangalan na "Joy" dahil nagpapatawa ito hindi lamang kapag may kaharap na kamera. Kahit daw sa bahay nila ay masaya itong kasama.

Mayroong sakit na diabetes ang aktres mula pa nuong 2000.

Matatandaan na nuon lamang nakaraang taon ay muntik-muntikan nang putulin ang kanyang paa dahil sa komplikasyon sa diabetes. Pero naagapan ito.

Tumulong pa nga ang ilan sa mga kaibigan niya sa showbiz industry para makapag fund raising para sa magastos na pagpapagamot.

Umapaw naman ang pagbigay na pakiramay para kay Joy.

"A beloved co artist and friend has joined our creator. Rest now, Joy Viado. Be with Jesus. TY for the wonderful memories," sabi ng singer na si singer Ogie Alcasid

Paolo, bumalik na sa Eat Bulaga!

By Cristy Kasilag

NAMISS siya ng Dabarkads at namiss din ni Paolo Ballesteros ang mga tumatanghik ng "Eat Bulaga!".

Matapos ang anim na buwan niyang "suspension" sa "Eat Bulaga!", bumalik na si Paolo Ballesteros nuong ika-5 ng Setyembre sa popular na noontime show na "Eat Bulaga!".

Magkakasama na muli ang Jowapao (na binubuo ng mga komedyanteng sina Jose Manalo, Wally Bayola at Paolo Ballesteros) sa KalyeSerye segment ng Eat Bulaga!.

Kasama nila si Nicomaine "YayaDub" Mendoza nang mag-sugod bahay sila sa Pasig City.

Na miss ng 33-anyos na si Paolo ang masaya, magaan, at magandang samahan nila sa KalyeSerye, "Sugod Bahay" at "All For Juan, Juan For All" segments ng "Eat Bulaga!".

Ang eksena sa kanyang pagbabalik ay nakasakay ang mga hosts na sila Jose, Wally, Maine, at Paolo sa isang truck habang kumakanta.

Biniro naman kaagad ni Joey de Leon, isa sa mga haligi ng palabas, si Paolo at nagsabing: "Meron tayong event sa Sub-

ic". Matatandaan na dahil sa isang event sa Subic kaya daw nasuspend ng anim na buwan ang magaling na actor at impersonator.

Matagal mang nawala si Paolo sa "Eat Bulaga!" ay naging abala naman siya sa ibang bagay. Ginamit niya ang biglaang bakasyon para mabisita at makasama ang kanyang anak na si Keira Claire Nevada Ballesteros na nasa Estados Unidos.

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Aquarius January 20 to February 18
Ipaglaban ang alam mong tama. Mahirap kung tatahimik ka na lang kahit alam mong wala sila sa katwiran.

Pisces February 19 to March 20
Ipagpaliban ang mga bagay na hindi mahalaga. Mabuting ubusin ito sa mga bagay na maaari mong mapakinabangan.

Aries March 21 to April 19
Naging maingat sa pagtitiwla sa mga bagong kakilalala. Maaaring hindi maganda ang pakay nila sa iyo.

Taurus April 20 to May 20
Iwasan ang pagiging mainitin ang ulo. Kung puro galit at inis ang paiiralin, lalo ka lamang mangungunsumisyon.

Gemini May 21 to June 20
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Cancer June 21 to July 22
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Leo July 23 to August 22
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Virgo August 23 to September 22
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Libra September 23 to October 22
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In a small saucepan, heat muscovado, honey,

Worcestershire sauce, mirin and garlic over moderate heat. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Remove from the pan and marinate it with your pork spareribs.

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By Chef Jay Dator



Juan: Father, Diyos po ba ang gumawa sa akin?
Pari: Oo, iho.
Juan: Eh, sa mga kapatid ko?
Pari: Diyos din iho.
Juan: Siya din po ba ang nagbigay sa amin ng bahay?
Pari: Siya din iho.
Juan: Pati po ba ang mga pagkain namin?
Pari: Lahat-lahat iho.
Juan: Tama pala ang sabi ng nanay ko. Walang silbi si Tatay ko.

Pedro: Use cadet in a sentence.
Juan: Sirit!
Pedro: Cadet ko si Maria noong isang gabi. Ngayon, ikaw naman ang cadet niya.

Juan: Doc, I don't know what's wrong with me. I eat like a bird, work like a horse, and I'm tired as a dog.
Doc: Masama na iyan! Irerefer kita sa

beterinaryo!

Maria: Namatay daw girlfriend mo?

Juan: Oo.

Maria: Puwede bang ako na lang ang pumalit sa kanya?

Juan: Depende...

Maria: Saan?

Juan: Kung kasya ka sa kabaong niya.

Bata: Pabili nga ho ng lugaw.

Tindera: May laman o wala?

Bata: Siyempre may laman! Alangan namang pakain niyo lang sa akin ang mangkok!

Sa school

Teacher: Kung bibigyan kita ng dalawang pusa tapos dadagdagan ko pa ng dalawang pusa. Ilang pusa na ang meron ka?

Juan: Pito!

Teacher: Makinig kang mabuti ha. Bibigyan kita ng dalawa, dadagdagan ko ng dalawa pa at dadagdagan ko pa ulit ng dalawa. Ilan na ang pusa mo?

Juan: Pito ma'am.

Teacher: Sige, ganito na lang, baka nalilito ka lang eh. Bibigyan kita ng dalawang mansanas, tapos bibigyan kita ulit ng dalawa pa, tapos dadagdagan ko pa ng dalawa ulit, ilan na ang mansanas na meron ka?

Juan: Anim.

Teacher: Very good! Ngayon, balik tayo sa tanong ko kanina. Kung bibigyan kita ng dalawang pusa at dadagdagan ko ng dalawa at magdagdag pa ulit ako ng dalawa pa. Ilan na ang pusa mo?

Juan: Pito.

Teacher: Bakit ba ang kulit mo? Saan mo ba nakukuha ang pito na iyan at laging pito ang sagot mo?

Juan: Eh ma'am, may dating pusa na po kasi ako eh. Kung bibigyan ninyo pa ako ng anim, eh di pito ma'am, pito!

Teacher: Pedro, anong English ng batang grasa?
Pedro: Baby oil po ma'am!

Dalawang lasing ang nagtatalo kung sino ang mas matapang.

Umalis ang unang lasing pagbalik may tilamsik ng dugo sa t-shirt at kamay.

Lasing 1: Kita mo iyong traysikel na iyon?

Lasing 2: Oo.

Lasing 1: Ginulpi ko iyong driver at dalawang pasahero.

Umalis ang pangalawang lasing at pagbalik niya punong-puno ng dugo ang katawan.

Lasing 1: Astig ka! Grabe ang daming dugo, anong nangyari?

Lasing 2: Kita mo yung bus na iyon?

Lasing 1: Oo.

Lasing 2: Ako, hindi ko nakita. Dalhin mo ako sa hospital!

Crossword Puzzle

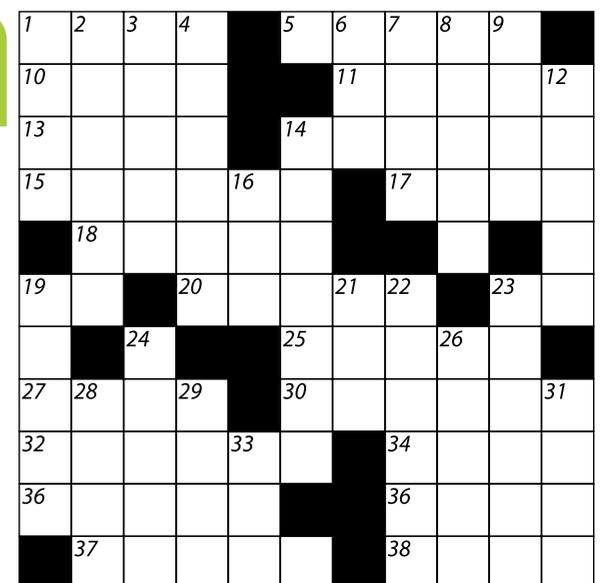
PAHALANG

- 1 Talilis
- 5 Naghintay
- 10 Bilis
- 11 Igupit
- 12 Pansit na may sabaw
- 13 Malusog
- 14 ___ del Pilar
- 15 Pupusyaw
- 16 Judy ___ Santos
- 17 Aaliwalas
- 19 Dadaloy
- 21 Batingaw
- 24 Hayop na mailap
- 26 Tatangkad
- 29 Apelyidong Tsino
- 30 Mintis
- 31 Wika
- 32 Pagpapausok

- 33 Anyaya
- 34 Batay
- 35 Uri ng asido

PABABA

- 1 Baybayin ng dagat
- 2 Alugin
- 3 Kain
- 4 Dusta
- 5 Humal
- 6 Matayog
- 7 Addis ___
- 8 Wisik
- 9 Asam
- 11 Nanay sa Pampanga
- 15 Ms. Salonga
- 18 Pamaypay
- 19 Kutya
- 20 Ms. Isabel



Answer to last puzzle

S	I	P	I	T	K	U	L	A	
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A	N	A	S	B	A	T	A	Y	

- 22 Uri ng palma
- 23 Ukol sa ilong
- 24 Modo
- 25 Gamit sa paglalaba
- 27 Yugyog
- 28 Taksi
- 30 Sasakyan sa EDSA
- 31 Uncle ng US



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'yan ang bagong bayani!*

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