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PH eyes sending teachers to China

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

THE Philippines and China may soon come out with a labor pact that will initially allow Filipinos to teach English in Shanghai, and Beijing.

In an interview on Nov. 30 with Hong Kong News at the sidelines of the opening ceremony for the exhibition "Ifugao Sculpture: Expressions in Cordillera Art" at the Hong Kong University, Foreign Affairs Secretary Cayetano said they "hope to have breakthrough by the first quarter of next year."

"As far as the English teachers, it's looking good. Both sides are firming up the agreement [and addressing] the concerns. It'd be a good first step, and of course, on the Chinese side, they just want to make sure the quality and teaching ability are up to international standards," Cayetano said.

As for the possibility of sending Filipinos who will work as domestic helpers in the mainland, Cayetano said Manila and Beijing were also discussing this.

"All I can say is that as of now, we're discussing it, but there are a lot of issues and there are two things that I can say: the [Chinese] upper middle class families want to have Filipino [domestic workers] because they see how we care for the [Hong Kong] family especially the children, but there are issues and we're discussing those now," he said.



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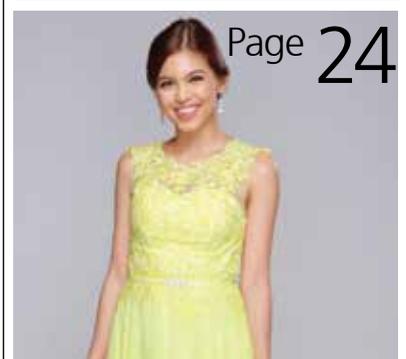


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Manila, HK discuss measures for OFWs

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

PHILIPPINE and Hong Kong officials met to discuss various commitments to further improve the welfare and well-being of Filipino household service workers. In an interview, Foreign Affairs Sec.

Alan Peter Cayetano said that during a meeting with Chief Executive Carrie Lam, the legislation of the Code of Practice for Employment Agencies, which will provide a legal basis for stiff fines and jail terms against erring employment agencies, was discussed.

“We send each other signs kung ano ang importante sa atin, but just like us, we make commitments, but our legislature’s independent so the importance of our meeting was to show them that by going there that in the same way na puwede na silang maningil sa mga commitments natin, naniningil din tayo sa commitments nila so I expect things to move faster not only because of the warm relationship, but also because of the visits,” Cayetano said.

The DFA chief met with Lam and other Hong Kong officials on Dec. 1.

Dr. Fernando Cheung of Labour Party had said the bill that will legislate the CoP was unlikely to be passed this year.

In a reply to an email inquiry of Hong Kong News, the LD had said they would continue to work for the protection of job-seekers in the city.

“The [CoP] bill is under the vetting of the Legislative Council Bills Committee... We hope to complete the legislative process as soon as possible to strengthen regulation of EAs and protection for job-seekers,” the LD said.

Meanwhile, Deputy Consul-General Deric Atienza assured Filipino household service workers that the Philippine Consulate has been coordinating with Hong Kong authorities to address concerns.

“Nakausap po natin si [Labour and Welfare] Secretary Law Chi-kwong at



Cayetano and Lam (Photo courtesy of Cayetano’s office)

ang sabi po niya magagawan daw nila ng paraan ang mga idinudulog natin sa kanila at ang kailangan lang daw po ang official complaint kasi hindi pwedeng gamitin ang Facebook post bilang legal basis.

“Ang magandang pangako sa atin gagawin daw po na kapag nagsumbong kayo hindi muna ipapaalam sa employer [ang reklamo]. Iimbestigahan, oobserbahan at kapag nakitang may kaso saka nila ipapaalam sa employer at bibigyan kayo ng kasiguruhan na hindi ninyo kailangang umuwi,” said Atienza during a meeting with the Filipino community on Dec. 3 held at the Duke of Windsor Social Services Building in Wan Chai. Cayetano, and incoming Consul-General Antonio

Morales also attended the meeting.

Atienza added that the Hong Kong government was looking for a way so Filipino domestic helpers could stay in the city beyond the two-week period allowed them after termination of contract.

“Ang ipinaglalaban natin ay sana magkaroon kayo ng bagong trabaho kasi kung 14 days lang ang palugit na makahanap at kung mawawalan nga naman ng trabaho, titiisin na lang ang pang-aabuso,” Atienza said.

He added that Hong Kong authorities would allow “anonymous” filing of complaint against employers, and would only inform the employer about it once police filed the case.

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'Duterte unaware of photo on iDOLE'

By Albert Hernandez

MALACANANG denied it had a hand in putting President Rodrigo Duterte's picture on the new iDOLE OFW ID card that will be distributed to millions of overseas Filipino workers.

Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque pointed out that President Duterte had even ordered that government offices should replace his pictures with those of national heroes.

"Didn't he order offices to replace his pictures with that of our heroes? I don't

think he knew about this," Roque said in a press briefing.

The new iDOLE OFW ID Card, which had been described as the 'best gift' of the President to millions of OFWs, was criticized online for having a picture of Mr. Duterte.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said the ID Card was issued on a limited basis beginning Nov. 5 as part of the initial implementation of the Integrated Department of Labor and Employment (iDOLE) eServices.

"This is only the first phase of implementation and will cater first to our Balik-Manggagawa until the system is ready for all OFWs. We are doing this to secure the database and for further improvements in the system," Bello said.

Vacationing OFWs are required to log-in to their BM (Balik Manggagawa) On-

line accounts to apply for the ID, which they can use to avail of travel tax and terminal fee exemptions.

They can now log-in and create an account with the iDOLE.ph or the iDOLE One-Stop Online Facility/Portal and apply for the OFW ID by putting their latest and valid Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) Number. The unique ID is equipped with decrypted QR code for security.

Bello reiterated that the iDOLE OFW ID Card is free, with its production funded by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA).

"This is free for our OFWs. We do not want our OFWs to shoulder the cost because this is a gift from the President to recognize their sacrifices and immense contribution to our economy," he said.

The first phase of the system links DOLE

with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), and the Bureau of Immigration (BI).

The iDOLE system will further interlink the databases of DOLE offices and agencies with other government agencies for a more reliable, updated and complete Labor Market Information System (LMIS) for employment facilitation purposes.



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11 months for Pinoy in arson, drugs charges

A 30-year-old Filipino man who pleaded guilty to arson and drug charges was sentenced to a total of 19 months in prison.

Principal Magistrate Bina Chainrai of the Eastern Courts, however, reduced R.E Zamora's jail term to 14 months owing to his guilty plea.

She also ordered that the jail terms be partially served concurrently, which meant that Zamora would be staying in jail for 11 months.

In giving her sentence, Judge Chainrai said the arson offense was serious and that the defend-

ant's action was extremely dangerous.

Zamora, a recognisance form holder, was charged by prosecutors of arson and possession of dangerous drugs after he was found on Sept. 13, by a security guard at the IFC mall in Central smoking at a back staircase of the mall.

Upon noticing the guard, who was on patrol at the time, the defendant allegedly used a stand to block the smoke door. Zamora also stood on a chair, took out his lighter, lit and burned the fire sprinkler installed on the ceiling, and causing

damage to sprinkler's sensor.

The defendant then fled toward the lower floor, while the guard chased him. The guard caught Zamora, and the incident was reported to police.

Upon police search, a pack of methamphetamine hydrochloride, one plastic pipe, and one straw inside a pink bag was found in Zamora's right pocket.

A government laboratory exam confirmed that the pack contained 0.04 grams and 0.01 grams of methamphetamine or ice. **Ally Constantino**



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.



Filipina in HK wins Gawad Amerika award

By Vicks Reyes Munar

ROSELLE Azucena Morado, 35, from San Juan, Manila, and an dwho has been working in Hong Kong for seven years now, has received an award as "Most Promising Filipina Photographer in HK 2017" at the the 16th Annual Gawad Amerika.

The awarding ceremony was held at the Celebrity Centre Hollywood on November 18.

The Gawad Amerika started in 1996 and was founded by its Chairman of the Board Charles Simbulan, who is focused on helping and cultivating the talents of those who lack the necessary resources to follow their dreams.

Roselle expressed her surprise about the award as her interest in DSLR photography started only in October 2016.

And over just a year, she has now received the citation in the prestigious award-giving body.

Previously, even without a DSLR camera, Roselle used her mobile phone to take photos.

Her interest in photography was further piqued when she observed photographers



Morado

taking photos while posing as a model.

She admired their photography skills and that curiosity and admiration challenged her to learn more about it.

She saved money to buy DSLR cameras, joined photography groups such as Lensational and Pinoy Shots etc., and consulted mentors to hone her photography skills.

She also took every chance she could to learn about photography as she joined nature trips for her landscaping forte as well as attending workshops and researching.

Her efforts were rewarded when a friend of her cousin in Japan noticed her photographs and nominated her in April in the award-giving body.

Morado then completed her portfolio in September and was notified about the good news that she would have the chance to go to the United States to receive the award. It was a dream come true for Roselle and the recognition paved the way for her to achieve her bigger dreams.

In February 2018, Roselle will embark on a new phase in pursuing her passion through a one-year photography studies in Los Angeles, California.

With more opportunities coming her way, we say: "congratulations and God bless you more, Roselle!"

Pinay cites hubby's threat in HK stay bid

THE Legal Aid Department has rejected the bid of a Filipina who sought to stay in Hong Kong.

At a hearing on Nov. 27, Michelle EDR confirmed to Deputy High Court Judge Amanda Woodcock that the Legal Aid would not be representing her in her bid to apply for a judicial review. The Filipina said her application with the Legal Aid was declined on Oct. 19.

As she was representing herself in court, Michelle instead submitted a letter to Judge Woodcock, citing eight grounds to support her

non-refoulement claim so she could stay in Hong Kong.

"I fear for my life especially now that I have a child. My ex-husband has threatened me and he might also bring harm to my child," she said through a court interpreter when asked if there was anything else she wanted to tell the court.

"Your ex-husband has threatened this child?" asked Judge Woodcock.

"Yes, he heard that I had a child here in Hong Kong," Maricel said. *Ally Constantino*

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Groups slam 'political killings' in PH

By Ally Constantino

MIGRANT workers and Hong Kong people picketed the Philippine Consulate on Dec. 6 to condemn what they called as the "rise" of human rights violations, political killings, and intimidation in the

Philippines.

Members of the Hong Kong Campaign for the Advancement of Human Rights and Peace in the Philippines, Bagong Alyansang Makabayan, and Promotion of Church People's Response as well as the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade

Unions said the Filipinos should make the Duterte administration accountable for the latest spate of political killings.

The group said that in the first week of December, "extrajudicial killings" have claimed the lives of church leaders Fr. Marcelino "Tito" Paez and Pastor Lovelito Quinones, and eight Lumad in South Cotabato defending their ancestral land from a Philippine oligarch.

On Dec. 4, at around 8 p.m., Paez was shot while driving his vehicle at San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija. On that same day, Paez had assisted in facilitating the release of political prisoner Rommel Tucay who was

detained at the BJMP jail in Cabanatuan. During his stint as a parish priest of Guimba, Paez was active in advancing the human rights of people of Nueva Ecija.

Meanwhile, Pastor Lovelito Quinones of the Kings Glory Ministry in, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro was shot by soldiers at around 8-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 3. Quinones was on his motorcycle, on his way home after facilitating food distribution and distributing the monthly support for the 4Ps – government funded initiative to help the poorest of the poor in alleviating abject poverty – beneficiaries.

The AFP, in their press statements, said



that Quinones was an NPA, an accusation belied by his family and the church. His family also said that the RMG (Regional Mobile Group) planted a .45 caliber pistol to make it appear that the pastor was indeed a member of NPA. Quinones was tested negative during the paraffin test.

Eman Villanueva of Bayan said it is not the Filipinos' culture to tolerate and cheer extrajudicial killings.

"Hindi ito ang kultura ng mga Pilipino. Matulungin ang mga Pilipino. Hindi natin dapat ikinatutuwa ang mga pang-aabuso sa karapatang pantao," he said.

FinLit helps FDWs - study

By Ally Constantino

TEACHING migrant domestic workers money management can change their financial habits, empower them to invest in their future and protect them from predatory lenders, a study said.

The report "Financial Literacy: What is the Impact?" was released on Dec. 6 - the very first research on financial literacy focusing on Hong Kong's migrant domestic workers.

The year-long study by the Chinese University of Hong Kong (Department of Social Work) was funded by the Investor Education Centre. It focused on the effectiveness of financial and empowerment education programmes run by local charity Enrich.

The results showed significant improvements in domestic workers' abilities to take greater control of their finances, avoid borrowing money, save and plan for their future.

A staggering 95.7 percent of participants reported to be tracking their expenses following the program (an increase of 47.8 percent).

Also, 97.9 percent of those surveyed also now talk to their families openly about money and include them in financial planning. Many domestic workers find themselves under pressure to send home a majority of their earnings and struggle with family expectations and obligations.

Zarel (name changed), 34, found this to be the biggest benefit of the program. "Enrich helped me very much because I learned how to say 'no' to my family when they always ask me to send money home of course, but I now balance 'needs' and 'wants'. I started to save for myself, for the future, for my goals - I want to buy a house and land for myself."

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'Half of OFWs in HK brought to China'

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

ABOUT half of Filipinos working as domestic helpers in Hong Kong have been to China.

It was, however, unknown whether they were taken there for work or recreation by their employers.

This information was relayed by the Philippine Consulate to the Labour Department and the Hong Kong Immigration Department during the latest Technical Working Group meeting held between Philippine and Hong Kong officials on Oct. 25.

"LD requested Post (PCG) to provide a list of HSWs (household service workers) frequently travelling to Mainland China.

"(PCG) informed that based on its observation, five out of 10 HSWs have a Chinese visa stamped on their passport," said a report submitted by the PCG to the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila.

The PCG also suggested that a survey among Filipino helpers be made "to confirm the extent of the problem".

"HKID said (household service workers) were only allowed to work at the employer's address declared in the contract. It added that (household service workers)

who were forced to work in the mainland could file a report to relevant Hong Kong government authorities," the PCG added.

The practice of some employers in Hong Kong of bringing their helpers to work in China came to light following the death of Lorain Asuncion, who was reported to have fallen to her death on July 24 in Shenzhen when she was taken there by her employers.

In July, following a TWG meeting, the ImmD vowed to be more strict before allowing a foreign domestic helper to leave Hong Kong to join their employers for holidays in China.

The ImmD said the initiative would be implemented to "avoid the practice of some employers in bringing their helpers to China in the guise of joining them for vacation but actually forcing the FDHs to work."

The ImmD, however, said that while they implement this, they could not automatically bar FDHs from leaving for China.

Sources from the PCG said ImmD officers would be asking more questions to FDHs accompanying their employers to China. The statement came days before the 28-year-old Asuncion died. A source from the Philippine Consulate said the employers of Asuncion were arrested by



police and were also released on bail.

The source said the case was being investigated as suspected human trafficking.

Asuncion's aunt, the official said, turned over to the police records of WhatsApp conversations with her niece.

In a previous TWG meeting held in April, the ImmD committed to investigate complaints against employers who bring their Filipino helpers out of Hong Kong and forcing them to work.

The statement came after officials of the PCG and the Philippine Overseas Labor Office requested the ImmD to comment on the practice of some employers bringing their FDHs overseas and making them work there.

Philippine officials also raised the concern about FDHs traveling to China, and meeting an accident there, but had no medical insurance. Hong Kong authorities had sued two employers and an official of an employment agency for allegedly tak-

ing a Filipina to the mainland and making her work there.

R. Ubaldo gave her testimony at a Kowloon City Courts on July 18-20 in the conspiracy to defraud trial of defendants of employers S.W. Wong, and Z. Huang, and employment agent C.K. Chan.

The witness said she signed a contract on Apr. 15, 2015 to work as the domestic helper of Wong.

The contract stated the helper would, among others, take care of the employer's daughter and son, and they would reside in an address in Hung Hom.

Ubaldo said it was Huang who interviewed her, and she was informed by Chan that the employer liked her.

After signing the contract, and staying in Macau while waiting for the ImmD to approve her new visa, Ubaldo said that on June 11, 2015, she started working in the address stated in her contract.

She said Wong did not reside at the address and it was Huang who gave her instructions and paid her salary.

The witness added that Huang paid her in cash and did not issue any receipts.

The two children that she took care of, she added, were also children of Huang instead of Wong's.

In her contract, Ubaldo said, it was stated that the children were Wong's.

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Child care training for FDHs eyed

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

PHILIPPINE labor officials are seeking a partnership with a charity organization in Hong Kong to educate Filipino household service workers about child care and child discipline.

Labor Attache Jalilo dela Torre told Hong Kong News they were discussing with the Child Development Centre to hold a regular seminar for Filipino domestic helpers about the local culture in taking care of children.

"We are negotiating with the Child De-

velopment Centre for a regular seminar on child care and caring for children with disabilities kasi may mga nakukulong na Filipino helpers because sometimes they can not distinguish the fine line between child care and child discipline," Dela Torre said.

He added that the difference in the cultures of Filipinos and Hong Kong people in taking care and disciplining of children were the reason why a number of Filipino domestic helpers were charged with ill-treatment of their ward.

"Sa atin kasi pwedeng namang kurutin o paluin ang bata. Dito iba ang culture nila.

Kaya kapag kaunting kurot o palo tapos nakuhanan sa CCTV, makakasuhan iyong helper," Dela Torre said.

Meanwhile, government prosecutors withdrew the criminal case against G.C. Buduan who was charged with ill-treatment of her two-year-old ward.

A government prosecutor told Acting Principal Magistrate Don So Man-lung of the Kwun Tong Magistracy that they would no longer pursue the case against the domestic helper.

"I respect the prosecution's privilege to drop the charges, but may I ask why?" said Judge So when informed of the prosecution's application.

"The two-year-old child could not distinguish between telling lies and telling the truth. The medical evidence was also not compatible with the case," the prosecution said.

Judge So then addressed the defendant, who was in the dock and had been in custody since her arrest in October, and told her that the lack of reliable witness and evidence prompted the police and the prosecution to drop the charges against her.

Outside the court, the prosecutor told journalists that the child's injuries of "rashes and abrasions" were incompatible with the reported type of assault allegedly committed by the defendant.

The prosecutor said the child's mother reported the alleged assault to the police when the child complained about it.

In August, a Filipino domestic helper Emerolyn M. L. was sentenced to 28 days in jail after she was found guilty by an Eastern Court of hitting her 10-year-old ward after the latter threw a tantrum on Mar. 17.



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Lost in Istanbul

By **Bea Santos**

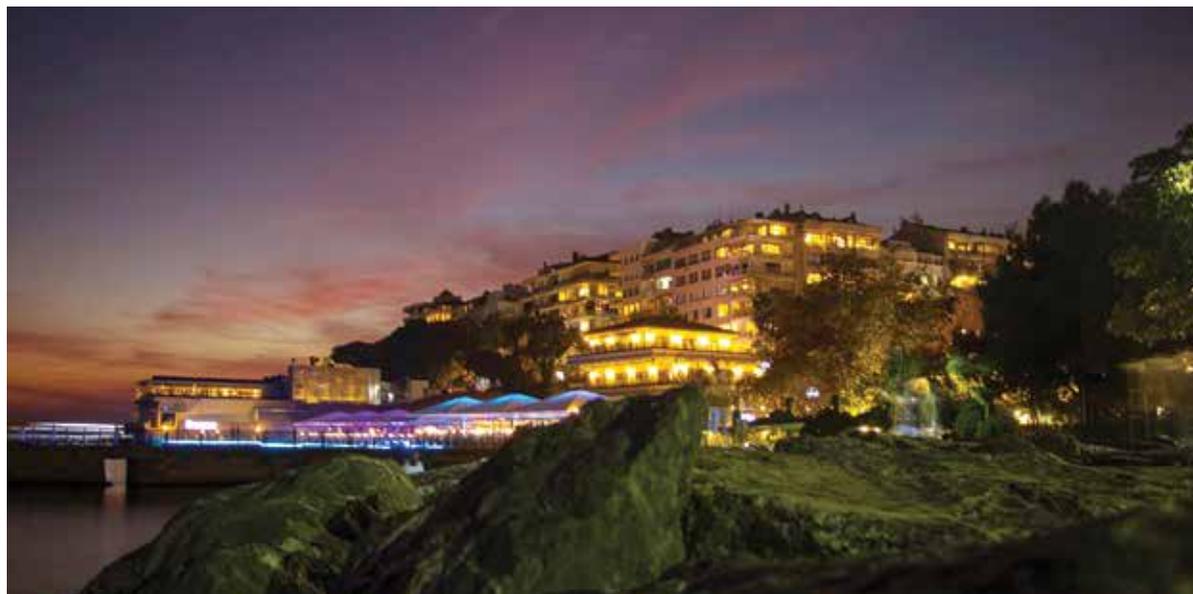
I stepped out of the taxi in the middle of a busy, crowded street in Fatih – Istanbul's capital district (formerly Constantinople) and a municipality highly associated with history and religion. The air was crisp and unfamiliar but it was a taste of freedom.

I was to stay at a quaint hotel along the tram tracks, a few minutes away from famous religious sites.

After successfully finding my hotel and parking my luggage in the room, I wasted no time in exploring my immediate vicinity, which included charming little stores lining up both sides of the street. They sold everything, from carpets to food and trinkets.

I was met by friendly Turkish vendors who offered a free taste of Turkish delights and baklava, even a cup of Turkish tea. Warm and well-fed, I proceeded towards the Istanbul Archaeological Museum for my obligatory museum stop. It was, however, being renovated so I only got to see a part of the museum, which was not bad. It had a rich source of historical pieces and items, plus a garden of ruins that I particularly loved.

After spending a good two hours in the



Sunset at the Asian side of Istanbul

museum, I walked to the Blue Mosque, a go-to site for every tourist in Istanbul. But it was already closed by the time I got there so I opted to take a few photos, hoping to catch its magical silhouettes right before sundown. Left with nothing else to do, I sat on a bench overlooking the mosque, and its sister tourist spot just across the

street – the Hagia Sophia. I bought myself a stick of piping hot corn, glazed with salt and rich, yellow butter, from one of the many food stalls in the area.

I resolved to wake up early the next day, determined to explore this mystical, alluring city.

First stop: The Hüsni Ala Café, where

I had brunch with a friend who was to be my tour guide. This restaurant offers an exhilarating, panoramic view of the entire Istanbul landscape – Galata, which sits right opposite the European side, where we were, and the Asian part of the city.

We then crossed the Galata Bridge, which separates the traditional city from

other more cosmopolitan districts, to get a taste of the other side, so to speak. Hoping to take an Instagram-worthy photo of Istanbul, we headed for the Galata Tower, but was quickly discouraged by the long queue of people who had the same intention. A great alternative, however, was a laidback establishment called Konaak Café, just a few metres away from the tower, which offers less sophisticated but equally splendid views of the city.

After exploring a few more sights in Galata, I managed to persuade my friend to take a ferry ride on the Bosphorus to get to the Asian side. The experience was just as enchanting as you see in the movies, with a breath-taking view of Istanbul's historical monuments in all their majestic glory. The waves, intimidating yet hypnotizing, made the experience all the more unforgettable. The ride took about 20 minutes, perhaps not enough to breathe in all the beauty of the surrounding sights.

It was already almost dark by the time we got to the Asian side. After a hearty waffle dessert, we watched the sunset at a park teeming with young people, couples, families and friends. I sat on a rocky ledge, watching the day fade to night, still lost in the splendour of Istanbul.



The Blue Mosque



A view from the Galata Bridge



A splash of colour in Istanbul



Turkish boutiques lining up a street in the Fatih District



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Christmas message from the Consulate

Mahal kong kababayan, IT is Christmas once more, that special occasion when we Filipinos gather with friends and family to reflect on the year that is about to end while looking ahead to a new year that is yet to come.

This year started well for our community after the Hong Kong government agreed to mandate a safety clause on window cleaning in all new contracts for foreign domestic workers. We demon-

strated our resolve to protect and ensure the welfare of our nationals until yearend by clamping down on potential illegal recruitment to third countries.

Following the visit of Labor Secretary Sylvester H. Bello III in October 2016, we were fortunate this year to welcome the arrival of President Rodrigo R. Duterte once in May, and of Foreign Secretary Alan Peter S. Cayetano in July and No-

vember - the first such visits by our top leaders for the better part of a decade.

This year was exceptional too, for the landmark collaboration between our Consulate General and the Hong Kong government, together with the International Social Services-Hong Kong, in gathering the migrant community for the musical extravaganza "Celebrate Colours: Hong Kong Is Home". The spectacle was made part of the offi-

cial festivities to mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR).

I am also happy to note our maiden participation at the Hong Kong Flower Show in Victoria Park in March, which earned for the Philippine booth a Special Award for Design Excellence. The restaging of Ang Ugoy ng Duyan (The Sway of the Cradle) by Teatro Filipino at the McPherson Stadium in Mong Kok in July was a feather in the community's cap.

Thanks to your support, we are encouraged to work doubly hard in strengthening not only business-to-business but also people-to-people ties between our two sides in 2018, when we celebrate the 60th year of the establishment of the Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong.

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and staff, I wish you and your loved ones joy, peace and all the blessings this Christmas and always.

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Cayetano added that countries which have a large middle class usually employ household helps, and the Chinese families see the benefit to the Hong Kong and Macau economy of hiring foreign domestic workers.

In May, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III hinted that the Philippines and China were firming up a labor agreement that would expand the market and ensure ample protection for OFWs.

In a previous interview, Labor Attache Jalilo dela Torre confirmed that he submitted recommendations to Bello about the possibility of allowing Filipinos to seek employment in China.

However, in August, Bello denied Manila and Beijing were holding talks about hiring Filipino domestic workers for the mainland, following reports that Chinese embassy officials met with Labor Undersecretary Dominador Say, who was quoted as saying a P100,000-monthly pay for household service workers was possible.

The minimum allowable wage for foreign domestic workers in Hong Kong is \$4,410 or about P27,000. As of the end of October, there were 201,354 Filipinos working as domestic helpers in Hong Kong, according to the Immigration Department.

In July, when Cayetano first met the Filipino community in a meeting held at the Philippine Consulate, he said the Philippines was negotiating with China and other countries for the deployment of Filipino workers.

He added that opening up new markets for OFWs could improve the working conditions of Filipinos in their present host countries.



Morales, Cayetano, and Atienza

The Philippine government, he said, is working hard to open these new opportunities for OFWs so they could choose the best place for them.

Before coming to Hong Kong then, Cayetano and his delegation were in Beijing. **Discussions**

For this year, Cayetano said the discussions focused on Filipinos teaching English in China. Although the discussions only cited Beijing and Shanghai as possible destinations for Filipino teachers, he said it was also possible that other places could open up opportunities for Filipinos.

"Remember there's one billion Chinese and their economy has been booming for 20 years...and I assume because those are their financial (Shanghai) and government (Beijing) capital, I wouldn't take it past them to pick certain universities, certain areas that have special interests where they like Filipinos to be in," he said.

Cayetano also said Manila is assessing places in China where its presence and consulates would be needed.

"We're looking at two things: where the Filipinos are, and where the tourists are coming from para ma-strengthen natin ang consulates, at kung walang consulate doon, makapag-

open tayo," he added.

While the standard of quality of Filipino teachers to be deployed was the top concern of Beijing, Manila, Cayetano said, wanted to ensure the welfare of Filipino workers.

"We're always looking at the welfare and to make sure there are no abuses to Filipinos going abroad...Both our [DFA] legal department and the DOLE (Department of Labor and Employment) are looking at what will be the legal protection [for our workers]."

"We don't send workers to countries that don't protect workers, but what is written and what actually happens are two different things...It's really an agreement between the governments to treat as their own the workers that are going to work," Cayetano said.

Beijing, on the other hand, wanted assurances that the investments of Chinese businessmen and the workers who will be sent to the Philippines would be safe and protected.

In a separate interview, Manuel Teehankee Jr., DFA Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, said that if China allows the hiring of Filipino domestic workers, it could lead to the develop-

ment of skills of these workers.

"Don't forget that domestic workers are part of the service industry and during the natural evolution, there are of course, larger levels of base skills, but as the economy develops...and the Philippines is increasingly more sophisticated, the jobs have to move to the next level because wages are also increasing," he said.

Teehankee said Manila is looking to further develop its human resources to take advantage of these opportunities.

Data from Commission on Filipino Overseas put the number of Filipinos in China at 29,691. However, a number of Filipinos have been working there illegally as domestic workers.

A migrant workers' leader previously told Hong Kong News that the Duterte administration's bid to send workers to China contradicted the president's promise to provide better and decent jobs to Filipinos.

Eman Villanueva, secretary-general of United Filipinos-Migrante-Hong Kong, said that instead of pursuing new overseas labor markets for Filipinos, the Duterte administration should fulfill its promise of national industrialization and genuine land reform to encourage Filipinos to stay in the Philippines.

"Ang tingin namin palayo iyan ng palayo sa aming hangang na sana pokusan ng gobyerno ang pag-develop ng maraming trabaho sa Pilipinas," he said.

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Duterte seeks martial law extension

By Maia Lopez

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte is seeking another extension of the martial law proclamation in Mindanao – this time for a full year – on the back of recommendations from security forces as the government starts the herculean task of rehabilitating Marawi City.

“A further extension of Martial Law and suspension of writ of habeas corpus in Mindanao will help the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, and all other law enforcement agencies to quell completely and put an end to the ongoing rebellion in Mindanao and prevent the same from escalating to other parts of the country,” Duterte said in his letter to Congress.

The President said while the Maute Group that occupied Marawi City in May has been crushed, another Islamic State-inspired group, the Da’awatul Islamic Waliyatul Masriq, has been monitored to be consolidating forces in Central

Mindanao.

“These activities are geared towards the conduct of intensified atrocities and armed public uprisings in support of their objective of establishing the foundation of a global Islamic caliphate and of a Wilayat not only in the Philippines but also in the whole of Southeast Asia,” the President said.

He also accused the New People’s Army of taking advantage of the Marawi siege to intensify their insurgency operations across the country.

He said the NPA’s objective was to “seize political power through violent means and supplant the country’s democratic form of government with communist rule.”

“These recent developments involving the NDF-CPP-NPA (National Democratic Front-Communist Party of the Philippines-NPA) forebode another year of intensified armed hostilities which, together with other security concerns and described above, continue to make Mindanao the



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hotbed of rebellion,” Duterte said.

The Department of National Defense and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, in separate recommendations to the President, said that military rule would also help in rebuilding the Islamic city of Marawi as “the threat of terrorism remains.”

Congress earlier upheld Duterte’s first request to extend martial law in Mindanao on July 22.

The Supreme Court has recently affirmed with finality the legality of Duterte’s martial law declaration in Mindanao, dismissing three consolidated petitions seeking to nullify Proclamation No. 216 for lack of necessary factual basis.

In its resolution, the SC stressed that there was sufficient factual basis for the declaration of martial law in Mindanao and suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in the region after the attacks of the Maute Group.

The tribunal reiterated its finding that the power to determine the scope of territorial application of martial law belongs to the President and that there is no constitutional provision that such emergency power should be implemented only in the place where actual rebellion exists.

Solicitor General Jose Calida sought the dismissal of the appeals in his comment where he argued that the attack of Maute Group was not just an act of terror but was a clear rebellion and actually part of a plot to establish an Islamic State in Mindanao.

Calida argued that elements of rebellion – raising arms against the government and culpable purpose of removing allegiance from the government – were present in the crisis that required the President to use his power of declaring martial law under the Constitution.

An official of the Commission on Human Rights, however, warned that extending martial law in the country’s southern region beyond the December 31 deadline

may be a prelude to a “strongman rule.”

In a radio interview, CHR Commissioner Roberto Cadiz said the recommendation of security forces was “alarming.”

“They said the problem is over because the Mautes have been neutralized,” Cadiz said.

On October 17, Duterte declared Marawi City free from terrorists after security forces were able to neutralize terrorist leaders Isnilon Hapilon and Omar Maute.

“In my opinion, they are testing the waters for a strongman rule,” he said.

Duterte first declared martial law in Mindanao on May 23 after the ISIS-linked Maute terrorist group occupied Marawi City in Lanao del Sur. The initial martial law declaration was supposed to last only two months.

A third quarter survey by the Social Weather Stations showed that more than half of Filipinos agree with Duterte’s earlier decision to seek an extension of the proclamation of martial law until the end of the year. The survey, fielded among 1,500 respondents, showed that 54 percent of adult Filipinos agreed with Duterte. Of the figure, 31 percent said they strongly agree while 22 percent said they somewhat agree.

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SC judges testify in Sereno impeachment

By Maia Lopez

SUPREME Court colleagues of Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno have denounced her unilateral decision over an en banc decision pertaining to the transfer of Maute cases during the impeachment proceedings conducted by the House of Representatives committee on justice.

Impeachment complainant Larry Gadon accused Sereno of committing culpable violation of the Constitution when she allegedly manipulated and delayed the resolution of the request of the Department of Justice on the transfer of venue of Maute cases.

Associate Justice Noel Tijam said Sereno also kept the court en banc in the dark on crucial information that could have allowed speedy disposition of the case.

“It is important for the en banc to consider matters of urgency. And we can only consider these matters of urgency if the en banc is given full information, immediate information, complete information,” he said.

Tijam said Justice Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II submitted the initial request for the transfer of the Maute cases as early as May 29, but the court en banc granted it only on August 8. He said Aguirre and Court Administrator Midas Marquez hav-

en written letters to Sereno to push for the transfer.

“These are letters which we came to know after the fact. The Chief Justice never submitted these letters to the en banc,” Tijam said.

Associate Justice Teresita Leonardo-de Castro denounced Sereno’s unilateral actions, including not raffling off the case without consulting the en banc.

“I believe that the actions done by the Chief Justice from the time that she resumed her position showed no respect or courtesy to the court en banc,” De Castro said.

Marquez also confirmed Gadon’s allegations that Sereno was responsible for the long delays in the release of the benefits due the surviving spouses of deceased judges and justices.

He said that before the creation of a Special Committee on Civil Service and Retirement Benefits and two related technical working groups, the SC normally issued its decision on the petitions for such benefits in two to three weeks’ time.

In his impeachment complaint, Gadon claimed Sereno violated the constitution by delaying action on the petitions for the release of such benefits.

“After the committee was created and the TWGs were organized, it took almost two years before the applications were acted upon,” Marquez said.

Sereno’s spokesman and lawyer Jojo Lacanilao, however, insisted that the Chief Justice took action to address the concerns of the surviving spouses of the members of the judiciary.

For his part, Associate Justice Francis Jardeleza accused Sereno of allegedly committing treason.

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- Fingerprint

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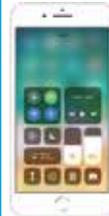
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- Dual 20MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.4 GHz
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- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

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6 Monthly \$495
Price **\$2,178**

Apple iPhone 8 Plus (64GB)



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- Fingerprint

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- 12MP Rear + 7MP Front
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- iOS 11
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- Fingerprint

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6 Monthly \$1,398
Price **\$5,988**

Apple iPad 9.7 (4G) (32GB) *NEW*



- 9.7 Inch
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- Dual-core 1.84 GHz
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Price **\$699**

Huawei Y6 Pro (2017) *NEW*



- 5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.4GHz Quad Core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

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- 2.15 GHz Octa-core
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- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$229
6 Monthly \$514
Price **\$2,208**

HTC U Play *NEW*



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

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$525
Price **\$2,298**

Huawei Nova 2i *NEW*



- 5.9 Inch
- Dual 16MP & 2MP Rear + Dual Front 13MP + 2MP
- 64GB Storage
- 1.2GHz Quad Core
- 2.36 GHz Quad Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$689
Price **\$2,860**

HTC U Ultra *NEW*



- 5.7 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 12MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 2.15GHz Quad Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 HTC Sense®
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$399
6 Monthly \$808
Price **\$3,498**

LG K8 *Low Down Payment*



- 5.0 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.3 GHz
- 1.5GB RAM
- Android 5.1.1 Lollipop
- 4G
- Dual Sim

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$176
Price **\$719**

Nokia 6 *NEW Hot Items*



- 5.5 Inch
- 18MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.4 GHz
- 3GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual Sim
- Fingerprint

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$507
Price **\$2,088**

Samsung Galaxy Note 4 *Low Down Payment Hot Items*



- 5.7 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 3.7MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 2.7 GHz Quad-core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$527
Price **\$2,099**

Kata M4s *Hot Items*



- 5.5 Inch
- 18MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.5GHz
- 3GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$384
Price **\$1,999**

Lenovo Tab3 7 LTE *NEW*



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

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$267
Price **\$1,199**

Lenovo Tab4 8504X *NEW*



- 8.0 Inch
- 5 MP Rear + 2 MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.4 GHz Quad-core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$367
Price **\$1,599**

LG K8 2017 *NEW Low Down Payment*



- 5.0 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.4 GHz
- 1.5GB RAM
- Android 7.0 (Nougat)
- 4G
- Dual Sim

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

LG K10 (2017) *NEW*



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

Uang Muka \$199
6 Bulan \$317
Tunai **\$1,398**

LG Stylus 3 *NEW*



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

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$403
Price **\$1,688**

LG Q6 Plus *NEW*



- 5.5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 64GB Storage
- 1.4GHz Quad Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual Sim

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$520
Price **\$2,278**

LG G6 *NEW*



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

Down \$499
6 Monthly \$967
Price **\$4,198**

LG G6 Plus *NEW*



- 5.7 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 128GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.4GHz
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$599
6 Monthly \$1,025
Price **\$4,498**

Nokia 3 *NEW Hot Items*



- 5 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.4 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- Android 7.0
- 4G
- Dual SIM

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$244
Price **\$1,099**

Samsung Galaxy J2 Prime *NEW Low Down Payment*



- 5 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.4 GHz
- 1.5GB RAM
- 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual Sim

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$234
Price **\$938**

Samsung Galaxy C8 *NEW*



- 5.5 Inch
- Dual 13MP & 5MP Rear + 16 MP Front Camera
- 32GB Storage
- 1.69 GHz Octa-core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$259
6 Monthly \$602
Price **\$2,578**

Samsung Galaxy T285 Tab A7 LTE *Hot Items*



- 7 Inch
- 5 MP Rear + 2 MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.3 GHz Quad Core
- 1.5 GB RAM
- Android

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

Samsung Galaxy J5 Prime *Hot Items*



- 5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- 1.4GHz Quad Core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0.1 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$389
Price **\$1,688**

Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1 *Hot Items*



- 10.1 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 2MP Front
- 128GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.6 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$484
Price **\$1,999**

Samsung Galaxy C5 Pro *NEW Low Down Payment*



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

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$678
Price **\$2,778**

Kata M4 *NEW*



- 5.5 Inch
- 18MP Rear + 13MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.3GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$350
Price **\$2,299**

Samsung Galaxy C7 Pro *NEW Low Down Payment Hot Items*



- 5.7 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 2.2GHz Octa Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 6.0.1 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$0
6 Monthly \$767
Price **\$3,068**

Samsung Galaxy C9 Pro *NEW Hot Items*



- 6 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- 1.44GHz Octa Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 6.0.1 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$901
Price **\$3,668**

Samsung Galaxy S8 (64GB) *NEW*



- 6.2 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 64GB Storage
- Octa-Core 4x2.35 GHz
- 6GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint
- Iris Scanner

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6 Monthly \$1,188
Price **\$5,348**

Samsung Galaxy S8+ (128GB) *NEW Hot Items*



- 6.2 Inch
- 12MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 128GB Storage
- Octa-Core 4x2.35 GHz
- 6GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint
- Iris Scanner

Down \$1,299
6 Monthly \$1,443
Price **\$6,638**

Sony Xperia XA1 *Hot Items*



- 5 Inch
- 23MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 2.3GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$481
Price **\$1,990**

Sony Xperia XA1 Ultra *NEW*



- 6.0 Inch
- 23MP Rear + 16MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 2.3 GHz Octa-core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$617
Price **\$2,599**

Sony Xperia XA1 Plus *NEW*



- 5.5 Inch
- 23MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 2.3 GHz Octa Core
- 4GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$299
6 Monthly \$700
Price **\$2,998**

Sugar Y9 *NEW*



- 5.5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- Quad-Core 1.4GHz
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$303
Price **\$1,198**

Samsung Galaxy J5 (2016) *Low Down Payment*



- 5.2 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.2 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- Android 5.1 Lollipop
- 4G
- Dual Sim

Down \$159
6 Monthly \$347
Price **\$1,399**

LG Stylus 2 DAB *Low Down Payment Hot Items*



- 5.7 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.2 GHz
- 1.5GB RAM
- Android 5.1.1 Lollipop
- 4G
- Dual Sim

Down \$0
6 Monthly \$360
Price **\$1,199**

Huawei T2 7 LTE **Hot Items**



- 7 Inch
- 2MP Rear + 2MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.5GHz Quad Core
- 1GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G

Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$237**
Price **\$1,080**

HP Stream 11



Down **\$399**
6 Monthly **\$560**
Price **\$2,349**

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Down **\$399**
6 Monthly **\$879**
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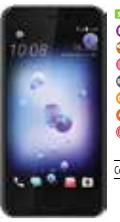
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6 Monthly **\$224**
Price **\$899**

Casio G-Shock GA-100CG-1ADR



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

HTC U 11 **NEW**



- 5.5 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 12MP Front
- 128GB Storage
- Octa-core 2.45 GHz
- 8GB RAM
- Android 7.1 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down **\$499**
6 Monthly **\$1,167**
Price **\$4,998**

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Down **\$599**
6 Monthly **\$887**
Price **\$3,699**

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Down **\$1,199**
6 Monthly **\$2,273**
Price **\$9,270**

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Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$180**
Price **\$799**

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Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$208**
Price **\$840**

Naviforce 9074 **NEW**



Low Down Payment
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$53**
Price **\$259**

LG K4 2017 **NEW**



- 5.0 Inch
- 5MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.4 GHz
- 1GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual Sim

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

Lenovo Ideapad 110-14 **NEW**



Down **\$599**
6 Monthly **\$1,074**
Price **\$4,399**

Canon Power Shot G9X **NEW**



Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$965**
Price **\$3,380**

Casio Baby G 110TX **NEW**



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

Casio G-Shock GA-110 **NEW**



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

Naviforce 9049 **NEW**



Low Down Payment
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$53**
Price **\$259**

Nokia 3310 **NEW**



- 2.4 Inch
- 2MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 2G

Low Down Payment
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$170**
Price **\$699**

Fuji Instax Share Sp-2 Printer **NEW**



Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$338**
Price **\$1,390**

LG Pocket Photo Printer **NEW**



Hot Items
Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$210**
Price **\$910**

Alba Fashion AC3U81X1 **NEW**



Low Down Payment
Down **\$29**
6 Monthly **\$193**
Price **\$740**

Alba Active 3111 **NEW**



Low Down Payment
Down **\$29**
6 Monthly **\$177**
Price **\$680**

Alba Fashion AG8494X1 **NEW**



Low Down Payment
Down **\$29**
6 Monthly **\$252**
Price **\$960**

Samsung Galaxy J7 Prime **Hot Items**



- 5.5"
- 13 MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32 GB Storage
- 1.36GHz Octa Core
- 3 GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM

Low Down Payment
Down **\$159**
6 Monthly **\$498**
Price **\$2,098**

Romoss DP10 10000mAh Power Bank **NEW**



Low Down Payment
Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$43**
Price **\$198**

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Price **\$198**

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- 6GB RAM
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- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down **\$799**
6 Monthly **\$1,749**
Price **\$7,528**

Astrum ET250 Bluetooth Earphones **NEW**



Down **\$29**
6 Monthly **\$16**
Price **\$99**

Soul Ultra Headphones **NEW**



Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$127**
Price **\$599**

Asus Zenfone 3 Max ZC553KL **Hot Items**



- 5.5 Inch
- 16MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- 1.4GHz Octa Core
- 2GB RAM
- Android 5.1 Lollipop
- 4G
- Dual SIM

Low Down Payment
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$459**
Price **\$1,899**

Kata Tmini 4 **NEW**



- 6.95 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 8GB Storage
- Quad-core 1.3GHz
- 1GB RAM
- 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM

Low Down Payment
Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$201**
Price **\$899**

Huawei Y7 Prime



- 5.5 Inch
- 18MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 32 GB Storage
- Octa Core 1.5 GHz
- 32 GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$437**
Price **\$1,880**

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Philips Shine Protect Hair Dryer 903 *NEW*



Low Down Payment

Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$86**
Price **\$358**

Panasonic Wrist Blood Pressure Meter 10 *Hot Items*



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Down **\$159**
6 Monthly **\$101**
Price **\$510**

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Down **\$29**
6 Monthly **\$52**
Price **\$219**

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Down **\$299**
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6 Monthly **\$124**
Price **\$499**

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Price **\$2,870**

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6 Monthly **\$548**
Price **\$2,390**

Panasonic Men Shaver 34



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Down **\$19**
6 Monthly **\$12**
Price **\$56**

Philips Hairclipper 3410 *Hot Items*



Low Down Payment

Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$81**
Price **\$338**

Kenwood Scene 2 Slot Long Toaster TTM470 *NEW*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$124**
Price **\$499**

Kenwood Sandwich Maker 650



\$0 Down Payment

Down **\$0**
6 Monthly **\$133**
Price **\$498**

Omron Pulse Massager *NEW*



Low Down Payment

Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$201**
Price **\$840**

Omron Wrist Blood Pressure *NEW*



Low Down Payment

Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$136**
Price **\$588**

Philips Hair Dryer 8112



Low Down Payment

Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$25**
Price **\$129**

Panasonic Hair Dryer 51



Low Down Payment

Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$40**
Price **\$210**

Rasonic Food Steamer RFSJS975 *NEW*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$76**
Price **\$319**

Krups Pump Espresso Maker XP5620 *NEW*



Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$362**
Price **\$1,480**

Omron Body Composition Monitor HBF216 *NEW*



Low Down Payment

Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$187**
Price **\$760**

Omron Upper Arm Blood Pressure Monitor Hem-7130 *NEW*



Low Down Payment

Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$165**
Price **\$699**

Panasonic Facial Ionic Steamer EHSA31 *NEW*



Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$231**
Price **\$988**

Panasonic Ionic Cleansing & Toning System EHST50P *NEW*



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6 Monthly **\$229**
Price **\$980**

Rasonic Microcomputer Rice Cooker (10L) RRCYC102 *NEW*



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Panasonic Rice Cooker 105



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Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$80**
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Toshiba Compact & Cyclone Type Vacuum Cleaner VCGC32BSHP *NEW*



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Philips Easy Natural Curler 10 *Hot Items*



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Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$83**
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Panasonic Rice Cooker 185



Low Down Payment

Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$90**
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Philips Rice Cooker 3011 *Hot Items*



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6 Monthly **\$65**
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Down **\$39**
6 Monthly **\$68**
Price **\$278**

Philips Rice Cooker 3017



Low Down Payment

Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$83**
Price **\$369**

Panasonic Blender 1011



\$0 Down Payment

Down **\$0**
6 Monthly **\$75**
Price **288**

Panasonic Microwave 332



Low Down Payment

Down **\$0**
6 Monthly **\$199**
Price **\$769**

Panasonic Water Purifier 225



Low Down Payment

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

PH halts controversial dengue vaccine

By Maia Lopez

THE Duterte administration has suspended the use of a landmark vaccine for the dengue virus after its manufacturer, French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi, warned it could worsen the disease in some cases.

Sanofi said the Dengvaxia vaccine, which it described as “critical” in the fight against dengue, could lead to more severe symptoms for people who had not previously been infected by the mosquito-borne virus.

The Philippines has vaccinated more than 700,000 children with Dengvaxia since 2016 when it became the first country to start using it on a mass scale.

“For those not previously infected by dengue virus, however, the analysis found that in the longer term, more cases of severe disease could occur following vaccination upon a subsequent dengue infection,” Sanofi said.

Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said the government may seek a refund of the P3.5 billion it spent to procure the vaccine.

“Eventually it’s the court of law that is going to decide insofar as the liability of Sanofi is concerned,” Duque said.

Duque also said the department is also investigating reports of deaths, but did not name 10-year-old Christine Mae de Guzman of Mariveles, Bataan who died allegedly due to severe dengue six months after being given the Dengvaxia vaccine.

“This is subject to validation. I have yet to see the full documents,” said Duque, adding that he was informed of the reported death by Bataan Rep. Joet Garcia.

De Guzman’s parents told the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption that their daughter had had no prior dengue history when Sisiman Elementary School gave her the dengue vaccine on April 6, 2016.

The previous administration of President Benigno Aquino III launched the P3.5 billion vaccination program last year.

Duque said Aquino and his then Health secretary Janette Garin should come out and answer questions about the deal.

“It’s really up to them if they would like to clarify several issues on the matter because they were the ones who made the very vital decision to procure the vaccines,” Duque said.

At present, some P1.4 billion worth of Dengvaxia vaccines are still stored in the cold storage facility of the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine.



Dengvaxia vaccine

Government data showed that more than 1,000 people in the Philippines died from dengue last year out of 211,000 suspected cases.

In 2016, the health department launched the dengue vaccination initiative in three highly endemic regions: Regions III, IV-A and National Capital Region.

The Justice Department has already ordered the National Bureau of Investigation to conduct a fact-finding probe to determine the possible liability of officials behind the project.

“Everybody who has some involvement

will be included and appropriate charges will be filed against them if warranted,” Justice Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II said.

The dengue immunization program was allegedly approved despite strong objections from medical experts due to the lack of certification from the World Health Organization.

Sanofi insisted that the vaccine will not cause anyone who was immunized to die.

“What is this severe (dengue)? When people think of ‘severe,’ this already includes dengue shock that could lead to death, but no,” Sanofi Pasteur regional head for dengue Joselito Sta. Ana said.

Sta. Ana said Sanofi’s definition of “severe dengue” merely referred to symptoms including two days of fever, a lower platelet count and bruising.

“The Department of Health program is a public health program, not a clinical trial, so Filipinos were not used as guinea pigs,” Sta. Ana added.

Sanofi general manager Ching Santos said the vaccine has gone through rigorous tests for over 20 years.

“Sanofi is a very responsible company; we are transparent. If we will be invited, we will present whatever data we had presented to the stakeholders – the Food and Drug Administration and the DOH. Of course, we will cooperate,” she said.

Duterte declares CPP-NPA as terror group

By Maia Lopez

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte has officially declared the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People’s Army a terrorist organization following the collapse of peace talks between the government and the rebels.

Duterte invoked provisions of the Human Security Act in his presidential proclamation that coincided with intensified anti-insurgency operations by the military against the NPA.

Following the presidential proclamation, the Department of Justice Department asked a Manila court to recall the provisional bail granted to key communist leaders and to order their immediate re-arrest.

At least 20 National Democratic Front consultants led by Benito and Wilma Tiamson, chairman and secretary gen-

eral, respectively, of the CPP, were released on bail last year so they could participate in peace talks with the government.

“In view of the cancellation of the peace talks, there is no more legal ground for the continuous provisional liberty of the accused. Thus, the immediate recommitment and cancellation of bail of all the accused should logically follow,” read the motion filed by state prosecutors.

Under conditions set by the Supreme Court, the bail bonds would be “deemed automatically canceled” once the peace negotiations are terminated.

Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana welcomed Duterte’s proclamation, describing the CPP-NPA as “a blight to the Filipino people, with its members engaging in constant criminal activities and wanton acts of terror.”

“The government has walked the extra mile to accommodate them by resuming the talks. But they have imposed unreasonable conditions and continued their criminal acts such as kidnappings, attacks on the military and the police, destruction of property, and extortion. Clearly their aim is not the welfare of the Filipino but the pursuit of their selfish agenda. Henceforth, they will be called communist terrorists,” Lorenzana said.

Foreign Affairs Secretary Alan Peter Cayetano said exiled communist leaders, without naming CPP founding chairman Jose Ma. Sison who is in a self-imposed exile in Utrecht, may also lose their political asylum once the CPP-NPA is recognized as a terrorist group.

Duterte slammed the communist rebels for being “insatiable” as he vowed not to give in to the demands of the CPP to form a coalition government.

More Pinoy see themselves as poor

MORE Filipinos, or an estimated 10.9 million families, considered themselves poor, a survey by pollster Social Weather Stations showed.

Self-rated poverty rose to 47 percent in the third quarter, up from 44 percent or about 10.1 million families in the second quarter survey of SWS.

SWS also polled self-rated food poverty, defined as those who consider the food they eat as “poor.” The figure stood at 32 percent or about 7.4 million families, the same as the rate posted in June.

SWS likewise asked its respondents if

they have ever experienced “not being poor” and found that 36 percent of Filipino families considered themselves to have “always been poor.”

Meanwhile, the number of Filipino families who experienced involuntary hunger at least once rose to 11.8 percent during the same survey period.

An estimated 2.7 million families said they experienced hunger in the past three months, up from 9.5 percent in the second quarter.

At least 9.6 percent of the respondents, or about 2.2 million families, said they

experienced moderate hunger (experienced it “a few times”) while 2.1 percent or close to 493,000 families said they suffered from severe hunger (“often” or “always” hungry in the past three months).

The third quarter hunger rate grew among self-rated poor families to 16.7 percent, increasing in all areas except in Mindanao.

The third quarter poll was conducted from September 23 to 27 using face-to-face interviews of 1,500 adults nationwide.

Maia Lopez

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Take selfies at the "Lumina: Walkway of Lights" at the Resorts World Manila in Pasay, which was opened to the public in November.

'Umagang KayGanda' visits Hong Kong

By Ally Constantino

KAPAMILYA show "Umagang KayGanda" visited Hong Kong recently and held the grand finals of the "Nanay Kong Kay Ganda 2017" at the Pier 9 and 10 in Central Star Ferry.

Singer and actor Matteo Guidicelli was the special guest of the event, bringing "kilig" to the audience and contestants alike.

Cyrille Eclipse of Misamis Oriental, Mindanao was "Nanay Kong Kay Ganda 2017" winner, getting prizes such as a new house and lot, and a new motorcycle. Cyrille's husband, Archie, accompanied her in Hong Kong. To join the tilt, Cyrille auditioned at the Lim Ket kai mall in Cagayan de Oro in Mindanao when UKG held the Nanay Convention.

The UKG auditions began in July with 16 nanay contestants from the Philippines and 26 nanay contestants from Hong Kong.

Guidicelli, meanwhile, greeted Filipinos



Eclipse (center) with other 'Nanay Kong Kay Ganda finalists' (Photo from Umagang KayGanda Facebook page).

in Hong Kong and promoted current and upcoming projects. His album "Hey" may be purchased on iTunes, and Spotify.

In 2018, he is set to star in the teleserye "Bagani" with love team Liza Soberano and Enrique Gil. Other co-stars are Makisig Morales and Sofia Andres.

Owtel was a sponsor of the UKG event, while Hong Kong News was a media partner.



Guidicelli serenading the contestants

CARD Graduation inspires OFWs

By Vicks Reyes Munar

"YOU made a difference when you decided to join the Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship Seminar and spent your precious day-off learning worthwhile things as a preparation for a brighter future", these were the inspiring words of Vice Consul Robert Quintin in his keynote speech to 216 graduates of the Introductory Course of Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship in the Graduation Ceremony of CARD Hong Kong Foundation, held at the Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, afternoon of Nov. 26.

On the same note, Emelita Artillaga, a CARD member, expressed her thanks as



CARD graduates

she shared how CARD assisted her in her successful business venture in the Philippines. She also mentioned that because of CARD guidance and assistance, she was able to improve her family's standard of living and was able to send her children

to college.

Meanwhile, testimonials from the representatives of the different batches namely: Melinda Ponceja, Jeneth Payot, Ma. Jofel Javier, Veronica Umayam, Joshua Ibarra, Rosalin Arcon, Ninfa Isidro also served as inspiration as they shared the pieces of wisdom they gained from seminars they attended.

The OFW Pledge written by Edna Aquino (founder and adviser of the group) further inspired the graduates as they recited 10 promises summed up to promote common good. The activity was led by Corazon Villanueva and Cecilia Eduarte-both CARD HK Foundation trainers.

Mass singing of "If we hold on together", led by Maritess Mapa- trainer and OFW Board Member, also made the afternoon more memorable as graduates sang the meaningful lyrics while holding hands.

Ching Baltazar, trainer and OFW Board Member, completed the ceremony that was started by Clara Baybay, chairperson of the CARD HK Foundation, who gave her welcome remarks.

Baltazar underscored the importance of "loving oneself" and giving priority to health. She urged fellow OFWs to take care of their health and to save for future needs.

Other highlights of the pre-graduation activity held before the graduation proper included the updates on linking with families in the Philippines and presentation of CARD products and services.

Those who are interested to join the next workshop on Jan. 21 and other activities next year at Bayanihan Centre, Kennedy Town, please call or SMS 95296392 54238196, 96066810 or get in touch with CARD Hong Kong Foundation's Facebook for reservation and inquiries.



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By Imelda Mae Bustinera

INIISIP pa lang natin na mawawalay tayo sa ating pamilya ng dalawang taon para magtrabaho sa ibang bansa ay parang ayaw na nating umalis.

Ngunit dahil gusto nating mabigyan ng magandang buhay ay kailangan pa rin tumuloy. Paalis pa lang ay ang pag-uwi na agad ang nasa isip. Halos hindi matapos tapos ang paalaman at hindi mapaghiwalay sa higpit ng yakap.

Kahit anong pagtitipid ang gawin ng mag-asawa ay kulang pa rin ang sinasahod bilang mga guro. Halos walang natitira pagdating ng sahurang dahil kung anu-nong kinakaltas kasama na ang hulog sa loan.

Nagkakapatong-patong rin ang utang sa patubuan. Lumalaki na ang mga anak kaya lalong lumalaki na rin ang gastos at ilang taon na lang magka-college na.

Kaya nag desisyon si Dennis, 33, may



asawa at dalawang anak, at tubong Cavite, na magbitiw bilang guro para man-

gibang bansa. Pinalad naman na makakuha ng trabaho ng tatlong taon kontrata sa Korea bilang factory worker.

Makalipas ng isang taon ay hiniling ni Dennis na bigyan siya ng bakasyon para makapiling ang pamilya dahil sanay siyang magkakasama para ipagdiwang ang Pasko at pinayagan naman ng amo. Sabik na ipinadala ang ilang gamit na paisa-isa niyang nabili at namili na rin ng pampasalubong.

Nang bibili na si Dennis ng ticket ay hindi niya makita ang passport. Naalala niya ginamit niya pala ito ng magpadoor to door at nakasama sa loob ng kahon. Bumalik na lang uli sa trabaho si Dennis para hintayin na maipadala sa kaniya ng asawa pabalik ang passport niya kung hindi siya mabigyan ng Special Travel Document ng Embassy ng Pilipinas sa Korea. Sana raw dumating agad iyong bagahe para makauwi pa rin siya bago mag-Pasko.

By Imelda Mae Bustinera

TAKOT mapagalitan ng amo noong bagong salta sa Hongkong si Melody, 38, may asawa at anak, at tubong Pampanga.

Unang araw ni Melody ay napagbagsakan na siya ng pinggan na may ulam at nasabihan na mag-aral magluto dahil kung hindi ay iteterminate ang kontrata niya at kukuha raw ng magaling magluto.

Napayyak si Melody. Naisip niya ang malaking halagang inutang niyang ginastos palabas ng bansa. Naikuwento ni Melody sa kaibigan at pinayuhan siyang kung walang ginagaqawa ay manood ng palabas sa YouTube ng pagluluto. Nagtiyaga siya sa panood at paghahanap ng Chinese recipes. Sinubukan niya itong iluto kinabukasan. Awa naman ng Diyos at kinain naman at naubos ang mga niluto niya at sabi sa kanya na dagdagan daw ito.

Nakakapagtrabaho at lumilipas na ang araw ni Melody nang hindi nasisigawan kaya hindi niya namalayang mahigit isang

taon na pala ang lumipas at patapos na ang kontrata niya at malapit na niyang mabayaran ang naiwang mga utang.

Ngunit isang gabi habang inililigpit na ni Melody ang pinagkainan sinabihan siya ng among babae na huwag daw magluto ng marami para kaunti lang daw ang makain nila. Nagkibit-balikat at nag "yes ma'am" na lang si Melody.

Dalawang buwan na lang bago matapos ang kontrata sinabihan na naman siya ng among babae na huwag pasarapin ng husto ang pagluluto dahil hindi raw nilang mag-asawa napipigilan ang pagkain ng marami kaya nananaba na raw sila.

Pinag-iisipan daw tuloy ng amo kung pipirmahan pa uli ang kontrata ni Melody. Itinatanong na ngayon ni Melody sa sari-li kung paano magluto ng hindi masarap masyado dahil nag-aalala siya na baka hindi na nga siya pirmahan uli. Ang hirap daw pala matutong magluto at lalong mahirap maging kasambahay kapag mahirap ispilengin ang amo.

Pasko na kaya bati na tayo

SI Rosalia, 46, tubong Davao ay 10 taon ng naninilbihan sa isang simpleng pamilyang Intsik sa Shatin. Mabait ang kanyang mga amo lalo na ang kanyang alagang batang lalake na siya na ang nagpalaki.

Masasabing isa siya sa mga 'di hirap sa trabaho at kalooban sa kanyang pamilyang pinagsilbihan kung kaya't masaya siyang nagtrabaho. Maghapong wala sa bahay ang mag-asawa dahil

nagtrabaho at ganun din ang batang inaalagaan dahil nag-aaral ito.

Malaya niyang nagagawa ang gusto pagkatapos ng kaniyang mga gawain. Kaya palagi siyang abala sa mga libangan tulad ng panood sa YouTube, pagbabasa, paggawa ng cross stitch at kung anu-ano pa. Maayos ang kaniyang buhay sa trabaho sa loob ng mahabang paninilbihan. Ngunit isang araw, nagkasagutan sila ng amo dahil sa

simpleng bagay na pag-aayos at pagliligpit nya sa laruan ng kanyang alaga. Dahil sa hindi sanay na napapagsabihan ng amo dinibid ni Rosalia ang engkwentro nila ng among babae.

Nang dahil sa pangyayaring ito hindi na naging katulad ng dati ang kanilang samahan. Hindi na niya gaanong kinikibo ang amo at wala na ang masayang pakikitungo.

Naramdaman din ng among babae na nagbago

si Rosalia sa kanya kaya kung may gustong ihablin o iutos sa among lalake na lang sinasabi ito at siya ang nagsasabi kay Rosalia.

Tumagal na ng ilang buwan ang ganitong sitwasyon sa kanilang bahay. Mistulang asiwa si Rosalia sa mga pangyayari. Laging tahimik ang kanyang among babae at wala na ang tulad ng dati. Hindi pa rin siya kumikibo sa kanyang amo at kung may iutos man ito ay gagawin naman niya

ngunit 'di lang siya nagsasalita.

Sa pagdating ng kapaskuhan, wish ni Rosalia na mabalik sa dati ang sitwasyon sa bahay na pinagtrabahuan. Kung kaya nag-iisip siya ng mga paraan tulad ng pakikipag-usap na sa among babae alang-alang sa diwa ng kapaskuhan at kapayapaan sa trabaho. Kaya sa Pasko siguradong bati na sila ng kanyang among babae!

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As We See it

Dengvaxia

THE government should get to the bottom of the P3.5 billion anti-dengue vaccination program that put the lives of tens of thousands of Filipino children at risk.

We laud the stand of President Rodrigo Duterte that French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi Pasteur should refund the government the P3.5 billion for concealing the possible adverse effects of its anti-dengue vaccine. The government suspended the massive dengue immunization program after Sanofi disclosed that it could cause severe symptoms in people who have had no previous exposure to the mosquito-borne virus.

The Department of Health said more than 830,000 schoolchildren had received the first of three doses of the vaccine since March 2016 in the world's first mass anti-dengue immunization program. It added

that Sanofi should also set up an indemnification fund to cover hospitalization and treatment for children with severe dengue.

This should just be the start of the investigation. Congress should find out how the vaccine was given approval when there were apparently clinical studies being conducted. One DOH official said it took Sanofi 20 years to develop the vaccine and yet its adverse effects were apparently not detected. Or, as Secretary Roque points out, there might have been concealment. Who hid what? What did our health officials know and when did they know it?

This fiasco has not only put our children at risk; it has also tarnished the image of government vaccination programs.

So, it's not just Sanofi that should pay; our government officials should also be held accountable.



Haplos at Bigwas

Jun Concepcion

Palpak na pamasko sa OFWs?

Nakakatawang nakakainis ang isa sa Pamaskong handog ng guberno sa mga OFWs na umuwi ng Pinas ngayong December para mag Pasko kasama kanilang mga anak at ibang mahal sa buhay.

Simula na raw pagbibigay ng iDOLE card sa mga OFWs na umuwi ng Pinas ngayong December.

Pero anong klaseng pamasko ito na mas marami ang dada kaysa sa konkretong gawa?

Noong ilunsad ng July 15, 2017 ang iDOLE card, super daming OFWs ang natuwa! Bakit? Dahil kung may iDOLE card na ang OFWs ay hindi na raw kailangang kumuha ng OEC tuwing uuwi ng Pinas. Magagamit rin daw na kapalit ng passport ang iDOLE card.

Matapos ang halos anim na buwan at patapos na ang 2017, anu-ano ang makukuhang benepisyo mula sa iDOLE card na ipinamigay ngayong December?

Halos wala bukod sa pag-gamit ng card bilang ID sa ilang government agencies.

Kapalit nga ba ng iDOLE card ang OEC? Hindi!

Kahit ilagay ang OEC at ibang personal information sa iDOLE card na nakuha ngayong December ay 60 days lang na valid ang OEC na ito.

Kung bago ang amo ng isang OFW ay dapat kumuha ng bagong OEC -- kaya halos walang tulong na naibigay ang iDOLE card!

At bakit wala pang implementing rules and guidelines ukol sa iDOLE card until now kahit July 2017 pa inilunsad ang programang ito?

Dahil wala pa, lumalabas tuloy na bara bara ang kilos ng guberno ukol sa iDOLE card. Mukhang kapos sa masinop at mainat na plano at pag-aaral bago ito inilunsad.

Talagang mahalaga ba ang mga OFWs sa ating guberno?

Kung mahalaga ang mga OFWs sa guberno, bakit ang iDOLE card para sa mga OFWs ay 'di magawa at maipatupad ng maayos?

At bakit hindi masugpo ng husto ng POEA at iba ibang government agencies ang mga illegal recruiters at human traffickers?



Currents

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Na-Dengue? Na-Denggoy!

ISA sa mga nagpapakaba sa mga OFWs ay ang pagsapit ng dengue season sa Pilipinas. Parang nakikipaglaro sa roleta ng kapalaran, lalo na ang mga bata, sa sakit na ito.

Nakakapangamba lagi dahil hindi mo alam kung makakatanggap ka na lang ng mensahe na may na-dengue na sa pamilya.

May dumating na pag-asa nang ibalita noong 2016 na mayroon na daw bakuna laban sa dengue. Ang mas masaya pa rito, may gagawing programa ang Department of Health para sa maramihang pagbakuna lalo na sa mga bata. Goodbye Dengue na daw!

Subalit ngayon lang ay umabot ang masaklap na balita. Ang pag-asang bakuna, delikado pala! Na-denggoy tayo!

Matapos ang isang usapan sa pagitan ni dating pangulong Aquino at ng higanteng pharmaceutical company na Sanofi, ay agad-agad na nakapag-maniobra ng P3.5

bilyon para makabili, at makapaglunsad ng malawakang pagbabakuna gamit ang kontrobersyal na Dengvaxia.

Ang problema, ito palang Dengvaxia ay napatunayang posibleng magbigay ng "severe case of dengue" sa mga nabakunahan nito na hindi pa nadapuan ng sakit. Ibig sabihin, kung inisip mo na protektado sana ang mga anak mo dahil nabakunahan na, aba ngayoy nailagay pa sa panganib dahil posibleng malalang bersyon pa ng dengue ang dumapo.

Nailagay sa peligro ang buhay ng hindi bababa sa 700,000 na kabataan na naturukan na ng Dengvaxia dahil sa mass immunization program ng DOH na nagsimula noong Abril 2016. Sa ilalim pa ito ni dating DOH secretary Garin at aprubado ni dating Pangulong Aquino.

Ngayon ay aabot pa ito ng halos 1 milyon na mga bata! Dahil bagamat isinusipinde ang pagbabakuna nang pumalit na ang bagong kalihim ng DOH na si Jean

Ubial sa ilalim ng gobyernong Duterte, bumalikad kinalaunan itong si Ubial at nagbigay ng certificate of exemption para sa Dengvaxia dalawang buwan matapos na i-anunsyo ang suspensyon. Kaya noong Oktubre 2016, tuloy ang pagbabakuna at pande-denggoy sa mamamayan!

Pinatunayan ng masaklap na insidente na ito na hindi talaga mapagkakatiwalaan ang mga trapo sa anumang desisyon para sa kabutihan ng ordinaryong Pilipino. Lagi kasing interes nila sa pulitika ang nauuna imbes na ang kapakanan ng masa. Kahit na mayroon nang mga pagtutol ang mga eksperto at opisyal ng DOH, itinuloy pa rin ang mass immunization kahit na hindi pa naapatunayang ligtas ang bakuna. Nauuna lagi ang pagka-ganid sa pera at paglangoy sa korupsiyon kaysa ang kalusugan ng mga bata.

Mapa-luma man o bagong administrasyon, dapat panagutin ang lahat ng sangkot sa pande-denggoy na ito!

Dear Editor

Dear Hong Kong News,

Maligayang Pasko sa inyong lahat!

Isa akong masugid na mambabasa ng inyong pahayagan, naging habit ko na ang mag-abang ng inyong pahayagan. Napaka-informative at naging libangan ko na ang pagbabasa. Maraming salamat sa inyo!

Sumulat ako upang ihayag ang aking saloobin na napapanahon ngayong kapaskuhan. Limang taon na rin akong nagtrabaho dito sa Hong Kong at 5 taon na din akong 'di nagdiriwang ng Pasko sa Pilipinas dahil masyadong abala sa ganitong buwan sa bahay

ng aking mga amo.

Kahit papaano ay may pakunswelo din naman tuwing Disyembre na iniabot nila sa akin laman ng isang laisee packet. Nagpapasalamat na din ako sa dagdag biyaya ngunit pag naririnig ko ang kwento ng ilang mga kababayan lalo na ng aking mga kaibigan na binibigyan sila ng 13th month pay di ko maiwasang mag-isip at humiling sa aking sarili na sana dumating din ang panahon na maging mandatory ang pagbibigay ng 13th month pay dito sa Hong Kong sa aming mga OFWs.

Sana ay mapagtuunan din ng pansin ng mga aw-

toridad ang usaping ito. Sa pamamagitan ng inyong pahayagan sana ay mapag-isipan ito ng ating mga opisyal sa Konsulado na maaring maghain ng hinainang namon para sa kapakanan sa Hong Kong Government.

Umaasa pa rin ako na isang araw ay maipatupad ito para mas maging masaya ang mga OFWs sa panahon ng Kapaskuhan. Maraming salamat sa inyong lahat na bumubuo ng Hong Kong News. Mabuhay po kayo!

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PH embassy in Israel issues travel alert

By Maia Lopez

THE Philippine embassy in Tel Aviv has warned Filipinos against visiting certain places in Jerusalem, West Bank and Golan Heights amid heightened tensions in the region following US President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

The embassy advised Filipinos to close-

ly monitor local news after back-to-back protests marked Trump's declaration.

Filipinos were also urged to follow security bulletins issued by the Israeli Special Forces.

At least two Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes in Gaza days after Trump's statement that ended seven decades of US ambiguity on the issue of recognizing Jerusalem as belonging to Is-

rael or Palestine.

Sporadic clashes likewise erupted between Palestinian protesters and Israeli forces on a busy shopping street in the eastern part of Jerusalem and in the West Bank towns of Bethlehem and Ramallah.

The Israeli Army said violent riots had broken out in about 30 locations across the

West Bank and Gaza.

More than 300 people have injured across the West Bank, Gaza and Jerusalem.

Arabs and Muslims across the Middle East as well as the European Union and United Nations have condemned Trump's decision, warning of serious repercussions

for any chances of reviving Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

Israel, by contrast, applauded Trump's move. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a pre-recorded video message that it was "an important step towards peace" and it was "our goal from Israel's first day."



Tel Aviv

17 Pinays rescued in Kota Kinabalu

AT least 17 Filipino women were rescued by Malaysian immigration officers from a prostitution ring at a hotel in Kota Kinabalu.

Immigration Director-General Mustafar Ali said some \$3.12 million in cash was also recovered during the raid.

"Some of the cash was stuffed in envelopes and plastic bags, while some was just left out in the open," he said.

Three Filipino women who claimed to be human trafficking victims had tipped off the Immigration Department to rescue them and 14 other Filipinas being held at the hotel.

The operation also led to the arrest of three men – two Malaysians and a Filipino aged between 30 and 50 – suspected to be the middlemen of a prostitution syndicate.

Mustafar said this is the first time the department is managing a case involving such a large amount of money.

He said the department has sent a special team to Sabah to lead the investigation.

"All angles are being looked into and we are trying to determine who the mastermind of the syndicate is and the purpose for (such a big amount of) money," he said. *Maia Lopez*

100K Pinoys in California wildfire way

By Maia Lopez

AT least 100,000 Filipinos are living in areas which may be reached by "three fast-moving wildfires" ravaging California, the Department of Foreign Affairs said.

In an advisory, the DFA said Filipinos, particularly those in the Ventura and Los Angeles counties, should be ready to evacuate if necessary.

"We join our kababayans in the Philippines and in the United States in praying for the members of the Filipino community and their neighbors in Ventura and Los Angeles counties that they will be spared from the raging infernos that are threatening their lives and their homes," Foreign Affairs Secretary Alan Cayetano said.

"Kababayans affected by the fires should not hesitate to get in touch with the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles if they need assistance," Cayetano added.

According to the Consulate General, there are an estimated 25,800 members of the Filipino community in Ventura County where the so-called Thomas Fire, the biggest of the three wildfires, continues to



California wildfire

wreak havoc.

There are at least 89,400 Filipinos in San Fernando Valley, which is being threatened by the so-called Creek Fire.

California Governor Jerry Brown had declared a state of emergency in Ventura County due to the wildfire, which has gutted at least 18,000 hectares of land area and had forced thousands to flee.

Based on a report by Consul General Adel Cruz, at least 27,000 people have already been evacuated in Ventura County.

Cruz also reported that the two wildfires in Los Angeles County "remain out of control."



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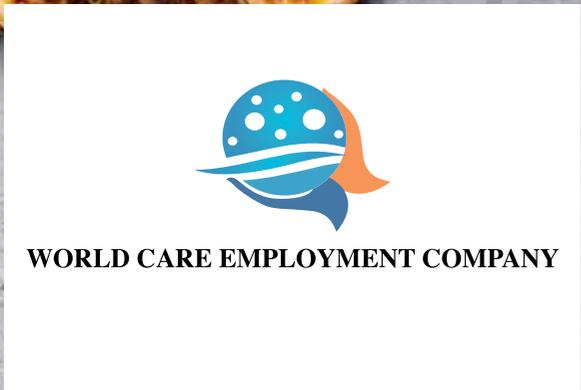
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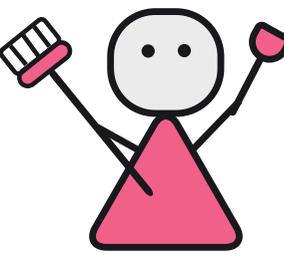
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Andy Ryu joins the cast of My Korean Jagiya

VIEWERS of GMA Network's top-rating series My Korean Jagiya will have more reasons to be hooked to their favourite primetime program as Korean actor Andy Ryu joins the cast starting this week.

Andy plays the role of Lee Gong Woo, a Korean actor who visits the Philippines to promote his movie and some endorsements.

But during his stay in the country, he needs a translator. Gong Woo then meets

Gia (Heart Evangelista) in a language school and becomes his temporary interpreter.

Andy Ryu, who appeared in the Korean series Cinderella and Queen Seondok, expressed his excitement to work with the whole cast of My Korean Jagiya since this is his first time to work outside Korea.

"Marami na siyang nagawang project sa Korea before, but since it's his first time to do overseas work, he's very excited na

makapag-contribute naman sa magandang takbo ng show ngayon," he said through the program's Korean consultant and interpreter Sarang Lim.

He also added his enthusiasm in seeing his Filipino fans welcome him in the country, "He's very happy to see his fans dito po sa Pilipinas. And as he said it before na sobrang excited siya na makasama ang mga cast at sumama sa bagong drama. He'll do his best para maging maganda ang part niya sa My Korean Jagiya."

Meanwhile, Cindy (Valeen Montenegro) continues to hinder the budding love story of Gia (Heart Evangelista) and Jun Ho (Alexander Lee) after pretending to be diagnosed with cancer.

As Gia decided to leave the house of Jun Ho, Cindy thinks she has already won against her and that she wants to win Pao's (Khaine Dela Cruz) trust to gradually get Jun Ho back. However with the help of Kennedy (Iya Villania), Gia finds out the truth about Cindy's condition. How will she tell Jun Ho about this?

On the other hand, Gia's Tita Josie (Ricky Davao) and Tita Aida (Janice de Belen) continue to fight over Dodong (Raymart Santiago).

They even planned to follow each other's whereabouts through bribing some of their relatives. But who among them will Dodong choose?

Catch how Andy Ryu's character will change the lives of Gia and Jun Ho in My Korean Jagiya which is also available abroad via GMA's flagship international channel, GMA Pinoy TV.



ALEX, HEART, and ANDY

Maine pasok sa 2017 most tweeted celebrities

By Cristy Kasilag

ANG "phenomenal star" na si Nicomaine "Maine" Mendoza ang Most Tweeted Filipino celebrity matapos niyang mapabilang sa "Most Tweeted Celebrities" sa buong mundo sa taong 2017.

Ang 22-anyos na host, actress, commercial model at Internet person ay ang kaisa-isang Filipino na nakapasok sa top 10 na "Most Tweeted Celebrity" sa taong kasalukuyan.

Nasungkit ni Maine, na bumubuo ng kalahati ng sikat na AIDub, ang panglimang pwesto.

Kasama niya ang K-Pop band na Bangtan Boys na nasa unang puwesto; samantalang ang Seventeen, na isa pang boy group mula sa South Korea ang nasa pangalawang puwesto; nasa pangatlong puwesto naman ang Cuban-American singer at songwriter at dating myembro ng girl group na Fifth Harmony na si Camila Cabello; kasunod ay ang Canadian singer na si Justin Bieber; at panglima naman si Maine.

Nasa ika-anim na puwesto ang myembro ng One Direction na si Niall Horan, na isang Irish national; kasunod niya ang isa pang myembro ng One Direction na si Harry Styles; ang Internet star na si Ethan Dolan ang pangwalo; ang Korean boy group na Monsta X ang nasa ika-siyam na puwesto; samantalang ang kakambal ni Ethan Dolan na si Grayson ang nakakuha ng ika-10 puwesto.

Nasa balitang showbiz si Maine Mendoza hindi lamang dahil nakapasok siya sa Top 10 "Most Tweeted Celebrities" pero ito ay nag-ugat nang magpost siya ng isang mahabang open letter kung saan nilabas niya ang kanyang saloobin.

Nag-iba ang takbo ng buhay ni Maine mula nang pumasok siya sa magulong mundo ng showbiz dalawang taon na ang



MAINE

nakakalipas at naging hit ang love team nila ni Alden Richards.

Sa sulat, nagpasalamat si Maine sa mga taong patuloy na sumusuporta sa kanya, ngunit hiniling din niya na bigyan siya ng kalayaan na maramdaman ang gusto niyang maramdaman, gawin ang gusto niya at maging kung sino siya.

Nabanggit niya na may mga taong dinidiktahan siya at nangiangalam sa personal niyang buhay.

May mga tao ding malalapit sa kanya tulad ng kanyang kama-anak at mga kaibigan na "naba-bash". Inamin din niya na magkaibigan lang sila ni Alden at isa lamang daw silang "love team".

Mula nung ika-28 ng Nobyembre ay hindi nakikita si Maine sa noontime show na "Eat Bulaga!" at madami tuloy ang nagtatanong kung siya ay nag resign na o kaya ay nasuspindi.

Pero tila nagbabakasyon lamang si Maine.

Direk Cathy iniisip mag-retire

By Cristy Kasilag

MALAPIT nang mag-retiro sa paggawa ng pelikula ang batikan at certified blockbuster direktor na si Cathy Garcia-Molina.

Kamakailan ay sinabi ng 46-taong gulang na direktor na nagbabalak na siyang mag-retiro sa taong 2019 para pagtuunan ng panahon ang kanyang mga anak.

Simula nang siya ay magtrabaho nuong taong 1992 ay binuhos niya ang 25 taon ng kanyang buhay sa trabaho at hindi na niya nabigyan ng sapat na panahon ang kanyang pamilya.

Gusto at pinangarap din daw niya makaranas ng buhay bilang isang housewife, lalo na at single parent na lang siya matapos mamatay sa isang biking accident ang kanyang asawa na si Engineer Philip Rey "Epo" Molina nuong taong 2009.

Naiisip niya na kailangan nila mangibang-bayan para sa kanyang pamilya dahil kung hindi sila aalis ay lalo mahihirapan sila.

Sa Pilipinas kailangan niyang magtrabaho dahil walang libreng edukasyon,



CATHY

walang libreng pa-ospital, at walang binibigay sustento ang gobyerno. Kapag hindi siya magtrabaho ay maaring mahirapan ang kanyang pamilya.

Kailangan nilang maghanap ng ibang bansa na malaki ang tulong na maibibigay sa mga single parents na katulad niya.

Susubukan niya na baguhin ang takbo ng kanyang buhay sa ibang bansa kasama ang kanyang mga anak, ngunit inamin din niya na hindi pa niya tuluyang sinasara ang posibilidad na bumalik din siya sa larangan ng showbiz, lalo na kung makikita niya na hindi para sa kanya at hindi siya masaya sa bagong mundo na papasukin niya.

Si Cathy ay isang multi-awarded na direktor at madaming mga pelikula ang pumatok sa takilya tulad ng "One More Chance", "A Very Special Love", "You Changed My Life", a "Second Chance", at "Miss You Like Crazy".

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Sunshine Dizon wins award

GMA Network congratulates multi-talented Kapuso actress Sunshine Dizon for her win as the Most Outstanding Filipina Actress in Television at the 2017 Gawad Amerika Awards held last November 18 at the Franklin Avenue Celebrity Center in Hollywood, California.

Sunshine was recognized for her exceptional performance in GMA Network's highest-rating daytime drama series Ika-6 Na Utos as Emma. She personally flew to California to accept her award.

Through an Instagram post, Sunshine thanked not only the award-giving body but also the entire team behind Ika-6 Na Utos. "Thank you very much Gawad Amerika most specially to the Filipino Community for this recognition. I would also like to share this recognition to all our hardworking cast members, production

staff, and crew of Ika-6 Na Utos, as well as to director Laurice Guillen for her guidance. It is ultimately a group effort to give our audience the best."

She also expressed her gratitude to the network and the show's loyal viewers. "To my home network, GMA, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be

part of memorable shows that honed me through the years to be where I am today as an artist. Sa lahat din po ng taga-supta ng show, maraming salamat sa inyong pag-tangkilik at pag-subaybay sa amin," she says.

Gawad Amerika Awards is an annual celebration which recognizes the excel-

lence of individuals and entrepreneurs who have gone above and beyond in their area of specialty. It is an independent award-giving body mainly composed of newspaper publishers and selected reputable community leaders.

Organized by Gawad Amerika Foundation (GAF) in California, it aims to create

an environment where Filipino-Americans can validate their importance in the American society and construct innovative projects to continually endorse fresh ideas and talents.

Watch Ika-6 Na Utos even when abroad via GMA's flagship international channel, GMA Pinoy TV.



SUNSHINE

GMA wins top honors at Star Awards



VICKY

HOME to the country's top entertainment as well as news and public affairs programs, GMA Network once again proved its excellence after winning numerous awards in the 2017 Philippine

Movie Press Club (PMPC) Star Awards for Television held last November 12, at the Henry Lee Irwin Theater, Ateneo de Manila University.

Primetime King Dingdong Dantes and multi-talented actor Ruru Madrid tied for the Best Drama Actor award. Dingdong won for "Alyas Robin Hood" while Ruru won for "Encantadia". The first season of "Alyas Robin Hood", in turn, won as Best Primetime Drama Series.

Winning the Best Single Performance by an Actor was Pambansang Bae Alden Richards for his remarkable performance in Eat Bulaga's Lenten Special entitled "Kapatid". "Sunday PinaSaya" was hailed as Best Variety Show, while one of its hosts, Primetime Queen Marian Rivera-Dantes, bagged the Best Female TV Host award.

Pioneering public service program "Wish Ko Lang" won as the Best Public Service Program. Its host, GMA News pillar Vicky Morales, was conferred the Best Public Service Program Host award.

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Horoscope



Capricorn

December 22 to January 19

May mga oras na kailangan mo lamang pakikinig ang iyong kalooban. Inuuna mo ang pakikinig sa mga nakapaligid sa iyo.



Aquarius

January 20 to February 18

Kailangan mong balansehin ang pisikal at ispirital na bahagi ng iyong buhay. Hindi ka liligaya kung hindi sila balanse.



Pisces

February 19 to March 20

Marami kang dapat asikasuhin upang mapaghandaan ang darating na pangangailangan. Hindi mo alam kung ano iyon pero may kaugnayan sa pera.



Aries

March 21 to April 19

Huwag kang magreklamokung napapansin mo na mas maraming responsibilidad ang ipinapasa sa iyo sa trabaho. Tanda iyan ng pagtitiwala sa iyo ng iyong boss.



Taurus

April 20 to May 20

Mayroon kang katahimikan ng damdamin. Ang galit at pagdaramdam na nasa puso mo ay nagamot na. Alam mong hindi mo kayang baguhin ang ibang tao kaya tama ka.



Gemini

May 21 to June 20

Pabago-bago ang iyong isip. May oras na gusto mo siya, may oras din naman na ayaw mo sa kanya. Huwag kang magmadali, pag-isipan mong mabuti.



Cancer

June 21 to July 22

Hindi ka pwedeng mabuhay ng mag-isa. Wala ka sa isang isla kung kaya kailangan mo pa rin ang pakikipag-unawaan upang unawain ka rin ng iba.



Leo

July 23 to August 22

Panahon ngayon na parang bulag, pipi, at bingi ang mga tao sa kanilang pagsha-shopping. Huwag kang makikisabay kung hindi mo kaya.



Virgo

August 23 to September 22

Ang mahalaga ay kailangan ka ngayon ng iyong pamilya. Hayaan mo munang iba ang magkaroon ng pag-asenso sa trabahao mo.



Libra

September 23 to October 22

Para sa marami ang holiday season ay panahon ng walang katapusang party. Nais ng mahal mo ng tahimik na buhay, sundin mo siya.



Scorpio

October 23 to November 21

Kung single ka, may pupukaw sa iyong natutulog na puso. Maaring may gap sa inyong edad, kung tumitibok ang iyong puso para sa kanya huwag pansinin ang sasabihin ng iba.



Sagittarius

November 22 to December 21

Buvenas ka sa negosyo, subalit may tinik naman ang iyong pag-ibig. Panahon na upang pag-aralan mo kung ano ang nagiging problema.

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Want some spice with your meat and vegetables? Then we suggest you try this **Spicy Minced Pork with Choi Sum Vegetable!**

Ingredients:

- 1 white onion thinly sliced
- 2-3 pcs. red pepper
- 1-2 lbs. ground pork
- 2-3 stalks of celery, chop
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 pork cubes
- 1 tbsp. hoisin sauce
- salt and pepper to taste

Procedure:

1. Blanche choy sum for 2-3 minutes. Set aside.
2. Meanwhile, stir fry minced pork with

- onions. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Add in pork cubes and hoisin sauce.
- 4. Top with chopped celery.
- 5. Serve hot! Bon appetit!

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By Chef Jay Dator



Juan: Lapit na ang Christmas, pwede bang makahingi ng picture mo?
Petra: Ay bakit naman?
Juan: Eh di para maibigay ko na kay Santa Claus yung wish ko at maibigay ka na niya!

Juan: Bakit ako malulungkot kung single ako at malamig ang Pasko ko.
Petra: Bakit naman hindi?
Juan: Hindi.. kasi dami namang taken na gusto ako.

Juan: Parol ka ba?
Petra: Bakit?
Juan: Kasi all these years ikaw pa rin ang nakasabit sa puso ko.

Juan: Anong gagawin mo this Christmas?
Petra: Wala naman party lang... ikaw?
Juan: Ganun pa rin mamahalin ka, sobrang cheesy talaga.

Juan: Candy cane ka ba?
Petra: Bakit naman?
Juan: Eh kasi pag ngumiti ka laging may spark...
Juan: Ano ang gusto mong gift this Christmas?
Petra: Relo.
Juan: May relo ka pa naman ah.
Petra: Eh kasi sinira mo, tuwing kasama kita tumitigil ang oras ko.

Juan: Alam mo noong bata pa ako naniniwala ako sa pagsasabit ng medyas tuwing pasko.
Petra: Talaga??? bakit naman?
Juan: Naniniwala ako, kasi noon gusto ko ng laruan tapos paggising ko may laman ng laruan yung medyas ko. Tapos nung minsan naman sapatos gusto ko pagkagising ko meron ulit. Kaya lang ngayon mukhang mahihirapan akong magsabit ng medyas?
Petra: Bakit naman?
Juan: Wala kasing medyas na kasing laki mo eh, para pagkagising ko sa akin ka na.

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Elekrik pan
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Maayong pasko!

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Pero ang diet mo ang aking inaalala..
Kaya text nalang ..zero cholesterol pa..Hehe!
Maligayang Pasko!

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Baby: Sure mom
Mom: If your daddy gives you 3 apples and I give you 4 apples, what's your answer?
Baby: Thank you po!

Patient: Doc takot po ako sa bunot
Dentist: Eto gamut pampatayang ng loob
Patient: (ininom ang gamut)
Dentist: Ano matapang ka na ba?
Patient: Oo doc, pag may gumalaw ng ngipin ko basag ang bungo.

Pare 1: Pare parang malalim ang iniisip mo
Pare 2: Nanaginip ako kagabi, kasama ko mga contestants ng Miss Universe.
Pare 1: Swerte mo! Ano problema mo?
Pare 2: Pare ako ang nanalo!

BF: May malaki ako problema
GF: Wag mo sabihin problema mo lang ang problema natin dahil nagmamahalan tayo.. ngayon ano problema natin?
BF: Nabuntis natin si Inday, tayo ang ama.

Crossword Puzzle

PAHALANG

- 1 Hapit
- 6 Paghahabol sa korte
- 11 Inaba
- 12 Uri ng tela
- 13 Maliliit na sugat
- 14 Naaba
- 15 Lakad na di tuwid
- 16 Kaaway ng pusa
- 18 Din
- 19 Labag
- 21 Partner ng martilyo
- 22 Halimuyak
- 24 Hayop na kawangis ng butiki
- 27 Bugtong
- 31 Tawag sa batang babae
- 32 Bayan sa Albay
- 33 Osama ___ Laden
- 34 Balik ng lagnat
- 36 Sapantaha
- 38 Lugar sa Alabang

PABABA

- 39 Karit
- 40 Lubos
- 41 Sinuyo
- 1 Mas
- 2 Animo
- 3 Lugar sa Quiapo
- 4 Anak ng anak
- 5 Lisy
- 6 Kabayo
- 7 Panlakad
- 8 Iwasto
- 9 Kalyo
- 10 Lilim
- 17 Ibig
- 20 Sinisa
- 21 Palayaw ni Apolonio
- 23 Building; Tagalog
- 24 Guho
- 25 Pangungulam
- 26 Hindi kaliwa
- 28 Maraming ginagawa
- 29 Animo
- 30 Inari
- 32 Biskwit ng Cebu
- 35 Pakpak
- 37 Kamag-anak; Ingles

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Answer to last puzzle

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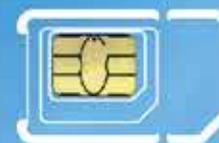
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