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Labour Secretary Stephen Sui:

'Bill vs EAs to be filed soon'



CONSUL-General Bernardita Catalla is joined by Labour and Welfare Secretary Stephen Sui (left) and Chief Secretary for Administration Matthew Cheung (right) during the diplomatic reception for the 119th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independence.

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

HONG KONG's Labour Department is set to send to the Legislative Council a

bill that will provide a basis for stiff fines and jail terms against erring employment agencies.

On the sidelines of the diplomatic re-

ception for the celebration of the 119th Philippine Independence Day held on June 8 at the Conrad Hong Kong, Labour and Welfare Secretary Stephen Sui told

Hong Kong News the bill will be sent to the LegCo by the end of the week.

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A Pinoy seafarer was caught by HK authorities with over two kilos of cocaine, Vice Consul Alex Vallespin says.



A Filipino call center agent was sentenced to nearly two decades in jail after pleading guilty to drug trafficking.



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Seafarer caught with stash of cocaine

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

A Filipino seafarer was caught with smuggling 2.7 kilos of cocaine into Hong Kong on June 1.

Vice Consul Alex Vallespin told Hong Kong News the Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department apprehended the Filipino, who was described to be in his late 40s, after the Filipino delivered the drugs to two Colombian nationals.

"The seafarer's vessel docked in Hong Kong and Customs authorities tailed him until he delivered the drugs to the recipients," Vallespin said.

The Filipino and two Colombian nationals were then arrested.

Vallespin said Hong Kong authorities then called him to talk to the seafarer.

Vallespin said the Filipino was supposed to fly to Manila on the evening of June 2, but he was arrested by Hong Kong authorities.

The PCG official said the Filipino told him he met two persons in Colombia, and while they were out drinking, he was offered to take the drugs to the Philippines in exchange for money.

Hong Kong authorities found \$100,000 from the Filipino's bag.



Vallespin

"He initially said he was surprised to see \$10,000 from his bag. I told him to tell the truth," Vallespin said.

On June 6, a Filipino call center agent was sentenced by a High Court judge to 18 1/2 years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of drug trafficking.

Prosecutors alleged the Filipino woman, A.R.S. Cruz, came to Hong Kong on July 30, 2016, and was intercepted by Customs agents at the Chek Lap Kok Airport. When her handbag was searched, the agents found hidden pockets containing three packets of suspicious substance.

Upon checking, the substance was found to be 610 grams of solid substance, containing 508 grams of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$694,549.

When asked by investigators, Cruz said she did not know about the handbag's hidden pockets.

'5 dengue patients from PH'

By Ally Constantino

THE Philippines is one of the countries visited by patients in Hong Kong that contracted dengue fever.

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health on June 9 reported the latest number of cases of dengue fever (DF), and again urged the public to maintain strict environmental hygiene, mosquito control and personal protective measures both locally and during travel.

From June 2 to 8, the CHP recorded four confirmed cases. The patients had been to Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Cambodia and Malaysia respectively during the incubation period.

As of June 8, the 36 imported DF cases

so far in 2017 were mainly imported from Thailand (11), Indonesia, the Philippines and Sri Lanka (five each). No local cases have been recorded so far this year.

Dengue remains endemic in some neighbouring and overseas areas. In Asia, the latest figures of 2017 revealed that 12 670 cases have been recorded in Thailand, 1 192 in Singapore and 73 in Japan since January 2.

In the rainy season, the public should take heed of the following advice on mosquito control:

- Thoroughly check all gully traps, roof gutters, surface channels and drains to prevent blockage;
- Scrub and clean drains and surface channels with an alkaline detergent

compound at least once a week to remove any deposited mosquito eggs;

- Properly dispose of refuse, such as soft drink cans, empty bottles and boxes, in covered litter containers;
- Completely change water of flowers and plants at least once a week. The use of saucers should be avoided if possible;
- Level irregular ground surfaces before the rainy season;
- Avoid staying in shrubby areas; and
- Take personal protective measures such as wearing light-coloured long-sleeved clothes and long trousers and apply insect repellent containing DEET to clothing or uncovered areas of the body when doing outdoor activities.

To reduce the risk of infections spread by mosquitoes, apart from general measures, travellers returning from affected areas should apply insect repellent for 14 days (DF) or at least 21 days (Zika Virus Infection) upon arrival in Hong Kong. If feeling unwell, seek medical advice promptly and provide travel details to the doctor. DEET-containing insect repellents are effective and the public should take heed of the tips below:

- Read carefully the label instructions first;
- Apply right before entering an area with risk of mosquito bites;
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- Use DEET of up to 30 per cent for pregnant women and up to 10 per cent for children;
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Immigration to probe cases of Filipino helpers taken to China

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THE Hong Kong Immigration Department has committed to investigate complaints against employers who bring their Filipino helpers out of Hong Kong and forcing them to work.

Officials of the Philippine Consulate and the Philippine Overseas Labor Office requested the HKID to comment "on the practice of some employers who regularly bring their helpers abroad in the guise of joining them for vacation but actually force the FDHs to work."

"HKID committed to conduct an investigation to verify if 'False Representation' is committed at the time of application for the FDHs' visa," a consulate report submitted to the Philippine Foreign Secretary said.

The report about the Technical Working Group meeting between Hong Kong and Philippine officials held in April was sent to the DFA office in Manila on May 16.

Philippine officials also raised the concern about Filipino domestic helpers traveling to China, and meeting an accident there, but had no medical insurance.

"The HKID...encouraged FDHs to make a report for proper investigation. HKID added that the FDHs can refuse their employer citing prohibitions under Hong Kong law," the report said.

The Labour Department, meanwhile, also informed Philippine officials about an information kiosk that it will set up in Central on Jul. 9 and Aug. 27 to raise the awareness of foreign domestic helpers on their rights and responsibilities as workers.

The information kiosk may also be set up again in November and December,

Hong Kong officials said.

Philippine officials suggested the kiosk be put up during Filipino community events to reach a wider audience.

Other publicity efforts of the LD include the creation of publicity materials on securing FDH visa.

"LD plans to provide leaflets and include such guidelines in its online portal," added the PCG report.

The LD has also assured foreign domestic helpers that they need not return to their home country if they could provide evidence of being abused and exploited.

Warrant vs Pinay revoked

By Ally Constantino

A Shatin Court judge ordered the cancellation of a warrant of arrest against a Filipina defendant who missed her previous court hearing.

The duty lawyer of Julie M. on June 7 told Deputy Magistrate Lam Tsz-kan the defendant was unable to appear in court on May 24 owing to heavy bleeding.

"She went to the hospital. The following day she still had some bleeding," the duty lawyer said.

Judge Lam then ordered the cancellation of the arrest warrant against the defendant. He also said the bail money would not be confiscated.

Julie was charged with breaching her condition of stay in Hong Kong by overstaying in the city after her visa expired in 2014. She first came to Hong Kong in January 2013 to work as a domestic helper, but her visa expired in 2014. The defendant has filed a non-refoulement claim and her first screening interview is on July 18, 2017.

FDH offers help to prosecute employer

By Ally Constantino

A Filipino domestic helper has offered to assist in the prosecution of her former employer who made her work at a shop in Central.

The duty lawyer of G.R. told Shatin Courts Deputy Magistrate Lam Tsz-kan the defendant was cooperating with the Immigration Department for the possible

filing of the case against her Chinese employer L.P.

G.R. pleaded guilty to charges of breach of condition of stay for working at the shop in various dates in 2016.

She was also charged with dishonesty and making a false statement to an Immigration Officer. She also pleaded guilty to the offense.

The prosecution, however, withdrew

other charges of breach of condition of stay also for working at the same shop.

When the duty lawyer asked the court to adjourn the case to June 28 to give time to the Immigration Department to take statements from G.R., Judge Lam then said the defendant would have served "the majority of her sentence".

Owing to this, the duty lawyer then said they would be applying for bail and

offered \$1,000 as bail money.

However, Judge Lam required G.R. to submit within 24 hours an address where she could stay if she would be released on bail.

The duty lawyer said they would get in touch with prison chaplain Father John Wotherspoon to provide an address for the defendant in the meantime.



Mga Katungkulan ng mga Dayuhang Kasambahay



Umiwas sa labis na pangungutang. Huwag bayaran ang iyong ahensiya sa pamamagitan ng pag-utang sa kahit na anong kumpanya na nagpapautang kahit na hilingin ito ng ahensiya.

Gawin lamang ang mga pamahay na tungkulin para sa pamamahay ng amo sa tirahan na nakasaad sa kontrata. Huwag manilbihan para sa ibang tao bukod sa iyong amo.



Umiwas sa "job-hopping". Kadalasan hindi pinapayagan ang pagpalit ng amo habang wasto pa ang iyong kasalukuyang kontrata maliban sa pambihirang pangyayari. Maaring hindi na payagan ang iyong pag-apply ng visa sa hinaharap kung aabusuhin ang pagputol sa kontrata nang wala sa panahon.



Mayroon kang libreng tutuluyan sa pamamahay ng iyong amo sa tirahan na nakasaad sa kontrata, at ditto ka lang puwedeng tumira. Maaring hindi na payagan ang iyong pag-apply ng visa sa hinaharap kung titira ka sa labas kahit na pinayagan o binayaran ito ng iyong amo.



Huwag tumanggap ng illegal na trabaho o pansamantalang trabaho kahit na pinayagan o pinakiusapan ka ng iyong amo o ahensiya na gawin iyon.

Maari kang isakdal at paalisin sa Hong Kong kapag napatunayan kang lumabag sa kundisyon ng pananatili.



Maid jailed for helping out in resto

By Ally Constantino

A domestic helper who has been working in Hong Kong for 14 years now has been sentenced to nine weeks in prison after she was found guilty of performing odd jobs in a Filipino restaurant in Central.

Another defendant, a Filipino male who also used to work as a domestic helper in Hong Kong, was acquitted of the same charge.

Shatin Court Deputy Magistrate Lam Tsz-kan on June 6 said the prosecution proved beyond reasonable doubt that S.V. Magsano breached her condition of stay in Hong Kong by taking up employment in a restaurant at the World Wide House

Magsano, and the other defendant, Dionne S.B., were intercepted by Immigration officers on Feb. 19, after they were allegedly seen putting lunchboxes in a plastic bag and passing them on to customers.

The prosecution said Magsano violated the conditions of her stay in Hong Kong by taking the job, while Dionne should not be helping out because a removal order has been issued against him.

The prosecution also said the defendants were seen taking money from customers and putting the cash in a bucket.

Giving his evidence, however, Dionne said he was in the restaurant because he

was hungry and he wanted to eat Filipino food.

"When I was about to leave the restaurant...one lady asked me 'kuya, please hand me my lunch.'

"When I handed it to the lady, and I was about to go out again, there was a crowd, and then a lady and a man said to me 'ID, ID, ID,'" Dionne said through a court interpreter.

Asked why he helped in handing the lunch boxes to the customers, the defendant said the restaurant's exit was becoming crowded and he could not get out.

He added that he handed three pieces of lunchboxes to three customers.

"I left, but they (Immigration officers) approached me," Dionne said.

He also said he never helped packed the food that were handed to the customers.

Magsano, meanwhile, told the court she arrived at the restaurant at around 10:30 a.m., and then ordered her food.

She said that until 11:45 a.m., when Immigration officers arrived in the restaurant, she had yet to receive her food.

Magsano initially said there were other people waiting for their food, but later on said there was no queue.

She said she forgot about her food because some of her friends came and they began chatting.

At 11:45 a.m., Immigration officers

came to the restaurant and asked for her ID.

"I was startled, and nervous, and it was the first time that that happened to me," said Magsano when asked by the duty lawyer why she initially told the Immigration officer that she was in the restaurant to help.

The Immigration officer then told her she would be taken to the agency's office for investigation.

She added that she only handed the food to a lady, who came to the restaurant later than her.

In deciding the verdict on the case, Judge Lam ruled that Dionne was a credible witness, but noted inconsistencies in Magsano's evidence.

For helping out in a popular restaurant in World Wide House in Central, a Filipino domestic helper who has been working in Hong Kong for 14 years now has been ordered jailed for nine weeks.



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SSS pays P15M benefits to OFWs in 2016

By Ally Constantino

THE Social Security System has said the annual incentive benefits (AIB), disbursed to qualified Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in 2016, rose 18.1 percent to P15.5 million from the P13.15 million provided in the previous year.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel F. Dooc said the number of qualified OFWs with active accounts under the SSS Flexi-fund program benefited from the AIB disbursed in 2016 increased by 7 percent to 43,035 from the 40,216 in 2015.

"The number of OFWs enrolled in our Flexi-fund program is really inspiring. This is an evidence that our OFW-members are starting to invest more for their future, when the days of working far from their families is over and done, rest assured that the SSS is here to assist them to achieve their long-term financial security," Dooc said.

The Flexi-fund program is a voluntary provident fund program which serves as mechanism for OFWs to save a portion of their income abroad and maximize returns of their investment. It is offered exclusively to OFWs and is designed to

supplement the benefits under the regular SSS program.

Under the Flexi-fund, savings are sourced from payments not lower than P200, paid in excess of the required regular SSS contributions. Amounts are invested in fixed income securities and the interest rates are based on the average rates of SSS' short-term placements or 91-day Treasury bill, whichever is higher, re-priced quarterly.

SSS said members' equity as of end-2016 amounted to P606.91 million while actual investment income for the same year reached P28.5 million, of which

P11.25 million was already credited to members' accounts as guaranteed earnings.

The combined AIB and guaranteed earnings increased the total amount credited to individual Flexi-fund accounts to P26.78 million in 2016, a 25 percent-increase from the P21.37 million credited in 2015.

The AIB was launched in 2012 to encourage OFWs to maintain and increase their retirement savings with SSS. It is granted to members with no full Flexi-fund withdrawals and benefit claims within the applicable year.



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"The AIB amount depends on the Flexi-fund's year-end net investment income and is distributed based on the individual equity shares of all qualified members. Thus, members with higher Flexi-fund savings get bigger AIB amounts," Dooc said.

The maximum AIB credited to a member's account in 2016 reached P136,498 while the average AIB per individual is P361.

OFWs can view their AIB amount, Flexi-fund account status, and other SSS membership records by registering at the My.SSS online service portal at the SSS Website (www.sss.gov.ph).

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Ailing Pinay admits to overstaying in HK

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

A 69-year-old former domestic worker has surrendered to the Immigration Department after overstaying in Hong Kong for more than six years now.

An apparently ailing T. Sabino pleaded guilty to breach of condition of stay before the Shatin Magistracy Courts on June 7.

She had been overstaying in the city since her visa expired in February 2011 and had surrendered to authorities on May 19, 2017. Her duty lawyer said Sabino, single, had a clear record in Hong Kong and had been working as a domestic helper in the city for 30 years.

"The main mitigating factor here is that she surrendered to authorities and she pleaded guilty," the duty lawyer said.

Seeing the defendant grimacing in pain, Deputy Magistrate Lam Tsz-kan told the defendant she could sit on a chair during the court proceedings.

Sabino's lawyer told the court the defendant was complaining of abdominal pains.

Judge Lam called for medical reports on the defendant and adjourned Sabino's sentencing to July 5.



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Eastern Law Courts

FDH steals from boss for repair of PH home

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

SHE stole \$100 from her employer because she never received any financial help from her.

A Filipino domestic helper pleaded guilty to stealing the money from her employer on Apr. 26, 2017.

The duty lawyer of M. Morge, a 33-year-old mother of two, told Eastern Courts Principal Magistrate Bina Chainrai that when the defendant started working for her employer in North Point in 2012, she was told never to borrow money from financing agencies.

Being separated from her husband, and the sole breadwinner of her family, when a typhoon struck the family's house in the Philippines, she had nowhere to turn to for help.

The lawyer said the house's roof was blown away by the typhoon and Morge's family had no money for its repair. They needed \$9,000 to repair the family's home. Morge's employer marked two \$100 banknotes and put it in her wallet. When the notes went missing, the helper's belongings were searched and one of the missing notes was found among them. The other \$100 banknote was not found.

He said that in 2015, when the defendant's mother got injured in a traffic accident, Morge tried to ask her employer for help, but she was turned down.

Owing to this, she no longer sought her employer's help again if she had financial difficulties.

"That is not a reason to steal money from her employer," said Judge Chainrai.

The duty lawyer agreed and said it was

"stupid" of the defendant to take the money from her employer.

"I told her in cases involving breach of trust a custodial sentence is most likely," the lawyer said, adding that owing to the offense it was also likely that it would be the first and last employment of Morge in Hong Kong.

But Judge Chainrai said that considering the defendant's previous clear record and the amount that was taken from the employer, the offense did not merit a jail term.

Judge Chainrai then sentenced Morge to three weeks in prison but reduced it to two weeks owing to her guilty plea, and suspended the sentence for 12 months.

A suspended sentence meant that if Morge does not commit any other offense, she would not have to serve the sentence at all.

Enrich eyes doubling initiative targets

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

CHARITY Enrich has celebrated its 10th anniversary and is targeting to double its outreach impact this 2017.

At the end of 2016, the non-government organization reported that it was able to reach 2,944 migrant domestic workers who participated in its 190 workshops.

Enrich has been offering financial and empowerment education sessions to migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong.

Its financial education workshops included sessions about being a money-wise migrant, investment, and setting up a business.

Empowerment education workshops included money and family sessions as well as speaking up sessions.

To measure the impact of its programs, the charity in September 2016 initiated an

Impact Evaluation study on the lives of migrant women in Hong Kong.

"The study (tracked) 60 Filipino, and Indonesian participants before, during and after their participation in our Financial and Empowerment education programme. Preliminary results are overwhelmingly positive and give us confidence that the content and delivery of our programmes are both relevant and impactful," Enrich said in one of its publicity materials.

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office has also partnered with the organization to help in the education of newly-arrived Filipinos in Hong Kong

In the 42 workshops it held at the POLO in Admiralty Centre in September to December 2016, 531 migrant workers participated, the group said in a report dated Feb. 28, 2017 submitted to Labor Attache Jalilo dela Torre .



Enrich officials and trainees during the anniversary celebration.

Nine more charges for maid in hitting ward case

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

A Filipino domestic helper accused of hurting her four-year-old ward in 2016 has been charged with nine other cases before the Eastern Magistrates' Courts.

On June 9, R.L.D. appeared in Court 1. Among other cases, she was charged with common assault.

Her duty lawyer sought an adjournment of the cases to July 7, saying he asked the Police to send to them photos and videos they were citing as pieces of evidence for the other charges.

The lawyer said they received documents from the Police on June 5, and he sought the copies of the photos, CCTV clips, and other documents the following day.

He was told by the Police, however, that they would be unable to furnish those documents and pieces of evidence to him in time for the hearing.

"We also need time to give proper legal advice to the defendant," the lawyer said.

A source from the Philippine Consulate General told Hong Kong News R.L.D. was charged with hitting the hand of her four-year-old ward in her employer's home in Wan Chai on May 29, 2016.

The PCG official said he asked the Police to expedite the prosecution of the case, noting the defendant had been staying in a shelter since last year.

The defendant had worked at her employer for four years and was one of the three helpers in the house.

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Call center agent jailed over drugs case

By Ally Constantino

A Filipina call center agent who was caught at the Hong Kong International Airport in 2016 with an estimated \$690,000-worth of cocaine was sentenced to 18 and a half years in prison after pleading guilty to charge.

In sentencing A. R. S Cruz on June 6, Court of First Instance Justice reduced the sentence to 12 years and three months following the defendant's guilty plea and in consideration of her circumstances being a single mother and the sole breadwinner of her family.

The discount given was one third of the original sentence and an additional one-month reduction.

Mitigating, Cruz's lawyer told the court, the 38-year-old Filipina pleaded guilty at the first opportunity, indicating her "remorse".

"She is single and has one daughter. She is a high school graduate and was also singlehandedly brought up by her mother," the lawyer said.

After finishing secondary school, Cruz then worked as a saleslady and a waitress, before securing a job as a call center agent.

"The defendant's daughter is now 20 years old. She broke up with the daughter's father when she was pregnant with the child. The daughter is now a university student, and the defendant was not able to pay the tuition fee," he said.

Justice Wong said that in meting out the sentence, he also considered the "international element" of the crime, enhancing the jail term by 12 months.

On Apr. 18, Cruz pleaded guilty to a charge of trafficking in a dangerous drug at the Eastern Magistracy Courts.

Magistrate Jason Wan Siu-ming told the defendant her case would be transferred to the High Court for sentencing.

Judge Wan asked Cruz whether her guilty plea was made voluntarily, to which the Filipina said "yes, your honor."

Prosecution alleged Cruz came to Hong Kong on July 30, 2016, and was intercepted by Customs agents at the Chek Lap Kok Airport.

When her handbag was searched, the agents found hidden pockets containing three packets of suspicious substance.

Upon checking, the substance was found to be 610 grams of solid substance, containing 508 grams of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$694,549.

When asked by investigators, Cruz told

them she did not know about the handbag's hidden pockets and she bought it for P400 from her friend named Jenny.

Cruz also told investigators she came to Hong Kong for shopping. She had cash of US\$200 and P2,100 with her.

During a video recording interview, Cruz said she only came to Hong Kong

for shopping and for relaxation.

She bought her own plane ticket, and was booked to stay at the Regal Kowloon Hotel. Cebu Pacific records showed Cruz was supposed to fly back to Manila on Aug. 1, 2016, but the Regal Kowloon Hotel said the defendant's hotel booking was invalid.



The hidden compartments in Cruz's bag.

Bail hiked for helper in torture claim

By Ally Constantino

A Filipino domestic helper accused of breaching her condition of stay was allowed to post bail pending the appeal of her non-refoulement claim with the Immigration Department.

Acting Principal Magistrate Joseph To Ho-shing of the Shatin Courts allowed Isabel T. to post bail but increased it from \$500 to \$8,000.

Isabel's duty lawyer told the court on June 7 that on March 3, the Torture Claims Appeal Board dismissed the defendant's claim, and then her appeal was also rejected on April 18.

Isabel then sought to file another late appeal on June 6, the day when she was supposed to make an appearance in court.

The prosecutor then asked the court to adjourn the case for another mention on July 7 pending the outcome of the late

appeal.

The duty lawyer initially asked the court to allow Isabel to post bail for \$5,000, but Judge To raised the required amount to \$8,000.



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‘Bill...’

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“It’s our plan to send the bill by the end of next week and then we will put this forward to the LegCo before the end of June,” Sui said.

He added that the increase of fines from the current \$50,000 to \$350,000 and imprisonment of up to three years would be “on a par” with the penalty for employers who delay payment of salaries under the Employment Ordinance.

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.

Hong Kong lawmakers had vowed support to proposals of a group of migrant domestic workers to legislate stiffer fines on employment agencies that overcharge job-seekers.



Sui



Teatro Filipino members perform during the diplomatic reception.

Shiella Grace Estrada, chairperson of the Progressive Labor Union of Domestic Workers in Hong Kong, had 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.

Meanwhile, for the bid of migrant domestic workers to increase the minimum allowable wage from the present \$4,310 to \$5,000, Sui said there were mechanisms to determine the appropriate adjustment.

Both Sui and Chief Secretary Matthew Cheung also expressed their appreciation of the Filipino community’s contribution to Hong Kong.

In his message at the diplomatic reception, Cheung noted the 200,000-strong Filipinos in the city are a “huge asset”.

He said Hong Kong families have benefited from the services of Filipino domestic workers here.

Sui said he has a Filipino domestic worker who has been working for his family for over 20 years now.

“She’s one of our family members and we just want to give our highest gratitude to the Philippines and their nationals for their excellent contribution to Hong Kong families and for the economic development of Hong Kong,” he said.

Consul-General Bernardita Catalla, meanwhile, said the diplomatic reception was a “successful” event, noting that the people she wanted to see were present.

CFS warns of ‘contaminated’ cheese

By Ally Constantino

THE Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department on June 2 has urged the public not to consume a kind of cheese with truffle imported from the Netherlands, as the product might have been contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, a pathogen.

The trade should also stop using or selling the product concerned immediately if they possess it.

Cheese with truffle

“The Centre received a notification from the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) of the European Commission that a kind of cheese with truffle manufactured in the Netherlands was suspected to have been contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* and the affected product is being recalled.

“According to the information provided by the RASFF, a small volume of the affected product has been imported into Hong Kong,” a spokesman for the CFS said.

The spokesman said that based on the information provided by the RASFF, some of the affected product had been imported into Hong Kong by a local importer, The Dutch Limited.

Upon learning of the incident, the CFS has immediately contacted the importer concerned for follow-up.

According to the information provided by the importer, a total of about 84 kilograms of the above affected product had been imported into Hong Kong and distributed to two of its retail outlets and three city’s super supermarkets for sale in loose packs with sticker “the Dutch cheese and more”.

Product recall

The importer and the supermarkets concerned have removed from shelves

and stopped sale of the affected product according to the CFS’ instructions.

The importer is also recalling the affected product.

Members of the public may call the importer’s hotline at 3543 0081 during office hours for enquiries about the recall.

“*Listeria monocytogenes* can be easily destroyed by cooking but can survive and multiply at refrigerator temperature. Most healthy individuals do not develop symptoms or only have mild symptoms like fever, muscle pain, headache, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea when infected,” the spokesman said.

Severe complications

He also warned that consuming the cheese could result in life-threatening complications.

“However, severe complications such as septicemia, meningitis or even death may occur in newborns, elderly and those with a weaker immune system. Although infected pregnant women may just experience mild symptoms generally, the infection of *Listeria monocytogenes* may cause miscarriage, infant death, preterm birth, or severe infection in the newborns,” the spokesman said.

Continued monitoring

The spokesman urged consumers not to consume the affected product. The trade should also stop using or selling the product concerned immediately if they possess it.

The CFS will alert the trade to the incident and will continue to closely monitor the case and take appropriate follow-up action.

Investigation is underway, the CFS said in a statement posted on the government’s website.

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DOLE OKs POLO transfer

THE Philippine Overseas Labor Office has secured the official approval of the Department of Labor and Employment to transfer its office to the Lippo Centre.

Labor Attache Jalilo dela Torre said Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III has approved the proposal.

Dela Torre added that they would need to move their office from the Admiralty Centre to Lippo Centre before the expiration of the lease contract on Oct. 15.

“There will be at least two months of renovation, so sa July ibibigay na sa amin ang susi sa Lippo Centre and there will be two months of free rental,” he said.

The POLO has sought proposals from three companies for the renovation of the office that it is eyeing in Lippo Centre.

Dela Torre said the new office they are eyeing in Lippo Centre is smaller in area compared to the areas of the two floors (11th and 16th) the POLO is presently occupying at the Admiralty Centre.

However, the public area of the new office would allow Filipino workers to wait inside the office, instead of being asked to queue at the bridge near the Admiralty Centre.

Besides the bigger area to accommodate more POLO clients, Dela Torre added the rent for their present offices would be raised once their contract expires in the last quarter of the year.

Maintenance costs of the present POLO premises would also be reduced as they are presently maintaining two floors. In Lippo Centre, the two POLO floors would be combined to one floor.

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- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,450**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$354**

Sony Xperia XA *Low Downpayment*



- 6 Inch
- 21.5MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.6GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,790**
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$431**

LG Stylus 3 *NEW*



- 5.7 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.4 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,998**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$467**

Samsung Galaxy J7 Prime *Low Downpayment*



- 5.5"
- 13 MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32 GB Storage
- 1.36GHz Octa Core
- 3 GB RAM
- Android 6.0.1 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,190**
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$531**

HTC Desire 10 Pro *50 Downpayment*



- 5.5 Inch
- 20MP Rear + 13MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 1.8GHz Octa Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,998**
Down **\$0**
6 Monthly **\$750**

Samsung Galaxy C9 Pro *NEW*



- 6 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 1.44GHz Hexa Core
- 8GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Price **\$3,798**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$917**

Huawei P9 Lite



- 5.2 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.7GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,180**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$512**

Huawei P10 Lite *NEW*



- 5.2 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 2.15 GHz Octa-core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual Sim
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,380**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$562**

Apple iPhone 7 - 256 GB



- 4.7 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 7MP Front
- 256GB Storage
- A10 Fusion Quad Core
- 3GB RAM
- iOS 10
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Price **\$6,998**
Down **\$1,399**
6 Monthly **\$1,514**

Samsung Galaxy J5 Prime



- 5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.4GHz Quad Core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0.1 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,790**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$415**

Samsung Galaxy C7 Pro *NEW*



- 5.7 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 2.2GHz Octa Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$3,198**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$767**

Apple iPhone 7 - 128 GB



- 4.7 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 7MP Front
- 128GB Storage
- A10 Fusion Quad Core
- 3GB RAM
- iOS 10
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Price **\$6,188**
Down **\$1,299**
6 Monthly **\$1,331**

LG V20



- 5.7 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.6GHz Quad Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$4,550**
Down **\$599**
6 Monthly **\$1,038**

Kata M3s *NEW*



- 5.5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.3GHz Quad Core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,490**
Down **\$99**
Free Kata S100 **\$344**

Kata S100 *Low Downpayment*



- 2.4 Inch
- 0.3 MP Rear
- 32MB Storage
- Spreadtrum SC6531D
- 32MB RAM
- 2G

Price **\$99**
Down **\$39**
6 Monthly **\$19**

LG K10 (2017)



- 5.3 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.14GHz Octa Core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,498**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$342**

Samsung Galaxy S7 Edge



- 5.1 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 2.3GHz Quad Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$4,690**
Down **\$699**
6 Monthly **\$1,056**

Samsung Galaxy S8 *NEW*



- 5.8 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- Octa-core 2.3 GHz
- 4GB RAM
- 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual Sim
- Fingerprint

Price **\$5,698**
Down **\$899**
6 Monthly **\$1,275**

HTC U Play *NEW*



- 5.2 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.2GHz Quad Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$3,450**
Down **\$399**
6 Monthly **\$796**

Samsung Galaxy C5 Pro *NEW*



- 5.2 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 2.2GHz Octa Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,998**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$717**

Sony Xperia X Compact



- 4.6 Inch
- 23MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- Hexa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,998**
Down **\$499**
6 Monthly **\$667**

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LG G6 *NEW*



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- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- Quad-core 2.3GHz
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Price **\$5,398**
Down **\$599**
6 Monthly **\$1,250**

Sony Xperia XA Ultra *50 Downpayment*



- 6 Inch
- 21.5MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 2GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$2,490**
Down **\$0**
6 Monthly **\$623**

Sugar Y7 Max



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- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.3GHz Quad Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Price **\$1,198**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$287**

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- 32GB RAM
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- 4G
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6 Monthly **\$571**

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6 Monthly **\$179**

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6 Monthly **\$224**

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Price **\$730**
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$179**

Samsung Galaxy T285 Tab A7 LTE



- 7 Inch
- 5 MP Rear + 2 MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- 1.3 GHz Quad Core
- 1.5 GB RAM
- Android

Price **\$1,598**
Down **\$199**
6 Bulan **\$367**

Acer ES1-131



Price **\$3,190**
Down **\$699**
6 Monthly **\$681**

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Down **\$399**
6 Monthly **\$734**

Casio G-Shock 100H *Low Downpayment*



Price **\$490**
Down **\$90**
6 Monthly **\$106**

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Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$208**

Casio Tough Solar Analog Digital 810 *Low Downpayment*



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Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$129**

Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1 *0% Interest*



- 10.1 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 2MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.6 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G

Price **\$2,530**
Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$372**

Lenovo Ideapad 100-I3 **NEW**



Price **\$3,998**
Down **\$499**
6 Monthly **\$917**

Canon Power Shot G9X **NEW**



Price **\$3,380**
Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$796**

Casio Tough Solar Analog Digital 110 *Low Downpayment*



Price **\$590**
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$131**

Alba Active 3111 **NEW**



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6 Monthly **\$43**

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Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$107**

Huawei T2 7 LTE



- 7 Inch
- 2MP Rear + 2MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.3GHz Quad Core
- 1GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G

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6 Monthly **\$338**

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6 Monthly **\$210**

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Price **\$799**
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$197**

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Price **\$899**
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$224**

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Kata V5 **NEW** *Pre-order Available*



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- 3G
- Dual SIM

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6 Monthly **\$129**

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Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$63**

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6 Monthly **\$63**

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- 2MP Rear + 2MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.3 GHz Quad Core
- 1GB RAM
- Android
- 4G

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Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$342**

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- 2GB RAM
- Android 5.1 Lollipop

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- 16GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.2 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM

Price **\$1,299**
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$292**

Free Romoss Sense Mini Php05 5000mAh Powerbank

Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 8.0 LTE *50 Downpayment*



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- 8 MP Rear + 2.1 MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.8 GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android

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6 Monthly	\$415

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6 Monthly	\$90

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6 Monthly	\$68

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Down	\$79
6 Monthly	\$83

Panasonic Blender 1011



Price	\$288
Down	\$59
6 Monthly	\$65

Panasonic Microwave 332



Price	\$769
Down	\$99
6 Monthly	\$183

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Price	\$328
Down	\$59
6 Monthly	\$75

37 dead in Pasay casino attack

By Maia Lopez

A lone gunman went on a rampage at Resorts World Manila, leaving 37 hotel staff and guests dead before killing himself.

National Capital Region Police Office chief Dir. Oscar Albayalde identified the gunman as Jessie Javier Carlos, 42, a former employee of the Department of Finance.

The suspect was identified as a Filipino national contrary to earlier reports that the gunman was "Caucasian."

According to his immediate family, Carlos was buried in debt, and even sold his

Ford Ranger due to his financial problems because of his gambling addiction.

Carlos barged into the casino carrying long firearms and tried to ransack P113 million worth of chips from the storage room.

The 37 victims died due to suffocation after the attacker set ablaze gaming tables at the second floor of the casino.

At least 67 others were injured after breaking windows and jumping from the second floor to escape.

Police officials have ruled out terror motives, saying the man was operating alone. "All indications point to a criminal act

by an apparently emotionally disturbed individual. Although the perpetrator gave warning shots, there apparently was no indication that he wanted to do harm or shoot anyone," presidential spokesman Ernesto Abella said.

The body of the suspected gunman was later found in a hotel room

"He burned himself inside the hotel room 510," Philippine National Police chief Dir. Gen. Ronald dela Rosa said. "He lay down on the bed, covered himself in a thick blanket and apparently doused himself in gasoline."

Resorts World Manila chief operating

officer Stephen Reilly said the company will give P1 million to each of the families of the victims.

Surigao del Sur Rep. Johnny Pimentel said Resorts World Manila is facing criminal negligence charges, a massive civil lawsuit, and possible suspension of its temporary authority to run a casino over the June 2 bedlam.

"We all have to set an example out of the Resorts World tragedy, so that in the future, the public will hopefully enjoy superior protection during all kinds of emergencies in gaming zones, hotels and shopping malls," Pimentel said.

"Everybody is counting on the Department of Justice to prepare a forceful criminal action, once the PNP, Bureau of Fire Protection and the National Bureau of Investigation have submitted their findings. We are also hoping that the families who lost their loved ones will eventually file a civil lawsuit for damages," he added.

The state-run Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. could also suspend or cancel the provisional authority given to Travellers International Hotel Group Inc.'s to operate the casino at Resorts World, the lawmaker said.

Mindanao placed under Martial Law

By Maia Lopez

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte has placed the entire Mindanao under martial law and suspended the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus for 60 days after members of the Maute and Abu Sayyaf groups invaded Marawi City and raised the black flags of the ISIS terrorist network.

Heavy fighting between government troops and the Maute group, which has pledged allegiance to ISIS, has already breached the two-week mark.

As of June 3, at least 30 civilians and 38 government troops have been killed while 120 terrorists have been neutralized in the military offensive in Lanao del Sur.

The Humanitarian and Emergency Action Response Team of the Autonomous

Region in Muslim Mindanao said it has recorded a total of 218,665 people displaced by the fighting as of May 31.

An estimated 3,700 people were still trapped in Marawi as sporadic gun battles and air strikes against members of the Abu Sayyaf and Maute group continue.

Duterte has added a P10 million bounty for the head of Abu Sayyaf leader Isnilon Hapilon, raising the total government reward to P17.4 million. Hapilon also carries a \$5-million (close to P250 million) bounty from the US government.

The President also offered P5 million each for the arrest or killing of the two Maute brothers, Abdullah and Omar.

According to Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, who has been appointed martial law administrator, government

troops are hunting down 230 individuals—including incumbent and former politicians—who supported or financed the Maute and Abu Sayyaf.

"These are local politicians. Some of them were defeated in the 2016 polls. Others are persons of influence," Lorenzana said, adding that the names of these individuals are contained in two arrest orders that he issued.

"The first list is about 130 individuals. The second one is about 100. But we have arrested only three as far as I know: Cayamora [Maute], his daughter and Pre Salic," he added.

Cayamora Maute, father of brothers Omar and Abdullah, was arrested at a checkpoint in Toril, Davao City with his daughter, Norjanah Maute. Former Marawi Mayor Fahad "Pre" Salic was nabbed at a checkpoint.

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CAC's 24th graduation rites

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THE Culinary Arts Centre celebrated another milestone with its 24th graduation ceremonies held on May 21 at Regal Hong Kong Hotel. In its 15th year of training students, CAC's latest batch of graduates numbered 320, the biggest number of students.

Philippine Consul General Bernardita Catalla was the the guest speaker of the graduates.



CAC graduates show their talent during the May 21 program.

"I congratulate you for spending your days off here in Hong Kong productively, wisely, and smartly," Catalla said, noting that with the Philippine economy being one of the fastest-growing in the region, business opportunities abound for OFWs who want to go back home.

CAC Administrator Jimmy Dator said it was the first time the Philippine Consul General was a guest speaker of the school's graduation ceremonies.

Jean Alfonso, the batch's most outstanding student, thanked the CAC



CAC graduates singing "Journey" (Photos by Sham H.F.)

teachers for their generosity and patience in teaching her and her classmates.

She said she learned of the courses offered by the CAC when she got a copy of Hong Kong News from a shop in Central once.

Meanwhile, CAC students gave an award each to CAC's Administrator Jimmy Dator, Head Instructor Sonia Dator, and Programme Director Jay Dator during the ceremonies. It was the first time

such a recognition was given by the students to their CAC mentors.

"We are surprised and touched by this gesture," said Jimmy Dator.



Catalla

'Mighty Ones' are Prime Liga 2017 Volleyball Champion

AFTER almost two months of round-robin eliminations and a semi-final last May 7, Prime Liga 2017 volleyball tournament presented by PrimeCredit was concluded on May 14, 2017. Mighty Ones from the Philippines emerged as champions by winning three out of the four sets played against Garuda NS from Indonesia.

Team Mighty Ones took home a gold trophy, gold medals and HK\$10,000 while Garuda NS took home HK\$8,000 and silver medals.

The tournament was successfully held at Bayanihan Kennedy Town Centre from March 5 to May 14, 2017 (Sundays) from 10AM to 6PM. This event is presented and organized by PrimeCredit, in cooperation with The Hong Kong Bayanihan Trust and Gabungan Olahraga Putri Indonesia (Golpindo) Association.

There were 12 Filipino teams and 10 Indonesian teams who joined Prime Liga 2017:

Group A – Philippines teams are: (1) Metroland, (2) Volleybees, (3) Full Hauz, (4) Mighty Ones, (5) Cze Logs, (6) Pilya, (7) Strike V, (8) Warheads, (9) Lady Fighters, (10) The Port, (11) Crasherz, and (12)



Team Mighty Ones emerge as the league champions.

Saff; while Group B – Indonesia teams are: (1) Arblits B, (2) Estrella, (3) Golpindo, (4) Brainly, (5) D'Cassie, (6) Gaz'sa, (7) Garuda NS, (8) Arblits A, (9) Ikawanggi, and (10) Kuman.

The Top 4 teams of Group A and Group B (based on the total scores from the elimination round) played in the semi-finals, are from Group A, the Mighty Ones with elimination score of 332 and semi-final score of 153; Strike V with elimination score of 334 and semi-final score of 128; Volleybees with elimination score of 333



Garuda NS take the first runner-up plum.



and semi-final score of 126; and The Port with elimination score of 326 and semi-final score of 100. From Group B, the Garuda NS with elimination score of 268 and semi-final score of 156; Kuman with elimination score of 279 and semi-final score of 144; Arblits A with elimination score of 261 and semi-final score of 137; and D'Cassie with elimination score of 273 and semi-final score of 131.

The awards and prizes were presented to the teams right after the Championship



Game. PrimeCredit representatives Louise Vas (Marketing Manager) and Vivian Tjhin (Senior Marketing Executive) awarded the certificates, medals and cash prizes to the following winners:

The Champion, MIGHTY ONES received HK\$10,000 Cash Prize, Prime Liga Champion Cup, and Gold Medals. 1st Runner-up, GARUDA NS received HK\$8,000 Cash Prize and Silver Medals. 2nd Runner-up, STRIKE V and KUMAN received HK\$4,000 Cash Prize per team and Bronze Medals. 3rd Runner-up, VOLLEYBEEES and ARBLITS A received HK\$2,000 Cash Prize per team. 4th Runner-up, THE PORT and D'CASSIE received HK\$1,000 Cash Prize per team.

Aside from the top teams, PrimeCredit also presented a special award to team Lady Fighters as a Fan Favorite which collected the most "Likes/Reactions" and "Shares" on their team's photo through PrimeCredit's Facebook pages, Prime Gems Loyalty Club and Club Prime. Lady Fighters got a total of over 50K shares and reactions.

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Dalquez makes plea to evade execution

By Maia Lopez

FILIPINA domestic helper Jennifer Dalquez, who is facing execution in United Arab Emirates for murder, has sworn before an appeals court that the killing of her employer in 2014 was not premeditated.

Dalquez reportedly swore in the name of Allah twice, in Arabic and in Filipino, that she stabbed her employer on December 7, 2014 to "defend herself and her reputation."

Her lawyer, Nasser Al Shamsi, also moved again for the acquittal of the Filipino worker before Al Ain Appeals Court Judge Sofian Mohammad.

The court, however, deferred its decision and set another date on June 19 after the victim's two sons skipped the hearing.

Mohammad earlier requested the victim's two sons to appear before court on March 27 and April 12, but only one of

them appeared in March and both did not show up in April.

Dalquez was asked to swear that she did not commit the crime intentionally in the name of Allah 50 times on both occasions.

The domestic helper was arrested on December 12, 2014 days after stabbing her employer who she accused of trying to rape her.

She was given an opportunity under Islamic law to reverse the decision if the victim's sons will opt for the payment of blood money.

Earlier, a member of United Kingdom's House of Lords (Upper Parliament) has called on the government of the United Arab Emirates to grant Dalquez clemency.

"It is clear from the evidence that her action was not pre-meditated, but a desperate response to an unprovoked sexual attack," wrote Lord of Wimbledon Inderjit Singh in a letter addressed to UAE Ambassador Sulaiman Hamid Almazroui.

Death of 2 seafarers ruled as murder

By Maia Lopez

A New South Wales coroner has ruled that two Filipino crewmen aboard the coal carrier MV Sage Sagittarius who died under mysterious circumstances nearly five years ago were murdered.

Deputy State Coroner Sharon Freund ruled there was foul play in the deaths of chief engineer Hector Collado and chief cook Cesar Llanto.

Collado was found dead after falling from the second or fourth deck of the coal carrier while Llanto disappeared overboard two weeks earlier in 2012.

Freund said Collado was struck over the head and was either thrown or fell 11 meters down to his death.

On the other hand, no exact cause was determined for Llanto's death as his body was never found, but Freund said he was either thrown overboard or killed and disposed of at a later time.

Collado was reportedly depressed over Llanto's disappearance at the time of the incident.

Freund said it would be "extraordinary coincidence" if Collado and Llanto were not killed by the same person.

A Japanese safety superintendent named Kosaku Monji was also crushed on a conveyor belt while aboard the coal carrier, but his death did not fall under Freund's jurisdiction.

Prior to the deaths, the ship's crew, including Llanto, were reportedly planning to report the captain, Venancio Salas, to authorities for alleged physical assaults and maltreatment.

Limited deployment of OFWs to Qatar

By Maia Lopez

THE Philippines has imposed a partial deployment ban on Filipino workers bound for Qatar as the gas-rich Gulf state grappled with a diplomatic crisis after its neighbors cut ties with Doha.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said the government was taking precautions as it feared that problems like food shortages could affect the more than 200,000 Filipinos in Qatar should the crisis worsen.

Saudi Arabia and its allies Bahrain, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Maldives severed relations with Qatar, accusing it of supporting extremism in the region.

The Gulf states and Egypt said their diplomatic move included closing transport links with Qatar, which relies on imports from its neighbors.



Qatar

Bello said only returning workers or balik-manggagawa and newly-hired workers with Overseas Employment Certificate will be allowed to leave for Qatar.

The deployment of newly-hired OFWs who are yet to be processed and have not been issued OECs, however, is held in abeyance until further assessment is made.

"Those whose applications are still pending, those who do not have their OECs yet, we will not take action on their papers," Bello said.

"We know for a fact that Qatar does not produce its own food. If anything happens that they run out of food and food riots will take place, definitely our OFWs will be among the first victims. That's why we really need to make preparatory measures to meet a possible exigency," the Labor chief added.

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration said it has put on hold OECs for at least 141,443 job orders while diplomatic tensions in the Middle East remain high.

A crisis committee has been formed, composed of representatives from the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, and three Labor assistant secretaries. The Qatari government has assured the protection of Filipinos in the state will be prioritized, Bello said.

Death for Pinoys in Sabah siege

NINE Filipinos who participated in the bloody attempt to retake Sabah from Malaysia in 2013 have been sentenced to death.

The Malaysian Court of Appeals granted the prosecution's appeal to overturn the life sentence meted on the Filipinos last year.

The court also dismissed the plea to overturn the conviction of Datu Amidbahar Hushin Kiram, 54, the son of the late Sultan of Sulu Jamalul Kiram; Julham Rashid, 70; Virgilio Nemar Patulada, 53; Salib Akhmad Emali, 64; Tani Lahad Dahi, 64; Basad Manuel, 42; Atik Hussin Abu Bakar, 46; Al-Wazir Osman, 62; and Ismail Yasin, 77.

Justice Setia Mohd Zawawi Salleh said the Filipinos were guilty of "waging war" and being "part of a terrorist group."

Zawawi said there were elements of a pre-planned intrusion as the attack was meticulously executed.

He said the attack by foreign enemies was unprecedented in Malaysian history, describing it as ruthless in terms of damages to life and property.

About 200 followers of Kiram attacked Lahad

Datu, Sabah in February 2013 to reclaim their "ancestral homeland."

"With this current sentence, I am satisfied. Hopefully this will deter other alien nations from intruding into Sabah and Malaysia," Deputy Public Prosecutor Wan Shahrudin Wan Ladin said.

Raul Dado, acting executive director of the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of Migrant Affairs, said Philippine officials in Malaysia are "meeting immediately with embassy lawyers" to appeal the conviction.

"The Court of Appeal's decision is not yet final. It will be heard by the Federal Court of Malaysia (Supreme Court) under automatic appeal," the DFA said, adding that the government will "extend legal and other forms of assistance to all the defendants as their case progresses."

"In the meantime, the Philippine Embassy in Kuala Lumpur is monitoring their case very closely."

A total of 800,000 Filipinos live in Sabah, making up about a quarter of the population of the state, which is just a short boat ride from Mindanao.

Maia Lopez

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As We See it



Be prepared

LABOR Secretary Silvestre Bello III has lifted the temporary suspension of the deployment of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) to Qatar after its neighbouring Arab states cut diplomatic ties.

He said OFWs returning to Qatar and those who were directly hired can proceed with their employment in the Middle East country, which has 250,00 OFWs. However, those who are still set for deployment or are still processing their papers are barred from going there. Bello suspended deployment to Qatar after seven Arab countries severed with Qatar and accused it of supporting terrorist groups. While the crisis has abated somewhat, there's still a chance that it would spiral out of control. The Middle East has around one million OFWs and their jobs would be imperilled

if this crisis escalates and the winds of war prevail. This may sound alarmist but there's nothing wrong if we prepare this early for any eventuality. Bello took a step in the right direction when he sent an augmentation team composed of five Philippine Overseas Labor Office officers and staff to Qatar and other involved Middle East countries to assess the situation on the ground. The labor chief directed Labor Attaché David Des Dicang to ensure OFWs have enough food as Qatar does not produce its own food. But it's not just the POLO in Qatar that should be ready for any emergency situation. Manila should be making plans should the Middle East labor market collapse due to conflict. With the Islami IS in Iraq and Syria branching out even to faraway Marawi, we should be prepared.



Haplos at Bigwas

Jun
Concepcion

What should OFWs do if hit by financial problems?

MINDA, 35, not her real name, an OFW in Hong Kong, abruptly lost her job, apparently due to a tantrum of her employer.

She was devastated. She only had two more months to go to complete her 24-month work contract when she was sacked. Without any savings, her farmer-husband and their two young children face hardships over the next few months -- until she finds a new job in Hong Kong.

What can she do to stave off hunger and hardships by her entire family? Not much. Except bear the hardships and hope for the best. This isn't the first time that financial disaster struck Minda and her family.

Did she learn lessons from the series of financial setbacks? Apparently not. And this is sad and lamentable because those setbacks can easily be avoided by setting aside and saving a small sum in a reliable and reputable institution.

Like Minda, many OFWs are unable to save money which they can use in case a financial crisis strikes without warning, like a child brought to hospital and whose

treatment needs a sizeable sum. OFWs really need to wise up and save even a small sum every month. But even the issue of saving money is often done improperly which is also pathetic.

Entrusting savings to a pyramid or networking company, not licensed in Hong Kong or the Philippines, is like throwing away money down the drain. They close down only after a few years. Mobile phones can be used easily to surf the Internet to check if an investment company is reliable or not. But more than research, OFWs ought to think critically and deeply, ask fellow Pinoy knowledgeable in investments and then take action to save and invest. Financial disasters strike like lightning and if OFWs don't wise up and take action by saving even a small sum while they can, their loved ones will suffer again and again.

To read more about OFW issues, please visit these FB pages -- Alliance of Overseas Filipinos, OFW Housing & Investments and Pinoy Life on RTHK



Currents

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Problema ngayong Pasukan

PASUKAN na naman nitong Hunyo. Para sa mga OFWs, stressful ito dahil mangangailangan tayo ng dagdag na remittance para mabayaran ang matrikula at gastusin sa eskwela.

Imbes kasi na gawing malakas at de-kalidad ang pampublikong edukasyon, eh ang private school system talaga ang mas pinapaboran at nakikilala.

Kahit pa tumaas ang badyet sa edukasyon ng 17 porsyento para sa taong 2017, talagang kulang na kulang pa ito para sagutin ang mga matagal nang kakulangan -- sa klasrum, teachers, pasilidad, at teaching materials.

Sa totoo lang, malayong-malayo pa rin ang 543 bilyong piso na education budget kung ibabatay sa internasyunal na standard na dapat ngay 20 porsyento ng kabuuang badyet ng bansa ang nakaalan para sa edukasyon.

Kaya ngayong pasukan na naman, asahang andyan pa rin ang mga dati nang

problema.

Ayon mismo sa Department of Education o DepEd, tinataya nila noong Nobyembre 2016 na kulang pa ng halos 14,000 klasrum, 88,267 na teachers, 235 milyon na teaching materials, 2.2 milyon na upuan.

Siksikan pa rin ang mga estudyante sa mga klase. Umaabot pa nga ng 70 sa isang klasrum. Dahil sa kakulangan, ginagawa ang "shifting" ng mga klase na gumagamit ng mga silid. Ganun din, ang mga teachers ay napupwersang mag-double at triple shifts sa pagtuturo.

Ayon rin sa DepEd, mayroong halos 4 na milyong gradweyt ng Grade 10 noong 2016. Subalit ang pumasok lamang para sa Grade 11 noong unang taon ng pagpapad ng K-12 ay umabot lang ng 1.41 milyon. Ibig sabihin, may tinatayang 2.5 milyon na naging high school dropout. Sa mga nakatuntong nga sa senior high school, dumaranas pa rin ng kakulangan

ng teachers at mga pasilidad para sa pagtuturo ng mga subjects rito.

Sa pagpapatuloy ng komersyalisadong patakaran sa edukasyon, lalo pang tumataas ang kita ng mga private schools hindi lamang dahil sa pagtaas ng matrikula kundi ngayon dahil sa voucher system para sa K-12. Alam niyo bang pinayagan ng DepEd at Commission on Higher Education o CHED ang pagtaas ng tuition fee sa 1,013 elementary at high school at 268 na kolehiyo at pamantasan? Dahil mga private schools din ang sumalo sa kakulangan ng magbibigay ng Grade 11 at 12, sila pa rin ang binibigyan ng subsidy ng pamahalaan at tumutubo pa dahil sa kakulangan ng public school system natin.

Dati nang problema ng komersyalisasyon sa edukasyon. Kung hindi bibitawan ng administrasyon ang patakarang ito, walang pagbabagong mangyayari sa ating sistema ng edukasyon sa bansa.

Dear Editor

Dear Editor,

Pagbati sa patnugutan ng Hong Kong News!

Nagpasya akong sumulat dahil sa nabasa ko sa inyong Facebook Page noong June 7 tungkol sa assurance na ibinigay ng Labour Department sa Philippine Labor Office (POLO) sa isang Technical Working Group Meeting na ang isang foreign domestic helper ay hindi na kailangang umawi sa Pilipinas kung siya ay naterminate o nagbreak-contract kung makapagbibigay ng sapat na ebidensya na siya ay inabus o naexploit.

Napakagandang balita ito dahil kahit papaano ang isang biktima ng pang-aabuso ay hindi na kailangang

maghintay ng matagal sa Pilipinas para sa working visa. Napakahirap na nawalan ng trabaho o income sa loob ng 2 o 3 buwan lalo na kung ikaw ang breadwinner ng pamilya.

Nais ko lang ipahayag ang aking saludo sa Labour Department ng Hong Kong at sa mga POLO officials sa pamamagitan ng inyong pahayagan tungkol sa bagong patakarang ito. Marami ang biktima ng pang-aabuso sa iba't-ibang paraan hanggang ngayon na kapag natanggal sa trabaho o umalis dahil hindi na kaya ang trabaho ay walang magawa kundi summod sa 14 day rule. Nagtitiis sa ilang buwang walang trabaho/ walang kita

habang naghihintay ng visa sa Pilipinas na madalas ay nagiging sanhi din ng pagkabaon sa utang.

Sa mga kapwa ko naman FDH, kapag alam natin na inaabus na tayo at alam nating labag sa batas ang ipinapagawa sa atin dapat ay mangalap tayo ng sapat na ebidensya. Ebidensyang magpapatunay na tayo ay biktima na maaring magamit natin laban sa ating mga employers sakaling tayo ay matanggal sa trabaho o kung tayo ang magpasyang putulin na ang kontrata.

Hanggang dito na lamang at maraming salamat sa Hong Kong News sa walang sawang pagbibigay ng balita. Mabuhay!
Gumagalang, Maria

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Natauhan dahil sa dinaluhang seminar

By Vicks Reyes Munar

SI Marie, 45, tubong Nueva Vizcaya ay 10 taon nang nagtrabaho sa iisang amo dito sa Hong Kong. May dalawa siyang anak na itinataguyod niya ng mag-isa dahil matagal nang sumakabilang-bahay ang kanyang asawa.

Hindi madali ang kanyang trabaho, lalo na at malaki ang bahay ng kanyang amo at mahilig pang magbisita ngunit kaya naman niyang tiisin dahil mababait naman sila at galante pa.

Naging malaking motivation sa kanya na mapag-tapos ang kanyang dalawang anak. Napakabait na ina ni Marie kung kaya't halos ibigay niya ang lahat ng gusto ng kanyang mga anak kahit na ipangutang pa niya. Para kasi kay Marie, ang pagbibigay ng kanilang mga gusto ay parang pagbabayad sa kaniyang guilt na siya ay malayo sa kanila at di sila naasikaso.

Isang araw, niyaya siya ng isang kaibigan na dumalo ng Financial Literacy Seminar at tampok dito ang usaping "tough love" sa mga kapamilya. Habang



Humingi ng motorsiklo ang anak ni Marie.

si Marie ay nakikinig di niya maiwasang makarelate sa sitwasyon dahil tumpak ito sa kanyang mga naranasan.

Natawa pa nga siya sa dramang natung-hayan tungkol sa isang anak na humihiling ng isang mas bagong modelo ng cellphone kahit na halos kabibili lang at bago pa ang kanyang telepono.

Mistula siyang natauhan dahil sa semi-

nar. Nung humiling ng motor ang kanyang pangalawang anak para sa kanyang 18th birthday nagawa na niya itong pahindian at ipaliwanag na sa ngayon ang kanyang priority ay ang pag-papaaral sa kanilang magkapatid. Sinabayan din niya ng pagpapaliwanag tungkol sa needs and wants. Sinabi din nya sa kanyang anak na bumili na lang ng motor kung may trabaho na ito.

Kapag puno na ang salop!

By Vicks Reyes Munar

SI Alex, 50, taga-Pampanga at 20 taon nang drayber sa Hong Kong ay kasalukuyang nagtrabaho sa isang mayamang pamilya sa Stanley. Siya ay walong taon nang naninilbihan sa kasalukuyang mga amo. Likas siyang mapagsensya at di niya ugali ang sumagot at makipagtalos sa kanyang mga pinagsisilbihan lalo na sa among babae.

Madalas siyang sigawan ng kanyang among babae lalo na kung mainit ang ulo nito dahil sa dami ng trabaho. Madalas ding sambitin ng kanyang among babae na "no need to explain" kapag may mga sitwasyong gusto niyang magpaliwanag.

Tinitiiis lang ni Alex ang ugali ng kanyang among babae, dahil pagkatapos na-



Napuno na siya sa kanyang amo.

man ng ganung sitwasyon na pagiging irritable ay napakadali nitong magbago ng mood at maging masaya at okay na uli isa pa napakabait naman ng among lalaki kahit na di galante sa sweldo at iba pang bagay.

Naging outlet na ni Alex na ikwento sa

kanyang mga kaibigang drayber ang naranasan sa among babae. Pinayuhan sya ng mga ito na maghanap na ng bagong amo at tapusin na lang ang kasalukuyang kontrata.

Tiis pa rin si Alex, nang dumating ang dalawang buwan bago ang pagtatapos ng kanyang kontrata ay tinulungan siya ng mga kaibigan na maghanap ng bagong amo. Puno na rin ang kanyang salop kaya nagpasya na siyang putulin na ang kanyang pagdurusa. Sawang-sawa na rin siya sa pagpapasensya sa ugali nag kanyang among babae.

Sa kasalukuyan, si Alex ay naninilbihan na sa isang pamilyang napakabait at galante. Lubos ang kanyang pasasalamat sa kanyang mga kaibigan na tumulong sa kanya upang makahanap ng bagong amo.

May Amag ang Tinapay

By Imelda Mae Bustinera

SA loob ng halos apat na buwan ng paninilbihan sa kasalukuyang amo ni Rosa, 26, dalaga, tubong Batangas, ay isang piraso lang sa almusal ang ibinibigay sa kanya ng amo kaya maya-maya lang ay gutom na naman siya, pero hindi siya pwedeng kumuha kasi binibilang ng amo ang bawat piraso.

Nagtaka si Rosa ng isang araw ay bigyan siya ng dalawang piraso meryenda niya raw. Nagtaka si Rosa kung bakit nagbigay ang amo at dalawang piraso pa.

Nang lalagyan na ni Rosa ng palaman ay napansin niya na may amag na ang tinapay at itinaon ni Rosa sa basurahan



Hindi na nakatiis si Rosa at sinabi sa amo na hindi siya kakain ng tinapay na may amag na.

kaya nakita ng amo at nagtanong kung bakit itinaon dahil sayang daw.

Sinabi ni Rosa na kapag may amag na raw ay ipinapakain na nila sa baboy. Kung kakainin niya pa raw at magkasakit siya at makakabili siya ng maraming

tinapay ng halagang ipagpapagamot niya.

Hindi nakaimik ang amo ni Rosa at magmula noon ay hinayaan na ng amo kung ilang piraso ang makain ni Rosa.

Hiyang sa Filipino food

By Imelda Mae Bustinera

ANG mga Filipino ay madaling masanay at bilang kasambahay walang mapagpipilian dahil kinakailangang magtiis para sa kapakanan ng mga mahal sa buhay.

Sa mga unang araw at buwan ay nahirapan tanggapan ni Susan, 38, may asawa at anak, at taga Caloocan, na ibang tao ang pinagsisilbihan at ibang anak ang binibigyang kalinga samantalang ang sariling pamilya ay hindi siya sigurado kung maayos ba ang kalagayan at kumakain ba sa tamang oras.

Nangayayat nang husto si Susan na halos hindi makakain sa kakaisip o hindi pa siya sanay sa lasa ng pagkain ng mga Intsik dahil kapag may pagkakataon ay nagluluto siya ng pagkaing Pinoy at kapag nakikita ng amo ay dinadaan na lang ni Susan sa birong pinapasubukan tikman sa amo. Masarap naman daw pala ang lasa, ang sabi ng kanyang amo.

Napadulas na ang pagluluto ni Susan hanggang sa nagustuhan na ng buong pamilya at kalaunan lutong Pinoy na ang

ihinahanda.

Napansin ng ka-gusali na bumalik ang dating katawan ni Susan kaya binati siya at parang nananaba rin daw pati mga amo.

Nagtanong ito kung umuwi daw ba si Susan at nagbakasyon sa Pilipinas. Sinagot ni Susan na sa December pa lang uuwi magbakasyon. Ipinagmalaki ni Susan na sarap na sarap daw silang kumain kasi lutong Pinoy na ang inuulam nilang lahat.



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Bamboo sways with the music

By Bea Santos

FILIPINO music icon Bamboo Mañalac showed no signs of slowing down at his recent concert in Hong Kong. Performing at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre on June 4, the 42-year-old singer, songwriter and musical coach charmed a highly enthusiastic audience of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) with well-loved songs from his expansive career as a two-time band frontman and a solo artist.

In an interview with Hong Kong News, Bamboo talks about his creative process and his commitment to bring the beauty and majesty of the Philippines to Filipinos abroad.

Hong Kong News: How does it make you feel performing for OFWs?

Bamboo: It's always an honour. I'm always humbled and happy. I know that people have their own stories. I sing songs about who we are; what we've done. OFWs have inspired some of the songs



Bamboo performs for the Filipinos in Hong Kong.



Bamboo dishes out another electrifying performance.



Filipino fans of Bamboo troop to HKCEC.

I've been a part of. It's our story and it's something I'm very proud to be a part of. Anytime I come to any country, and I sing these songs, especially Noypi, and I see pride in them. It brings people together; I see tears in their eyes sometimes. I know

ying iba nating mga kababayan, hindi pa nakakauwi for 20 years or so. When they hear songs like that, I always say, for one night I brought you home.

HKN: What has changed in your music over the years from the time of Rivermaya and Bamboo?

Bamboo: It's just an evolution. I always say, go where you can grow. It's always personal. I never want to retrace my steps so in a sense, once I've been a part of a certain song, I just try to push myself to create something different and personal for me so at the same time, I'm creating new music.

HKN: What is your creative process? What inspires you?

Bamboo: Daily life. I read the paper and watch TV like everybody else and I see what I see. The next few years are interesting times; a lot of things are happening in the world, and this inspires me. I have been writing. I usually pour it out when I write. I find a moment in time and then I start putting things together. But now that I'm busy with The Voice and the tour, I just write down little notes. I have

a notebook and my phone as well; I sing melodies and notes, and it creates new songs.

HKN: You sang an untitled song earlier. Can we expect more of these from you?

Bamboo: Yes, of course. I'm expecting that I'll have something done by next year. This album, Bless This Mess, is really special. This was an opportunity for me to record in the US. I went to Brooklyn and recorded it there with my band and some guys from the US and New York. We met together and collaborated, and it was just a beautiful moment. That's why I do what I do. I'm a soldier of music. I take that as my day job. I love what I do; I think people see it – when you're passionate about something; when you believe in something so much. People just feel that. It's pure joy.

HKN: How is The Oven tour shaping up?

Bamboo: We've been doing The Oven Tour for the past two years now and we're bringing this to the US in September.

HKN: How many kids do you have and are they also musically inclined?

Bamboo: I have two, and yes, I'd like to think so, meaning when I say musically inclined, it's not like they play or anything but I try to give them the joy of music. I feed them music. They can play a little so far. But I want them to broaden themselves and be exposed to things other than music. I want them to find their own path. Iyun ang importante sa akin.

HKN: Do we see a one-time reunion anytime soon with Rivermaya or Bamboo?

Bamboo: I think for Rivermaya it's no longer feasible because the band is still around. It's been through a lot of changes and new members, and it just feels weird for me to go back. I respect that people remember, I like that they remember the original members of the band. It's tough but I have to respect the other guys who have been there far longer than I have. But that's not to say I can never do any form of collaboration. Okay sa akin mag-record with them, but let's do it under another name. I'd be happy to do it again with the originals. With Bamboo, we never know. It's just been five years so that door is still open.

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Coleen biktima ng road rage

By Cristy Kasilag

MARAHIL ay parang isang masaklap na eksena mula sa palabas na "Ang Probin-syano" ang nangyari sa 24-anyos na aktres si Coleen Garcia nuong ik-21 ng Mayo.

Naikwento ni Coleen sa kanyang Facebook account ang nangyari sa kanya nung

na biktima siya sa isang road rage na insidente na nangyari sa Bonifacio Global City sa bayan ng Taguig.

Ayon sa aktres ay nasa sasakyan na van siya na minamaneho nang kanyang driver nang mayroon na lang daw isang lalaki na nakasakay sa isang sasakyan. Ang kabilang kotse daw ay bigla na lamang humin-

to sa harapan ng kotse ni Coleen.

Bumaba daw ang lalaki, na kinalaunan ay tinawag niyang "lunatic", sa kanyang kotse at biglang sinigawan ang driver ni Coleen. Nagpakilala pa daw itong pulis at sinaktan ang kanyang driver, na sinabi ng aktres na kalmado lamang at magalang nung kinakausap ang nasabing pulis.

Eh sabi ni Coleen halos hindi daw nila nasagi ang kotse ng nagpakilalang pulis.

Sa punto na ito ay naisipan na ng aktres na makialam.

Binuksan niya ang pinto ng kanyang van at tinanong yung pulis kung ano ang problema.

Bigla na lang daw siya diumanong in-

atake ng lalaki at ginalusan ang kanyang mukha.

Pilit daw siyang hawakan ng pulis na tila gusto siyang hilahin palabas ng van. Buti na lang daw ay naisara niya kaagad ang pintuan ng van.

Nanakot pa daw ang pulis at pa ulit-ulit na tinatanong kung gusto nila ng gulo.

Binabae ba si Paolo?

By Cristy Kasilag

BEKI ba ang award-winning actor at impersonator na si Paolo "Pochoy" Balles-teros?

Matagal na itong palaisipan sa mga tao pero hindi naman ito sinagot ni Paolo. Marahil ang isang dahilan ay ang kanyang anak na babae na si Keira Claire Balles-teros

Pero wala mang lantaran na pag amin sa katanungan na iyan, kung ano ba talaga ang kasarian, ay kamakailan ay unti-unti nang inilalabas ni Paolo kung ano ba talaga siya. Actions at pictures speak more than words ang drama ng 34-anyos na si Pochoy.

Mapapansin na madaming litratong post si Pochoy sa kanyang Instagram account na nagpapakita na in love siya at may special someone sa buhay niya ngayon.

Nung una ay hindi pinapakita ang mukha nang kanyang special someone, pero kung kikilatisin sa mga litrato ang kamay na post niya na magka holding hands ay tila kamay ito ng isang lalaki. Parehas silang may suot na parehas na singsing o couple rings. May nakalagay din na "and I love you". May mga post pa siya na matching na tattoo sa braso. Mayroon ding kuha ng isang lalaki nakasuot ng baseball cap na natutulog sa kandungan ng aktor at host ng noontime show na "Eat Bulaga!"

Hanggang sa isang araw ay may post siyang litrato kasama ang isang lalaki na kinilala si Roland Ochoa Anog na isang dancer ng G-Force. May mga litratong nagpapakita magkasama sila sa kotse, na kung saan si Paolo ang magmamaneho. Nagbakasyon din sila sa Saguicay Island at Bulalacao sa Oriental Mindoro. Tila pinakilala na nga ni Paolo ang nababali-tang boyfriend sa kanyang ina, si Daniella nuong ika-13 ng Mayo.

Liban sa pagiging magaling na aktor, na pinatunayan niya matapos siya magwagi ng best actor na award mula sa iba't-ibang parangal sa loob at labas ng bansang Pilipinas para sa pelikulang "Die Beautiful" kung saan siyang gumanap na isang transgender, ay naging tanyag din siya sa kanyang make up transformation.



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Horoscope

Capricorn December 22 to January 19
 Maiistorbo ang takbo ng iyong buhay dahil ang personal na relasyon mo ay mangangailangan ng pansin. Matindi ang pagseselos nya na alam mo namang walang dahilan.

Aquarius January 20 to February 18
 May mga nangyari sa pamilya mo na kailangan mong unawain. Magiging abala ka sa tag-araw dahil maraming hihingi ng oras at atensyon mo.

Pisces February 19 to March 20
 Hindi ka nila pwedeng lokohin dahil noong umpisa pa lang ay nakita mo na ang motibo nila. Kung hindi mo naman katrabaho iwasan mo na siya.

Aries March 21 to April 19
 Marami kang makikilalang importanteng tao na matutulungan ka sa mga plano mo. Ayusin mo ang iyong schedule dahil magiging busy ka.

Taurus April 20 to May 20
 Mag-ingat ka sa iyong pera, ang kikitain mo ay madali ring mawawala kung hindi ka magtitipid. Gamitin mo ang iyong utak hindi emosyon sa pagbili ng gamit.

Gemini May 21 to June 20
 Kung may duda ka sa isang tao, saliksikin mo ang iyong nakaraan. Huwag kang papasok sa anumang negosyo na kailangan mong maglagay ng malaking puhunan.

Cancer June 21 to July 22
 Kung masyado kang nakapaloob sa mga pangyayari, hindi mo nakikita ang mas malaking sitwasyon. Patahimikin mo ang iyong loob at magiging mapayapa ang iyong damdamin.

Leo July 23 to August 22
 Kung humahanga ka sa isang kaibigan, alalahanin mong siya ay tao rin. Hindi siya perfect.

Virgo August 23 to September 22
 Bago mo buksan ang iyong bibig. Isipin mo muna nang maraming beses ang iyong sasabihin sa kanya. Ang pagsisisi ay laging nasa huli.

Libra September 23 to October 22
 Walang mangyari sa karereklamo mo kung hindi mo aalamin ang puno't dulo ng mga nangyari. Iwasan mo ang magbintang lalo na kung wala kang basehan sa mga akusasyong bibitawan.

Scorpio October 23 to November 21
 May problemang namumuo sa inyong dalawa- maaring kaibigan o romantic partner mo siya. Pareho ninyong gustong malaman ang katotohanan.

Sagittarius November 22 to December 21
 Maaring magulat ka dahil sa isang tao na malapit sa iyo na magsasabi sa iyo ng isang lihim na matagal na niyang kinikimkim. Unawain mo siya.

What's Cooking?

Looking for a dish that has the right amount of creamy and savory? We suggest you try this Buttered Chicken Fillet with Button Mushroom.

- Ingredients:**
 500 g chicken fillets, skinless breast cut into chunks
 90 ml cream
 ½ cup cocktail onions
 1 cup mushroom buttons
 ½ bar butter
 2 tsp. chicken stock powder
 salt and pepper to taste

- Procedure:**
 1. Heat the butter in a large saucepan.
 2. Add onions with chicken breast and cook for 3-5 minutes.

- Mix with cream and button mushroom together with chicken stock and season to taste.
- Mix well until well blended.
- Serve hot.

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By Chef Jay Dator



Juan: Anong magandang ipangalan sa Chinese kapag ipinanganak siya ng gabi?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di Andy Lim!

Juan: Anong magandang ipangalan sa Chinese kapag ipinanganak siyang bulag?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di Kenneth See!

Juan: Anong maaring ipangalan sa Chinese kapag ipinanganak siyang mataba?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di Bob Uy!

Juan: Ano ang magandang ipangalan sa Chinese kapag ipinanganak na payat?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Kathy Ting

Juan: Anong magandang ipangalan sa Chinese kapag ipinanganak na siya ay kakaiba?
Pedro: Ano?

Juan: Eh di, Eva Yan!

Juan: Anong tawag sa iniinom ng bear?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di Rootbear!

Juan: Anong tawag sa lumulutang na bear?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di Bearko

Juan: Anong tawag sa flexible na bear?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Rubbear

Juan: Anong tawag sa mas malaking grupo ng bear?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di Bearangay!

Juan: Ano ang tawag sa grupo ng mga bear?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Bearkada

Juan: Anong hayop ang di pinapansin?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, La-ion (lion)

Juan: Anong hayop ang laging napuputol?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, CAT (cut)

Juan: Anong hayop ang laging nau-untog?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, DOGGG...

Juan: Anong hayop ang di sigurado
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Baka

Juan: Anong hayop ang laging ayos?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di OX (oks)

Juan: Anong isda ang adik?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Dilis (hindi ba obvious sa itsura)

Juan: Anong isda ang Fish Fillet De El Nino?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Tuyo!

Juan: Anong sinasabi ng isda na gustong makipagbati?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, FISH be with you.

Juan: Anong isda ang may bra?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, Sirena.

Juan: Anong tawag sa website ng mga isda?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, FISHbook.

Juan: Anong paboritong pulutan ng mga isda?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di May 1, kasi FISH and Chips.

Crossword Puzzle

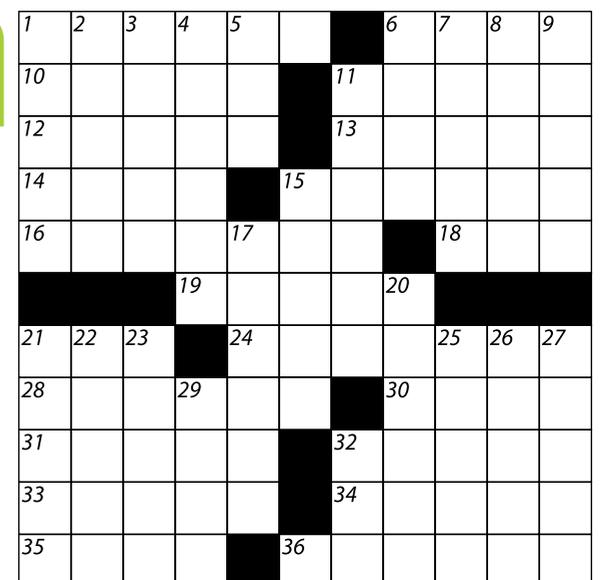
PAHALANG

- Tayong dalawa
- Bilis
- Pagsasatono
- Walang magulang
- Kaunting lagnat
- Hindi swerte
- Uga
- Gulat
- Guava; Tagalog
- Tawag ng Bisaya sa kaibigang lalaki
- Sira
- Yugto ng karera
- Nasangkot
- Ihampas
- Palapintas
- Pasabi
- Amoy ng isdang bilasa
- Ipusta
- Maraming ginagawa
- Ginagawang toyo

36 Banaag

PABABA

- Panguya ng baboy
- Paghahabol sa korte
- Palayaw ni Benigno Aquino
- Kinuha
- Tit for ___
- Pambuli ng alahas
- Siklab
- Aruga
- Lugar sa Metro Manila
- Umandar
- Gulay sa bahay kubo
- Saging; Ingles
- Kauri ng sigay
- Makitid na kapatagan sa ibaba ng bundok
- Impatso
- Ginagawang bigas



Answer to last puzzle

A	K	U	S	A		I	T	A	M	A		
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- Lugar sa Italy
- Malaking ibon
- Aya
- Partner ni tiyo
- Apelyidong Intsik

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