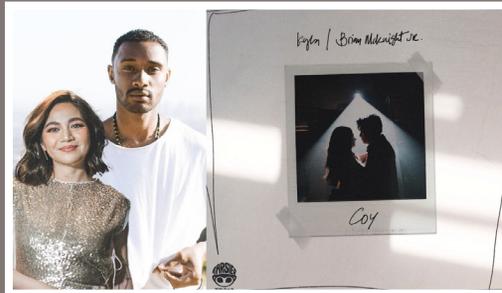




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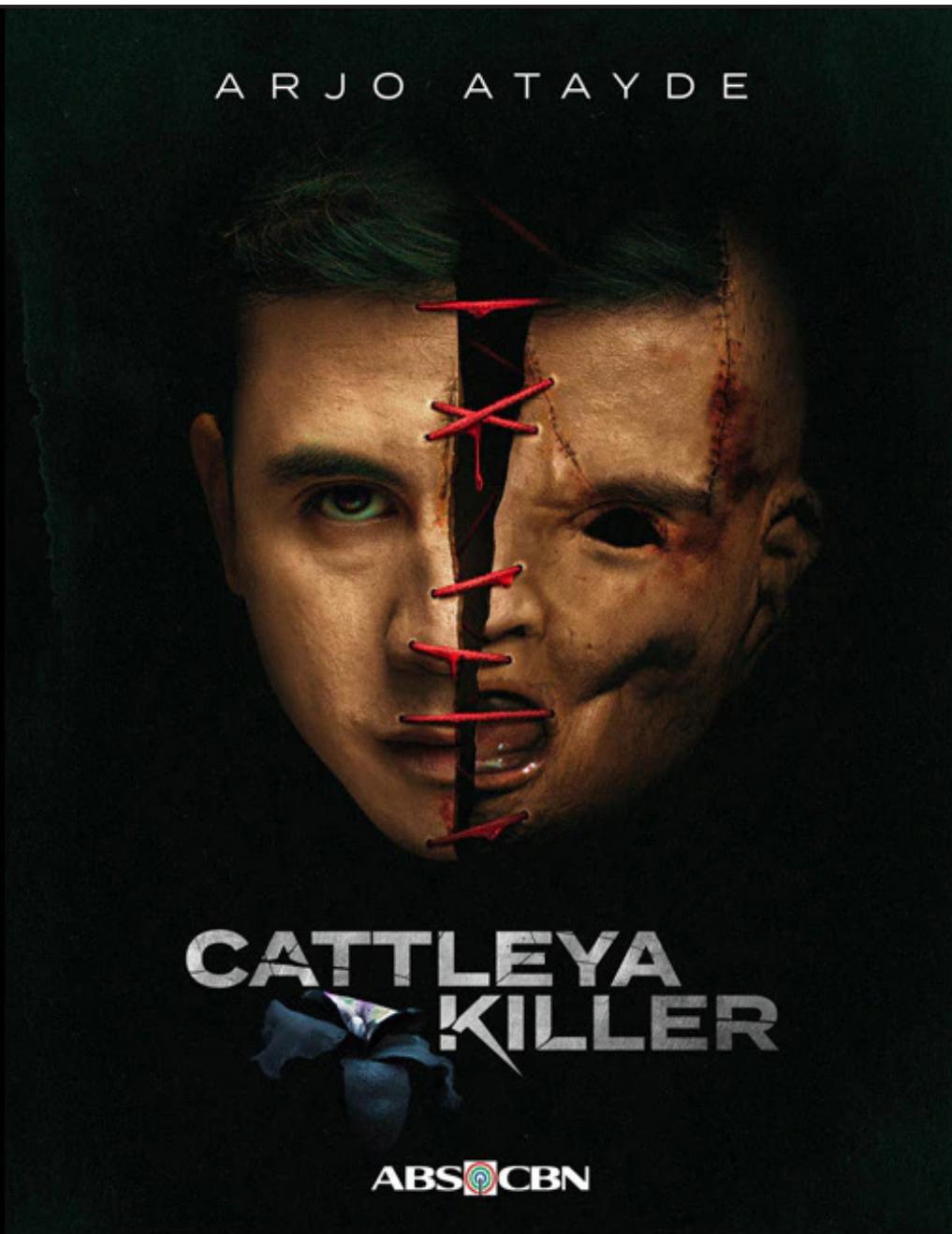
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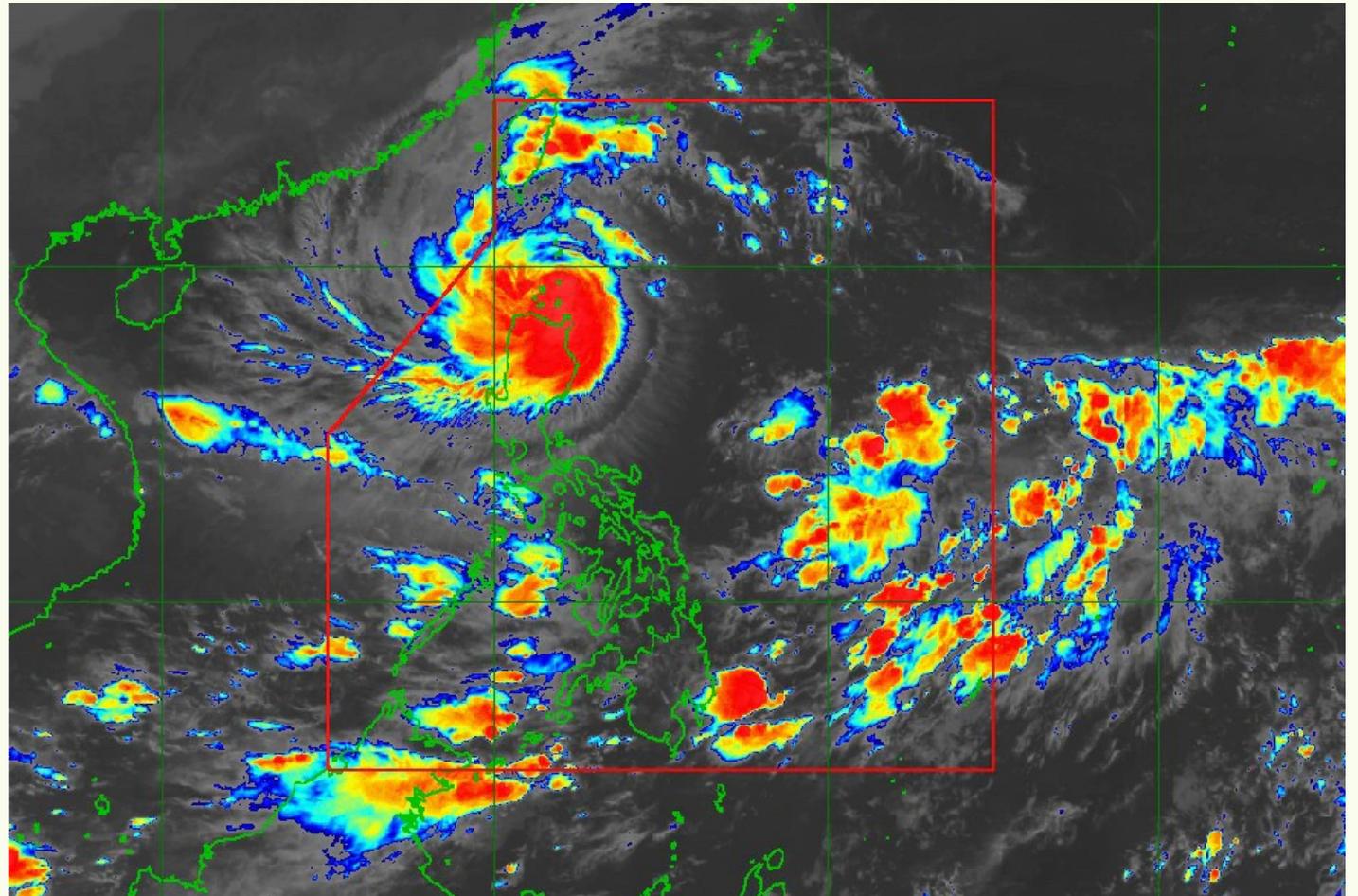
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Neneng intensifies into severe tropical storm, makes landfall over Calayan, Cagayan



MANILA — Severe Tropical Storm Neneng maintained its strength as it moved away from Babuyan Islands following its landfall in Calayan, Cagayan, PAGASA said in its latest bulletin Sunday.

Neneng made landfall over Calayan Island at 3:50 a.m. Sunday before intensifying into a severe tropical storm. As of 7 a.m., the center of the storm is still located in the vicinity of Calayan.

PAGASA said Neneng was packing winds of up to 95 kilometers per hour, and gusts of up to 115 kph, while moving west northwestward at 20 kph.

Tropical cyclone wind signals are in effect in the following areas:

SIGNAL NO. 3

- The southern portion of Batanes (Basco, Mahatao, Uyugan, Ivana, Sabtang)
- Babuyan Islands

SIGNAL NO. 2

- Rest of Batanes
- Rest of Cagayan
- Apayao
- Northern portion of Abra (Tineg, Lacub, Lagayan)
- Ilocos Norte

SIGNAL NO. 1

- Northern and central portions of Isabela (Santa Maria, San Pablo, Maconacon, Divilacan, Palanan, Ilagan City, Tumauni, Cabagan, Santo Tomas, Quezon, Delfin Albano, Mallig, Quirino, Gamu, Roxas, San Mariano, Benito Soliven, Naguilian, Burgos, Reina Mercedes, San

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- Kalinga
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- Mountain Province
- Northern portion of Ifugao (Aguinaldo, Alfonso Lista, Mayoyao, Hungduan, Banaue)
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Heavy to intense rainfall is expected over Apayao, Ilocos Norte, and the northern portion of Cagayan including Babuyan Islands until Sunday noon due to the effects of Neneng, according to the weather bureau.

Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains are also likely over Abra, Kalinga, the northern portion of Ilocos Sur, and the rest of Cagayan, while Batanes, Mountain Province, rest of Ilocos Sur, and the northern portion of Isabela may experience light to moderate with at times heavy rains.

As Neneng passes over extreme Northern Luzon, winds may reach storm-force strength in Babuyan Islands and southern Batanes, PAGASA said.

It is forecast to exit PAR Sunday night and may intensify into a typhoon as it moves over the West Philippine Sea.

Marcos on pleas for De Lima's release: 'We don't doubt the process'



MANILA, Philippines – President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Friday, October 14, responded to the plea of detained former senator Leila de Lima and opposition lawmakers seeking her release, saying he trusts the process, and that asking state prosecutors dealing with her drug-related cases to do anything would be “interfering.”

Marcos made the statement in a chance interview

In a statement a day earlier, De Lima made a plea to Marcos, noting that she would never ask the President to interfere with the courts.

“Mr. President, will not and will never ask you to interfere with the courts. This is my earnest and most respectful plea to you, your Excellency: Order DOJ to stop blocking the testimony of the recanting prosecution witness Rafael Ragos and for them to stop presenting obviously perjured

with reporters, when asked about the call of opposition lawmakers for him to order prosecutors to dismiss the cases against De Lima so she can be released from detention.

“I think urging prosecutors to do one thing or another is interfering. So, that's why I have said we are very, very clear that we have three [branches] of government, at siguro naman hindi natin dapat – pabayaan natin. Hindi naman natin pinagduduhanan ang process eh,” said Marcos in a chance interview with reporters.

(We probably shouldn't – we should let it be. We don't doubt the process.)

State prosecutors are under the Department of Justice (DOJ), which is under the executive.

witnesses like Herbert Colango,” she said.

“You can reverse the grievous wrongs inflicted on me by your predecessor. Please, Mr. President. Salamat po (Thank you),” De Lima added.

In late April, Ragos retracted his accusations against De Lima. Ragos was a witness on record for the prosecution, and whose testimony was among the factors that prompted a Muntinlupa court judge to proceed with De Lima's trial. (READ: After Kerwin, DOJ's star witness retracts accusation vs De Lima)

The recanted testimonies of government witnesses in the case against De Lima fueled renewed calls for the release of De Lima, a staunch Duterte critic who was arrested in 2017 over what she called trumped-up drug charges.

Amid the recanted testimonies of government witnesses, then-incoming justice secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla had said that dropping charges against De Lima was possible “if it's the only recourse.”

On the day De Lima was held hostage by a fellow detainee in Camp Crame on October 9, Marcos had a phone conversation with her and offered the former senator the option to transfer to a different detention facility. She decided to not take the offer, saying she still found her detention facility safe.

Marcos said that the phone conversation was the “extent” of his discussion with De Lima.

“I wanted to ask her if she feels safe, because if she doesn't feel safe, sabi ko sa kanya, ‘Ililipat ka namin,’ and she said, sabi naman niya, ‘Hindi naman siguro kailangan,’” said Marcos. (I told her “We will transfer you,” and she said, “That won't be necessary.”)

– Rappler.com

Gov't closely monitoring 'Neneng' — PBBM

PRESIDENT Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Friday assured the public that he is closely monitoring the developments on Tropical Depression Neneng.

Marcos said the government is not letting its guard down, given that the weather disturbance is unpredictable.

He also advised the public to stay alert.

“The key to all of this is watch it very closely because may bagong feature ang mga bagyo ngayon,” Marcos said in an interview on the sidelines of an event in Pasay City. “Mabilis mag develop so kailangan nakabantay tayo ng husto. So, that's what we are doing.”

“It (Neneng) looks a little stronger than the previous one (Maymay),” Marcos said.

He said relief goods are already being prepositioned for families expected to be hit by the tropical depression.

Neneng has slightly weakened while it accelerates west-southwest, based on the 11 a.m. weather bulletin issued by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA).

Last located 835 km. east of extreme northern Luzon, Neneng is forecast to continue moving west-southwest before turning westward by Friday night or early Saturday morning.

PAGASA said Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1 may be hoisted on Friday afternoon over the eastern portion of northern Luzon in anticipation of winds of at least strong breeze to near-gale strength associated with the approaching tropical cyclone.



“Per latest track and intensity forecast, the most likely highest wind signal that will be hoisted is Wind Signal No. 2,” the weather bureau said.

Neneng is forecast to maintain this heading until it makes landfall or may pass very close to the Babuyan Islands or Batanes on Sunday, PAGASA said.

It may further intensify while moving over the Philippine Sea and may reach tropical storm category by Saturday evening or Sunday early morning.

According to the latest weather bulletin, Batanes, Cagayan, including Babuyan Islands, Apayao and Kalinga will likely experience light to moderate with at times heavy rains on Saturday.

Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains may prevail in Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Cagayan, Apayao, Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, while light to

moderate with at times heavy rains over the rest of the Ilocos and Cordillera regions on Sunday.

Under these conditions, flooding, including flash floods, as well as rain-induced landslides, are possible, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards as identified in hazard maps, PAGASA warned.

Neneng will move generally west-northwest and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday.

Maymay-affected families hit 6.3K

Meanwhile, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council on Friday said 6,323 families or around 22,681 persons residing in three regions were affected by Tropical Depression Maymay which dumped rains in some

parts of Luzon before weakening into a low pressure area.

These families are residing in 133 barangays located in Cagayan Valley, Calabarzon and the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Some 150 families or 414 individuals are currently staying in 17 evacuation centers while the rest have either returned to their homes or stayed with relatives and friends.

One person was confirmed dead due to Maymay in Cagayan Valley.

Still undergoing validation is a report of another fatality, also in Cagayan Valley. **With report from Priam Nepomuceno/Philippine News Agency**

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US envoy ready to 'help' DOTr



To assist with PH's infra projects THE United States Ambassador to the Philippines MaryKay Loss Carlson, formally conveys her offer of assistance to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), headed by Secretary Jaime Bautista, for the various transport infrastructure projects in the country.

In a meeting on October 14, 2022, Ambassador Carlson discussed with Secretary Bautista the possible technical assistance for implementing and developing the Mindanao Railway Project.

The assistance, which will be coursed through the US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and the US Agency for International Development (USAID), will encompass the early stage project preparation

and development of a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) structure to facilitate increased private sector investment and participation.

Ambassador Carlson, along with Maritime Law Enforcement Advisory Mark Everson, Transport Security Administration attache Robert Rouland, John Avrett of USAID, and Joseph Russo of the US Embassy Manila, also offered to provide training assistance to the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), particularly to the operational maintenance of agency's vessels.

The ambassador likewise informed Bautista of the satisfactory findings of the US Transportation Security Administration (US-TSA) on its recent security assessment of the NAIA, as well as the local airlines flying to the US.

Marcos thumbs down calls for Remulla to resign

PRESIDENT Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Friday believed it is "baseless" for Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla to step down from his post following the arrest of his son in an anti-drug operation.

In a chance interview in Pasay City, Marcos vouched for Remulla's competence and integrity, saying the Justice chief is fit for the job despite the fact that his son, Juanito Jose Diaz Remulla III, was arrested Tuesday morning for possession of illegal drugs.

"I think the calls for him to resign have no basis. You call for somebody to resign if he's not doing his job or that they have misbehaved in that job. He has not done [anything wrong]. He has done quite the contrary," he said when asked to react to calls for Remulla's resignation.

Marcos added that Remulla had already made a "very proper" stance not to intervene in his son's case.

"He has taken the very proper position that he is recusing himself from any involvement in the case of his son.

And I think that being the Secretary of the Department of Justice he's very aware that he must allow the processes of the judiciary to work properly and that no one in the executive should interfere," Marcos said.

In a statement Friday, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) said criminal charges have been filed against Juanito Jose before the Las Piñas City Prosecutor's Office on Thursday.



He is now facing charges for violation of Section 4 (importation of dangerous drugs), Article II of Republic Act No. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Juanito Jose was arrested at around 11:10 a.m. on Oct. 11 in Bgy. Talon Dos, Las Piñas City, in a controlled delivery operation by the Ninoy Aquino International Airport-Inter-Agency Drug Interdiction Task Group and PDEA which resulted in the seizure of 893.91 grams of kush (high-grade marijuana).

The contraband was in a parcel shipped by a certain Benjamin Huffman from the United States and allegedly consigned to the Justice chief's son.

Remulla, in a handwritten statement released Thursday, vowed that he will neither "intervene in nor influence" his son's predicament.

Remulla said he has to abide by the oath of office when he assumed his new role as Justice secretary.

He also thanked the PDEA for

doing its job "without fear or favor."

Meantime, Marcos rejected calls to use his legal powers as chief executive to end former senator Leila de Lima's detention.

This, after Albay 1st District Rep. Edcel Lagman asked Marcos to "order prosecutors to move for the dismissal of criminal cases where inculpatory evidence is lacking.



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DOT celebrates Philippines' back to back wins at Conde Naste Traveler Readers' Choice Awards; Boracay claims spot as top island in Asia anew

MANILA – The Department of Tourism (DOT) celebrates the Philippines' back-to-back wins in the Condé Nast Traveler (CNT) 2022 Readers' Choice Awards.

The world-renowned Island of Boracay was awarded the Top Island in Asia. Of the Top Ten Islands, Palawan ranked eighth. The Philippines was also awarded one of the Top Countries in the World ranking 30th.

"We are extremely grateful for these international awards for the Philippines based on the opinion and experience of travelers from all over the world. As we usher in this new era of travel post-pandemic, our focus is to continue building confidence towards travel to the country by ensuring improvement in ease of access, prioritizing tourist safety and convenience, and encouraging sustainable tourism practices," Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco shared.

"Recognitions such as these affirm our efforts to herald not only our country's natural wonders but also our readiness to become the premier tourist destination in Asia.



suit soon," the tourism chief added.

Palawan, which garnered an 88.99 rating, is joined by equally heralded island destinations from Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Japan in the CNT Asia list.

"With the relaxation of the Philippines' mask mandate and our efforts towards the continuous review and recalibration of the country's existing health and safety protocols, taking into consideration the current health situation, and benchmarking on the best practices of ASEAN countries, our tourists can now all the more enjoy our nature-based tourism destinations like Boracay and Palawan all over the

The Department is one with all our tourism stakeholders, from the local government units, private sector partners, and our fellowmen in celebrating these victories for the Philippines from Condé Nast Traveler. We are confident that the acclaim for our flagship destinations will help garner more international interest for our country. With President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.'s thrust to expand and equalize tourism opportunities nationwide, the development and promotion of our other emerging destinations will follow

archipelago while still being assured that their health and well-being remain our priority," the tourism chief added.

Other citations of the country in the CNT Readers' Choice Awards, ranked by almost a quarter of a million voters, include Top Resort in Asia awards for Shangri-La's Boracay Resort (5th), El Nido Resort – Pangulasian Island (8th), and Shangri-La's Mactan Resort and Spa, Cebu (20th).

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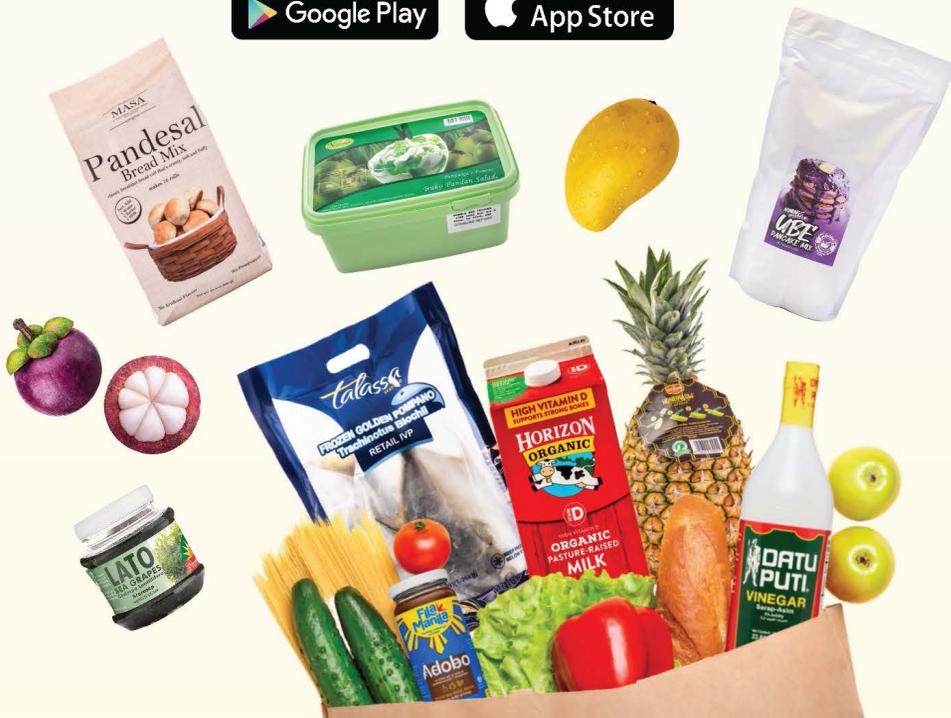


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World Mental Health Day: Wellness Habits and Practices



October 10 marks World Mental Health Day. Fortunately, conversations around mental health are becoming increasingly open and common, and we, as a society, are becoming more aware of its importance. Our mental well-being is something that needs our constant effort and attention; while everyone goes about it differently, here are some of the ways Tatler editors show themselves a little TLC.

Be prepared

For me it's all about the prep. If I don't plan for things the night before, I don't function properly the next day. This usually involves me ironing my clothes, packing my handbag and getting my morning vitamins ready the day before. At the start of the week, I also typically plan ahead for the next five days. Whether it's personal engagements, work meetings or press events, everything is scheduled to a tee (you should see my planner!).

Life is already so unpredictable, so when I create a basic framework for my day and control little stressors, my productivity automatically increases and I feel like I can take on the world. - **Tara Sobti**

Put pen to paper

My journal is my lifeline. I try ("try" being the operative word) to dedicate 20 minutes each morning to writing—even just a list of things I'm grateful for if there's nothing else on my mind. A few days without and I'll immediately notice a difference in my mindset. - **Grace Brewer**

Make 'me time'

My morning workout—whether it's running 5km, doing a strength workout or even just

stretching on a mat at home—is my non-negotiable Me Time. I don't even run with my husband.

This time is sacred to me: I don't need to answer to anyone, I don't have to dress up for anyone, I don't have to compete with anyone, I don't have to fight to have my voice heard ... I just get to be me. - **Jacqueline Tsang**

Let it wash away

I go to the sea—or the harbour, a stream, a convenient urban waterfall, or even a nullah—and just stare into it. There is something so restorative about the sight and sound of moving water that, no matter what is going on that risks unsettling my mental and emotional equilibrium, just a few minutes in its presence rights me again.

Of course, the ideal "aquatherapy" is a whole day on a quiet beach with a good book and the gentle ebb and flow of the tide, but at a pinch, even a video of a previous watery witnessing will set me back on track. - **Karly Cox**

One step at a time

A few months ago, I started walking a minimum of 12,000 steps a day—which takes roughly an hour and 45 minutes—on my personal trainer's advice. What at first seemed like a daunting task now makes up some of my favourite parts of the day.

I use my lunchtime and after-work strolls on workdays to destress. And at the weekend, I do longer walks and jogs in nature, with a goal of reaching at least 20,000 steps, which takes around two-and-a-half hours. This helps me centre myself and mentally prepare for the week ahead. I also now take the stairs whenever possible, and I've found this makes commuting

on the MTR—which always used to be a source of stress—a breeze because I get to avoid the crushing crowd on the escalators. - **Andrea Lo**

Adventure is out there

I love keeping my work and personal life packed with activities: wakesurfing, attending concerts, exploring a vintage shop or even just trying out a new swimming pool.

While this might not sound like the best—or easiest—way to maintain optimal mental health, I find adventures and trying new things stimulating and fun. They also give me great ideas for my creative writing at night, which is my other way of relaxation, when I can process my thoughts and feelings.

That said, there are times when my body can't keep up with my mind and that's when music jamming comes to the rescue. Playing the guitar and singing my favourite musical theatre or jazz numbers with my boyfriend at home is the best—hopefully my neighbours agree.

- **Zabrina Lo**

Be gentle with yourself

As a perfectionist who struggles with finding motivation to start things (a thrilling combination), the biggest tip I learnt recently that has helped me overcome mental blocks is: anything worth doing is worth doing even if not perfectly.

For example, if you are feeling overwhelmed with household chores, rather than tackling everything at once or not at all, start by putting away that pile of clothes collecting on your chair. If cooking dinner feels like a monumental effort, a bowl of cereal is still a meal.

You're allowed to take a mental break when things feel difficult, but it's important to encourage yourself to keep going. Doing

something small is better than doing nothing at all, and breaking seemingly impossible tasks down into simple actions will remind you that you are capable. - **Amalissa Hall**

Wind-down routine

For me, self-care is an active choice that takes consistent practice, and it often starts with treating myself how I would treat those I love most dearly: with compassion, empathy and kindness always; and a bit of tough love every now and then to make sure I don't stagnate.

It took me a long time to get here, and I'm not going to hit the mark every single time. There will still be days when being harsh to myself comes more naturally than being realistic and kind. I just need to keep reminding myself that while there is always the opportunity to evolve and grow, it takes time to become the next version of me and I need to accept the me in this moment in time. She worked really hard to get here, and she deserves my love.

In terms of my non-negotiables, it's my evening pre-bedtime routine: giving my cats one last cuddle before bed, shower (off-tune singing optional), and my nighttime skincare and haircare routine while watching an episode of something on Netflix or a couple of YouTube videos. It's slow, chilled, ritualistic and calming. - **Heidi Yeung**

Comfort food

I love treating myself to interesting dining experiences and then writing about them. So much so that I started a food blog full of fiction and feels. It enables me to tell stories that warm hearts and unburdens them too. - **Amrita Katara**

'Cattleya Killer' to premiere at MIPCOM Cannes 2022

MANILA -- ABS-CBN's upcoming series "Cattleya Killer" will premiere at this year's MIPCOM Cannes, the largest content market in the world.

ABS-CBN will present the pilot of the international six-part series to industry decision makers, in anticipation of securing a global distribution partner.

The series follows the intriguing investigation of a slew of cryptic murders by a copycat of an infamous serial killer who terrorized Manila two decades ago. The son of the cop who cracked this legendary case becomes the prime suspect when past traumas and long-buried secrets are brought to light. This project is filmed in Filipino with English subtitles and overdubs.

Arjo Atayde, who won best actor at the Asian Academy Creative Awards in 2020, stars in the series, which is executive produced by Ruel S. Bayani, and directed by Dan Villegas.

It also stars Jake Cuenca, Christopher De Leon, and Zsa Zsa Padilla.



Bayani, who also serves as ABS-CBN International Production Division head, is responsible for some of the biggest movie and television hits in the Philippines. He spearheads this incredible milestone for Philippine entertainment as this marks the first time a Filipino

kingpin in Los Angeles; and "Sellblock," a New Bilibid Prison-set drama that involves an American agent. Both were announced earlier this year.

The premiere screening of "Cattleya Killer" will be held on October 19 with Atayde and Bayani in attendance.

production will screen at MIPCOM.

"It is our vision that Filipino content will be known as innovative, compelling, and meaningful; and that as we become an integral part of the beautiful tapestry of global storytellers, we will find our permanent place in the hearts of the international audience," Bayani said.

"Cattleya Killer" was filmed as part of the 2021 Full Circle Series Lab, a Southeast Asian talent development initiative by the Film Development Council and French film company Tatino Films, with creative development guided by International mentors from South Africa, Israel, and Germany.

Recently, ABS-CBN co-produced Diane Paragas' feature film "Yellow Rose," which was acquired by Sony Pictures and was the first Filipino film to have wide theatrical release.

Other ABS-CBN international co-productions include "Concepcion," a crime family series centering on a Filipino

Miss USA R'Bonney Gabriel to visit PH in December



was more a model in the fashion world and I met somebody at a hair shoot that said 'hey, you should do a pageant.' I started diving in deeper looking at beauty queens, Catriona Gray and Pia [Wurtzbach] and former Miss USAs like Deshauna Barber and I love the way they can communicate and speak and be so dynamic and that's what really drew me into it."

She added, 'Because I was a little bit older, I felt a sense of urgency and I just hunkered down and focused because I said I have two years to do this whole thing.'

She's the fourth Asian American and first Fil-Am to be named Miss USA, while Miss USA 1962 Macel Wilson, who is said to have grandparents from the Philippines, is considered the first Asian Pacific American Islander to win the crown.

The 2022 Miss USA pageant featured two other Pinays: Suzanne Perez of Miss New Mexico and Miss Hawaii Kiana Yamut.

For Gabriel, whose father hails from Manila, she takes even more pride in seeing Asian representation on the pageant stage.

"Miss USA, me, as well as Miss Teen USA, Miss America and Miss Universe are all Asian and that just makes me so proud of who I am, to share the story with the world, our culture, and let people know what we do, what we're all about. We're very hard

working, and adds to the diversity. Representation is so important especially for young girls to look up and see and say, 'hey there's a woman that looks like me.' And I hope it inspires girls all over the world."

While Filipinos have celebrated her victory, the first few days of her reign were also met with allegations of pageant rigging.

"It definitely affected me," Gabriel admitted. "I was trying to stay away from the comments as much as possible and the negativity and at the end of the day, the allegations are just perception and there's a thorough investigation, proving them all wrong."

The next three months is expected to get even busier for Gabriel. On top of her preparations for Miss Universe, she will be taking on some humanitarian missions including a trip to the Philippines.

"We actually have a trip planned with Smile Train, which is a cleft based organization to do charity work, so I'm actually looking forward to going to the Philippines in December."

As she counts down the days until Miss Universe in New Orleans, she's been thankful for her fans, especially Filipinos.

"I'd like to say thank you all for the support. Maraming, maraming salamat sa lahat ng tulong ninyo (Thank you very much for all your help). I will be working very, very hard to not only represent Filipinos but Filipino Americans at the Miss Universe stage."

Gabriel will also be representing her Pinay roots in her threads, as she'll help design some of her clothes for Miss Universe.

It's been an even bigger rodeo for R'Bonney Gabriel of Houston.

About two weeks ago, this year's Miss Texas USA was crowned Miss USA 2022.

Since taking home the crown, the Fil-Am has been in Los Angeles, getting ready for the Miss Universe pageant in January.

"It has been extremely fun. We're very busy and we're just planning for [Miss] Universe and advocacy for Smile Train, Best Buddies and expanding my sewing workshops to give people opportunities. It's been a whirlwind but I love it," Gabriel said.

The 28-year old fashion designer is fairly new to the pageant world, taking on her first local pageant in 2020.

"It kind of just happened organically. I was never familiar with pageants and what they stood for I

-Steve Angeles | TFC News Los Angeles

SAMPAGUITA BALL 2022 A FASHION STATEMENT

By: Joey Omila | Photo's by: Jojo Flores & Nhick Pacis



Saturday, September 24th, 2022 – The Sampaguita Ball 2022 of the Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc. (PCFI), now in its 28th year, was a tremendous success, with four hundred and seventy attendees this year. The glitters of the Bayanihan Arts and Events Center décor created by Vivian Dudgeon blended with the most spectacular evening gowns of the ladies and Barong Tagalogs of the men designed by top Philippine designers. However, the most distinctive was the Filipiniana gowns and Barong Tagalogs worn by the foundation's officers and the different member organization who performed the "Rigodon de Abaniko" as an opening dance to welcome the guests, choreographed by Ren Candelario of the Philippine Performing Arts Company of Tampa.

As early as five o'clock, guests were arriving. All dressed to impressed. Lissa Biglete, Chairman of the Sampaguita Ladies Society, in a beautiful dark lavender ball gown matching Arnell Biglete's Barong Tagalog designed by Ruel Rivera. Arnell is the current Chairman of the Board of PCFI. Gigi Gerbolingo Smith attracted many with her lime green ball gown matching her son Tristan's Barong Tagalog, also by Ruel Rivera. PCFI Underwriter Lucy Bautista was wearing a very elegant metallic leatherette rust-colored one-sided terno designed by Alfie Jolo Desamparado of Iloilo City. And on the native-looking styles, there was the fabulous Maria Clara cut gown of Vivian Furigay Dudgeon made of the "tenu" fabric of the Yakans of Basilan, designed by Federico Navarro, president of the Fashion Designers Association of Zamboanga City. Aurora "Bing" Curioso was wearing a fabulous pink ball gown also by Alfie Jolo Desamparado. Former PCFI Chairman of the Board Lari Paterson was in an elegant light blue Sari-print fabric cut into a Philippine terno. Underwriters Dr. Rosauro Balderama and his wife Marly were in matching heavily beaded pink terno and Barong Tagalog by Ruel Rivera. Past Sampaguita Ball chairman Maryann Branesky was dressed in a canary yellow Maria Ckara inspired terno by Edgar San Diego. Sampaguita Ball 2022 Chairman Fey Ticzon was equally as elegant in a canary yellow beaded gown with silk chiffon tails by Alfie Jolo Desamparado. Fely Ticzon from the Musikong Kawayan Bamboo Ensemble chaired this year's ball. With the help of her Sampaguita Ball committee and the Sampaguita Ladies Society composed of past Sampaguita Ball chairman. There were also many beauty queens in attendance from different beauty pageants on Florida, some wearing sashes and crowns. But the one who caught my eyes was the Miss FIL-AM FLORIDA 2022 Miss Kaitlyn Pamplona wearing a very simple but elegant black and white chiffon terno. Miss Manila of the Miss Fil-Am Florida pageant was in a very elegant red silk terno that made her look like a Queen. These are just a few of the many beautifully and elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen that

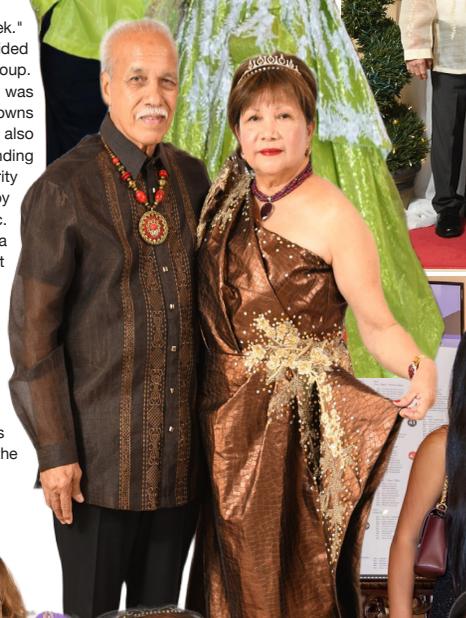
evening.

The \$125 to \$150 per plate charity ball included complimentary valet parking, a deluxe open bar all night, a seven-course Chinese laurate catered by How Wah catering, the Rhythm in Motion live Filipino band, and Filipino DJ Johnie Sta. Ana provided the music all night alternately.

This year's entertainment honored the indigenous tribes from the island of Mindanao. Ethnic dances of the TBoli, Blaen, Yakan, and the Tagabilis as performed by the talented members of the Philippine Performing Arts Company of Tampa, choreographed by Joey Omila. The sounds of the Musikong Kawayan Bamboo Ensemble and the voices of the Philippine Choral Group led by Nhick Pacis and David Marinez echoed the ballroom with the music and lyrics of "Semmek." "Semmek" is an original musical composition by Nhick Ramiro Pacis inspired by the ancient fabric of the "Yakan" tribe of Basilan known as "Semmek." Vicky Siason, from Lamitan, Basilan, provided the lyrics sung by the Philippine Choral Group.

No question, Sampaguita Ball 2022 was a big fashion statement of glamorous gowns and beauties. This year's attendance also shows that the community is back attending the most popular and elegant charity ball in the state of Florida organized by the Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc. through the efforts of the Sampaguita Ladies Society and committee for the last twenty-eight years.

Reservations are made way ahead of time for those who would like to attend the ball next year. Immediate payment is required when making a reservation to get your secured seats. The ball is strictly formal. Long gowns, Filipiniana outfits, Barong Tagalog, tuxedos, and dark suits are a MUST when attending the ball. See you all next year!





The Top 10 Filipiniana Gowns That Wowed Us At The Sampaguita Ball 2022



Brian McKnight Jr., Kyla drop song collab "COY (Cuz of You)"



International hitmaker Brian McKnight Jr. and Philippine R&B royalty Kyla collaborate on the heartfelt love song "COY (Cuz of You)."

Penned by Junior (Brian), the single explores the serene feeling of calmness and security that comes from being with one's soul mate.

"I actually wrote this song around the same time that I wrote 'Marry Your Daughter.' It's really interesting because I was dating someone at the time when the 18-year-old me thought that I was with someone who I can be with for a long time. The lyrics of the song are as true as they can be," he said.

Kyla meanwhile talked about instantly falling in love with "COY." "The first time I heard the song, I fell in love with it right away. It's like a theme song for movies, that's

how it felt. It's almost enchanting listening to the song."

The latest Tarsier Records release features the soulful voice of Kyla intertwined with the soothing vocals of Junior over a deep and powerful arrangement by Junior in collaboration with genius beatmaker Theo Martel, with overall production by industry legend Jonathan Manalo.

"COY's" official music video, premiering on Friday (Oct. 14) at 7 pm on the Tarsier Records YouTube channel, features Kapamilya talents Anji Salvacion and Brent Manalo in a sweet and nostalgic love story.

Junior, a lifelong musician, singer-songwriter, producer and engineer who hails from a musically gifted family, released an updated version of "Marry Your Daughter" in 2020 under Tarsier Records, produced by label head Moophs. The remake gave the 2005 hit a second wind,

breaking through Spotify and Apple Music charts in over 40 countries to this day.

Dubbed as PH's Queen of R&B, Kyla is a multi-awarded singer-songwriter known for hits such as "Hanggang Ngayon," "On The Wings of Love," "Beautiful Days," "Without You," and many more.

The "COY" collab is in line with ABS-CBN's pursuit to expand globally by championing the Filipino talent in the international arena.

Check out Kyla and Junior's newest single "COY (Cuz Of You)," out now on various digital streaming services worldwide, and stay tuned for the music video premiere tonight at 7pm on the Tarsier YouTube channel. For updates, follow Tarsier Records - @tarsierrecords on all social media platforms.



Anji Salvacion, Brent Manalo star in "COY" MV

SPORTS NEWS

Carlo Biado off to marvelous start in US Open Pool Championship title repeat bid

MANILA, Philippines – Carlo Biado kicked off his title-retention bid in the US Open Pool Championship with aplomb after picking up a pair of dominant wins in Atlantic City on Monday, October 10.

Biado thwarted Serbia's Nikolin Dalibor via a 9-1 rout before he eased past Russia's Kristina Tkach in an identical 9-1 thrashing to advance to the winners qualification round of the 256-man field.

Up next for Biado is Filipino-born Joven Bustamante, who is representing the United States, on Wednesday.

"It is a good start for me. I need to prepare for the next rounds. I'm excited for this event. I need to defend my crown," said the 38-year-old.



Biado made history last year when he became the first Filipino to win the US Open Pool Championship since Efrén "Bata" Reyes achieved the feat in 1994.

Showing nerves of steel, Biado came back from the dead in the losers' bracket on the way to setting up a championship showdown with Singapore's Aloysius Yapp.

The former nine-ball world champion needed to complete another fightback for the last time as he overhauled a five-rack deficit in the finale, stunning Yapp in a dramatic 13-8 win.

Biado, though, is not the only Filipino who is vying for the title this year, with compatriots Johann Chua, Lee Vann Corteza, Roberto Gomez, Roland Garcia, and Jeff de Luna also competing.

The champion will take home the top prize of \$50,000 (nearly P3 million).

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Michael Pacquiao wins first amateur fight

MANILA, Philippines – Michael Pacquiao can fight like his older brother Jimuel.

Showing the blood of boxing legend Manny Pacquiao also runs deep through his veins, Michael beat Nathaniel Ruiz by unanimous decision in his first amateur bout on Sunday, October 9, at the BF Homes Phase I Gymnasium in Parañaque.

Better known as a rapper, the 20-year-old Michael's nose bled in the first round following a straight by Ruiz.

The taller Michael, however, threw jabs and combinations and controlled the last two rounds against the winded Ruiz to earn the nod of all the judges.

The three rounds were set at two minutes each.

Unlike his older

brother, who is deep in training in the United States and is bent on continuing the Pacquiao boxing legacy, Michael said, however, he just gave the sport a try.

"Sinubukan ko lang ang boxing (I just wanted to try boxing)," said Michael, who was named the Best New Artist of the Year by the

Aliw Awards in 2020 for his viral rap "Hate."

He also released a new single "Put Your Body on Me" last September. (READ: Pacquiao son delivers KO with hit rap song)

With his impressive debut, Michael can also pursue boxing if he wants too.

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TRENDING & FEATURES

Pinay Scientists Fighting COVID and Helping Fisherfolk Win TOWNS 2022 Award

From the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic to the forefront of ocean research, Filipina scientists from the University of the Philippines – Diliman College of Science (UPD-CS) are leading the country and the world in life sciences.

Two of the 11 winners of The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) 2022 are both experts in life sciences from the UPD-CS. As Director of the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (NIMBB), Dr. Pia D. Bagamasbad has been a key player in the country's pandemic response, while the Marine Science Institute's (MSI's) Dr. Aletta T. Yñiguez has continually been helping to improve the lives of fisherfolk and uplift the country's fisheries sector through her work in marine ecology.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR DR. PIA D. BAGAMASBAD WAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES' COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE, TRAINING HUNDREDS OF FRONTLINERS IN THE USE OF RT-PCR TESTING METHODS. (PHOTO CREDIT: DR. PIA BAGAMASBAD)

Spearheading Philippine COVID-19 response

With her years of extensive experience in using RT-PCR for various biomedical applications and assays, Dr. Bagamasbad quickly rose to prominence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Early on, she was able to train over a hundred medical technologists from dozens of testing laboratories and hospitals across the country in the use of RT-PCR testing. She is also deeply involved in research towards better understanding the molecular basis of hormone action and hormone-dependent cancers. As a researcher, she continually advocates government support for STEM practitioners, especially women scientists.

"My vision is for our country to get to a point where we have eliminated most, if not all, barriers to scientific progress, and prioritized the development of STEM professionals to give them enough motivation to stay," Dr. Bagamasbad says.

ARAIcOBeH, HABHub help empower fisherfolk

Meanwhile, Dr. Yñiguez is a well-known advocate of sustainable fishing practices and a staunch defender of marine ecology and biodiversity. Her marine research is focused on developing technologies and practices that can help oversee and protect coastal ecosystems, including an early-warning system for harmful algal blooms called HABHub. She and her team also developed a coastal monitoring system, officially called "A Rapid Assessment Instrument for Coastal Benthic Habitats"—but affectionately referred to by its tongue-in-cheek acronym, ARAICoBeH—that provides a low-cost way to take underwater photos of endangered areas such as coral reefs. Ultimately, Dr. Yñiguez is working towards forging close partnerships between coastal communities and public and private entities so that the science can be mainstreamed.

"It's understandable that we want to have more and better production for a growing population and for economic growth, but the science and technologies to ensure sustainability and thus the health of the ecosystems for marine resources should also go hand-in-hand with

these," Dr. Yñiguez explains.



MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE PROFESSOR DR. ALETTA T. YÑIGUEZ IS SEEN HERE EXPLORING BENHAM RISE IN 2019. HER MARINE RESEARCH IS GEARED TOWARDS EMPOWERING FISHERFOLK AND CONSERVING MARINE ECOSYSTEMS. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEAN UTZURRUM)

Inspiring future Filipina scientists

As professors at the UP Diliman College of Science, Drs. Bagamasbad and Yñiguez both continually inspire young students to become the country's next generation of scientists. Their TOWNS win is a testament to the country and to the world of what Filipinas can aspire to and achieve.

Since 1974, the TOWNS Awards have been bestowed on outstanding Filipino women between the ages 21 to 50 years old who have contributed invaluable to the country's economic, social, and cultural development, as well as to national security and unity. The Awards are given every three years by the TOWNS Foundation, a non-profit organization whose members are committed to using their experience, skills, and resources to improve quality of life and to serve as catalysts for national development.

Ormoc City Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez Joins the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary



The Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary just named its newest member, AUX COMMO LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ PCGA.

The Ormoc City mayor's oath-taking ceremony in the city was led by coast guard commandant Admiral Artemio Abu last Friday, October 7. According to the admiral, the honorary rank of auxiliary commodore signifies the mayor's responsibility to "uphold peace on the coast, as well as on land."

Her husband, Leyte Fourth District Rep. Richard Gomez, participated in the ceremony with Auxiliary Captain Diether Ocampo, who is also an active PCGA member.

Mayor Torres-Gomez also reportedly expressed her "utmost gratitude" for the faithful service of the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) to Ormoc City in her speech and its continued support of local government programs and policies.

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HOW TO COOK SINIGANG

Pork Sinigang is delicious and easy to prepare. Note that this recipe will require to saute the onion and pork. Start by heating cooking oil in a cooking pot. Saute the onion until it gets soft. Add the sliced pork. We are using pork belly (or liempo) for this recipe. You may also use other pork slices such as shoulders or parts with bones. Add some fish sauce and continue to cook until the pork turns light brown.

It is time to add the liquid. This recipe calls for water. You may want to use half water and half beef broth if you prefer your sinigang to be really flavorful. Let the liquid boil and then add the tomato and taro (gabi). The tomato needs to blend in with the broth while the taro will need to cook for a longer time so that it will start to release starch that will make the soup thicker.

The souring agent for this recipe is a tamarind soup base mix, which is more popularly known as sinigang mix. This is a quicker alternative to fresh tamarind and it will save you time. Add the mix once meat is tender. Add some long green chili, if desired. This will make your soup spicy good. Add the rest of the vegetables towards the last few minutes. Make sure to add the spinach last.

This is best served with a condiment composed of fish sauce and lots of hot chili pepper.

Tips in Cooking Pork Sinigang

Make sure to cook the pork until very tender. I really mean it. You don't want to challenge yourself by chewing the meat with all your might while the nice hot broth slowly cools down. Otherwise, enjoy the broth first before working on the meat

Onion and tomato brings-in flavor to the broth. Cook it during the initial steps. Some people like their tomato intact. If you are one of these people, I suggest to cook half of the tomato initially and add the remaining once the dish is almost done.



You can still make sinigang even without all the vegetable in the list. All you need is pork, green leafy veggies, and the souring agent. Of course, water is essential for this recipe.

Busy people can use a slow cooker to cook sinigang. Make sure to add the spinach or kangkong only when you are about to eat. It is best to have these fresh.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lbs pork belly or buto-buto
- 1 bunch spinach or kang-kong
- 3 tablespoons fish sauce
- 12 pieces string beans sitaw, cut in 2 inch length
- 2 pieces tomato quartered

- 3 pieces chili or banana pepper
- 1 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 quarts water
- 1 piece onion sliced
- 2 pieces taro gabi, quartered
- 1 pack sinigang mix good for 2 liters water

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat the pot and put-in the cooking oil
2. Sauté the onion until its layers separate from each other
3. Add the pork belly and cook until outer part turns light brown
4. Put-in the fish sauce and mix with

the ingredients

5. Pour the water and bring to a boil
6. Add the taro and tomatoes then simmer for 40 minutes or until pork is tender
7. Put-in the sinigang mix and chili
8. Add the string beans (and other vegetables if there are any) and simmer for 5 to 8 minutes
9. Put-in the spinach, turn off the heat, and cover the pot. Let the spinach cook using the remaining heat in the pot.
10. Serve hot. Share and enjoy!

Panlasang Pinoy

CAN OPENER

May isang dalagang babae na gustung pumunta sa party ng kanyang friend sabi nya

dalagang babae: nay gusto kung pumunta sa party ng friend ko
inay: wag anak baka ma rape ka dun

dalagang babae: okey lng ina hindi nila alam lata yung panty ko hehehe

inay: o segi na nga mag-ingat ka ha ang dalaga ay umuwing umiiyak tinanung sya ng kan yang ina kung anu ang nangyari

ina: o ano ang nangyari sayo

dalagang babae: nay na rape ako

inay: akala ko lata yung panty mu

dalagang babae: e nay may dala silang can opener eh
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Maniningil..

May lalaki at babae n magsyota. Minsan, naaksidente ang babae at kinailangan nyang saksakan ng dugo. Dhil sa pareho sila ng blood type ng bf nya, sya ang nagdonate ng dugo. Nang makipaghiwalay ang babae sa bf nya dhil nagkagusto sa ibang lalake, galit n galit ang bf nya at sinisingil ang dugo na ibinig*y nya sa babae.

Girl: ok un lang pla eh. Sandali lng babalik ako. (sabay takbo sa banyo at pagbalik, sabay hampas sa mukha ng lalaki ang napkin na puno ng knyang regla)... Ayan! Ibawas mo sa utang ko.

Babayaran kita buwan buwan!

Road Accident

Isang araw papasok ako ng paaralan ng makita ko na bumangga ang isang jeep sa poste.

Grabe, kung nandoon ka lang ang daming sugatan.

Pero isang agaw pansin, isang pasahero na gumagapang papunta sa driver...

At nag sabi cya ng ganito...

PASAHERO: "Manong yung sukli po ng bente".

Like Father Like Son

Sa school...

TEACHER: Juan, sino pumatay kay Jose Rizal?

JUAN: Aba!?... Hindi ako ma'am!!!

TEACHER: G**o ka talaga!!!... Niloloko mo ba ako?....

JUAN: Aba Ma'am, hindi nga po ako!!!

TEACHER: Tarantado ka talaga!!!... Sige, umuwi ka ng*yon din at papuntahin mo yung tatay mo dito!!!

(Umuwi sa bahay si Juan at nakita ang tatay nya.)

JUAN: Tay, pinapupunta kayo sa school ng teacher ko....

TATAY: Aba!?... Bakit daw?

JUAN: Ewan ko ho... Tinatanong po kase sakín kung sino daw pumatay kay Jose Rizal....

TATAY: Teka teka!!!... Hindi ako no!!!...



Aries

Mar 21 - Apr 19

Now that you feel more secure regarding your business and financial situations, Aries, you might be looking for ways to feed your spiritual and metaphysical interests. Your intuitive and psychic abilities should be operating at a very high level, causing you to experience some vivid dreams and visions and receive the insights that come from them. Books and online lectures might prove especially enlightening.



Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

Just about every department of life should be going very well for you now, Taurus. Business, finances, and partnerships are likely on their way to success, while personal relationships of all kinds, particularly romantic ones, should also be more rewarding. You might be thinking of expanding your horizons through new enterprises or study. Don't be shy - go for it.



Gemini

May 21 - Jun 20

Whatever you're working on at the moment, Gemini, whether business related, personal projects, or volunteer work, it's likely to bring you increased satisfaction on many levels. You're enjoying what you do, making a difference, and interacting with new friends. Your health continues to glow. You may feel as if nothing can stop you. Watch out for minor upsets, but nothing that will burst your bubble.



Cancer

Jun 21 - Jul 22

It's likely that your personal and creative horizons are expanding, Cancer. Your or another's artistic enterprises might pay off big today. You could be introduced to people who prove to be valuable contacts as well as new friends. Your love relationships are going well. Your new feeling of enthusiasm and self-confidence certainly doesn't hurt!



Leo

Jul 23 - Aug 22

If possible, a get-together of some kind could take place today either at your home or the home of someone close to you, Leo. It could even turn into more than just a fun time. You might become involved in conversations with people who become valuable business or social contacts. Expect to have a wonderful time no matter what you do today..



Virgo

Aug 23 - Sep 22

Expect many advantageous changes to take place in your community, Virgo. New businesses could open their doors, interesting neighbors could move in, or some necessary repairs could finally get done. You might spend a lot of time in the car or on the phone and spreading the news. An exciting proposition may come to you or someone close to you through a letter, email, or phone call.



Libra

Sep 23 - Oct 22

You've probably had few periods when business and finance have gone well for you, Libra. Now this trend seems to be coming to a head. Today you might start or close some type of agreement that will make a big difference to your finances. Your money situation should not only improve but also stabilize at a level higher than it's ever been. As long as you're diligent, this growth should continue.



Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21

You tend to be practical and businesslike by nature, Scorpio, but the tremendous growth you've experienced may increase your desire to be as sensible and efficient as possible in order to continue this trend. You're feeling upbeat and positive. You're likely to continue to feel this way. The only downside is that you're probably going to be working very hard. You will like the results, though, so go for it.



Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

You probably think of yourself as a curious intellectual, Sagittarius, but a recent expansion in career and finance has brought out talents for business and money that you didn't know you had. This has been a time not only of success and good fortune but also of learning more about yourself. Don't fall back on old fears or underestimate yourself. You're capable of accomplishing more than you know.



Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

Your natural warmth is enhanced by a new sense of self-confidence, Capricorn. Whichever kind of group activities and social events are possible might bring you into touch with people who prove to be valuable business contacts. Whatever goals you've attempted to reach may finally show signs of materializing, possibly through the efforts of others who believe in you. This should be a very fortunate and enjoyable day for you. Make the most of it!



Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

Today you might pinch yourself to see if what you're experiencing is real, Aquarius. Success and good fortune are coming thick and fast, with only minor setbacks and irritations to complicate matters. Business, money, and career success are likely to be at an all-time high, although you might find yourself feeling a little fearful of what comes next. Don't worry about that. Go with the flow.



Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

Career and financial success might have paved the way for you to fulfill some of your fondest dreams, Pisces. Perhaps you've wanted to return to college and get an advanced degree, explore new cultures or try writing and publishing. Whatever it is, your schedule should be freer and more flexible than ever, so this is the time to go for it. Start planning today!

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Robin bill to protect delivery riders

GOOD news for delivery riders and drivers of online businesses who have fallen victim to hoax orders a bill by Sen. Robinhood "Robin" C. Padilla seeks to require delivery service providers to pay riders in full in cases where there is cancellation of confirmed orders.

Senate Bill 1385 also seeks to impose hefty penalties on those who make hoax orders and unjustified cancellations, as well as those who refuse to receive unpaid orders.

"The predicament of our food and delivery service workers from unjustified cancellation and hoax orders amid the soaring fuel prices has put them in a very challenging state. To make matters worse, the drivers are left with no recourse in some instances as the perpetrator uses fraudulent means such as fake names and contact details," Padilla said in his bill.

"The proposed measure ensures that riders are paid in full by the delivery service provider in cases wherein there is a cancellation of confirmed orders. More so, it mandates proper customer registration with mobile phone applications, websites or other platforms by providing valid proof of identity and residential address," he added.

Padilla noted that while recent times have boosted



employment opportunities for delivery riders and drivers, they are at a disadvantage amid various issues in online transactions such as cancellation of confirmed orders, hoax orders and customer refusal to receive unpaid orders.

A survey of the Institute of Labor Services in 2021 showed that 90 percent of 100 food and service delivery riders have experienced "canceled" food orders or package delivery requests. For such cancellations, a rider spends an average of P441.14 sourced from their own pockets.

a fictitious name, address or contact number; and refuse to receive an unpaid order.

Meanwhile, the licenses and permits of delivery service providers shall be revoked if they do not pay the rider or driver within the same day when a person cancels a confirmed order.

Padilla's bill likewise mandates proper customer registration with mobile phone applications, websites or other platforms by providing valid proof of identity and residential address, while providing penal provisions "that will aim to deter the fraudulent use of personal information, placing of hoax orders and similar acts that have burdened the already impoverished delivery riders."

Under the bill, the delivery service provider shall pay in full the rider or driver within the same day when a person cancels a confirmed order, without prejudice to recovering the amount paid to the latter.

The delivery service providers shall require customers to submit a valid proof of identity and residential address prior to registration provided that the processing of personal information shall comply with the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

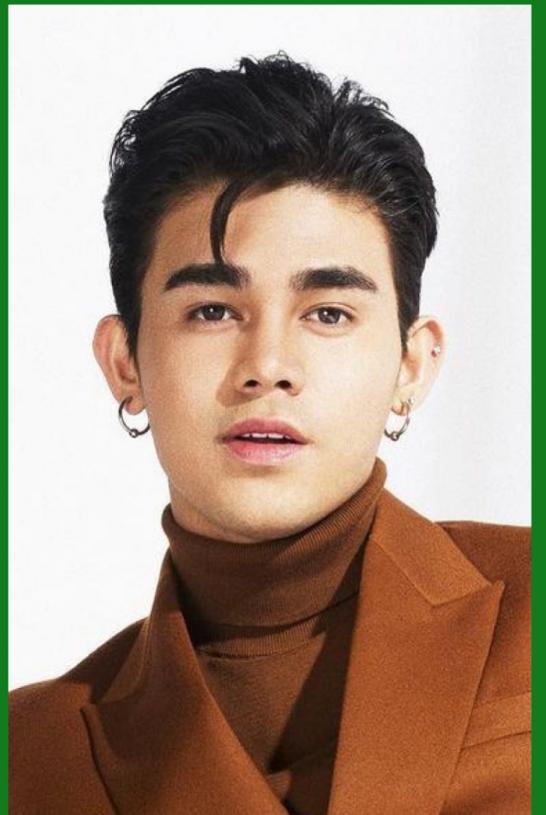
Imprisonment of up to three months and/or a fine of up to P100,000 await those who use another person's personal information; place a hoax order using

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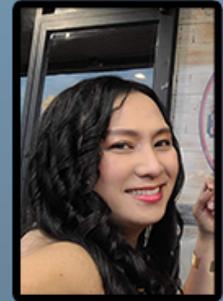
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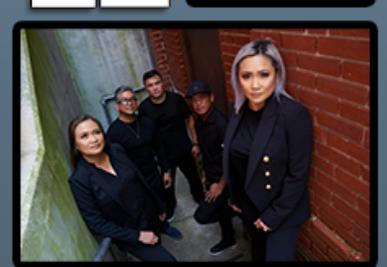
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