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Jail, stiff fines in new bill vs EAs



BOON. OFWs in Hong Kong remit money to their families in the Philippines as the peso slid to P50 to a US dollar, its weakest since 2006. (Story on Page 18)

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

IMPRISONMENT of up to three years and fine of \$350,000 on erring employ-

ment agencies are among the amendments in a bill that the Hong Kong Labour Department seeks to introduce in the second quarter of the year.

Labour and Welfare Secretary Stephen Shui said a maximum fine of \$350,000 and imprisonment for three years on employment agencies will be introduced in

the amendment bill that will provide a legal basis for the Code of Practice for Em-

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Labour cancels license of agency

By Ally Constantino

THE Labour Department has revoked the

license of an employment that was convicted twice of charging jobseekers higher than the allowable fees.

Another company was convicted and fined after it was found operating an employment agency without a valid license.

A statement from the LD on Feb. 21 said it revoked the license of Jen's Employment Agency Limited (located in Tsuen Wan) after its licensee was convicted twice of overcharging job-seekers earlier.

"Under the Employment Ordinance (EO), the Commissioner for Labour may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke a licence of an EA if the person operating or intending to operate an EA has contravened any provision of Part XII of the said Ordinance such as overcharging job-seekers, or if he is considered not a fit and proper person to operate an EA," the LD spokesman said.

Hong Kong law allows employment agencies to collect a commission from jobseekers but this should not exceed 10



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percent of their first month's salary.

Meanwhile, a company was convicted and fined \$4,900 by the Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts on Feb. 16 for operating an employment agency under the business name Gracefield Employment Service Limited in Tsim Sha Tsui without a valid license.

In October 2016, the LD's Employment

Agencies Administration received a complaint against the company from an employer seeking to engage a foreign domestic helper. Investigation revealed sufficient evidence that the operator had operated an EA without a license.

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3 tourists charged over pickpocket try

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THREE Filipino tourists were charged with attempted theft after they were caught, a day after their arrival in Hong Kong, by a policeman for trying to pick the bag of a Chinese woman in the Causeway Bay station of the MTR.

The prosecution however asked Magistrate Bina Chainrai of the Eastern Magistracy to give them more time to seek legal advice and conduct further in-

quiry in the case against A.P. Dela Cruz, C. Talao, and S.M.M. Niduaza.

The prosecutor also told the court the first defendant - Dela Cruz - may have violated a previous deportation order, but they have yet to confirm this as the defendant refused fingerprint lifting.

Judge Chainrai set the case's next mention on March 14 also at Court 1.

The prosecutor told reporters the three defendants arrived in Hong Kong on January 18, and on January 19 they were

arrested by police.

At 6:20 p.m. on January 19, a police officer allegedly caught the three on the escalator of the Causeway Bay MTR station trying to pick the rucksack of a Chinese woman.

The first defendant allegedly opened the bag's zipper, while the other two defendants, who were standing nearby, acted as his cover up.

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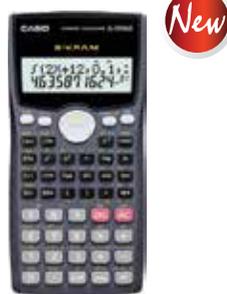
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Judge finds testimonies inconsistent:

Employer acquitted in indecent assault

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

SAYING the testimonies and evidence given by witnesses were inconsistent, a Sha Tin Magistrates' Courts judge acquitted an employer who was accused by a Filipino helper of indecently assaulting her on two occasions.

Magistrate Colin Wong Sze-cheung on Feb. 23 said he was "unable to reconcile the different versions" in the testimony of prosecution witnesses to convict Ong C.K. of indecent assault.

Judge Wong noted the testimony of first

prosecution witness, a 24-year-old Filipino domestic helper, given in court was different from the versions that she gave in her police statement as well as the testimony of a staff member of her employment agency.

The prosecution presented the agency employee to corroborate the first witness' evidence of telling the employment agency about the two incidents of indecent assault.

However, the employment agency staff said the Filipino helper only complained about the second incident, which allegedly

took place on May 9, 2016.

The magistrate added he also did not find as credible the testimony of second prosecution witness, another Filipina who also worked for the defendant as a domestic helper, who recounted an incident where the defendant allegedly asked her to massage his private part, echoing the evidence given by the first prosecution witness.

"I have also considered the background of (the first two prosecution witnesses being foreign domestic workers in Hong Kong, and (who were afraid) of losing their job, and (being) less educated, (but) I am unable to reconcile the different versions (of these testimonies)," Judge Wong said.

On Feb. 8, the first prosecution witness, who was only identified in court as Miss X, gave evidence, recounting the two alleged incidents of indecent assault committed by her former employer.

The first incident, she said, took place on April 30, 2016 or just the third day after she started working for Ong's family on April 28, 2016.

At around 3 p.m. while the helper was doing the dishes, her male employer asked her if there was anyone else in the house, and she said that there were just the two of them.

The defendant allegedly went to his study room in the house's fourth floor and buzzed the intercom to ask the witness to bring lemon tea to him.

After bringing the tea to her boss, he then asked her if she could give him a massage.

She agreed and then he sat on the mas-



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sage chair. But after agreeing to massage his shoulder and his feet, the defendant allegedly stood up, took off his shorts, grabbed her wrists and placed them on his private part.

"I was shocked and wondered why he took off his shorts," the witness said through an interpreter.

"Massage it," Ong allegedly then told the helper. She added that she could feel his private part as the fabric of his underwear was "flimsy".

The helper then said she would not do it because what he was asking her to do was "sexual harassment" in the Philippines.

The employer allegedly said that he would be willing to pay her \$80 for the service as it was the same amount he usually paid when he had massages outside.

The witness said she took away her hands and then left the study room, telling the employer that she still had some things to do in the kitchen.

When the two other domestic helpers, a fellow Filipino and an Indonesian, arrived at the house with the defendant's children, the witness told the other Filipino worker about the incident.

In their room, the witness also said that she told her employment agency about

the incident by sending a message via WhatsApp. The following day, "a lady from the agency called, confirming if my message was true."

The second incident, the witness said, happened on May 9, 2016, when she and the other Filipino helper were summoned by the employer to the study room.

In the room, they told him about the incident earlier in the morning when monkeys came to the garden and destroyed the plants. The employer then took his rifle and told them that he would teach them to shoot the monkeys.

The other Filipino helper told the employer that she knew how to use the rifle because her husband is a policeman.

The defendant then instructed Miss X how to hold the rifle, and told her to point the gun to the tree in the garden and pretend that it was a monkey.

The witness said because she found the gun heavy, her arms would drop, so the employer stood behind her and helped her hold the gun.

While telling her how to pull the trigger she felt his hand fondle her breast.

"It took me by surprise. I felt harassed, violated so I put the rifle down," she said after demonstrating to the court how she had held the rifle and how she was told to point the gun outside the window.

She and the other Filipino helper then told their employer that they still had some chores to finish downstairs.

The witness said she then again informed via WhatsApp the employment agency about the second incident.

"Sir did something to me. I'm afraid," she told the agency.

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\$10K award to singer appealed

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THE voice coach who was ordered by a District Court judge to pay damages to a Filipino vocal teacher sought to appeal the order against him.

Defendant Choi Jeffrey Tse-fu filed a leave to appeal on the ruling of Deputy District Court Judge Ho wai-yang ordering him to pay \$10,000 to Christine Diaz, also known as Christine Samson.

High Court judges Johnston Lam and Jeremy Poon heard on February 17 the leave to appeal filed by Choi through his counsel.

In a 12-page decision issued in November 2016, Deputy District Court Judge Ho Wai-yang said there was no basis to the four grounds submitted by Choi to appeal her February 5, 2016 judgment ordering him to pay \$10,000 to Diaz.

Judge Ho said she did not find “any reasonable prospect of success on these intended grounds of appeal.”

In seeking a leave to appeal against the judgment, Choi said Judge Ho made a wrong assessment of damages; erred in holding that the statements were defama-



High Court

tory; erred in inferring malice; and erred in granting the injunction.

The case stemmed from a recording of the lesson Choi, a certified Speech Level Singing instructor from 2010 to 2013.

The lesson was given to his student, Karen, on August 27, 2012, where he referred to Diaz in the latter part of his lecture to the student after discussing “elderly teachers” or “those who received their teaching from teachers who had not been privy to the scientific methods of vocal training.”

Choi, who started his vocal training

career in 2010, also specifically said that scientific techniques were only developed in the last 30 years, and that while elderly teachers may have the correct concept, their way or technique is wrong.

Before beginning her career as a vocal instructor in 1990, Diaz was a professional singer, having been a member of bands since 1965.

From 2004 to 2009, Diaz was also a certified SLS instructor.

She has also developed her own method of vocal training and named it the “Samson’s Vocal Technique”.

In January 2013, Diaz and her staff received an email from Fiona Fu with a copy of the edited recording of Choi’s lecture to Karen attached.

It was also subsequently discovered that the edited recording is an edited version of an original recording.

In his defense, Choi said the reference to Diaz was only to explain what a “light mix” voice sounds like, citing artists Michael Jackson, Sandy Lam Yik Leen, Faye Wong, and Bee Gees as artists with a light voice.

Mariah Carey and Celine Dion, on the other hand, were mentioned as those who have a “chest mixed voice”.

In the original judgment, Judge Ho said she found that Choi’s remarks were “derogatory in nature”, “lack factual basis”, and that there was a “lack of necessity for making such statements in providing an explanation to mixed voices.”

“I find the dominant improper motive of Mr. Choi’s statements was to disparage the teaching method of ‘elderly teachers’, those from Berkeley/Berklee, and Ms Diaz by associating her with the ‘elderly teachers’ and those from Berkeley.”

Pasasalamat sa kaibigan dahil sa magandang payo

LUMOBO nang husto si Alma Cielo Jamilla dahil hindi matiis kumain ng matatamis na deserts at tsokolate. Bago matulog ay nanonood siya ng movies sa youtube at hindi mapigilan na kumain ng junk foods. Pagdaan ng mga araw at linggo ay nagulat siya sa nakita niya sa harap ng salamin. Nadepress sa hitsura kaya nadesisyon na panahon na upang magbawas ng timbang. Binawasan ang pagkain ng matamis at mga mataas sa kolesterol. Sumubok ng ibang slimming pills ngunit walang nangyari.

Naikuwento ang suliranin sa kaibigan at pinayuhan na gumamit ng upgraded Dream Love 1000 5 in 1 body essence lotion, gawa sa England na may 3D hologram model image silver seal. Sinabi na mabibili ito mula sa Victory Supermarket sa first floor ng World

Wide House sa halagang HK\$98 lamang.

Bumili siya at matapos gumamit nito ng ilang linggo ayon sa nakasaad sa instruction sheet, naging excited si Alma nang makita ang resulta sa katawan. Ipinagpatuloy ang paggamit nito umaga at gabi sa pamamagitan ng pagpapahid nang paitaas para pumayat at balutan ng glad wrap ang bahagi na gustong pumayat. Makalipas ang pitong linggo ay nabawasan ng 2½ inches na taba sa kaniyang baywang at balakang. Pumuti rin ang kaniyang buong mukha at katawan. Naramdaman din niya ang paggaan ng timbang matapos gumamit nitong upgraded na lotion at naging younger looking pa.

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PH's top schools in HK education expo

By Ally Constantino

THE Philippines' top three educational institutions participated in an education expo in Hong Kong held on February 23-26.

University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, and the De La Salle University had a booth at the HK-TDC Education and Careers Expo 2017 held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Jose Wendell Capili, Assistant Vice President for Public Affairs and Director for Alumni Relations of UP, told Hong Kong News that 60 percent of inquiries received by Philippine educational institutions were from Hong Kong people, and 40 percent were from Filipinos living and working in the city.

“We got inquiries from Hong Kong-based Chinese students who are interested in studying in the Philippines and we were surprised that the inquiries were not only from the parents, but from the students themselves,” Capili said.

Filipinos working in Hong Kong were also interested about the UP Open University and online courses so they could finish their studies and gain additional degrees.

Foreigners who inquired, on the other hand, asked mostly about the security situation in the Philippines.

“I tell them that whether they are in New York or in London, they just need to go to safe places and there is no reason for them to be unsafe,” he said.

Capili added that Philippine universities offer low-cost quality education, with educators gaining their expertise from top educational institutions in the world.

“We stayed in the Philippines because we have the commitment to share whatever we learned especially to Filipinos. Umuwi kami sa Pilipinas because this is not just our source of livelihood but a vocation to teach, inspire, and encourage our students,” he said.

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Carrie Lam meets minorities

By Ally Constantino

CHIEF executive contender Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor on Feb. 18 met members of ethnic minorities in a meeting arranged by NGO Hong Kong Unison.

During the meeting, ethnic minority attendees pointed out that ethnic minority children do not enjoy fair and equal opportunity to education as their Chinese peers. Kindergartens' hesitation to accept ethnic minority children not only strips them of an early childhood Chinese learning environment, but also affects their future primary and secondary school choices.

Many ethnic minority parents who are third or fourth-generation Hongkongers and some even attended "designated schools" themselves understand the need for their children to learn Chinese and the drawbacks of a racially segregated school environment.

Parents want to enroll their children in mainstream schools, but feel helpless facing policies such as the "Mother Tongue Education Policy" and "Using Putonghua as the Medium of Instruction for Teaching the Chinese Language Subject" that overlook non-Chinese speaking students'



Lam (third from left) meets with ethnic minorities

learning needs; meanwhile, they do not have any information from the Education Bureau on whether the funding for the Learning Framework has been well-spent by schools to support ethnic minorities in Chinese learning.

Chinese education affects ethnic minorities' further education and employment opportunities, their social mobility and their chance to escape the poverty cycle, reflecting the importance of a Chinese as Second Language (CSL) Curriculum.

Ethnic minority attendees also hope that the government would amend the Race Discrimination Ordinance as soon as possible and include government powers and functions in its purview.

Lam agreed that ethnic minorities love Hong Kong and are eager to contribute to the society. She listened to ethnic minority attendees' experience struggling with education such as school selection and Chinese learning.

She said she understands the \$200-mil-

lion recurrent government funding per year given to schools to support non-Chinese speaking students' Chinese learning was not effective.

She added that the implementation of the Learning Framework can be improved and the government should do more regarding monitoring and implementing the CSL and the upcoming Free Quality Kindergarten policies, and let students have good Chinese language environment from a young age.

She said more stakeholders should be included to participate in setting up policies. If elected as Chief Executive she promised to give personal attention to ethnic minorities' education issues to ensure students of different ethnicities can learn English and Chinese well.

Lam also mentioned in the meeting she will review the Race Discrimination Ordinance, but she did not make concrete promises.

Ethnic minorities pointed out that the Hong Kong government should honor its obligation as a signatory of international conventions to protect human rights and racial equality and plug the holes within the RDO.

Prosecutors withdraw 'ill-neglect' case vs helper

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

PROSECUTORS withdrew the case against a 36-year-old domestic worker who was charged in court after hitting one of her wards with a hanger to break up a fight between him and his twin.

MGR Lariosa, who was charged with ill-treatment or neglect by those in charge of child or young person, was instead bound over for \$1,000 for a year at the Eastern Magistrates Courts on Feb. 21 after the prosecution reviewed the case and sought legal advice from the supervising counsel.

The prosecution alleged that at 1:45 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2016, when Lariosa's wards - twin boys - started a pillow fight.

Thinking that it was an actual fight, she separated the boys. There were just the three of them in the house at the time.

One of the boys, however, continued to fight his brother, prompting Lariosa to use a hanger to hit the boy once on his wrist, and once on his leg.

The prosecution also said the boy was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and was released on the same day.

In a previous hearing, prosecutors said the medical report indicated that there was a red mark and tenderness in the area where the hanger hit.

Principal Magistrate Bina Chainrai warned Lariosa to keep the peace, and should not commit or to attempt to commit any crime during the bound-over period.

Unexpected na karanasan habang nasa McDonald's

IBINAHAGI ni Paula Tenate ang kaniyang magandang karanasan dahil sa imported seksuwal na pabangong Dream Love 1000, gawa sa England na nabili niya mula sa Aurora Mart sa halagang HK\$88 lamang. Naikuwento daw ng kaibigan ang suliranin nito sa asawang tila nanlalamig na sa kanilang pagmamahalan. Ito daw pabango ang nakatulong na muling manumbalik ang kapusukan at pagmamahal ng asawa nito.

Napuna ni Paula na simula nang gumamit siya nitong seksuwal na pabango ay naging mabait daw ang guard sa kanilang building, dati rati nakasimangot ito tuwing nakikita siya pagpasok sa building. Sa ngayon ay palagi na itong nakangiti at pinagbubuksan pa siya ng pinto sabay sabi pa minsan na napakabango daw niya. Nasambit sa sarili na epektibo talaga ang nasabing pabango. Mula noon ay napapangiti siya tuwing

maaalala ito lalo na ang pagkakataong nahawakan daw nito ang kaniyang kamay dahil sabay silang napahawak sa pinto at ramdam niya na nabighani ito ng husto.

Araw ng day off nagtungo siya sa McDonald's upang hintayin ang kaibigan at may nakishare sa table niya na guwapong Briton kahit hindi naman punuan that time. Saka niya naalala na ito ay nadaanan niya sa pila ng cashier pagkatapos na makuha ang order. Pagkaupo ay nagpakilala ito bilang Michael na tourist daw dito galing California, napansin niyang guwapo ito at hinayaan na magkuwento ito ng tungkol sa sarili. Napansin pa niya na tila nais nitong ipahiwatig ang masidhing damdamin ngunit nagmadali siyang kumain at nagpaalam dito.



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FDH in falling wiper case gets reprieve

THE trial of the helper in the case of a glass wiper falling from a height has been set to March 14.

Deputy Magistrate Arthur Lam Hei-wei told Jasmin L.G. that the trial of her case will not be deferred further and warned her that should she not be represented by a lawyer because of her own fault, the trial would proceed.

In a hearing on Feb. 14, a duty lawyer told the court he received files of the case on the previous day and did not have enough time to study the case.

Grande's case stemmed from an incident at about 11:10 a.m. on Aug. 9, 2016, when a wiper that she leaned against the railings of the balcony of her employer's flat in Shau Kei Wan fell to the ground. The wiper allegedly hit a 59-year-old Chinese woman and was taken to a hospital where it was found that there was some tenderness and swelling on the side of her head. Her medical report also stated that the waitress had hematoma. Cheryl M. Arcibal



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Verdict in \$500-theft case stays

By Ally Constantino

A High Court judge dismissed an appeal of a former domestic worker against her conviction in a case of stealing \$500 from her employers.

In a 23-page judgment, Deputy High Court Judge Johnny Chan said the evidence adduced by the prosecution against Nora A. has proven her guilt "beyond reasonable doubt".

The two grounds for appeal filed by Nora's lawyer, Philip Ross, were dismissed by Judge Chan.

Mr. Ross cited the oral reasons given

by the magistrate who made the verdict "extended less than two pages of transcript", and there was a discrepancy between the evidence of the first two prosecution witnesses.

Judge Chan, however, said the evidence submitted and issues raised to the trial judge were not complicated, and the discrepancy in evidence did not refer to the evidence submitted by the prosecution.

"The evidence relied upon by Mr. Ross...was not the evidence of PW1, but that of the appellant...Mr. Ross was the trial counsel in the court below, quite how he could confuse the evidence of the ap-

pellant with that of PW1 I do not know," Judge Chan said.

As for the defense's claim that had Nora stolen the \$500 note, she would have immediately spent it, instead of putting it in a wallet that she kept inside her room, Judge Chan said the appellant could not have known that her male employer had jotted down the serial number of banknotes that he previously kept in a safe.

The helper had claimed her employer framed her up so they would not pay her one-month salary in lieu of notice after terminating her contract in October 2015. The banknote was found in the wallet on

October 15, a day after she was given her salary, and on the same day she took her holiday.

"I do not see the fact that the appellant did not take the HK\$500 banknote out of the home give rise to a doubt, let alone a reasonable one. The appellant did not know PW1 had kept a record of the serial numbers of the banknotes...It was safe for the \$HK500 banknote be kept in the wallet as, according to the appellant, PW1 and PW 2 did not know where the wallet was kept," Judge Chan said.

Nora was given a suspended sentence of three-week's imprisonment.

Helper cleared of stealing bracelet

By Ally Constantino

A Filipino helper was cleared of a theft case filed against her by her former employer.

Eastern Courts Magistrate Jacky Ip Kai-leung on February 23 found Lailane R.B. not guilty of stealing a gold bracelet from her employer.

The magistrate noted inconsistencies in the testimony of the employer.

Lailane's Chinese employer testified in court that on October 3, she noticed that two of her tea cups were missing.

When she asked the defendant about the tea cups, the latter said she had no idea where they were.

Under cross-examination, however, the employer, who was not working, admitted that on October 1, she asked the defendant about a missing plate.

On the same day, the employer said she took out her golden bracelet from her safe because she would be dining at home with one of her friends who would be visiting her.

The following day, with Lailane still unable to produce the missing plate, the employer allegedly told the former to replace the plate and go to the "Lane Crawford" mall because that same plate could be bought there.

On October 3, however, with Lailane replacing the plate with a similar-looking one from Wing On mall, the employer was allegedly furious with her helper.

The defense said the employer then accused the defendant of taking her golden bracelet and saying that she would call the police to report the helper.

"Let's see who the police will believe," the defense lawyer quoted the employer as allegedly saying.

The employer denied the allegation, saying that "no such thing happened."



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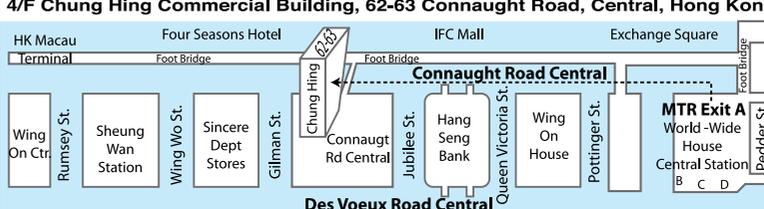
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Overstayer caught stealing from Wellcome Supermarket

IF she had not been caught stealing bottles of lotion, and cans of luncheon meat, it would probably still not discovered that she has been overstaying in Hong Kong for over a decade now.

E. Arista, 56, was charged at Eastern Courts for stealing three bottles of lotion, and three cans of luncheon meat.

The prosecution asked Principal Bina Chainrai of the Eastern Magistracy to adjourn the case to March 7 to allow them to conduct further inquiries about Lariosa's immigration status.

Lariosa was caught on February 19 stealing items from a Wellcome Supermarket in Quarry Bay.

She told investigators that she entered Hong Kong as a visitor in 2006.

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District Court trial for tourist in fake check

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

PROSECUTORS sought the transfer of the trial of a 75-year-old Filipino tourist who was arrested for allegedly trying to encash a fake P2.5-billion check in Central in December.

Judge Jason Wan Siu-ming of the Eastern Magistracy adjourned the case against MI Gosilatar for another mention on March 15, after the prosecution asked the court to give them time to seek the transfer of the case's trial to the District Court.

As Gosilatar did not apply for bail, Judge Wan remanded her to jail custody.

The defendant, however, asked if she would be staying in her present detention facility, telling the magistrate that she was "sick".

"I suggest you talk to the officer of the detention facility and I am sure you would be given medical treatment," Judge Wan



Eastern Law Courts

said.

Gosilatar was then seen nodding her head in agreement.

In a hearing in January at the High Court, Gosilatar's lawyer said the check was a "donation" from another Filipina, Cynthia De Guzman to the defendant's charity—the Friends of Mama Mary 2000 charity foundation.

The defendant was arrested on December 9 at the headquarters of Hang Seng Bank along Des Voeux Road in Central after she allegedly tried to encash a fake check worth US\$50 million (around HK\$388 million or P2.5 billion).

The charge of "using a false instrument" carries a penalty of up to 14 years of imprisonment.

Still no plea for ex-FDH in overstay case

A former domestic worker who was charged with overstaying in Hong Kong after being caught soliciting in Hong Kong got another reprieve.

The duty lawyer of R.B. Limalima told Principal Magistrate Bina Chainrai of the Eastern Magistracy that the Torture Claims Appeal Board has yet to issue the results of the appeal of the defendant to be a torture claimant.

Judge Chainrai set the case for another mention on May 15, 2017. Limalima's bail was extended. The prosecution alleged that the defendant was caught soliciting in Wan Chai on June 19, 2014.

Cheryl M. Arcibal

Filipina admits to possessing illegal drugs

A 30-year-old Filipino has pleaded guilty to possessing dangerous drugs at the Eastern Magistrates Courts on February 22.

Judge Jason Wan Siu-ming adjourned the case of CM.V.Reynoso for sentencing on March 8.

Reynoso was found with one plastic bag containing 4.51 grams of cannabis in herbal form, and one plastic bag containing 31 tablets and 0.25 grams of tablet fragments containing 0.12 grams of methamphetamine and 0.91 grams of ketamine.

The drugs were found when two police officer came by Reynoso's flat on March 12, 2015 while chasing a male who took flight.

The man was Reynoso's ex-boyfriend who

dashed to her flat and escaped through the window. When Reynoso opened the door to the police officers, and the latter made inquiries, they found the plastic bags on the table in the living room. When asked what those two packs were, Reynoso replied in Chinese "the two packs are herbal cannabis and (MDMA) for my own consumption."

She was then arrested, and the plastic bags were seized and it was confirmed that they contained cannabis in herbal form, methamphetamine and ketamine respectively.

Judge Wan also ordered a Drug Addiction Treatment Centre report on Reynoso.

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Morocco's old-world charm

By William Tam

TWICE a year, usually during my wife's vacation days (about two weeks), from her job as a Cathay Pacific cabin crew, we travel to places that we deem unique and interesting.

These places, (my wife has a bucket list) offer us a world different from the place we call our second home – Hong Kong.

Call it a perk or simply the benefit of being married to a flight attendant, I enjoy these vacation moments as it gives us the opportunity to bond and see the world

together, without the pressures of the daily grind.

And one of these places is Morocco.

Exotic, rugged and colorful, it is what most people say, your gateway to the Afri-cas.

Our first stop was at Marakkech, also

known as the Red City, where we booked a room for three nights.

From the airport, we took a bus that dropped us off in the middle of the Medina or Main Square.

By day, you can find the regular souks or bazaars lined up to satisfy whatever your shopping desires - Moroccan souvenirs, argan oil (from the Argan tree which is endemic or uniquely Moroccan), rugs and carpets of various shapes, colors, and sizes.

By dawn, the Medina transforms into something magical!

Merchants peddle their goods right on the pavements (haggling is a must!), snake charmers, acrobats, belly dancers and the likes adorn the whole plaza creating ex-

citement, frenzy and a truly distinctive experience full of sounds, colors, and artistry.

Needless to say, as travelers, we must always watch out for our belongings - wallets, bags, etc.

We stayed at the Riad Laora, a quaint, two-storey bed and breakfast/hotel, which is some 10-minute walk from the Medina.

The manager welcomed us with Moroccan Mint Tea, a must when you are in Morocco. The tea's soothing cool after effect warms your body and relaxes you.

After almost a couple of hours flying from Zurich, (that by the way is another story), I would say it was a much welcome treat!

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One of the alleys near our hotel



Tannery in Fez



The train station in Marakkech

had a lot of sites we wanted to visit.

Ourika Valley, due to its many waterfalls and several attractions, is a popular day trip from Marrakech.

We rented a van packaged with a tour guide.

But before our hike up the valley, we stopped a good hour into the journey to enjoy the sights, take pictures and enjoy a camel ride!

Lunch came around 3 p.m. at a riverside restaurant where the water from the Ourika valley flows freely downstream.

I thought it couldn't get any better than this!

Tired and starving, we ordered Tajine, a North African Berber dish which is named after the earthenware pot in which

it is cooked.

I think I fell asleep on our drive back to the Riad Laora.

Our third day was our shopping and relaxation day so most of the way was spent walking around the Medina and checking out the local fare and shopping.

My wife bought a couple of leather Moroccan handmade leather slippers (or Babouche) for gifts.

After dinner we decided to get a massage and try the Hammam.

A Hammam is a steam room, similar to a Turkish bath, where Moroccans habitually go each week to cleanse themselves.

Just in case you have never heard what a Turkish bath is, it is being scrubbed from head to toe using a cleansing black soap

and rinsing it all off in a sweaty, hot room.

Once dried, we were then let to a room where we were pampered with a soothing, and relaxing massage.

Next stop, Fez.

We took a train from the Marakkech train station Fez.

Fez is the second-largest city of Morocco.

We only booked an overnight stay so our first stop was to check in a hotel then check out the old Medina of Fez.

Before entering, you would stand face

to face with Bab Bou Jeloud, or the Blue Gate that leads to the old Medina, where you will be awed by its old-world atmosphere with its avenues lined with souks selling all kinds of local goods.

Also inside the Medina, a must visit is the local Tannery, where workers atop stone vessels with dyes treating the leather they skinned from various animals.

It is also here where hand-made bags, slippers and shoes are made.

Final stop, Casablanca.

A must-visit is the Hassan II Mosque,

the world's third-largest mosque, which stands on reclaimed land from the ocean.

If you're a movie fan, then you should not miss a visit to Rick's Café.

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This is the first part of the travel series I will be sharing with you.

Next stop is Portugal, and then Spain. Abangan!



Moroccan lady selecting argan seeds to grind to make argan oil



Camels



The private pool at the Riad Laora

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Jail, stiff fines...

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ployment Agencies.

The statement was made in a written reply on February 15 following the question of LegCo member Andrew Wan regarding the protection of the labor rights and interests of foreign domestic helpers.

On January 13, 2017, the LD promulgated the Code of Practice, which highlights the salient legislative requirements and sets out minimum standards for employment agencies.

These standards include maintaining transparency in business operations, drawing up service agreements with job-seekers and with employers, providing payment receipts, promoting job-seekers' and employers' awareness of their rights and obligations (including provision of sample wage receipt to facilitate FDHs and their employers for record-keeping or perusal as when necessary) and avoiding involvement in financial affairs of job-seekers.

Meanwhile, Hong Kong lawmakers have vowed support to proposals of a

group of migrant domestic workers to legislate stiffer fines on employment agencies that overcharge job-seekers.

Shiella Grace Estrada, chairperson of the Progressive Labor Union of Domestic Workers in Hong Kong, said the group met with six Hong Kong lawmakers on Feb. 21 and discussed their proposals.

She said they have been meeting with members of the Legislative Council since January about these proposals.

Estrada said the group told the lawmakers the present maximum fine of \$50,000 on erring agencies should be increased to between \$350,000 and \$500,000.

"Iyong \$50,000 na current [fine], madali lang iyon sa mga agency. Iyong dalawang agency nga na dinala namin sa court last year \$9,000 at \$30,000 lang ang penalty, which the union finds very, very low. Kung baga, isang worker lang ang magbayad sa kanila noon," she told Hong Kong News.

Another proposal of the group is for the LD to put more staff and resources to better monitor the compliance of employment agencies with the code.

"They promised us that they will (take up our proposals) in their meeting. Sabi din ng mga LegCo member na nakausap namin na gagawin nilang mailatag lahat ng proposal ng unyon," Estrada said.

"At happy ako last night na noong nanonood kami [ng LegCo meeting] na lahat ng nakausap naming LegCo member ay binanggit ang lahat ng proposal ng unyon," she added.

Estrada said this was also the first time Hong Kong government and lawmakers promised to look into the conditions of other migrant domestic workers besides Filipinos and Indonesians.

"Mas maraming exploitation ang nangyayari sa kanila kasi ang Hong Kong government ay walang ginagawang participation para sa arrival orientation [of other migrant groups]," she said, citing cases of exploitation of migrant workers from Nepal.

Estrada said they also raised the issue of the lack of human trafficking laws in Hong Kong relating to forced labor of migrant domestic workers.



Hong Kong legislators Lau Siu Lai (left) and Eddie Chu Hoi-dick (right) show their support for migrant domestic workers in the city.

Lawmakers who met with Estrada's group were Cheung Chiu-hung, Wan Siu-kin, Chu Hoi-dick, Lau Siu-lai, Leung Yiu-chung, and Tam Man-ho.

A study released in 2016 by NGO Justice Centre found 17 percent or one in six of migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong are in forced labor owing to unscrupulous practices of recruitment agencies, and the lack of adequate regulation and of stiffer penalties on the employment agencies.

The study also found that of the domes-

tic workers in forced labor, one in seven or 14 percent were trafficked into it.

The Hong Kong government has denied the city is a "source, destination or transit area for human trafficking."

Kevin Wong, vice-chairman of the Association of Hong Kong Manpower Agencies Ltd., previously told Hong Kong News they welcome the Code.

"This is very good for our industry. This time, the agents are reminded of these regulations. This time there will be more details," Wong said.

Weak peso a boon for overseas Filipino workers

By Cheryl M. Arcibal and Maia Lopez

ANALYSTS forecast the Philippine peso to weaken further this year, advising overseas Filipino workers to take advantage of this trend.

On Feb. 27, the peso closed at P50.27 to the dollar, lower than its previous close of P50.215.

Vic Abola, an economist at the University of Asia & the Pacific, told Hong Kong News that OFWs should make their remittances while the peso is trading at P50 to the US dollar.

Justino Calaycay Jr., head of Marketing & Research at Manila-based A&A Securities, Inc., said the peso's depreciation would be good for OFW remittances as this would raise household budgets.

Calaycay estimates the peso to trade

between \$51 and \$53 this year.

"My personal view is that the peso may continue to weaken this year given the near certainty of a US Fed rate hike, improving conditions in the US. Even the movements in oil prices adds pressure to demand for the greenback," Calaycay said, adding that policy and governance uncertainties in the Philippines also put pressure to the peso.

Abola, meanwhile, said the reasons for the peso weakness "are not going away any time soon."

These reasons include the robust economic growth in the US, and the declining current account surplus as the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas held the peso to strong levels, causing higher demands for imports and weakening exports.

The Philippine peso has tumbled to its

lowest level at P50.23 to a dollar in more than a decade in February, driven by risk-off sentiment and geopolitical concerns, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas governor Amado Tetangco said.

Tetangco said the central bank does not target a specific exchange rate level but is mindful of excessive volatility.

The peso is at its weakest against the greenback since September 2006.

BPI lead economist Jun Neri said the peso could weaken to P50.50 by March and "possibly" to P51 by mid-year, as investors keep close watch on the tightening pace of the Federal Reserve.

Neri said the depreciation remained "modest" and "within a comfortable range."

Andy Ji, Asian currency strategist for Commonwealth Bank of Australia, said

the P50 per dollar level was a key threshold, since the peso had held that level "partly because of official intervention."

In a research note, analysts at Maybank said there was some market chatter of selling in 10-year Philippine bonds.

Analysts had predicted the peso to lose ground, with the Federal Reserve expected to hike interest rates as many as three times this year.

A weaker peso, however, could result in higher remittances from overseas Filipino workers. The Central Bank has reported a 5-percent growth in OFW remittances last year on the back of a strong dollar, surpassing the government's 4 percent target.

Remittances in 2016 amounted to \$26.9 billion, higher than the \$25.61 billion in 2015.

4 Pinoys dead in work-related accidents since 2015

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

SINCE 2015 there were four Filipino workers in Hong Kong who died while at work, data from the Philippine Consulate General show.

Vice Consul Alex Vallespin told Hong Kong News that in 2015, two died – one owing to a car accident, and the other fell from a height; in 2016, one also fell from a height while cleaning the window of a flat of her employer in a high-rise building; and as of February 27, one Filipino worker - Norman Padilla - fell to his death while dismantling one of the carnival rides at the Central Harbourfront.

The remains of Padilla were repatriated to the Philippines on February 23, said Danilo Baldon, attaché at the Assistance to National Section of the Philippine Consulate General.

Padilla's brother, who flew in to Hong Kong from Abu Dhabi, accompanied the remains, Baldon said.

Padilla, 27, arrived in December, and was here for a three-month contract. Padilla's brother-in-law is also among the workers dismantling the AIA Carnival in Central. The police declared Padilla's death as industrial accident. The accident happened at around 10 a.m. on Feb. 15.

Judith Santos, Welfare Attaché from the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, said Padilla's family would be receiving P200,000 in death benefits, and P20,000 for burial benefits.

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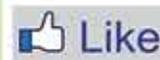
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De Lima arrested over drug money case

By Maia Lopez

SENATOR Leila de Lima, a staunch critic of President Rodrigo Duterte, has been arrested by law enforcement agents after a Muntinlupa judge issued a warrant against her, her former driver-turned-lover, and a former prison official over allegations that she received money from drug dealers inside the national penitentiary.

De Lima, a former Justice Secretary, has been accused by the Department of Justice of orchestrating a drug trafficking ring to bankroll her senatorial bid in 2016.

"The truth will come out and I will

achieve justice. I am innocent," she told reporters shortly before law enforcers escorted her away from the Senate on Feb. 24.

De Lima has denied the charges, calling herself a victim of political persecution and saying she has long prepared herself to be the first "political prisoner" under the Duterte administration.

"While the issuance of the warrant of arrest is questionable, I do not have any plans to evade it," she said.

Senator Paolo Aquino IV condemned the "political persecution" of his fellow Liberal Party member.



De Lima

"This arrest is purely political vendetta and has no place in justice system that upholds the rule of law," he said.

De Lima has been brought to the PNP Custodial Center where she will be detained during the duration of the hearings of the Muntinlupa Regional Trial Court on the drug cases filed against her.

"It is my honor to be jailed for what I am fighting for. If they think that by jailing me, I will turn my back on my principles, they are mistaken. Instead, they have encouraged me more to pursue truth and justice," De Lima said.

Fellow LP member Senator Risa Hontiveros also questioned the political motive

behind De Lima's arrest.

Vice President Leni Robredo also lamented the arrest, saying it was a form of "political harassment."

"The arrest of Senator Leila de Lima is the latest move in a persistent campaign of political harassment being waged against a duly-elected member of Congress," Robredo said in a statement.

She urged Filipinos to be vigilant and to monitor De Lima's case closely.

Duterte's chief legal counsel, Salvador Panelo, said De Lima's arrest is proof of a working democracy in the country.

"The arrest of Senato De Lima shows that the law is enforced regardless of who is the subject of a warrant of arrest whether the person is holding a high position in the government or has an ordinary status in society," Panelo said.

"The majesty of the law shines triumphantly when a Senator of a Republic is arrested and detained on account of a criminal charge. Such is the working of a democracy," he added.

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75 mining contracts cancelled

By Maia Lopez

ENVIRONMENT Secretary Gina Lopez has ordered the cancellation of 75 mining contracts to stop extraction of resources in sensitive areas.

The cancelled Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSAs) are all in watershed zones, with many in the exploration stage.

"You kill watersheds, you kill life," Lopez said.

"In this country, all open-pit mining operations are being done in a watershed. This should never be allowed," she added.

Of the 75, majority of the canceled mining contracts are from Mindanao at 37, followed by 27 in Luzon and 11 in Visayas.

The contracts ordered canceled include the \$5.9-billion Tampakan copper-gold project in South Cotabato province in Mindanao island, the biggest stalled mining venture in the country.

Tampakan failed to take off after the province where it is located banned open-pit mining in 2010, prompting commodities giant Glencore Plc to quit the project in 2015.

"We're canceling this as a gift of love to the people of Cotabato," Lopez said.

Her decision to cancel the MPSAs came after she ordered the closure of 21 mining companies that failed to pass a recent government audit.

The Chamber of Mines of the Philippines (COMP), however, warned that Lopez's unilateral action was "no longer a question of whether a handful of companies really violated environmental laws" but whether sanctity of contracts are being upheld."

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Labor warns HSW deployment ban

By Maia Lopez

LABOR Secretary Silvestre Bello III said the government may suspend the deployment of household workers abroad in countries where overseas Filipino workers have been executed if another execution happens.

Bello said recruitment agencies must do their share in helping OFWs who are on



Bello

death row.

The labor chief made the warning during a recent meeting with officers and members of the Philippine Association of Legitimate Contractors.

"I told them to talk with their counterparts about the situation of our OFWs. Their counterparts can ask their officials in the Middle East to commute the death sentences meted to our OFWs to incarceration," he said.

He cited the case of Jennifer Dalquez, an OFW who was sentenced to death in

the United Arab Emirates after being convicted of killing her employer in December 2015.

"They must help our OFWs. They are working hard for our country and it is only right that we protect them," said Bello, adding that he is planning to go to UAE to ensure that Dalquez gets all the assistance

she would need.

Bello said the government is also pursuing the lowering of the death sentence against OFW Elpidio Lano in Kuwait.

"We do not want another tragedy to happen," referring to Jakatia Pawa, the OFW who was executed last month in Kuwait after being accused of murder.

'Grave concern' over China's weapons in disputed seas

By Maia Lopez

THE foreign ministers of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations want China to dismantle weapon systems stationed in the disputed South China Sea, Foreign Affairs Secretary Perfecto Yasay Jr. said.

Most Asean members have expressed "grave concern" over the weapon systems and seek to prevent China's militarization of the region through a legally binding code of conduct, Yasay added.

Over the past years, China has claimed some parts of the disputed South China Sea, particularly the Philippine-owned reefs-turned-islands in the Kalayaan Group of Islands (Spratlys) where Beijing has installed a weapons system.

Yasay said majority of the Asean foreign ministers have expressed strong concerns over recent developments in the South China Sea, noting that an escalation would raise tensions and erode trust and confidence in the region.

"The Asean members have been unanimous in their expression of concern about what they see as a militarization of the region," Yasay said.

"They have noticed that China has installed weapon systems in this facility that they have established. And they have expressed a strong concern about this. The structures are there. The only way to have this removed, if China will refuse to remove it, is to remove it by force and we don't want that," he added.

On the other hand, China could be persuaded to dismantle the system if Beijing is a signatory to a binding code of conduct in the South China Sea.

In 2002, China and Asean signed a non-binding agreement to reduce tensions in the region and prevent claimant countries in the South China Sea from aggressively pursuing their claims. China and Asean have agreed to finish a more binding code of conduct framework by June.

"We are confident from the view point of the Philippines that the framework will be completed by middle of this year or soon thereafter," Yasay said.

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"Save" at "Accept". Meron kayong matatanggap na SMS nagsasabing nakapag-register na pagkatapos nito. Sundin lang ang mga sususnod sa screen ng app gaya ng "Save" kung saan sang ayon ka sa Terms And Conditions ng Play store. Kailangan mong ipasok ang

google password mo at i-click ang "Confirm" para makapag-bayad na. Ang registration na inyong ginawa ay para sa una lamang. Ang sunod na pagbayad ay mas mabilis na lang. Kada successful na pagbayad ay tatanggap ka ng SMS na naibawas na sa inyong

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As We See it



'Who's next?'

APPARENTLY buoyed by the successful arrest and imprisonment of Sen. Leila De Lima on February 24, Justice Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II told a gathering at Rizal Park of Duterte supporters: "Who do you want jailed next?"

While some have said the Department of Justice chief was just carried away by the emotions when he spoke to the large crowd gathered at Luneta, Aguirre himself later said that his statement was just a joke. It's unfortunate that Aguirre made such a remark. It demeans his office and the government's prosecution service, making it appear that the administration files charg-

es based on popular demand and not on law and the evidence. It also reinforces the claim of government critics that the drug charges against De Lima were filed to silence her. De Lima had proven herself to be one of the fiercest critics of the Duterte Administration.

By asking the crowd who should be next, the DOJ chief also appeared as if he was threatening to haul off to the courts another member of the political opposition. Mr. Aguirre may deny it and claim it was a joke but the justice secretary should also remember the saying that, sometimes, jokes are half meant.

Health Alert

What is seasonal flu?

Seasonal influenza (flu) is an acute illness of the airway caused by flu viruses. It is usually more common in periods from January to March and from July to August in Hong Kong.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle pain, fatigue and headache; some may also have vomiting and diarrhoea. The incubation period ranges from 1 to 4 days. Cough is often severe and prolonged but fever and other symptoms generally resolve in 5 to 7 days. However, flu can be a serious illness to the weak and frail or elderly people, and may be complicated by bronchitis, chest infection or even death.

How is flu transmitted? Flu viruses mainly spread through droplets when infected people cough, sneeze or talk. The infection may also spread by direct contact with the secretions of infected persons.

What should I do if I have flu symptoms?

Members of the public should put on a surgical mask if they develop flu symptoms and have adequate rest, drink plenty of water, refrain from work or school, and seek medical advice if symptoms persist or get worse.

How can I prevent myself from getting flu?

Flu vaccination -

Flu can cause serious illnesses in high-risk individuals and even healthy persons. Given that seasonal influenza vaccines are safe and effective, all persons aged 6 months or above except those with known contraindications are recommended to receive flu vaccine for personal protection. Usually, it is suggested that vaccination should be received in autumn every year. About 2 weeks after vaccination, the body will develop a sufficient level of antibodies to protect against flu virus infection

Other preventive measures -

It is very important to observe good personal and environmental hygiene; we should wash hands with liquid soap and water properly especially before touching the mouth, nose or eyes, or after touching public installations such as handrails or door knobs. When hands are not visibly soiled, 70 - 80-percent alcohol-based handrub could be used. Besides, we need to maintain good indoor ventilation, and avoid visiting crowded or poorly ventilated public places during peak season of flu. High risk individuals should put on a surgical mask when going to these places.

In addition, we should also maintain a balanced diet, exercise regularly, take adequate rest, avoid alcohol consumption and do not smoke.



Currents

Norman Uy Carnay

Suportahan si Gina

NAGING kontrobersyal ang anunsyo ni DENR Secretary Gina Lopez nitong nakaraang Valentine's Day. Sa isang press-con, ipinahayag niya ang pag-kansela sa mahigit 70 mining permits sa buong bansa. Ito ay matapos ang naunang utos ng DENR na itigil ang operasyon ng mahigit 20 large-scale mining operations sa iba't ibang panig ng Pilipinas.

Nag-panic mode agad ang mga malalaking korporasyon ng mina. Umatikabong kampanya ng pag-aalipusta, pag-protesta at maging pagharang sa proseso ng appointment ni Sec. Lopez ang pinakawalan nila kasama ang kanilang mga galamay na grupo.

Tiyak daw na disaster kapag nasunod ang gusto ni Gina. Marami daw ang mawawalan ng trabaho. Babagsak ang ekonomiya. Paano na raw ang bilyong piso na ipinapasok ng pagmina sa bansa?

Sa Gabinete ni Pangulong Duterte ay lumakas ang boses na pabor sa mga

foreign mining companies. Ang mga kumpanya ng capital at negosyo sa loob ay nakapangyari. Agad na pinigilan ng administrasyon ang closure order ng DENR.

Pero sa gitna ng ingay na ito, naging matatag sa kanyang posisyon si Sec. Gina. At ang people's organizations ay tuloy-tuloy na nagbigay ng suporta sa kanya. Sa haba nga naman ng listahan ng mga trahedyang dulot ng malakihang pagmimina - buhay at kabuhayan ang nabuwis na - idagdag pa ang mga human rights violations, laging andyan ang mga people's organizations para mag-protesta at magtanggol ng kanilang lupa, tubig, likas-yaman, environment at komunidad. Ngayon lamang nagkaroon ng isang Secretary ang DENR na may tapang na sumalpok sa mga makapangyarihang mga mining corporations.

At nalalantad na ang totoo. Ang sinasabing kaunlaran at yaman na nagmu-

mula sa pagmimina ay makaisa-panig na pinakinabangan lamang pala ng mga mining companies. Ayon sa IBON, hindi nakinabang ang mamamayan sa large-scale mining ng mga dayuhang korporasyon. Nito nga lang 2013, ang kontribusyon ng mning sa GDP ay 0.7% lang! Ang kontribusyon nito sa trabaho ay 0.7% din ng kabuuang trabahong nalikha noong taon na iyon. Ang mga rehiyon kung saan may malalaking mining operations tulad ng sa Caraga, Eastern Visayas, Soccskargen, Bicol y doon pa napakataas ng tantong kahirapan. Dapat ituloy ang suporta kay Sec. Gina at sa kautusang ipasara ang mga large-scale mining operations na ito na pinsala lang ang dala. Mainam isabat-as ang People's Mining Bill at simulan na ang proseso ng pagmimina na di sumisira sa kalikasan at naghahatid ng industrialisasyon na pakikinabangan ng ating bayan pati na trabaho't kabuhayan para sa maraming Pilipino.

Dear Editor

Dear Hong Kong News,
Pagbati sa inyong lahat!

Nagpasya akong sumulat sa inyo bago ako umuwi ng Pilipinas "for good" sa susunod na buwan sa aking pagnanais na nawa'y maging inspirasyon at ehemplo sa aking mga kapwa OFWs sa Hong Kong ang aking tinahak na landas habang nagtrabaho dito.

Sa aking 10 taong pagtrabaho ay wala akong sinayang na oras sa araw ng aking pahinga. Sa tuwing may pagkakataon na makag-aral maging sa anumang larangan ay aking dinadaluhan. Masugid akong mambabasa ng inyong pahayagan, madalas akong

nakakabasa ng mga announcements ng mga libreng seminar. Maitiyaga akong dumadalo. Gustong-gusto ko ang mga livelihood skills' training, financial literacy, at iba pang kaalaman na handog ng iba't ibang grupo dito sa Hong Kong.

Napakarami kong natutunan sa mga dinaluhan kong seminar na nagpaigting sa aking pagnanais na umuwi ng Pilipinas at gamitin ang aking mga natutunan sa pagsisimula ng aking sariling negosyo. May sapat na akong ipon na makakatulong sa akin upang simulan ang aking pangarap na pagkakitaan sa Pilipinas kung saan ako ang magiging "boss" at may bonus pa na kapiling ko na ang aking mahal na pamilya.

Sa naging positibong dulot sa aking buhay ng mga empowering opportunities para sa mga katulad naming OFWs na hatid ng ating gobyerno, mga non-governmental organizations at iba't ibang grupo nais kong magpasalamat sa inyong lahat. Mabuhay po kayo at nawa'y magpatuloy kayo sa magagandang adhikain na mapabuti ang kapakanan naming mga OFWs.

Uuwi akong punong-puno ng pag-asa sa ating Inang Bayan baon ko ang kaalaman at kapital na maitiyaga kong nakamit dito sa Hong Kong. Muli, maraming salamat at mabuhay tayong lahat!

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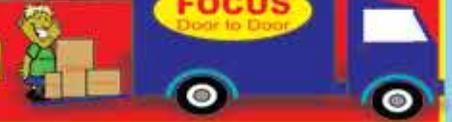
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DWEP upgrades skills of 146 graduates

By Vicks Reyes Munar

“To come to study in order to learn and improve your knowledge and skills across a range of subjects is truly inspirational”, these are the words of Mr. Jeremy John Tredinnick- Editor of Business Traveller Magazine.

Tredinnick is the employer for 16 years of one graduate, Cita Vargas, as he delivered his response on behalf of the employers to 146 graduates of the Domestic Workers Empowerment Project (DWEP) Batch II

who finished their one-year journey in the afternoon of Feb. 19 at the Rayson Huang Theater, the University of Hong Kong.

Likewise, Dr. Billy Hau, Deputy Master, New College, congratulated and challenged the graduates to become global citizens and apply their learning from capacity building activities in the university.

Vice Consul Fatima Guzman-Quintin, in her keynote address, urged the graduates to take advantage of what they have learned to promote and ensure their well-being and good future. She also said the Philippine Consulate will continue to support DWEP efforts to empower foreign domestic helpers.

Meanwhile, Ilane Doculan, class valedictorian, expressed her gratitude foremost to Dr. Miguel M. Manio, Program Head, and all HKU staff for opening doors to make their days-off more productive. She also encouraged her fellow graduates to take opportunities to boost their self-confidence and self-image towards living their purpose in life.

Sharing from representatives of the student ambassadors from different countries and lecturers also served to give more inspiration to the graduates.

Manio underscored the importance of building a positive behavior in which personality and attitude are essential.

“As you leave the pillars of the university, you need to go out with pride and big smile as empowered men and women. Congratulations and more power,” he said.

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Helper, employer murdered in Jordan

By Maia Lopez

A Filipina domestic helper was killed along with her employer in Jordan earlier this month, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said.

Felma Maramag's body has since been

repatriated to Cagayan while her death benefits are currently being readied by the government to be given to her family.

Bello has instructed Overseas Workers Welfare Administration head Hans Cacadac to facilitate the release of the benefits to Maramag's family.

"Airport assistance, including documentation processes, was extended to the family of the deceased by the OWWA Region 2 officials, who likewise attended the wake of the late Filipino migrant worker," the OWWA said.

According to reports reaching the De-

partment of Foreign Affairs, the bodies of Maramag and her employer were discovered by a police officer who responded to a call from the Civil Defense Directorate of Jordan regarding a fire incident.

However, autopsy revealed that Maramag, who is from Tuguegarao, died due to

blunt force trauma to the head. She also sustained a stab wound on her head, and had a broken skull as well as bruises all over her body.

Under OWWA rules, the family of a murdered OFW is entitled to full coverage accorded to an active member.



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Pinoy nurse missing in Texas

By Maia Lopez

A Filipino nurse has been reported missing in Houston, Texas, leaving baffled policeman without any lead as to where to locate him.

Harris County Precinct 4 Chief Deputy Donald Stewart said investigators have found no signs of foul play or any indication that Glenser Soliman, 44, is in danger. However, no new leads have turned out for the case.

Soliman reportedly disappeared with his car, a gray BMW X5.

His sister, Arlene Lanton, said Soliman's house was in order except for his unmade bed, which she considered unusual due to his strict, routine-oriented personality.

Lanton said they tried to call Soliman's

phone but all calls are being directed to voicemail and his device's location tracker has been shut off.

She said her brother was suffering from sleep apnea, hypertension, high cholesterol, and diabetes.

Prior to him going missing, Soliman worked as a nursing supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital for more than a decade.

His friends and family were alerted to his disappearance after he did not show up for his overnight shift.

Meanwhile, a check for \$1,400 was handed by officers of the Philippine embassy in the US to the family of Marianne Baun, a physical therapist in Connecticut who was seriously injured in a January 10 vehicular accident. Marianne was comatose for several weeks, and remains confined in an intensive care unit.



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Last trip, pero nasa front seat naman!

By Vicks Reyes Munar

AYAW ni Helen, 42, dalaga na matulad sa kaniyang mga tiyahin na hindi na nag-sipag-asawa.

Sobrang nawili ang kanyang mga tiyahin sa kanilang trabaho sa Hong Kong kaya nakalimutan na ang pag-aasawa.

Si Helen bagamat hindi naging maswerte sa kanyang mga nakalipas na relasyon ay hindi pa rin sumuko sa ngalan ng pag-ibig. Pinagpalit man siya ng kanyang nobyo sa kanilang kapitbahay sa Pilipinas, gayon din ang kaniyang naging chatmate na nagtrabaho sa Saudi na nagpakasal sa isa pa nitong chatmate ay

hindi siya nawalan ng pag-asa.

Sinubukan niya ang isang dating website na tinuro sa kanya ng isang kaibigan.

Napakarami ang naging interesado sa kanya subalit isa ang nakapalagayang loob niya si John, taga Amerika na bagamat mas matanda sa kanya ay natutunan niyang mahalinh dahil sa kabaitan nito.

Sineryoso siya ni John, diborsyado, at pinakasalan. Tumutol nang husto ang kanyang mga tiyahin sa kanyang pag-papakasal ngunit hindi ito inintindi ni Helen. Pinaniwalaan at nanalig siya sa pagmamahal ni John na ginawa lahat ang paraan upang siya ay madala sa Amerika.

Ngayon si Helen ay maligayang namu-

muhay sa lugar ni John. Biniyayaan sila ng bagong silang na sanggol na babae.

Sa tuwing naisip ni Helen ang kanyang naging kapalaran, napapangiti siya.

Kumbaga sa pagsakay, last trip na siya ngunit maswerteng nakaupo sa front seat dahil sa kanyang maginhawang buhay na tinatamasa ngayon.

Alamin munang mabuti

By Imelda Mae Bustinera

ABOT hanggang langit ang pagsisisi ni Besie, 38, may asawa at anak, at taga Caloocan. Mahigit pitong taon na siyang nanilbihan bilang kasambahay sa inalisang niyang amo.

Panay ang reklamo niya sa kalagayan niya sa kaniyang mga amo lalo na sa ugali ng mga alaga at ang walang pagkain sa almusal at pananghalian.

Sa hapunan na lang siya bumabawi dahil kailangan talaga niyang magluto para sa buong pamilya. Sa pagtataka at pagkairita ng mga pinagkukwentuhan, madalas siyang tanungin kung bakit pumipirma pa siya kung marami siyang reklamo.

Sayang daw kasi ang makukuha niyang kabayaran sa mahabang paninilbihan. Ayaw na raw niyang gawin uli tulad ng dalawang naunang mga kontrata na tinatapos niya lang ang dalawang taon at naghanap ng panibagong amo at sayang daw ang matatanggap. Kaya nang may magsabi sa kanya na obligadong magbigay ang amo kahit ang kasambahay na ang umayaw ay humanap siya ng pagkakataon magkaroon ng dahilan upang magpaalam na magbitiw na sa trabaho.

Nabigla man ang amo ay sinabihan siya na gumawa ng sulat ng pagbibitiw at mag-impake. Tumalima agad si Besie at nang iniabot ang sulat sa amo at ibinigay ng amo kay Besie ang kopya ng pinirmahang sulat at ang pambili ng ticket sa eroplano, travelling at food allowance pauwi.

Nagtaka si Besie kung bakit wala ang dapat niyang sahurin ng kasalukuyan buwan at kabayaran sa mahabang panahon na paninilbihan kaya tinanong niya ang amo. Sinagot siya ng amo na alamin at intindihin mabuti ang bagong patakaran ng immigration at kung may pagkukulang at mali ay tatawagan naman siya ng immigration at ng labor department.

Hindi na umimik si Besie at bumaba na ng bahay. Dumiretso siya ng immigration at doon niya naunawaan ang lahat.



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Horoscope

Capricorn December 22 to January 19
 Huwag kang makisawsaw sa away kung hindi ka naman kasali. Sa iyo mabubunton ang sisi at ikaw pa ang mapapasama.

Aquarius January 20 to February 18
 Umaasa ka pa rin na mahal ka niya. Mahal ka niya kaya lang dapat mong mahal din ang iyong sarili.

Pisces February 19 to March 20
 Bigyan ng oras ang iyong minamahal. Buhayin ninyo ang inyong pag-iibigan at bigyan ng panahon ang isat-isa.

Aries March 21 to April 19
 Alagaan mo ang iyong puso, hindi lang sa pamamagitan ng tamang pagkain at pahinga pati na rin ang pag-iwas sa stress. Umiwas sa kunsumisyon.

Taurus April 20 to May 20
 Bawasan mo ang iyong social media exposure. Kailangan mong magtira ng pribado tungkol sa buhay mo.

Gemini May 21 to June 20
 Nauubos ang pasensya mo sa mga tao na nagtatanong o humihingi ng payo mo. Kung gayon, ikaw na ang umiwas sa pakikisalamuha sa kanila.

Cancer June 21 to July 22
 Isang tao sa pamilya o malapit na kaibigan ang sasama ang loob sa iyo dahil may nasabi kang di sinasadya na nasaktan siya. Hayaan mo lang at tatatanto din niya na wala siyang basehan sa nararamdaman niya.

Leo July 23 to August 22
 Walang mawawala kung ipagpapatuloy mo ang mga plano mo. Maging maagap nang di mawala ang oportunidad.

Virgo August 23 to September 22
 Iwasan mo ang pakikipag-usap ng tungkol sa iyong buhay sa mga di mo pa lubos na kakilala. Mag-ingat ka sa mga kakwentuhan.

Libra September 23 to October 22
 Magbilang ka ng mga pabor na ibinibigay mo, kapag sobra na tama na. Alalahanin mo din ang para sa iyong sarili.

Scorpio October 23 to November 21
 Oras na para mahal mo rin ang iyong sarili. Tapusin na ang mga panahong lagi mo na lang inaalala ang mga mahal mo sa buhay na kung tutuusin ay di mo naman obligasyon.

Sagittarius November 22 to December 21
 Tanggapin mo ang katotohanang ang malayuang pagmamahalan ay hindi pwede sa inyong dalawa. Huwag mong ipagsiksikan ang iyong sarili sa kanya.

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 2 tbsp. garlic minced
 4 tbsp. black soy sauce
 3 Tbsp. white vinegar
 1/8 cup olive oil
 1/8 cup Chinese parsley

1. In a bowl combine ginger, soy sauce and white vinegar.
2. After 15 mins., heat work or skillet pan at high heat, then add oil.

3. Stir fry and sauté with garlic minced until it changes color.
4. Work quickly as overcooked squid will become rubbery so don't overcook.
5. Serve hot with steamed rice and top with Chinese parsley.



By Chef Jay Dator

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Juan: Nay alam nyo ba pinatayo ako ni itay sa bus para ibigay upuan ko sa babae
Inay: Anak magandang asal yun!
Juan: Kahit nakakandong po ako kay itay?

Juan: Alam mo, ayaw na ayaw kong makakita ng nakatayang babae sa bus habang ako ay nakaupo?
Max: Kaya pinaupo mo?
Juan: Hindi, natutulog ako!

Inay: Binigay na ba card nyo?
Juan: Opo nay, good news wala po ako line of 7!
Inay: Talaga? Patingin! English-65 Math-60 Science-69 Pilipino 67...Ala nga!

Inay: Bakit ka umiiyak?
Berting: Si kuya po sinabihan ako PANGIT!
Inay: Totoo ba sumbong ng kapatid mo?

Juan: Huwag po kayo maniwala sa sinasabi ng pangit na yan!

Guro: Imagine na kayo ay milyonaryo, isulat ang inyong activities.
All: Yes Mam!
Guro: Juan bakit di ka nagsusulat?
Juan: Intay ko po secretary ko.

Amo: Eto yung binili kong chalk na pamatay sa ipis, isulat mo sa pader!
Inday: Yes Mam! Nagsulat si Inday sa pader, "EPES , MAMATAY KAYO! LOVE, ENDAY".

Teacher: Juan, give me a sentence.
Juan: Ma'am is beautiful, isn't she?
Teacher: Very good! Please translate in tagalog.
Juan: Si mam ay maganda, hindi naman di ba?

Inay: Anak, may kasama daw si Bagyong Pedring na hurricane at tsunami na kayang palubugin ang Pilipinas! Alam mo ba ang ibig sabihin nun?
Juan: Wala pong pasok bukas? Yey!

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Pulis: Miss huwag! May solusyo ang lahat ng problema!
Babae: Huwag kang makialam! Di ako maka-SEND!

Juan: Nay, nay ,tignan nyo po ang drawing ko oh!
Inay: Wow! Ang galling naman magdrawing ng MONKEY ng bunso ko!
Juan: Nay, kayo po yan!

Baliw tumawag sa mental
Baliw: Hello, may tao po ba sa room 28?
Operator: Wala na bakit po?
Baliw: Check ko lang kung nakatakas talaga ako!
Operator: Aha!

Sosyal nakikiinom sa baryo...
Girl: Where galling your water?
Lola: Sa ilog iha!
Girl: Eeww, nainom ba yan?
Lola: Nasa iyo iha kung gusto mo ngayain!

Max: Pare bakit may tali ka sa paa?
Juan: Magbibigi ako!
Max: Eh bakit sa paa hindi sa leeg!
Juan: Sinubukan ko kanina, hindi ako makahinga eh!

Crossword Puzzle

PAHALANG

- 1 Pagkakalag sa pagkakatali
- 6 Hingi ng pera sa di kakilala
- 11 Lumakad nang papilay
- 12 Ihanda ang baril
- 13 Panlaban sa lamok
- 14 Asupre
- 15 Konsortehan
- 17 Hindi nakakulong
- 18 Ngayon; Ingles
- 19 Bigote
- 21 Pangatnig
- 22 Kapares ng penoy
- 23 Simbolo ng gallium
- 25 Gamit ng karpintero
- 26 Kalibre; daglat
- 27 Inis
- 29 Tatak ng motorsiklo
- 31 Hukom

- 33 Kalas
- 34 Asar
- 35 Ilagay sa tasa .
- 36 Tadtad
- 37 Hingi ng discount

PABABA

- 1 Entrada
- 2 Nakahabol
- 3 Kita
- 4 Pritong toge at hipon
- 5 Thank you; Tagalog
- 6 ___ kat
- 7 Isaboy
- 8 Senyas ng kamay
- 9 Palayaw ni Tisay
- 10 Namnam
- 16 Limi
- 20 Humapdi
- 22 Panghukay na bakal
- 23 Halay
- 24 Kampon
- 25 Pamansing
- 26 Lugar sa Quiapo
- 27 Alis ng balbas
- 28 Siyosat
- 30 Eye; Tagalog
- 32 Malungkot; Ingles

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Answer to last puzzle

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SIZE [INCH]	MANILA RIZAL	LUZON A&B	VISMIN	ISLAND
GLOBAL JUMBO 24x24x38	740	780	810	830
JUMBO 24x24x26	620	640	700	730
REGULAR 24x24x20	570	590	630	660
MEDIUM 24x14x20	410	430	460	480
SMALL 24x14x15	290	310	350	370
GLOBAL BUDGET 12x12x14	170	190		

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