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HK EAs seek ban exemption



Expectations. Former DSWD Sec. Judy Taguiwalo visits HK and shares what she thinks of the Duterte administration.



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ABOLITION and not suspension. Filipino migrant workers call for the abolition of the overseas employment certificates, saying the suspension of the issuance of OECs is actually a suspension of the deployment of overseas Filipino workers.

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

EMPLOYMENT agencies have appealed to Philippine labor officials to exempt Hong Kong-bound Filipino workers from a temporary deployment ban.

Teresa Liu of the Association of Hong Kong Manpower Agencies Ltd. (AHK-

MA), and Kitman Cheung of Overseas Employment Centre (Hong Kong and Macau) met with Labor Attache Jalilo dela Torre on Nov. 13 to appeal for Hong Kong's exemption.

"We met with the Labor Attache, and we requested that Hong Kong be (exempted)," said Cheung in a press conference

with Dela Torre and Liu held at the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in Admiralty Centre.

Dela Torre said he would relay the sentiments of Hong Kong employment agencies to Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III.

Bello on Nov. 9 signed Department Order no. 185, suspending the processing of

all new application for overseas employment certificates (OECs) effective for 15 working days from Nov. 13 to Dec. 1 "subject to extension as circumstances may require".

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Jail for FDH who stole employer's cash

By Ally Constantino

ALTHOUGH she returned all the money she stole from her employer, she was still sent to prison as the offense constituted "breach of trust".

Kowloon City Principal Magistrate Pe-

ter Law on Oct. 31 sentenced R.D. Bautista to 12 weeks in prison, but reduced it to eight weeks after the Filipina's guilty plea.

Judge Law further discounted two weeks after hearing that Bautista paid back 1,290 Hong Kong dollars, 100 US dollars, and 2,000 renminbi to her employer.

The prosecutor told the court that the money was given to the police and that because the other cash that were stolen were previously recovered by the defendant's employer, the latter suffered no loss.

The prosecution said the defendant, who was employed by the victim since April,

used a pen to force open a luggage of her employer which contained 5,700 renminbi, 7,000 Hong Kong dollars, and 400 US dollars. The luggage was in the employer's bedroom.

Since the employer, surnamed Lee, found that she had lost money at home

a few times, she installed a CCTV camera inside the bedroom. On Sept. 25, the employer found that only 3,700 renminbi, 4,000 HKD, and 300 USD were left in the luggage. In total, 2,000 renminbi, 3,000 HKD, and 100 USD were missing.

Upon viewing the CCTV recording, the employer found that Bautista used a pen to force open the luggage and took out the plastic bag containing the cash and then took the banknotes. The defendant then put back the plastic bag inside the luggage and then left the room.

The employer reported the incident to the police and Bautista was arrested on the same day. Out of the stolen cash, 1,710 HKD was recovered from the defendant.

Under arrest and caution, the defendant admitted that she took the amount of 4,000 renminbi, and 2,000 HKD from the luggage and remitted the amount to the Philippines.

Mitigating, the Filipina's duty lawyer said the defendant had two sons, aged 21 and 19, and one daughter, 13, in the Philippines. The defendant was sending all her children to school, the lawyer said.

"At the time of the offense, the defendant needed money as her older son was in the hospital after a car accident. Her son could not be discharged from the hospital because of unpaid hospital fees," the lawyer said.

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Fine for failing to pay for groceries

By Ally Constantino

FOR failing to pay about \$200-worth of food items from a grocery store, a Filipino domestic helper was fined \$2,000.

Shatin Magistrate Colin Wong Sze-cheung on Nov. 3 found L.T. Merogenia

guilty of theft for taking on July 19, \$199.3-worth of goods from a Wellcome supermarket on Tai Wai road. The fine would be taken from the \$5,000 bail that the defendant posted.

The court heard that the defendant took a pack of oatmeal, a pack of candied dates,

a pack of blueberries, two packs of dumping, one pack of cashew nuts, two packs of pork, one bottle of chili flakes, and put them in her black recyclable bag.

She took the items, and left the store without paying for them. As the defendant left the store, she was intercepted by

a supermarket staff and was taken to the manager's room.

When police officers arrived, the defendant did not say anything, but \$40 cash and two Wellcome cash vouchers worth \$100 each were found in her possession. The defense said the helper forgot to pay

for the items as she had many things in her mind at the time because she was worried about her son who was then ill.

The defense said as the defendant was running errands that day for her employer, and that she had been to the wet market prior to the incident, she was unaware that she left the supermarket without paying for some of the items that she took.

Before going to the grocery store, the defendant bought some vegetables from the wet market and put them in a bag, and when she was in the supermarket she did not realize that she also put some other items in the bag and that she had not paid for them when she left the store.

In finding the defendant guilty, Judge Wong said there was no explanation given why the defendant put some of the items in her bag, and why she paid for some of the items that she took from the supermarket at the cashier. He noted that the defendant paid for the two pack of fish balls that she took from the supermarket.

"She could have used a shopping cart or basket, but she put the items in her bag. There was no explanation why she paid for the two items, and nine items were unpaid," Judge Wong said.

In mitigation, Merogenia's duty lawyer said the defendant had a clear record, and she was supporting her son, sister, and mother in the Philippines.

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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 pambahay na tungkulin para sa pamamahay ng amo sa tirahan na nakasaad sa kontrata. Huwag manilbihan para sa ibang tao bukod sa iyong amo.



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



Tourist needs over \$105K for lawyer

By Ally Constantino

A 75-year-old Filipino tourist was required to pay \$105,249 so she could have a lawyer to represent her in District Court.

M.I. Gosilatar on Nov. 7 told District Court Judge C.P. Pang that she was required by the Legal Aid Department to pay the amount so that she could have a lawyer in the court proceedings.

Gosilatar has been in custody since Dec. 9, 2016 when she allegedly tried to encash a fake P2.5-billion check in a Hang Seng Bank along Des Voeux Road in Central.

A representative of the Legal Aid Department told Judge Pang that the offer to represent Gosilatar in the court proceedings lapsed on Oct. 31 and that she would not be represented by them.

Asked by Judge Pang if she wanted to have a lawyer, the defendant, through a Tagalog interpreter, said she wanted to have one.

"I really want to have a lawyer, but the money that I was expecting to come so I could pay the Legal Aid did not come," Gosilatar said.

Asked by Judge Pang, how much she would have to pay, the defendant said \$105,249 or some P625,000. The defendant then asked to be given 15 more days so she could pay the money to Legal Aid.

She said her son told her that he could

send the money on Nov. 15.

Judge Pang then adjourned Gosilatar's case to Dec. 12, and instructed the Filipina to renew her application with the Legal Aid while waiting for the money to come.

Asked if she had an application for bail, Gosilatar said she had, adding that she ob-

tained a certificate from Philippine police, saying she was duped into believing that the check she was trying to encash was legitimate.

"Actually, I was scammed. I have a copy of police report from the Philippines here," she said.

The prosecution, however, objected to Gosilatar's bail application, saying the defendant had no local ties, and no permanent place of abode in Hong Kong.

Judge Pang then refused Gosilatar's application for bail, and reminded her again to renew her application with the Legal

Aid while waiting for the money.

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



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'Duterte fails to deliver for Filipinos'

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

FORMER Social Welfare Secretary Judy Taguiwalo expressed her disappointment over the failure of President Duterte to fulfill his promise of initiating change in the Philippines.

Taguiwalo has visited Hong Kong as a guest speaker for the Bayan Hong Kong & Macau forum on the current Philippine situation 'What's up, Pilipinas?' held on Nov. 6 at The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong in Wan Chai.

"Ang taas ng hopes natin personally.

Kasi I heard him the first time so may high hopes ka na pro-people siya and he has the people's interest at heart.

"Sa migrant workers, sabi niya 'I don't want you to go away, to leave the Philippines'. In terms of promises, magaganda pati iyong sa peace talks pero a year and a half later, karamihan sa mga promise hindi natupad," she said in an interview with Hong Kong News.

In August, the powerful Commission on Appointment rejected Taguiwalo's appointment as Social and Welfare Secretary.

As DSWD chief, Taguiwalo ordered the evaluation and assessment of putting up a social welfare office at the Philippine Consulate here in Hong Kong.

"Feeling ko talaga, we're spending so much money [sa overseas posts]. So gusto natin na ma-maximize ito, at ang kailangan talaga ng tulong ang posts sa Middle East at sa Malaysia kasi doon talaga maraming incidences ng violence," she said.

The Social Welfare Office at the PCG was shut down starting July 31.

Then Social Welfare Attache Elizabeth Lim-Dy said she was recalled by her home office as she finished her tour of duty here



Taguiwalo

in the city.

Taguiwalo was also able to meet with and talk to Filipino migrant workers on Nov. 5 at Chater Road.

"Nakita ko ang community nila dito. Nakakatuwa they have each other, pero nakakalungkot din kasi many young and not-so-young, but really hardworking Filipino women are still here.

"Reflection iyan na after so many years,

hindi pa rin tayo talagang economically developed so we can have at least, kahit hindi full employment, absorption ng labor force natin in such a manner na well-paying jobs na hindi naman sampung kahig, isang tuka," she said.

These days, Taguiwalo said, she is keeping busy by writing a book, and speaking in various fora and conferences.

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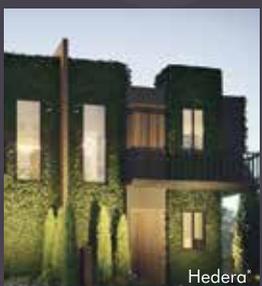
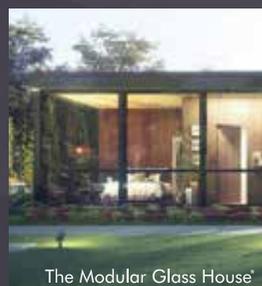
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Over 15 years for Pinay drug mule

By Ally Constantino

A 45-year-old Filipina was sentenced to over 15 years in jail after pleading guilty to bringing some \$4-million worth of cocaine into Hong Kong in 2016.

I.G. Penascosa pleaded guilty to bringing over three kilos of cocaine to Hong Kong on Feb. 13, 2016.

Judge Gareth John Lugar-Mawson on Nov. 8 sentenced Penascosa to 25 years in prison for trafficking in a dangerous drug, with 23 years as starting point, and added two more years owing to the element of the offense being an "international crime".

Owing to her guilty plea, however, Judge Lugar-Mawson discounted a third of the prison term and further gave the

defendant a five-percent reduction as she agreed to take part in a "controlled delivery" with Hong Kong Customs officials, bringing Penascosa's total jail term to 15 years and five months.

"Had that cocaine reached the streets of Hong Kong, and sold to drug users, it would have caused a great deal of harm," he said.

Meanwhile, the four Filipina tourists who were charged with the conspiracy to traffick in a dangerous drug did not give evidence at their trial in the High Court.

The prosecution wrapped up the presentation of their evidence on Nov. 7.

High Court Judge Audrey Campbell-Moffat has begun the summary of the case to the seven members of the jury, composed of four men and three women.

Defendants Shirley M. C., Maricel L. T., Remelyn A. R., and Ana Loella G.C. pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to traffic in a dangerous drug.

Agent blamed over China work

THE mainland Chinese woman who was one of those charged with conspiring to defraud the Immigration Department in connection with the case of a Filipino domestic helper who was made to work in China had given her evidence in court.

On Nov. 6, Z. Huang told a Kowloon City court she did not know anything about Hong Kong laws and the restriction that disqualified her from employing a foreign domestic worker in the city. In the witness box, she said she entrusted that the employment agent and the second defendant, C. K. Chan, was doing everything in a legal way in submitting their requirements so she could employ Filipino domestic worker R. Ubaldo.

The other defendant in the case, S.W. Wong, was Huang's cousin and was the one who signed the employment papers of Ubaldo that were submitted to the ImmD. *C. Arcibal*

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Filipina in 'fake death' case sentenced

By Cheryl M. Arcibal

A former domestic helper who was charged in court for faking the death of her Filipino husband so she could marry a Hong Kong man was sentenced to six months in prison.

Acting Principal Magistrate Joseph To Ho-shing of the Shatin Magistrates' Courts, however, suspended the jail term for 18 months, which meant that T. Lam would not have to serve the sentence provided she would not commit any other offense during the period.

The court heard that Lam married her

Hong Kong husband a year after she had given birth to their son in April 1995.

They broke up seven years after the marriage, but in 2015, they reconciled again.

"She married the Hong Kong man after giving birth to their son and since then she was the sole breadwinner of the family and supported her son," the duty lawyer said.

The son, 22, was working part-time in a convenience store.

The defense also said Lam "singlehandedly" raised her son.

As for her husband in the Philippines, the defense said the defendant had lost

contact with him and his family members even before she came to Hong Kong.

Lam first came to Hong Kong in 1987 on a domestic worker's visa

Judge To then inquired from the defense if Lam's son was present in court, but the defendant said he was not there because he had work.

The magistrate then inquired from the prosecutor what the maximum sentence was for the offense, and the prosecutor said the maximum jail term was seven years in prison.

Judge To then sentenced Lam to nine months in prison but reduced it to six

months owing to her guilty plea.

The magistrate also suspended the sentence for 18 months, which meant that if Lam would not commit any offense within the period, she would not have to serve the sentence.

At the time of her sentencing, the Filipina had been in jail custody for two weeks.

On Oct. 16 at the Shatin Court, Lam pleaded guilty to the offense of signing a false notice for the purpose of procuring a marriage.

The prosecution said Lam misled the Immigration Department when she declared that she was a widow so she could

marry a Hong Kong man.

However, it was later discovered that Lam was still married in the Philippines as her Filipino husband was still alive. Informed of the facts of the case, Judge To said the case was "serious" and asked the prosecutor if any other action would be taken against the defendant.

The prosecutor said the defendant has a 22-year-old son here in Hong Kong and that she has obtained her permanent residency in Hong Kong.

To which Judge To replied that Lam was able to do so because "she cheated to procure this by this marriage."

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By Ally Constantino

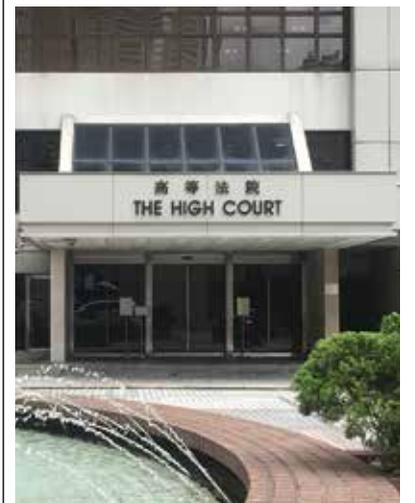
ONE more chance.

A Filipino seeking legal assistance so she could extend her stay in Hong Kong was granted another chance to present her case before the High Court after she appeared unrepresented on Sept. 27.

Michelle E.D.R was directed by Deputy High Court Judge Amanda Woodcock to immediately go to the Legal Aid Department so she could have a legal representation. The Filipino woman, who said she had given birth in August, told the Court that she filed her Legal Aid application on July 27, and then on August 5, she had given birth.

Before giving birth, she was interviewed by the Legal Aid to determine whether they would represent her in court or not.

"I will adjourn one more time. I will adjourn to November 27, which is two months from today to hear this application," said Judge Woodcock.



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Beijing's attractions

By Daryll Saclag

CHINA's capital, Beijing, is a city that is rich in both history and innovation. It was founded 3,000 years ago and has been the political center of the country for much of the past eight centuries. Its longevity is evident in the ancient palaces, temples, gardens, tombs, gates, and walls that permeate Beijing. Perhaps the most iconic among these is the Great Wall of China.

Huanghuacheng is the only lakeside Great Wall in Beijing, offering visitors a spectacular view of the mountains and the lake.



A portion of the Wall was submerged after a dam was built nearby.

Another attraction in Beijing that offers visitors a glimpse of imperial China is the Summer Palace.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Summer Palace is the largest and most famous royal garden in China.

It was built in 1750 and occupies an area of 300 hectares, covering various natural landscapes such as hills, lakes, and mountains.

And in this vast land, there are over 3,000 man-made ancient structures such as temples, pavilions, towers, and bridges.



The area surrounding the Forbidden City is equally impressive as the interior.



The Forbidden City is the largest ancient capital in the world, with over 9,000 rooms filled with age-old artifacts.

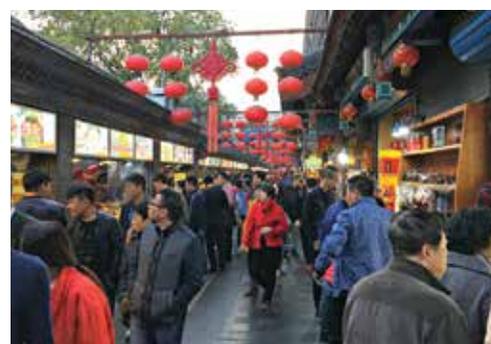
One area where China aspires to be known for is in architecture. A well-known example of a structure of Chinese design that is worthy of mention is the Beijing National Stadium. More commonly known as the Bird's Nest, the stadium was designed for the 2008 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. It cost about \$428 million and adopts advanced energy conservation design and environmental protection measures. Another structure that decorates the Beijing skyline is the CCTV Headquarters. The building is known for its eccentric design that loops six horizontal and vertical sections, creating an open center.



China's street food scene is as diverse as the country itself, with choices ranging from sugarcoated fruits and lamb kebabs to more exotic ones such as scorpions and crickets.



A huge portrait of Mao Zedong, father of Communist China, hangs at the entrance of the Forbidden City.



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Built in 1750, the Summer Palace is one of the best preserved imperial gardens in China.

Built by generations of Chinese emperors to protect their citizens from foreign invaders, the Great Wall is a series of barriers that measure around 21,000 kilometers. However, contrary to popular belief, the Great Wall is not visible to the naked eye from outer space. It also does not run continuously as some sections branch out from the main line. As such, different parts of the Great Wall offer different views. Take for example the Huanghuacheng section, which is built beside a lake and a reservoir. During summer, the mountains are sprawling with wild, yellow flowers, which give the town its name ('yellow flower' means 'huanghua' in Chinese).



The attractions inside the Summer Palace seemingly transport tourists back to ancient China.

Beijing is home to another UNESCO World Heritage – the Forbidden City. It is one of three ancient palaces still in existence in modern China and served as the seat of power of various dynasties for 500 years. Up to 24 Chinese emperors called this place their home during their reigns. Legend has it that no one was allowed to enter or exit the palace without the emperor's permission, thus earning its name Forbidden City. Today, the ancient palace is visited by millions of visitors every year.

While Beijing features many ancient temples and palaces, it is not just about a bygone era. As China's influence in global politics, economy, trade, culture, and technology, among others, continues to grow, the city life also evolves. More impressive buildings are being built beside old houses. Trains and subways replace roads that were previously filled with horse-pulled carriages, linking remote communities to the capital.



The Beijing National Stadium, also known as the Bird's Nest, was built in 2007 for the 2008 Summer Olympics.



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the Philippines to work overseas to secure an OEC before being allowed to board the plane.

Bello said the suspension of the issuance of OECs was intended to “protect the public from the pernicious activities of certain unscrupulous individuals preying on Filipinos desiring to work overseas.”

He also ordered an investigating team to look into the “root of this malfeasance” and to “submit their official findings and recommendations”.

Cheung estimated that about 2,000 new domestic worker hires from the Philippines would be affected by the ban.

During the press conference, Dela Torre said that in Hong Kong’s case, a number of Filipino domestic workers had left the city to seek employment in countries such as Russia, and Turkey, among others.

Dela Torre said Philippine Consulate and Labor officials raised the concern to the Labour Department officials during a Oct. 25 Technical Working Group meeting.

He said at least four Filipinos, who came



Liu, Dela Torre, and Cheung

from Hong Kong and moved to Russia to work there, have signed their complaint affidavits against those who recruited them to work in Russia. Dela Torre said the POLO was aware of at least three Hong Kong employment agencies that were recruiting Filipinos in the city to work in Russia.

“We have suspended the accreditation of these two agencies, and we will soon refer them to the LD for further action,” he added.

These agencies, Dela Torre said, are owned by “Hong Kong people and operated by Hong Kong people”.

Although there is no law in Hong Kong restricting employment agencies to deploy work-

ers to other countries, he said the matter should still be considered a concern.

“It should be a concern to us all because there are contracts that are being broken, contracts with employers, and these employers would have to look for new employees,” he said.

The POLO chief also said it was estimated that there were 5,000 Filipinos working in Russia and these workers were recruited from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia, Cyprus, and Dubai, among others.

Meanwhile, Dolores Balladares-Pelaez, chairperson of the United Filipinos in Hong Kong, said the solution to the alleged corruption in the POEA and illegal recruitment in the Philippines is the abolition of OEC.

“Gusto nating arestuhin ang illegal recruiters at itigil ang illegal trafficking, pero hindi ito ang solusyon,” she said.

Balladares-Pelaez added that the order could jeopardize the employment status of those who have found an employer so they could work overseas. However, Liu said Hong Kong employers were willing to wait out the ban so they could hire their domestic workers from the Philippines.

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‘Fight for our land’ – Pinoy tribal leader

By Ally Constantino

EUFEMIA Cullamat, a Manobo leader, visited Hong Kong recently to speak at the Tribal Filipino Sunday held on Oct. 29 in Central by migrant Filipino workers.

In an interview with Hong Kong News, Cullamat said she came to Hong Kong to appeal to Filipinos living and working in the city to help in their campaign to protect their ancestral lands.

“Ang gusto namin sana kung ano man ang ibinabahagi namin sa kanila, sana ibahagi din nila sa mga taga-rito sa Hong Kong.”

“Ipaalam din nila upang maunawaan ng mga taga Hong Kong ang aming pakikibaka,” Cullamat, who hails from Suirao del Norte, said.

She noted that as mining companies continue to look for more places to mine, their ancestral lands in the mountains are being threatened by these activities.

“Sa amin, partikular sa Caraga region, kung saan nandoon ang Surigao del Norte sa Claver, naroon ang mga malalaking mina.”

“Sa ngayon dahil paubos na ang mga mina sa baba o sa kapatagan, siyempre pupunta na sila sa kabundukan kung saan naroon ang aming mga pinundar para sa kinabukasan ng aming mga susunod na henerasyon,” she said.

Cullamat added that Filipinos should cherish and protect the land and the environment because they give life and their destruction brings about climate change.



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

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$543
Price **\$2,299**

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 \$399
6 Monthly \$654
Price **\$2,880**

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 \$868
Price **\$3,498**

Kata S100 *Low Downpayment*



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

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

Kata M3s *Low Downpayment*



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

Down \$0
6 Monthly \$248
Price **\$1,099**

Kata i5 *0% Interest Low Downpayment Hot Items*



- 5 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 8MP Front
- 16GB Storage
- 1.3GHz Octa Core
- 3GB RAM
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual SIM
- Fingerprint

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$184
Price **\$1,199**

Kata M4s *0% Interest 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 \$300
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
- Fingerprint

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 Downpayment*



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

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

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$317
Price **\$1,339**

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 \$406
Price **\$1,698**

LG Q6 Plus *NEW*



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

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

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 \$599
6 Monthly \$1,000
Price **\$4,699**

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 \$1,075
Price **\$4,999**

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
- Fingerprint

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

Samsung Galaxy J2 Prime *NEW \$0 Downpayment*



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

Down \$0
6 Monthly \$282
Price **\$938**

Samsung Galaxy C8 *NEW*



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

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$642
Price **\$2,998**

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 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$367
Price **\$1,698**

Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1 *Hot Items*



- 10.1 Inch
- 8MP Rear + 2MP Front
- 128GB Storage
- Quad-Core 1.6 GHz
- 2GB RAM
- Android 7.0 Nougat
- 4G

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

Samsung Galaxy C5 Pro *NEW*



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

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$683
Price **\$2,798**

Samsung Galaxy A7 2017 *NEW*



- 5.7 Inch
- 13MP Rear + 5MP Front
- 32GB Storage
- Octa-core 1.9 GHz
- 3GB RAM
- 6.0 Marshmallow
- 4G
- Dual Sim
- Fingerprint

Down \$199
6 Monthly \$642
Price **\$2,699**

Samsung Galaxy C7 Pro *NEW \$0 Downpayment Hot Items*



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

Down \$0
6 Monthly \$775
Price **\$3,098**

Samsung Galaxy C9 Pro *NEW Hot Items*



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

Down \$99
6 Monthly \$847
Price **\$3,698**

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

Down \$899
6 Monthly \$1,200
Price **\$5,599**

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 \$1,458
Price **\$6,998**

Sony Xperia XA1 *\$0 Downpayment Hot Items*



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

Down \$0
6 Monthly \$498
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 \$595
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 \$330
Price **\$1,298**



Kata C3 **Kata V5** **Kata Selife** **Kata Tmini 4**

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
Color: ● ●

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

HP Stream 11



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

Nikon D3400 with 18-55MM **NEW**



Down **\$399**
6 Monthly **\$879**
Price **\$3,780**

Casio G-Shock GD-X6900HT-8DR



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

Casio G-Shock GA-110GD-9ADR



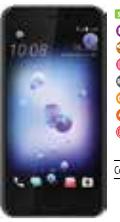
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6 Monthly **\$224**
Price **\$899**

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
6GB RAM
Android 7.1 Nougat
4G
Fingerprint
Color: ● ●

Down **\$499**
6 Monthly **\$1,242**
Price **\$5,298**

Acer Aspire 3 A314-31 **NEW**



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

Canon EOS 80D 18-135MM Kit DSLR **NEW**



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

Casio Baby G 110PP **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

Casio G-Shock GA-100L-8ADR



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

Naviforce 9074 **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

LG K4 2017 **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

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 Downpayment**



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

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



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

Naviforce 9049 **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

Nokia 3310 **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



2.4 Inch
2MP Front
16GB Storage
2G
Color: ● ●

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

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 Downpayment**



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

Alba Active 3111 **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

Alba Fashion AG8494X1 **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

Samsung Galaxy J7 Prime **Low Downpayment** **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
Color: ● ●

Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$508**
Price **\$2,098**

Romoss DP10 10000mAh Power Bank **NEW** **Low Downpayment**



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

Remax RB-M15 Bluetooth Speaker **NEW**



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

Special Offer

Kata Selife **NEW** **Hot Items**



5.5 Inch
18MP (Flip Camera)
32GB Storage
1.3GHz Octa Core
3GB RAM
Android 6.0 Marshmallow
4G
Dual SIM
Fingerprint
Color: ● ●

Down **\$0**
6 Monthly **\$257**
Price **\$1,359**

Kata T5 **NEW** **Hot Items**



7.85 Inch
8 MP Rear + 5 MP Front
16GB Storage
Quad core 1.3GHz
1GB RAM
Android 6.0 Marshmallow
WiFi
Color: ● ●

Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$153**
Price **\$699**

Samsung Galaxy Note 8 128GB **NEW**



6.3 Inch
Dual 12MP Rear Camera + 8 MP
128GB Storage
2.35GHz Octa-Core
6GB RAM
Android 7.0 Nougat
4G
Dual SIM
Fingerprint
Color: ● ●

Down **\$799**
6 Monthly **\$1,767**
Price **\$7,598**

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 **Low Downpayment** **Hot Items**



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

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

Free Romoss Sense Mini Php05 5000mAh Powerbank

Asus Zenfone Live **NEW** **Hot Items**



5.0 Inch
13MP Rear + 5MP Front
16GB Storage
Quad-core 1.2 GHz
2GB RAM
6.0 Marshmallow
4G
Dual SIM
Color: ● ●

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

Free Romoss Sense Mini Php05 5000mAh Powerbank

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Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$682**
Price **\$3,656**



OWTEL Appliances

Philips Shine Protect Hair Dryer 903 *NEW* *Low Downpayment*



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

Panasonic Wrist Blood Pressure Meter 10 *Hot Items* *Low Downpayment*



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

Rasonic Mini Rice Cooker - Y5H *Hot Items* *Low Downpayment*



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

JVC 32" Full HD LED iDTV LT-32HS578 *NEW*



Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$636**
Price **\$2,570**

Philips Aquatouch Wet & Dry Electric Shaver 750 *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$163**
Price **\$648**

Philips Electric Shaver 560 *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$123**
Price **\$498**

Kenwood Blender Xtract Sport 060 *Hot Items* *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$102**
Price **\$419**

Kenwood Blender 470 *Low Downpayment*



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

TCL 39" Full HD Smart TV L39D2900FS *NEW*



Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$716**
Price **\$2,870**

LG 24" Full HD IPS TV Monitor 24MT58DF *NEW*



Down **\$299**
6 Monthly **\$548**
Price **\$2,390**

Panasonic Men Shaver 34 *Low Downpayment*



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

Philips Hairclipper 3410 *Hot Items* *Low Downpayment*



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 Downpayment* *Low Downpayment*



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

Omron Pulse Massager *NEW* *Low Downpayment*



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

Omron Wrist Blood Pressure *NEW* *Low Downpayment*



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

Philips Hair Dryer 8112 *Low Downpayment*



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

Panasonic Hair Dryer 51 *Low Downpayment*



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 Downpayment*



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

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



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*



Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$229**
Price **\$980**

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



Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$107**
Price **\$460**

Panasonic Rice Cooker 105 *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$80**
Price **\$359**

Toshiba Compact & Cyclone Type Vacuum Cleaner VCGC32BSHP *NEW*



Down **\$199**
6 Monthly **\$314**
Price **\$1,300**

Hitachi Vacuum Cleaner CVSH18-BL *NEW*



Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$221**
Price **\$888**

Philips Easy Natural Curler 10 *Low Downpayment* *Hot Items*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$83**
Price **\$348**

Panasonic Hair Curler A11 *PARU* *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$40**
Price **\$348**

Panasonic Rice Cooker 185 *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$79**
6 Monthly **\$90**
Price **\$399**

Philips Rice Cooker 3011 *Low Downpayment* *Hot Items*



Down **\$59**
6 Monthly **\$65**
Price **\$289**

Mitsubishi Fan 12 *Low Downpayment*



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

Toshiba Radio Txpr-20 *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$19**
6 Monthly **\$29**
Price **\$199**

Panasonic Ionity Hair Brush 10 *Low Downpayment*



Down **\$99**
6 Monthly **\$54**
Price **\$280**

Philips Essentialcare Ionic Straightener 403 *Low Downpayment*



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

Philips Rice Cooker 3017 *Low Downpayment*



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

Panasonic Blender 1011 *\$0 Downpayment* *Low Downpayment*



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

Panasonic Microwave 332 *Low Downpayment*



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

Panasonic Water Purifier 225 *Low Downpayment*



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

Japan vows aid for PH

By Maia Lopez

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte has secured fresh investments amounting to \$6 billion during his two-day visit to Japan where he and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, underscored the “golden age of strategic partnership” between Manila and Tokyo.

Abe also reiterated Japan’s 1 trillion yen (about P433 billion) aid package for the next five years in support of the country’s economic and infrastructure development.

“Our commitment and resolve show the desire to further expand cooperative ties. I therefore say that considering what we have achieved, the Philippines and Japan are building a golden age of strategic partnership,” Duterte said in his joint press statement with Abe in Tokyo.

“It is a commitment founded on democratic values we hold dear. It’s a resolve that has stood the test of time. Working together, we shall have much to show and be proud of in the years to come,” he added.

Duterte said the 1-trillion yen aid package will cover “huge impact and high value infrastructure projects” that the Philippines needs to sustain economic growth.

Among the projects that will be supported by the Japanese aid package are the following: infrastructure cooperation in Metro Manila and rural areas, including the railway programs for an integrated Manila



Duterte and Abe

metropolitan subway project and North-South commuter railway from Clark-Los Baños and the establishment of a railway training school; regional development including construction of roads and bridges; improvement of connectivity between Metro Manila and local cities; stimulation of local investment (Cebu, Davao etc.); and infrastructure projects for disaster prevention such as river improvement in the Metro Manila area and Mindanao and flood risk management.

Trade Secretary Ramon Lopez said the latest round of investments involving 18 companies “strengthens the bilateral trade and investment relations” between the Philippines and Japan.

Japanese investments were expected to pour into the areas of manufacturing, shipbuilding, iron and steel, agribusiness, power, renewable energy, transportation, infrastructure, mineral processing, retailing, information and communication technology, and business process management, the Trade chief added.

Lopez also met with his Japanese counterpart, Trade and Industry Minister Hiroshige Seko, to discuss ways on improving market access and lowering tariff of Philippine agricultural products like banana, pineapple and mango.

Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono and Secretary Alan Peter Cayetano signed the exchange of notes on the provision of a 15.928 billion yen (about P7.25 billion) loan for the Cavite Industrial Area Flood Risk Management Project, aiming to reduce flood damage in Cavite province, which is mainly an industrial area.

The document was signed in the presence of Abe and Duterte.

The loan terms, given at a rate of interest of 0.3 percent per annum, is payable within 30 years after the grace period of 10 years.

23 frat members tagged in student’s fatal hazing

By Maia Lopez

AN Aegis Juris member who turned state witness in the fatal hazing of University of Santo Tomas law freshman Horacio Castillo III has implicated 23 fraternity brothers.

In his affidavit submitted to the Department of Justice, Marc Anthony Ventura said the 23 members of their fraternity were all present during Castillo’s initiation rites held in their library on Sept. 17.

Ventura, a member of the fraternity who participated in the hazing, confirmed the participation of Aegis Juris president Arvin Balag, master initiator Axel Munro Hipe and 12 other members already charged before the DoJ – Ralph Trangia, Oliver John Audrey Onofre, Mhin Wei Chan, Daniel Hans Matthew Rodrigo, Karl Matthew Villanueva, Joshua Joriel Macabali, Marcelino Bagtang, Zimon Padro, Jose Miguel Salamat, Leo Laluis, Alex Bose and Robin Ramos.

He also identified nine new individuals: Edric Pilapil, Zach Abulencia, Daniel Ragos, Dave Felix, Sam Cagalingan, Alex Cairo, Luis Kapulong, Kim Cyrill Roque and Ged Villanueva.

Ventura also recalled a female companion of Bose was present in the library during the initiation rites.

He said the initiation rites started at 1 a.m. with a prayer so that nothing untoward would happen during the hazing.

The fraternity members required Castillo to do some stretching before proceeding with the rites.

Frat members then started the hazing by punching Castillo’s arms. He said they then used spatulas to tap Castillo’s arms to reduce the swelling and calm the muscles, before hitting him with paddles.

After the third hit, the initiators asked Castillo if he could still endure the process, to which he answered yes, Ventura’s affidavit read.

However, after the fourth hit, the neophyte collapsed at about 5 a.m.

Ventura said they then decided to summon another member who had a medical background, John Paul Solano, to help revive Castillo, who still had pulse at that time.

Ventura said they had already carried Castillo to a pickup and were set to bring him to a nearby hospital when Solano came and they decided to bring the neophyte back to the library to see if he would be able to revive him.

When Solano failed to revive Castillo, they decided to bring him to the Chinese General Hospital where the neophyte was declared dead on arrival.

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Lack of report harms EMs Chinese skills

By Ally Constantino

A research by non-government organization Hong Kong Unison found that the current Education Bureau kindergarten Quality Assurance Framework fails to provide accountability to non-Chinese speaking parents.

Under the current Quality Assurance Framework for kindergarten, the EDB conducts quality reviews (QR) at individual kindergartens and makes judgment on overall school performance.

The QR reports are uploaded to the EDB website with the aims to improve transparency and make it accountable to parents and the community. However, the reports are only available in Chinese.

Hong Kong Unison's research on 151 QR reports from three districts (Yau Tsim Mong, Yuen Long, and Eastern) found that 99.3 percent or 150 of the target kindergartens provided only Chinese versions of the QR reports.

Owing to this "non-Chinese speaking parents, majority of whom do not read Chinese, face immense difficulties in accessing the information in the QR reports and in evaluating the performance of kindergartens."

The research also found that 31 reports or 20.5 percent include information related to non-Chinese speaking students or parents.

A previous research conducted by the NGO showed that there were at least 69 kindergartens in Yau Tsim Mong and Yuen Long districts that admitted ethnic minori-



Cheung (2nd from right) during HK Unison's briefing

ty children back in 2015.

This finding indicated that "not all QR reports reflected the provision and effectiveness of support measures for NCS students and parents in kindergarten with NCS students."

Also, at least five kindergartens had up to or more than half of NCS students in its student composition, and one kindergarten separated NCS students from Chinese students, yet EDB had not made recommendations for these kindergartens to take measures to revise such segregation practices.

This showed that "practices and measures implemented by some KGs are not in line with the principle of early integration for NCS children as set out by the EDB."

Another finding is that almost one third or 46 KGs of the target KGs did not have an updated QR report in the past five years or more, reflecting a monitoring procedure

that is non-compliant which hampers the effectiveness of the Quality Assurance Framework.

Likewise, at least six kindergartens used either English or Putonghua as the main language to conduct learning and other classroom activities.

"This implied that not all local KGs adopting the local curriculum use Cantonese as the medium of instruction. NCS students if admitted in these kindergarten would be deprived of the opportunity to acquire Cantonese and it would impede their Chinese language learning," the research said.

In a press conference on Nov. 2, Hong Kong Unison and lawmaker Fernando Cheung released the findings and urged the EDB to provide English version of QR reports to ensure equal access of information and to enhance accountability to NCS parents.

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She's correct

IT'S not so often that we see President Duterte admit a mistake. But on Nov. 9, he told the media that Vice President Leni Robredo was "correct" in saying that the military would not support a revolutionary government in the Philippines.

"She's correct. I asked the military. They said, 'We won't support a revolutionary government. I said, 'Why?' They said, 'Because Vice President Robredo said it,'" the President said, apparently tongue in cheek.

When asked if a revolutionary government was now "off the table," the President said: "Who would announce that he would go revolutionary? You just go ahead. Why make a drama out of it?"

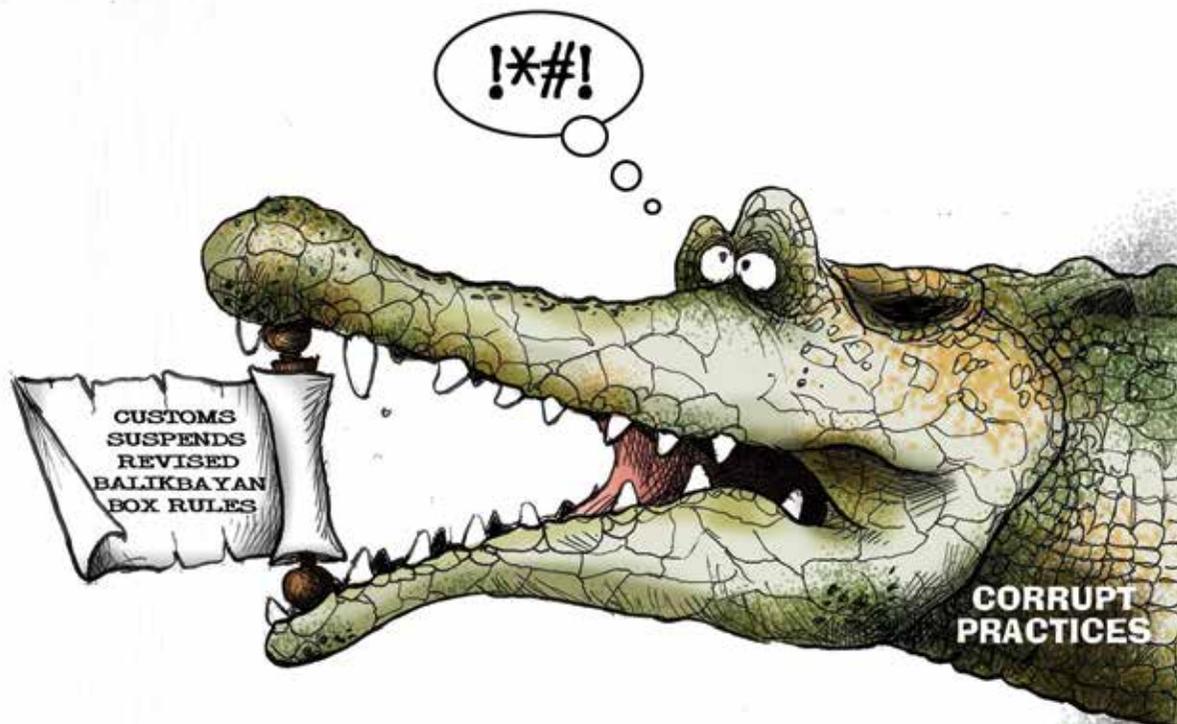
"But she's correct...The military wants her to be...Robredo should be followed," the President said.

It's a good thing that Mr. Duterte had finally recognized that many in the military are not about to join his more adventurous supporters in calling for a revolutionary government. A revolutionary government would mean the abrogation of the 1987 Constitution which could mean Mr. Duterte would rule by decree. Or not.

Scrapping the constitution—the same document the President swore to protect and uphold during his inauguration—would also mean Mr. Duterte's legitimacy would become questionable.

Without any legal basis to rule, Mr. Duterte would become vulnerable to those who have the guns.

The military can simply walk in and depose him. The President's supporters should be very careful about what they wish for.



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One too many OFW deaths

ON July 28 this year, Irma Avila Edloy, 35, arrived in Saudi Arabia to work as a domestic helper. Just a few weeks later, she died of severe injuries in a Saudi hospital. Before her death, she identified her male employer as the person who sexually abused her.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello, who was in Saudi Arabia at that time, said Edloy's family would get P150,000 in assistance from the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration and US\$15,000 (P675,000) in "compulsory insurance benefits."

OWWA administrator Hans Leo Cacadac said they had started an investigation of her employer and Saudi and Philippine recruiters. Cacadac assured that suspension would be imposed on concerned agencies "pending investigation in accordance with POEA rules and regulations." But is human life, that of 35-year-old Irma Edloy, worth only P825,000?

And what of Irma's children deprived of their mother in the years to come? And what of Irma's parents deprived of their child whom they nurtured from birth until

she became an adult? And what about justice for the death of Irma? Will the suspect for her horrible death be made accountable for his crime?

Not surprisingly, two of the Philippines' most senior labor officials spoke of repatriation and compensation to the family of another slain OFW. But the most disturbing in their remarks are these: Why was nothing mentioned about asking the Saudi government to make Edloy's killer accountable for his crime? Is it because the Philippine government is more concerned about hundreds of thousands of OFWs now at work in Saudi Arabia than the death of one individual – Edloy?

How many more Irma Edloys will lose their life in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other countries in the Middle East until the Philippine government takes a firmer stand against physical abuses of Filipino nationals? Irma Edloy is just one among hundreds of thousands of OFWs in Saudi Arabia.

But to Irma Edloy's children, parents, siblings and friends, her brutal death was simply one too many.



Currents

Norman Uy Carnay

Hindi Kaibigan ng Migrante si Trump

SA nagdaang pagbisita ng presidente ng Amerika na si Donald Trump sa ating bansa, sinalubong siya ng kaliwa't kanan na protesta. Sabi nila, walang mabuting maidudulot sa Pilipinas ang pagbisita ni Trump. Depende kung sinong sektor ang tatanungin mo, magbibigay sila ng mahabang listahan ng mga reklamo kung bakit ayaw nilang tumapak si Trump sa ating bansa.

Huwag na nating isa-isahin ang mga puna. Baka pwedeng sumentro na lang tayo sa isa. Si Trump ay kilala bilang promotor ng diskriminasyon lalo na sa mga migrante. Sa panahon pa lamang ng pangangampanya ay pinag-iinitan na niya ang ibang lahi at malisyosong sinasabing ang mga migrante sa Amerika ay nagdadala ng krimen at droga doon.

Ipinagbawal niya ang pagpasok ng mga mga mamamayan mula sa mga bansang intinuturing niya na "kaaway" ng Amerika. Tinarget lalo niya ang mga Muslim

at pinaypayan ang takot ng mga mamamayan sa kanila. Ipinalalabas lagi na ang mga Muslim, mga undocumented, ang mga Mexicano ang dahilan ng kahirapan ng mga mamamayan ng Amerika.

Inisuspinde din niya ang dating patakaranang Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals o DACA na tumulong sa mahigit 800,000 mga kabataan na undocumented immigrants na makakuha ng legal na status, permiso para makapagtrabaho at makapag-aral sa Amerika. Inilagay niya sa panganib na ma-deport ang mga batang ito na lumaki na sa Amerika at tinuturing na ang sarili na Amerikano. Nag-ing mas mabangis ang pagtutugis ng mga ahensya ng US Immigration sa mga undocumented at wala nang nirespetong lugar – ospital, korte, paaralan at kalye. Naghasik ng takot ang gobyerno nito sa mga migrante at iyong iba ang kulay o lahi.

Ngayon naman, isinusulong ni Trump

ang bagong panukalang batas na tinatawag na RAISE Act o Reforming American Immigration for Strong Employment. Babaguhin nito ang sistema ng immigration sa Amerika at ibabatay na sa tinatawag na "point-based" o "merit" system tulad ng sa Australia o Canada.

Kung maaprubahan ito ay kakalahatin ang dating bilang na isang milyon ng pwedeng makakuha ng green card kada taon. Pahihigpitin na rin ang pag-ispponsor ng mga pamilya na madala ang kanilang mga magulang at anak. Tinatayang mahigit 400,000 Pilipino na may petyson na nakasalang ang tatamaan. Nanganangib din na mapatalisk ang mga overstaying na Pinoy na immigrants kahit walang kasong kinakaharap sa Estados Unidos.

May katwiran nga ang mga nagpo-protesta. Bakit natin tatanggapin sa ating pamamahay ang isang tao na galit na galit at nanggigipit sa mga katulad nating migrante?

Dear Editor

Dear Editor,

Isang mapagpalang araw sa inyong lahat na bumubuo ng Hong Kong News! Isa ako sa masugid niyong mambabasa, sa loob ng 7 taong pamamalaki ko sa Hong Kong ay walang palya na nagbabasa ako ng inyong pahayagan.

Una, nais kong ihayag ang aking pasasalamat for keeping us informed sa mga balita at iba pang bagay na maaring makatulong sa amin habang kami ay nagtrabaho dito.

Nagpasya akong sumulat sa inyo upang masabi

ko ang aking pakiusap sa aking mga kababayan sa pamamagitan ng inyong pahayagan.

Hindi lingid sa karamihan ang eksena sa maga tambayan pagkatapos ng holiday lalo na sa Central at Admiralty. Super dami ang kalat at konti lang sa ating mga kababayan ang nagsisikap na linisan ang kanilang tambayan.

May mga ibang grupo na akong nakikita na nangunguna sa pagpupulot ng kalat sa gabi bago umuwi sa kani-kanilang amo. Sana gawin nating "habit" na linisan ang ating tapat at huwag na nating hintayin na

pagbawalan tayo na manatili sa mga lugar kung saan tayo nananatili tuwing araw ng pahinga.

Trabaho natin na maglinis sa mga bahay ng ating mga amo kaya sana ay gawin din natin ito sa mga lugar na ating pinupuntahan.

Ako ay umaasa na sa pamamagitan ng aking liham ay maantig ang puso ng aking mga kababayan na maging mas responsable at disiplinado para mapanatili ang kalinisan sa Hong Kong.

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Veterans honored by US Congress

By Maia Lopez

THE United States Congress has honored Filipino World War II veterans with the Congressional Gold Medal, America's highest civilian award.

US Senate and House leaders presented the award to representatives of Filipino war veterans who were recognized for their service and sacrifice during the last world war.

"This is a day that is long, long overdue. We are here to immortalize the legacy of great liberators, who have paved the way for generations to follow," House Speaker Paul Ryan said in his remarks.

"Let this ceremony serve to ensure that those who fought for freedom are never forgotten, and always remembered," he added.

"In victory, they marched on. In defeat, they kept hope close. In resistance, they held aloft the spirit of a people, for all the world to see – unbent, standing tall, enduring still," said Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

More than 250,000 Filipinos fought alongside American soldiers against the invading imperial Japanese forces in the Philippines from 1941 to 1945.

Then US President Franklin Roosevelt promised full benefits to Filipino war vet-

erans but the administration of President Harry Truman did not fulfill the promise.

"These loyal and courageous soldiers fought bravely, sacrificed greatly, many even paying the ultimate price alongside our American troops, yet for far too long, their service and sacrifice has gone unrecognized in the US. I'm honored and proud

that we can finally be here today to right this wrong," said Rep. Tulsi Gabbard.

"I have waited along with my Filipino and American soldiers for this moment to come," said 100-year-old Filipino war veteran Celestino Almada after receiving a Congressional Gold Medal.

Almada, who lives in Gaithersburg,

Maryland, was one of the veterans who earlier chained themselves to the White House fence protesting the US government neglect of Filipino veterans.

In December 2016, US President Barack Obama signed the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015.

Filipina lifter bags medals in South Korea

A 19-year-old Filipina bagged three gold and three silver medals in the 2017 Asian Senior Cup Weightlifting Championships in Yanggu, South Korea.

Lifter Elien Rose Perez, a native of Tagbilaran City, Bohol, topped the women's 53kg division after carrying 71 kilograms in the snatch and 87kg in the clean and jerk for a total output of 158.

A criminology student at University of Bohol and a protegee of Olympic silver medalist Hidilyn Diaz, Perez defeated Nepal's Sanju Chaudhary.

"I'm so happy and blessed because God gave

me the opportunity to win this tournament," Perez said.

Filipino lifters Maria Dessa Delos Santos and Eleen Ann Ando also pocketed three silvers and three bronzes each in their respective weight categories.

Meanwhile, a Filipina pole dancer bested several foreign contenders in a recently concluded international pole-dancing competition.

Kristel de Catalina topped the women's solo professional pole category during the 2017 Air Stars 2nd Asian Aerial Dance Art Competition held in Taiwan.

Maia Lopez

4 Pinoy seafarers abducted in Nigeria

By Maia Lopez

SIX crew members – including four Filipinos, one Ukrainian and one Hungarian – from a German container vessel have been kidnapped in Nigerian waters.

"The vessel was attacked by pirates when it was approaching one of the ports of Nigeria," said a spokesman for shipping firm Peter Doehle Schiffahrts KG.

"Six of the crew were taken off the ship and they are now held by kidnappers in

Nigeria," he said.

Kidnapping for ransom is a common problem in parts of Nigeria.

"The top priority is to try and establish contact with the kidnappers and try to have a quick and safe release of our seafarers," he added.

The Philippine government has already begun negotiations for the safe release of the four Filipino seamen.

"Somebody is negotiating already," Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said.



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Nahirapan maghanap ng bahay ang amo

By Imelda Mae Bustinera

ISANG hindi magandang ugali ni Daisiree ay ang madaling magsawa sa ano mang bagay. Kinakainipan na niya ang makalapat ng bahay dahil sawa na siya sa kasalu-

kuyan nilang tinitirahan dahil pare-pareho na lang raw ang mukha ng mga taong nakikita niya araw araw sa loob ng anim na taon niyang paninilbihan bilang kasambahay.

Natuwa naman si Daisiree nang magde-

sisyon ang mga amo na lumipat pero nahihirapang makahanap dahil hindi maganda ang silid na para sa kasambahay. Ang iba ay wala raw bintana na papasukan ng hangin at ang iba ay karugtong raw ng kusina kaya mangangamoy raw ang silid ng luluuin.

Sinabi ni Daisiree na ayos lang sa kaniya at ang mahalaga raw ay may sariling silid. Pero ayaw ng amo dahil hindi raw maganda sa kalusugan. Baka raw maging sakitin si Daisiree at isinasalang alang raw ng amo ang kapakanan at sagutin nila kasi kasama raw sa kasunduan na pinirmahan at patakaran ng Immigration.

Nagpapasalamat si Daisiree na nagkaroon siya ng among sumusunod sa batas, may konsiderasyon at may puso. Ang ibang OFW raw ay tulugan ang reklamo. Si Daisiree, 28, dalaga, at tubong Catanduanes.



Dahil sa pagmamahal sa mga alaga

By Victoria Reyes Munar

Si Lena, 45, dalaga, tubong Laguna ay mag-aapat na taon nang naninilbihan sa mag-asawang Intsik na may dalawang anak. Sa tuwing matatapos ang kontrata ay napapaisip siya kung pipirma pa uli.

Kulang sa pagkain, 'di gaanong maayos ang kanyang tulugan dahil kasama niya ang dalawang batang alaga at madalas topakin ang kanyang among babae. Sa kabila nito, napapamahal na sa kanya ang dalawang bata at mabait din ang among lalake na madalas humihingi sa kanya ng paumanhin kapag nagtataray ang asawa.

Dahil sa ugali ng among babae, madalas na mag-away ang mag-asawa at dahil sa mas matanda si Lena sa kanila kadalasan ay siya ang nagpapayo na huwag laging nag-aaway sa harap ng mga anak. Alam ni Lena ang maaring maging hindi magandang dulot ng madalas na pag-aaway ng mag-asawa sa mga bata kaya pinagsasa-

bihan niya ang mga ito.

May mga panahong hindi masaway ang mag-asawa sa kanilang pagsasagutan kaya ang ginagawa ni Lena ay dinadala niya ang mga bata sa playground o kaya ay sa malapit na parke sa kanilang lugar. Nalalapat na naman ang pagtatapos ng kanyang kontrata, at marami sa kanyang mga kaibigan ang nagpapayo na humanap na lang ng ibang employer. Sa pagninilay-nilay ay nalalagay siya sa mahirap na decision making dahil sa pagmamahal niya sa dalawang bata. Madalas sambitin ng dalawang bata na, "Che Che don't leave us" na nakakadurog ng kanyang puso kapag iisipin pa lang ni Lena na iiwan niya ang mga ito.

Sa nalalapat niyang pag-renew ng kontrata ay naisip ni Lena na kausapin ang kanyang mga amo na masolusyonan ang kanyang kakulangan sa pagkain at iba pa na kapag maayos namang napag-usapan ay pipirma pa rin siya alang-alang sa mga batang napamahal na sa kanya.

Hinahanap ng alaga ang lutong bahay

By Imelda Mae Bustinera

MAY mga natatanggal na kasambahay dahil sa pinagseselosan kung ito ng among babae bilang asawa o dili kaya sa anak bilang ina. Mabuti na lang naging maingat si Vivian, 46, may asawa at anak, at taga Cagayan.

Iniwasan ni Vivian na makita at mahalata ng amo na malapit ang loob sa kaniya at sinabihan niya ang dalawang alaga na huwag masyadong maglalapit sa kaniya kapag nakikita sila ng kanilang ina at hu-

wag iparinig ang ano mang papuri kapag kahaarap ito.

Hanggang lumaki na ang mga alaga at nagsasanay na sa ibang bansa ay hindi na nagbago ang pakikitungo kay Vivian. Isang araw tumawag ang alaga para sabihin kay Vivian na uuwi at pakipalitan daw ang takip ng kaniyang kama at ibinilin na huwag daw ipagsabi kahit kanino para raw masurpresa ang kaniyang pamilya.

Pagdating ng alaga sabik na nagkuwentuhan ng kung ano ano kaya nagising na tuloy ang kanyang ina at nabigla ito ng makita

ang panganay na anak.

Gusto raw talaga ng alaga umuwi dahil namimis na rin niya ang lutong bahay at gusto niya rin daw makita si Vivian.

Kung pwede lang daw sana isama si Vivian para raw may magluluto ng mga paborito niyang pagkain ay isasama siya ng alaga.

Hinahanap hanap raw ng alaga ang luto at ang pag aaruga.

Mabuti na lamang at hindi narinig ng among babae ni Vivian ang sinabi ng alaga.

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Isabel Granada pumanaw na

By Cristy Kasilag

NAGLULUKSA ang mundo ng showbiz sa biglang pagpanaw ng aktres at singer na si Isabel "Isa" Granada sa edad na 41.

Iniwan ni Isabel ang kanyang asawa Arnel Cowley, 15-anyos na anak na si Hubert Thomas Jericho Granada Aguas, ina na si Isabel Villarama at pang mga malalapit na kamag-anak.

Madami ang nabigla sa balitang pagpanaw ni Isabel, dahil health and fitness conscious daw itong si Isabel.

Nagpunta is Isabel kasama ang kanyang asawa na si Arnel sa Qatar para sa isang business trip. Naimbitahan si Isabel sa Qatar upang magsalita sa Philippine Trade Tourism Conference.

Noong ika-25 ng Oktubre ay kasalukuyan siyang may "meet and greet" sa kanyang mga tagahanga nang bigla na lang



ISABEL

'Philippine Seas' with Atom Araullo

ON Nov. 12 Atom Araullo had his first-ever documentary with GMA Public Affairs—Philippine Seas—and uncover the wonders and threats surrounding the Philippines' marine gems.

The Philippines boasts of abundant seas and oceans where unique marine species and coral reefs can be found. And while majority of Filipinos are still dependent on the ocean to survive, this treasure is currently facing various threats.

"Ang totoo niyan, we take it for granted. Meron tayong napaka-yamang mga karagatan," says Atom. "Bagamat magaganda ang mga lugar na ito, kailangan nating talakayin kung bakit siya mahalaga sa mga buhay ng mga Pilipino."

"It's impossible to discuss how beautiful the Philippines is and how beautiful our marine resources are without talking about the challenges [that these marine resources are facing]," Atom shares during his interview for Philippine Seas.



ATOM

daw itong nag-sabi na nahihilo siya.

Bago pa ang pangyayari ay madalas na siyang nagreklamo na masakit ang ulo niya pero hindi nila ito inisip na maari itong mauwi sa isang malubhang sakit.

Kaagad dinala si Isabel sa Heart Hospital ng Hamad Medical Corporation bago nilipat sa Hamad General Hospital sa Qa-

tar.

Ayon sa pamilya ng aktres ay nagkaroon siya ng brain hemorrhage at brain aneurysm na nakaapekto sa kanyang puso. Na-comatose si Isabel at sinasabing nagkaroon ng anim na cardiac arrest.

Hindi makapaniwala si Arnel sa pangyayari sa kanyang asawa dahil biglaan ang

mga pangyayari at napaka-healthy nito at madalas maglaro ng badminton at volleyball.

Kaagad na pumunta ang ina ni Isabel, anak at dating asawa na si Geryk Genasky sa Qatar para makasama siya.

Nung ika-4 ng Nobyembre ay pumanaw na si Isabel.

Maagang nagsimula si Isabel sa showbiz at naging parte ng sikat na noontime show nung 1980s na "That's Entertainment" na binuo ni Kuya German Moreno. Naging parte si Isabel ng Tuesday group.

Sa kanyang paglabas ng telebisyon at mga pelikula ay madalas niyang nakakatambal nuon si Chuckie Dreyfuss.

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Horoscope



Capricorn

December 22 to January 19

Mayroon kang kinikimkim na lihim. Ito ang dahilan sa madalas na pagsakit ng iyong ulo at dahilan din kung bakit ka madaling mapagod.



Aquarius

January 20 to February 18

Kailangan mo ring bantayan ang iyong kalusugan. Maganda ang pakiramdam mo nitong mga nakaraang linggo pero magbabago iyan kung hindi mo tutulungan ang sarili mo.



Pisces

February 19 to March 20

Maganda ang dating ng buwan sa iyo. Kung nag-aaral ka, madali mong madidisciplina ang sarili upang mabilis kang matuto.



Aries

March 21 to April 19

Ngayon na at hindi sa isang taon pa. Kung nais mong maging maaliwalas ang iyong buhay, tanggalin mo ang hindi mo na kailangan.



Taurus

April 20 to May 20

Pag-ibig ang magiging laman ng iyong pag-iisip sa pagpasok ng buwan. Maraming nagkakagusto sa iyo pero ang talagang gusto mo naman ay mailap sa iyo.



Gemini

May 21 to June 20

Dapat ay palagay ang loob mo sa lugar ng iyong trabaho. Parang nasa bahay ka rin- iyon ang dapat na pakiramdam mo.



Cancer

June 21 to July 22

Maganda ngayon ang iyong kalusugan. Huwag ka sanang magpapabaya dahil baka bumalik ang iyong kinatatakutan.



Leo

July 23 to August 22

Kailangan mong balikan ang nakaraan upang maging maayos ang pananaw mo sa kasalukuyan at sa iyong kinabukasan. Kadalasan, may mga aral ang mga dating karanasan.



Virgo

August 23 to September 22

Magiging mahusay ang relasyon mo sa iyong mahal sa buhay. Ang mga pagseselos at mga pagdududa ay mababawasan at magkakaroon siya ng tiwala sa inyong pagmamahalan.



Libra

September 23 to October 22

Ang Nobyembre ay para sa iyong kabuhatan. Kung may balak kang magnegosyo, tama ang oras para ilunsad ito.



Scorpio

October 23 to November 21

Nasa iyo ang lahat ngayon- bwenas sa negosyo, magandang kalusugan at kulay rosas ang pag-ibig. Pero, bantayan mo lang ang sarili na huwag magkaroon ng sobrang kompanyansa.



Sagittarius

November 22 to December 21

Kalusugan ang dapat mong bantayan at alagaan ngayon. Huwag magpapabaya sa sarili.

What's Cooking?

With the holidays just around the corner, you might be in the mood to try a new dish. We suggest you try whipping up this tasty, and savory **Stir Fried Oyster Mushroom with Crab Fillet**.

Ingredients:

2 cups oyster mushroom, cut into halves
½ cup seafood stock
1 clove garlic, finely sliced
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 pack crab fillet
¼ cup chopped parsley
¼ cup white wine
Salt 7 pepper to taste

Procedure:

1. Heat olive oil in a large saute pan. Sauté garlic with onion stir fry oyster mushroom with crab fillet.
2. Add seafood stock and season to taste.

3. Pour in white wine until well blended. Cook for 1 minute.
4. Serve hot and garnish with chopped parsley.



By Chef Jay Dator

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Juan: Ano ang gamot sa mga sugat ng balat ng baboy?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, OINKMENT.

Juan: Bakit madaling timbangin ang mga isda?
Pedro: Bakit?
Juan: Kasi may sarili silang SCALES.

Juan: Ano ang paboritong palaman sa tinapay ng astronaut?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di LAUNCHEON meat!

Juan: Ano ang tawag sa kotse ni Jollibee?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, BEE-M-W

Juan: Ano ang karaniwang sakit ng mga martial arts champion?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, KUNG FLU.

Juan: Saan nagdedeposito ang mga bampira?
Pedro: Saan?
Juan: Eh di, BLOOD BANK.

Juan: Anong kinakain ng mga pusa tuwing umaga?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, MICE CRISPIES.

Juan: Saan ininiwan ng mga aso ang kotse nila?
Pedro: Saan?
Juan: Eh di, BARKING LOT!

Juan: Anong gulay ang marunong maglaro ng billiards?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, CUE-CUMBER!

Juan: Anong TV show ang pinapanood ng mga bibi?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, DUCKUMENTARIES!

Juan: Ano ang favorite sport ni Dracula?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, BAT—minton!

Juan: Anong ring ang pakwadrado?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, BOXING RING!

Juan: Sino ang misis ni NOAH?
Pedro: Sino?
Juan: Eh di si, JHOAN OF ARC

Juan: Anong key ang nakakabukas ng saging?

Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di MONKEY!

Juan: Anong banko ang laging nalulugi?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, BANK- RUPCY!

Juan: Ano ang pinakamasarap na pukuyan?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, JOLLIBEE!

Juan: Anong paboritong gatas ng mga oso?
Pedro: Ano?
Juan: Eh di, BEAR BRAND.

Juan: Saan nakatira ang mga nasisiraan ng ulo?
Pedro: Saan?
Juan: ZamBUANGa!

Juan: Saan sa Pilipinas dapat tumira ang mga tao na di sure sa kanilang sinasabi?
Pedro: Saan?
Juan: PALA-PALA Cavite.

Juan: Saan ka naman nandoon pag ikaw ay nangangati?
Pedro: Saan?
Juan: BONI Avenue.

Juan: Saan sa Pilipinas ang tambayan ng mga tatay na mahilig tumagay?
Pedro: Saan?
Juan: Eh di TAGAY-TAY.

Crossword Puzzle

PAHALANG

- 1 Malaking panik
- 8 Tawag kay Tirso Cruz III
- 11 Ipaputol
- 12 Kabisera ng Zambales
- 13 Hatakin
- 14 Idlip; Ingles
- 15 Kaaway ng pusa
- 16 Business Administration
- 17 Hapo
- 21 Riwasa
- 24 Cloud; Tagalog
- 25 Pahayag
- 26 Gamit panligo
- 28 Sang-ayon
- 29 Kurso sa kolehiyo
- 30 Unang bilang
- 32 Pang-ukol
- 34 Samahan
- 39 Tatay

40 Alpabeto

41 Yugto ng karera

42 Ririwasa

PABABA

- 1 Pamunas ng bata
- 2 Barkilyos
- 3 Rico o Bobby
- 4 Api
- 5 Balat
- 6 Layas
- 7 Asawa ni Cory Aquino
- 8 Numero sa ATM
- 9 Ilalapag
- 10 Kakampi
- 17 Talamak
- 18 Estado sa America
- 19 Palayaw ni Gabby
- 20 Sagot na magalang
- 22 Asam
- 23 Pang-limang buwan
- 27 Muni

28 Layon

31 Uri ng saging

33 James o Richard

35 Hindi tuwid

ang lakad

36 Palayaw ni Pamela

37 Diwata

38 Tatak ng gatas

ng bata

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Answer to last puzzle

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