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UST SINGERS NAMED 2010 CHOIR OF THE WORLD

By Chona MONTESINES-SONIDO

For the second time, the world-renowned University of Santo Tomas Singers bagged the Choir of the World-Luciano Pavarotti Grand Prize at the 2010 Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod in Wales, United Kingdom. The event is the oldest and considered by many as the most prestigious choral competition in the world.

The UST Singers, under the baton of founding director and professor Fidel Gener Catalang, Jr., has continuously reaped accolades and recognition in the international choral scene, including Choir of the World (COTW) in 1995. Winning the COTW this year makes them the first and only choir in the history of Llangollen to have won the coveted award twice.

The UST Singers include: May Anne Abeleda, Vermie Fernan Abando, Marie Alethea Ysabel Adriano, Aubrey Faith Arevalo, Karen Stephanie Arriola, Noel P. Azcona,

Juan Paulo Azul, Joshua Jenaro Badilla, Marlo Balantucas, Ronald Allan Bautista, Jeanra Bometivo, Eunice Escrupolo, Enrico Gomez, Donna Kheyza Hipolito, Florencia Marla Kustandi, Maria Lucia Lapido, Maria Melina Mariano, Vida-grace Kahll Mirang, Juan Alfonso Mendoza, Jaimie Rose Mojica, Irene Quiso-Ednave, Ma. Pilar Charlene Ramos, Jayron Rezaba, Jade Rubis Riccio, Marc Andrei Reyes, Jessie Louie Singh, Roberto Gabriel Tagalog, Jerome Tiburan and Anthony Villanueva.

The Choir of the World Competition is the highlight of the competition



wherein choirs proclaimed as champions in five major categories—Mixed Choir, Chamber Choir, All-Male Choir, All-Female Choir and Bar-

The UST Singers at the 2010 Llangollen International Music competition after being declared as the Choir of the World - Luciano Pavarotti Grand Prize winner

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Franchise Expo Puts RP in Global Franchise Map

By Delon PORCALLA

MANILA, Philippines - The Franchise Expo 2010 is successfully putting the Philippines in the global franchise map as the event draws the participation of big foreign players and industry associations in Asia and beyond.

Aside from the current crop of international franchise brands on the Philippine market, new foreign franchisors occupy a significant number of the expo's more than 330 exhibit booths, giving prospective franchisees a wider array of lucrative businesses to invest in.

They include such foreign brands as Baskin Robbins, Bistro Holdings, Caruso Ristorante Italiano, Kushi-Tei, Q-dees, Subway, and Trung Nguyen; and foreign industry groups like the Korean Chamber, Thai Embassy, and India and Indonesia



franchise associations, among others.

Even the guests of honor include foreign dignitaries such as Italian Ambassador Luca Fornari, Domestic Business Development and Enterprise Registration Director Dede Hidayat of the Indonesian Trade Ministry, and US expert and Snergy Franchise Group president Christopher Simnick.

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Number of Pinoy Nurses Seeking US Jobs Drops by 33%

By Mayen JAYMALIN

MANILA, Philippines - The number of Filipino nurses seeking employment in the United States continues to drop dramatically, the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP) reported yesterday.

TUCP secretary-general and former senator Ernesto Herrera said Filipinos who sought jobs in the US fell by one-third in the first semester of the year.

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Philippine nurses

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EDITORIAL

Public School Furloughs May Have Had One Benefit

Educators, parents and politicians...guess what? Student performance has not been affected by this academic year's public school furloughs as woefully forecasted.

Amid the rant and brouhaha over nearly three weeks of lost class instruction, public school students surprised everyone by making gains in reading and math test scores.

If educators are really honest with themselves and have students' best interest in mind, the unexpected pick up in test results deserves some investigating. We're not suggesting that less school days are better for our children. Instead, perhaps we need to look at what went right during students' time away, specifically the concept of efficient, well-organized independent studying.

Does hands-on, independent work actually help students more effectively grasp coursework and enable them to perform better on standardized tests? This should be the question to examine. If so, it makes sense that some form of mechanism to allow more independent study be integrated into the school curriculum.

IMPROVED TEST RESULTS

According to the recent Hawaii State Assessment test, students did better than the previous year without furloughs—close to half of Hawaii's schools (141) met progress goals under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements, up by over 10 percent; 67 percent of students tested proficient in reading, up by 2 percent; 49 percent scored proficient in math, up by 5 percent.

The reasons for the gain may be attributed to other probable factors such as increased efforts among low-performing groups and new tutoring programs. But such ongoing efforts do not explain the sudden lift in performance in this year's unique, furlough academic year. In a peculiar way of looking at what transpired, the furloughs could be viewed as a social-academic experiment that may highlight some benefit.

It's already proven that at the collegiate and university level, the independence standard seems to work best—classroom instruction time is minimal compared with the extensive hours students spend on independent research and projects. Even though measuring up the two groups—grade school students to university students—is a



stretch given their considerable disparity in skill and knowledge, the cognitive process of learning follows a similar pattern.

AREAS TO EXPLORE

What educators ought to explore are new and creative means of teaching beyond strict classroom-lecture guidelines. The painfully incremental improvements, if any at all, year in and year out in Hawaii's public school standardized tests suggests that the status quo is not working. In addition to independent studies during the school day, perhaps using computer games to test students' knowledge of materials or fun group interactions that help to retain course materials may develop students' learning abilities. The bottom line is that any method encouraging students to enjoy learning and whet their appetites for more knowledge might complement traditional lecture instruction.

KUDOS

For this year's public school students whose academic lives were surrounded by external political bickering at all ends (including politicians, parents and educators), we applaud you for remaining focused and performing under disruptive circumstances. If a silver lining does exist over the whole furlough mess, one could be that new methods of instruction, supplemented by more time for independent study and creative exercises of coursework, be considered by the State Department of Education to improve student performance.

A small jump in one test can easily be disregarded as a fluke, but if that is the attitude some might be taking, why pay any attention to tests at all? ■

LETTERS

MUFI DID NOT SUFFER MEMORY LAPSE

The letter from Ernesto C. Lucas in your July 12th issue ("Give Muji A Break") stating that the omission of Mayor Hanneman is old fashioned memory lapse and sloppy work by his administrative assistant, secretary or editors is unfair and an insult to Mayor Hanneman who is known for his intelligence. I am very sure that the mayor has a sharp and retentive mind. It is naive and illogical to defend Mayor Hanneman with such reasons and the writer should know better how to defend him.

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OPEN FORUM

Stand Tall, Stand Proud Mufi Hannemann!

We are responding to a letter in your July 10, 2010 Open Forum entitled, "Filipinos Urge Unity and Vigilance Against Remarks and Actions that Belittle Filipinos," written by Bobby Agpaoa, Jake Manegdeg, David Rodriguez, Nora Rimando, Acela Garcia and Jade Butay.

Filipino unity was evident at the All-Star Extravaganza for Mufi Hannemann rally on July 1, held at the Maui Tropical Plantation. We thank Mufi for bringing Martin Nievera and Pops Fernandez to Hawaii for that event and for uplifting the lives of Filipinos that night.

The concerts held both on Maui and Oahu are proof positive that

Mufi recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of Filipinos both locally and abroad. As mentioned in the June 26 letters authored by Hannemann supporters and through accolades he consistently gives to the Filipino people, it is evident that he respects our rich culture and traditions. In no way would he belittle anyone. In fact, he appreciates that we are family-oriented—a value that stems from his own family traditions.

Mufi is always up front when it comes to showing his appreciation to honor the successes of Filipinos in their respective endeavors and whose triumphs and world-class achievements are worthy of recognition.

He believes in solidarity and being united in times of disaster. Let us recall that Mufi led a team of volunteers to distribute relief goods last November in Pasig, Philippines to benefit victims of typhoons that ravaged Manila last September.

When Mufi says that he respects and is empathetic to Filipino causes, he shows it by example. Filipinos who read this will take pride in the fact that he is truly a man we can trust, respect, admire and follow. He has visited the Philippines five times, meeting with our families and friends in the barrios and cities—learning about our culture and pride. He is empathetic to the

plight of Filipinos and is sensitive to our causes.

We are confident that Mufi will continue to support artists like Martin and Pops, as well as individuals and groups of Filipino ancestry in the future, as he has always done over the years. The Maui show was spectacular in that it truly promoted Filipino pride and featured Hawaii's own Martin Nievera. It was a homecoming to remember as he jokingly showed his affection to his ex-wife, Pops and expressed love to the people of Maui.

Martin outlined reasons why he believes Mufi is a fearless leader and a great man for all people. The song he unveiled and wrote for Mufi

that night titled "Stand Tall" was the highlight of the evening. Seeing Mufi and Martin singing "It's a Wonderful World" made us feel that we are truly lucky to live in this wonderful state.

Stand tall and stand proud Mufi as we hold our heads up high and unite with you for our pride of the Philippines. ■

- Signed,
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OPINION

Philippine Identity (2nd of 2 parts)

ROSES & THORNS

by Alejandro R. ROCES

"Of one power even God is deprived, and that is the power of making what is past never to have been." - Agathon

The fiesta is a living tradition. It tells the story of the Philippines, and as such, the story of becoming Filipino. In the history of fiestas, you not only find Catholic, but pagan history, tribal customs and culture and the story of Islam in the Philippines; sometimes in the same festivity. Taken together we discover who we are as a people. In the search for the Philippine identity, as Nick Joaquin said as well, we offer the

folklore, piety and customs of fiesta.

Nick Joaquin wrote: "Patriotism always begins as a local piety; the affection we feel for the town of our birth. And our identity is formed, not only by this affection, but by the town itself: its legends and traditions, its customs and ceremonies, the cult and fiesta of its patron saint, and even the size and shape of its church... This is patriotism in its most pristine form; and from such intense local patriotism has evolved the larger nationalism that today makes us exalt the Philippines the richness of its culture..." Festivities were and are the supreme expression of Filipino culture. All artistic activities centered around a celebration. It was to the fiesta that

the Filipinos brought their very best creations. To attend a fiesta is to be in the mainstream of Filipino culture.

At its core culture is a way of doing things; it is the shared morals, knowledge and beliefs of a society. As we said, in this respect, the fiesta is the living embodiment and a vital element of Philippine culture. If museums exist to preserve archaeological artifacts and artistic creations; libraries and archives to preserve the written heritage, then the fiesta is our cultural heritage in motion.

One of the Spanish policies was reduction, or grouping people under the bell. When the Spanish first came to these Islands, barangays (small kinship groups)

were the norm. Thus, the Spanish created towns for the Filipinos. Some thought preferred the fields to the barrios. One way to bring the Filipinos of an area together was through festivities; at times even overlaid on pre-existing rites and rituals. The fiesta provided not only a break from eking out a living, but spectacle and entertainment. One of the first roles of fiesta was aiding in the evolution from clan to community. As this process accelerated in the 18th and 19th centuries, so too did a sense of national unity. Blood relations gave way to common organization, interests, laws and regulations tied villages together. The fiesta, which acted as a catalyst, now became one of the ties that bind.

Individuals can set up communities but only institutions can forge a nation. The fiesta is the Filipino's highest manifestation of community life. It has inspired his greatest and more enduring creations in painting, sculpture, drama, music and dance. It was directly responsible for the development of Filipino cuisine, the evolution of Filipino attire. It is an ex-

cellent window into the Filipino soul. The different fiestas all express the spirit of a common cultural heritage. It tells the story of our past, of the acculturation and Christianizing of the Filipino; as well as the Filipinizing of Christianity. It is through fiesta that some of the customs and culture of our past survives; it is in fiesta that we find the elements of our history bound together. It is through fiesta we became Filipino. There is an old Tagalog saying: "Ang hindi marunong lumingon sa pinanggalingan, ay hindi makararang sa paroroonan." It is their folk way of saying that nations without a past have no future.

There are some who have charged that the fiesta has no place in our society; that it was a foreign imposition. In essence, they are of the opinion that Hispanic and other foreign influences did not develop the Filipino identity; they buried it. The identity of the true Filipino, lies behind the mask. What would happen if we unmask the morion? Would it really reveal our true selves? But of course. And we would be the same. (www.philstar.com) ■

CALLING ALL RIZALIANS!

We would like to call on all alumni of Jose Rizal College (now Jose Rizal University) in Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Class of 1971, to contact us for a planned 40th Homecoming Anniversary in the Philippines in 2011.

If you or someone you know graduated from JRC (now JRU), Class of 1971, please contact Carmencita Jocson at seejai888@gmail.com



Looking forward to hearing from all 1971 High School Graduates of JRC (now JRU)!

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UFCH Holds Annual Convention

by HFC Staff

AS OF OUR PRESS TIME, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FILIPINO COUNCIL OF HAWAII (UFCH) are attending the 51st Annual State Convention, scheduled for July 23-25, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Hotel with the theme "Making Our Voices Heard."

Hosted by the Maui Filipino Community Council (MFCC), the three-day event brings together delegates from the various Filipino Community Councils from across the state to discuss matters of concern to the Filipino community as well as election of the next term of UFCH officers.

The festivities include a welcoming reception and gala on day one of the convention, followed by opening ceremonies on day two. Welcoming remarks will be made by MFCC president Herman Andaya and Maui Mayor Charmaine Tavares.

There will also be reports by various presidents of Filipino Community Councils from the Big Island, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai and Oahu, which were followed by



Maui Mayor Charmaine Tavares.

standing committee reports on by-laws, Education and Scholarship, Fiesta Filipina, Health and Welfare, Membership, Social Action, Ways and Means and Political Action.

Special committee reports will also be made by the Filipino Community Center and Neighbor Island FCC regarding publicity, Youth Task Force, Committee on Culture and Arts, Progress Awards, the UFCH Foundation and the Golden Book.

One of the more interesting events of the convention will be the various break-out sessions which discussed such topics as "Leadership and Development," "Filipinos and Higher Education," "The Chasms Among Immigrant Filipinos and their Children," and "Social Media Tools For Organizations."

These sessions provide attendees with an opportunity to discuss issues pertinent to their community.

Overall, the conference aims to identify issues prevalent throughout the state and determine ways in which UFCH may facilitate in addressing these issues.

At a previous UFCH convention, delegates discussed the need for long-term care facilities and the role that care-homes play in alleviating the over-population of long-term care facilities. As a result of such discussions, UFCH delegates introduced resolutions to support care home operators which were later introduced at the Hawaii State Legislature—ultimately resulting in bills that addressed the needs of care-home operators.

Dr. Belinda Aquino from the University of Hawaii-Manoa is the scheduled keynote speaker during lunch. The annual Miss Hawaii Filipina Pageant will be held on the evening of Day 2 with beauty queens from Kauai, Oahu, Maui and the Big Island competing for the coveted crown.

On the final day of the convention, the elections of officers will be held, followed by oath taking. Mahalo to the many volunteers for their efforts in making the UFCH 51st Convention a big success! ■

SBA Podcasts Help Small Businesses Break into Global Market

The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering a new set of three export-oriented podcasts with valuable information on issues and challenges small business exporters may find when dealing with specific countries.

The podcasts, featuring interviews with business representatives from Uganda, Cameroon and Bahrain, are part of a comprehensive effort by SBA to promote and support President Barack Obama's National Export Initiative (NEI). The interviews focus on what U.S. companies can expect when exporting to those countries and provide information relevant to their respective business and import environments.

"U.S. small businesses looking to increase sales and profit should look beyond our borders," says SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "Nearly 96 percent of the world's consumers live outside the U.S. and small business need to factor that in to their strategic planning. We're hoping these tools will help them do that, so they can grow and create jobs here at home."

The podcasts on Uganda and Cameroon include interviews with two women business owners who are members of the African Women's Business Network, an organization that supports a network of businesswomen's organizations in Africa. The podcast on Bahrain features an interview with an official of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce.

The podcasts are available online at: <http://www.sba.gov/tools/audiovideio/Podcasts/index.html> and

include transcripts. They provide valuable information on country infrastructure, types of U.S. products and services in demand, cultural tips on how to do business and other relevant issues.

In his January 27, 2010 State of the Union Address, President Obama announced the NEI as part of an effort to promote and achieve long-term, sustainable economic growth for the U.S. The SBA is committed to supporting NEI by offering American small businesses the resources they need to break into and succeed in the global market.

In addition, SBA's resource partners—Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers and SCORE—as well as U.S. Export Assistance Centers are available to assist small businesses who are interested in exporting in every U.S. state and territory. These resource partners can help entrepreneurs identify potential export markets, facilitate export transactions, develop links between U.S. small business and prescreened foreign buyers, advise on participation in international trade shows, assist in obtaining export financing and developing or re-orienting marketing and production strategies.

There are also 19 U.S. Export Assistance Centers located in major metropolitan areas throughout the U.S. that provide small- or medium-sized businesses with personalized local export assistance by professionals from the U.S. SBA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Export-Import Bank and other public and private organizations. ■

City Unveils New Bus Plan For Homeless Transition

ACTING HONOLULU MAYOR KIRK CALDWELL announced a new City shuttle bus service that will link homeless shelters and transitional housing in Kalaeloa with employment sites in nearby communities and the Kapolei Transit Center.



Acting Mayor Kirk Caldwell

The shuttle bus service is expected to operate on weekdays and begins in about one month. The operator will be and will be operated by a grassroots organization called Hawaii Helping the Hungry Have Hope (H-S). The group is dedicated to ending homelessness through innovative approaches that build confidence and accountability while empowering individuals to become self-sufficient.

"The purpose of this shuttle bus service is to make it easier for people who are rebuilding their

lives in Kalaeloa to find and keep jobs, provide for themselves and their families, and keep appointments that help them address any other issues that caused them to become or remain homeless," Caldwell says.

"It is not enough to simply remove homeless people from parks, beaches and beneath freeway

viaducts and leave them isolated from the rest of our community."

The shuttle bus service will serve the following facilities:

- Oneluaena Shelter—Waialae Community Outreach;
- Homeless Veterans Substance Abuse Program—United States Veterans Initiative;
- Hale Ulu Pono Shelter—Steadfast Housing Development Corporation; and
- Kumuhonua Shelter—Honolulu Community Action Program.

The cost to run the project for one year is \$148,000. Agencies partnering with the City include the Federal Transit Administration, State Department of Human Services, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Waialae Community Outreach and H-S. ■

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OMPO to Host Transportation Planning Meetings

THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (OMPO) will be holding a series of public meetings to discuss the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan 2035 (ORTP 2035)—a key planning document and official guide for transportation roadways and services under consideration for Oahu through the year 2035.

The public is invited to review and discuss the transportation improvements proposed for inclusion in the plan with members of OMPO's project team.

- Sample projects include:
- Widening and installing new interchanges on H-1 and H-2
 - Roadway improvements to help traffic flow and safety
 - Expanding TheBus and van-pool programs
 - Second Access highway projects
 - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
 - New signage and traffic signals

Meetings will be held at the following locations during the month of August.



• **Kapolei High School**
91-5007 Kapolei Parkway
Saturday, August 14, 2010
10 am - 12 noon. Presentation at 10:30 am.

• **Central Union Church, Parish Hall**
1660 South Beretania Street
Tuesday, August 17, 2010
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Presentation at 5 pm.

• **Mililani Mauka Elementary School**
95-111 Makaikai Street
Thursday, August 19, 2010
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Presentation at 7 pm.

Meeting materials and comment forms are available online at www.oahumpo.org.

Hawaiian Kids Win Indianapolis Robotics Invitational

HONOLULU - COMPETING AMONG 79 OF THE NATION'S TOP high school robotics teams, Waiialua High School Robotics took the top honor at the exclusive Indianapolis Robotics Invitational (IRI). The Indianapolis off-season FIRST Robotics tournament is available to teams by invitation only.

Waiialua was part of a three-team alliance, with the "Beach Bots" from Los Angeles, California and Las Guerrillas from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Waiialua High School completed an incredibly successful 2010 FIRST Robotics season, winning the San Diego, Arizona and Hawaii Regional Competitions and competing in the division semifinals at the World Championship in Atlanta, Georgia.

Waiialua's team was Hawaii's only robotics team to be invited to compete in the 2010 IRI. McKinley High School previously competed in IRI in 2009.

The 2011 FIRST Robotics season will kick-off January 8, 2011 with the FIRST in Hawaii Regional Robotics Competition on March 24-26, 2011.

FIRST is one of six major educational robotics programs in the



The winning team, Waiialua High School

state. Recognizing the importance of promoting robotics at an early age and sustaining students' interest in STEM education throughout their schooling, Hawaii's six robotics programs (FIRST Robotics, Botball, Underwater ROV, VEX Robotics, Micro Robotics, FIRST LEGO League) have joined together to form the Hawaii Robotics Organizing Committee (ROC). As a critical component of the Hawaii Innovation Initiative, robotics engages students in science, technology, engineering and math

(STEM) education and provides them with the teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving skills they need to compete in the 21st century workplace.

To learn more about robotics education in Hawaii and view photos of the competition, visit www.hawaiiroc.org. Learn more about how to support Hawaii's robotics students by contacting the Friends of Hawaii Robotics, a registered Hawaii non-profit corporation, via telephone at 808-738-4590. ■

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IMMIGRATION GUIDE

Born Before the Fourth of July in Philippines - U.S. Citizen?



by Atty. Emmanuel Samonte TIPON

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ANTI-SLAVERY CLAUSE

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." - U.S. Constitution, 13th Amendment, Section 1.

REVENUE CLAUSE

"... all duties, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States" U.S. Constitution, Art. I, § 8.

UNITED STATES TERRITORIES NOT UNITED STATES

The court said that the Second, Third, and Ninth Circuits have held that birth in the Philippines at a time when the country was a territory of the United States does not constitute birth "in the United States" under the Citizenship Clause, and thus did not give rise to U.S. citizenship. The three courts explained that the term "United States" in the Citizenship Clause did not, without more, include "United States territories simply because the territories [were] subject to the jurisdiction" or "within the dominion of the United States."

The courts cited the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *Insular Cases* dealing with the challenges to duties on shipments from Puerto Rico to the U.S. mainland, holding that Puerto Rico was "not a part of the United States within the revenue clauses of the Constitution." According to the court, the Supreme Court had concluded that the disjunctive "or" in the Anti-Slavery Clause showed that "there may be places within the jurisdiction of the United States that are no part of the Union" to which the Anti-Slavery Clause would still apply, while citizenship under the Fourteenth Amendment "is not extended to persons born in any place 'subject to [the United States] jurisdiction'" (but instead limited to those born or naturalized in the states of the Union).

The court said that the other courts had observed that "like the revenue clauses, the Citizenship Clause has an express territorial limitation which prevents its extension to every place over which the government exercises its sovereignty." In other words, they observed, "In the term 'United States' does not include all territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States government."

The court also mentioned other court decisions which said that "the Philippines were 'not a part of the United States in the sense that they are subject to and enjoy the benefits or protection of the Constitution, as do the states which are united by and under it," and that "persons born in the Philippines prior to its independence in 1946 [were] not citizens of the United States."

ENGLISH COMMON LAW - BIRTH WITHIN SOVEREIGN'S TERRITORY CONFERS CITIZENSHIP

The FilAm countered that the cases cited by the court should not be followed because they never defined the phrase "the United States" in the context of the Fourteenth Amendment. He insisted that the Fourteenth Amendment codified the principles of the English common law that birth within a sovereign's territory confers citizenship.

Thus, he urged, his parents acquired U.S. citizenship because the Philippines were under the "dominion and control of the United States" at the time of their births. The court declined to give the Fourteenth Amendment such an expansive interpretation, holding that "persons born in the Philippines during its status as a United States territory were not 'born . . . in the United States' under the Fourteenth Amendment." *Nolos v. Holder*, No. 08-60786, 07/09/10

RECOMMENDATION

The FilAm should consider appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court for a definitive ruling on this issue. ■

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What is the best defense to a deportation charge? I am a U.S. citizen. A FilAm in deportation proceedings claimed he was a U.S. citizen by birth which he derived from his parents who were born in the Philippines when it was still a U.S. territory until July 4, 1946, hence they were U.S. citizens at birth.

On July 9, 2010, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit tackled the issue thus:

CITIZENSHIP CLAUSE

All persons born or naturalized

PHILIPPINE NEWS

Deficit Beats Government Estimate in First Half

by Paolo ROMERO / Tuesday, July 20, 2010

MANILA, Philippines (Xinhua) - THE PHILIPPINE'S BUDGET SHORTFALL WIDENED FURTHER to P196.7 billion (\$4.24 billion) in the first six months of the year following the unexpected spending of the government during the period, the local finance department reported today.

The six-month deficit has already gone beyond the government's program ceiling of only P145.2 billion (\$3.12 billion) that even Budget Secretary Florencio Abad was caught off guard, noting that the P45.1 billion (\$972 million) excess spending in June alone "was very substantial."

Because of unexpected shortfall, the finance department said Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima was already looking into which agencies disbursed far more public funds than was called for in the budget and at a period when the



DBM Secretary Butch Abad

old dispensation would meet the new.

Earlier, the finance department has raised this year's budget deficit ceiling by P25 billion (\$538 million) to P325 billion (\$7 billion), or 3.9 percent of the country's gross domestic product (GDP). The government hopes to reduce this to just 2 percent of GDP in the next 3 years. (www.philstar.com) ■

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Teenage Singer Charice Gets Botox for 'Glee' Debut

by Paolo ROMERO /
Tuesday, July 20, 2010

MANILA (AP) — **BABY-FACED TEEN SINGER CHARICE** says she prepared for her debut on the hit Fox TV show "Glee" by getting Botox and an anti-aging procedure "to look fresh on camera," but her publicist said the Botox was for muscle pain, not for cosmetic reasons.

The 18-year-old Filipino singer with a booming voice, who recently released her self-titled debut album, saw her career skyrocket after appearing on Ellen DeGeneres' and Oprah Winfrey's talk shows. She underwent a 30-minute Thermage skin-tightening procedure and Botox injections to make her "naturally round face" more narrow, celebrity cosmetic surgeon Vicki Belo told ABS-CBN television.

However, Charice's publicist, Liz Rosenberg, said in an e-mail yesterday the Botox was "absolutely not cosmetic," and added said the treatment was for muscle pain in her jaw.

Belo did the Botox procedure in front of the cameras.

"You chew gum and it turns out to be a favorite super-exercise for these muscles, your chewing muscles. So we show you, this muscle here it's a bit protruding," Belo said as she touched Charice's face. "It's like a ball, so we are going to Botox that in order to get it flat so she will have a cuter face ... we want to give you the apple cheek look because it's cute, right?"

Charice, in the same interview, said last week's face makeover was part of her big preparations for her appearance on the hit show's second season. She starts filming at the



Charice Pempengco

end of this month.

"All people will be anticipating how will Charice look? Is she good enough to pit against Rachel Berry? So of course there is tremendous pressure," Charice said. Berry is portrayed by Lea Michele, who is 23.

In an earlier TV interview, Charice said she auditioned for "Glee" in mid-June in Los Angeles and was thankful to have been accepted.

"It's really a blessing," she said, adding she was "very proud to be an Asian, very proud to be Filipino."

On the streets of Manila on yesterday, some residents who follow Charice had mixed feelings about what she did with her face.

"I think it's OK for women to have procedures done, but Charice is too young. Does she need it?" said Patricia Carpio, a 21-year-old student.

For Myrna Lumanao, a 23-year-old seller in a doughnut stall, looking natural is better. "I guess she can afford to have those proce-

dures done because she has the money, but I wish she did not change her looks."

Dr. Malcolm Roth, president of New York's Society of Plastic Surgeons and director of plastic surgery at Maimonides Medical Center in New York, said he wasn't sure how someone so young could benefit from Botox.

"You would think that the makeup people could take care of (any wrinkles she might have) or that they could take care of it in post-production," he said.

But Roth said there might be some benefits for on-camera teens in Hollywood. "Some people do have hyperactive muscles and muscles are what create the wrinkles



in certain types of expressions. ... It may be of some benefit for the camera, but I would be reticent to consider Botox for a normal 18-year-old."

Thermage is a non-surgical procedure that uses radio frequency technology, but Roth said evidence was inconclusive on whether skin can be tightened without surgery.

Born Charmaine Clarice Relu-

cio Pempengco and raised with her brother by a single mother, she sang in local contests and appeared on TV talent shows in the Philippines and South Korea before she got a big break on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" at age 15.

She later appeared several times on the "Oprah Winfrey Show" and credits Winfrey for helping push her career. (www.philstar.com) ■

ADB Upgrades RP Growth Outlook to 5% This Year

by Ted TORRES /
Wednesday, July 21, 2010

MANILA, Philippines — **THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)** has upgraded anew its growth outlook for the Philippines this year to five percent, from an earlier 3.8 percent forecast made last April.

In its latest Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2010 released yesterday, the Manila-based multilateral lender said a major factor for the upward revision was the strong 7.3-percent gross domestic product (GDP) posted in the first quarter.

The ADB, however, maintained its GDP growth outlook of 4.6 percent for 2011.

It cited the robust growth in exports, industrial production and retail sales whose momentum would likely be carried over for the rest of 2010.

Also, ADB said it expects inflation to remain relatively benign but over the next 12 to 18 months, interest rates may have to be increased depending on exchange rate policy and the degree of fiscal consolidation.

The lender also stressed that the negative impact of the eurozone crisis would have minimal direct impact on the Philippine economy.

Likewise, the heightened inflow of dollar remittances from overseas Filipinos in the past five months is expected to increase domestic demand, further cushioning the country's economy from any contagion, it added.



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Remittances hit a total of \$7.44 billion in the first five months of 2010 or 6.6 percent higher than the \$6.98 billion registered in the same period last year. In the month of May alone, remittances hit a record \$1.578 billion as demand likewise expanded.

This, as worker deployment went up 35 percent to 301,844 in the first five months of the year, mostly to fill up manpower requirements in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Taiwan.

In the same ADO report, the ADB also upgraded its growth outlook for developing Asia to 7.9 percent from an earlier 7.5 percent, yet retained its earlier 7.3-percent growth outlook for 2011 due to number of downside risks.

Developing Asia comprises 45 member countries of ADB and covers Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific.

Emerging East Asia is seen to expand 8.1 percent in 2010, and 7.2 percent in 2011 while the Southeast Asian region is estimated to grow 6.7 percent this year instead of 5.1 percent, before cooling off slightly to 5.3 percent in 2011.

"ADB warns of downside risks in the second half of the year including uncertain global environment, unpredictable private domestic demand, and the risks of dramatic capital flows and exchange rate fluctuations," the lender said.

It warned that the danger for the Philippines and the rest of emerging Asia is the euro sovereign debt default risks, and its snowballing effect.

"The snowballing effects of far more aggressive budget tightening further sharp falls in the euro, heightened financial market volatility, and risk aversion could pose a significant downside risk to the region's growth," the report said.

However, it said the Philippines must rely more on domestic demand for growth and limit its exposure to the European Union.

Private consumption will remain the main driver of the economy, underpinned by robust remittances, a firm labor market, and stronger consumer confidence.

Higher private investment is also needed to upgrade infrastructure and more generally, the productive capacity of the economy, the ADB said. (www.philstar.com) ■



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PHILIPPINE NEWS

Binay May Also Get Task Force on OFWs



by Delon **PORCALA** /
Monday, July 19, 2010

MANILA, Philippines — **ASIDE FROM BEING THE GOVERNMENT'S HOUSING CZAR**, Vice President Jejomar Binay may also be designated as head of a task force that deals with concerns of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), President Aquino said over the weekend.

"I think that can be done because the other one is a task force. We're just reviewing to be sure that we will not be violating the appointments rule," the President said.

"We discussed that (task force on OFWs) at the same time that we discussed HUDCC (Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council) position. He asked for it," Mr. Aquino disclosed. "Many people have been approaching us even during the campaign, raising concerns about OFWs."

The President said his marching orders for Foreign Affairs Secretary Alberto Romulo, as well as concerned agencies Overseas Workers Welfare Administration and the Philippine Overseas Employment Agency, were very specific.

"One of the marching orders to DFA and concerned agencies like OWWA and POEA, is to ensure that everything which can be done for our OFWs is done. Of course, their contributions to our country are significant. The hardships they face are also daunting," he said.

Malacañang welcomed last Friday Binay's decision to join the Aquino Cabinet.

Presidential spokesman Edwin Lacierda said the Chief Executive was glad that Binay finally took the offer. The former Makati mayor previously declined Mr. Aquino's offer for him to head the MMDA, the Department of Agriculture and HUDCC, among other offices.

"The President welcomes the Vice President's acceptance of HUDCC. He had reiterated his offer in view of his desire for a unified administration to serve the people. We look forward to the Vice President's positive contributions to the administration's efforts," he said.

Gawad Kalinga earlier asked Binay to chair the HUDCC, a position previously held by his predecessor, former Vice President Noli

de Castro.

GK founder Tony Meloto and executive director Luis Oquiena met with Binay to present a national program. Kalinga sa Bayan, that would take care of the poor and the marginalized. They asked the Vice President to champion this cause.

"I look forward to implementing the President's objectives for housing and shelter and working with volunteer organizations like the Gawad Kalinga, with whom I share a common dream of building not just homes but sustainable communities for our people," Binay said.

Binay's media officer Joey Salgado said his boss "has always maintained that he is ready to assist the President. Such offer is not pre-conditioned on any Cabinet position."

"It's not the positions being offered to the Vice President but the need for people who can assist the President. In whatever capacity, the Vice President is ready to help," he added.

The program calls for GK's basic commitment to help five million families, not just with land, homes and food, but in any other way that can ease their fears and suffering and raise the quality of their lives.

Kalinga sa Bayan will seek active engagement with local government units and offer itself as a catalyst for multi-sectoral initiatives to address basic needs and concerns of the poor in their towns and provinces.

"Vice President Binay as mayor of Makati has been an aggressive GK partner for two years and jointly supporting community building efforts of more than 400 informal settlers from Makati now relocated in a beautifully developed subdivision in San Jose del Monte in Bulacan," GK said.

"GK wants to share the effectiveness of its experience in addressing poverty in novel and powerful ways. GK believes that Vice President Binay will be a strong and dedicated champion for the poor with his own wisdom and effectiveness born of his experience and achievements in Makati City, which is the premier city of the country," GK added.

GK said Makati residents, especially those in the lower economic classes, enjoy health, education and senior citizen benefits that are envied by those residing in other towns and cities in the Philippines. (www.philstar.com) ■

Hot Money Inflow Into RP Up 245 Percent in First Half

by Paolo **ROMERO** /
Monday, July 19, 2010

MANILA, Philippines (Xinhua) — **THE INFLOW OF FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS**, also called "hot money," into the Philippines soared by 245 percent to \$687 million in the first half of this year, compared with figures a year ago, the country's central bank said today.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said the increase was traced to the significant rise in

investments in time deposits (from \$1 million in 2009 to \$385 million as of the end of June this year and uptick in investments in Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE)-listed securities and government securities by 27 percent and 38 percent, respectively.

For the month of June alone, however, there was a net outflow of foreign portfolio investments amounting to 86 million dollars. This reversed the net inflow of \$178 million registered in the same month of 2009. (www.philstar.com) ■

PHILIPPINE NEWS

The Real Bank Vision: Alkansya Para Sa Bawat Pilipino

by Mayen JAYMALIN / Monday, July 19, 2010

MANILA, Philippines – FEEDING A PIGGY BANK WITH LOOSE CHANGE has long been part of the Filipino way of saving. Using coin banks or alkansya made of materials ranging from bamboo, coconut and tin cans, Filipino savers regularly feed their piggy banks with small change until these banks are full and ready to be opened.

In the past, especially during the war era, Filipinos taught their children the values of pagtitigil and pagpansinag as essential tools for survival. However, these traditional values have disappeared, with the rise of commercialism. Even adults have forgotten how to save, given the growing trend towards cashless purchases, or the use of credit cards.



The Real Bank's Jose G. Araullo

resources.

This educational program currently covers more than 120 participating schools located in the National Capital Region, Region 3, Region 4A, Cebu and Davao. It was the recipient of the 44th Bronze Anvil Award, for its Mga Kwento ni Lolo Pepe storybook, which contains the real-life saving and thriftiness experiences of The Real Bank's chairman, Jose G. Araullo.

Last year, the program's annual tri-competition on painting, essay-writing and story-telling for elementary students received an Award of Merit from the 45th Anvil Awards.

THE ALKANSYA

In line with its corporate vision "Upholding Filipino Values, Supporting Filipino Dreams," Real Bank celebrates its 34th anniversary by bringing back the tradition of the pig-shaped alkansya.

Jose G. Araullo, The Real Bank's chairman of the board, learned the values of pagtitigil and pagpansinag at an early age, when he first began saving money using his shoe-shaped alkansya. To this day, the chairman acknowledges the significant impact that saving continues to have on his character, his level of discipline, and his career.

Alkansya para sa bawat Pilipino. This is The Real Bank's desire for every Filipino child, working professional and entrepreneur. The Real Bank's management team strongly believes that retracing the path of these authentic Filipino values of saving and thriftiness, through the alkansya, are effective tools for personal financial success, as well as nation-building. (www.philstar.com)

DPWH: The Worst is Over in Metro Manila Water Crisis

by Mayen JAYMALIN / Thursday, July 22, 2010



MANILA, Philippines (Xinhua) – Public Works Secretary Rogelio Singson said today that the worst is over as far as the water crisis in Metro Manila is concerned, since the water level in the Angat Dam is on the rise.

"A bit of good news is that the water level has not deteriorated. It has in fact increased so we hope it will continue on and hopefully the worst is over," Singson told reporters in an interview.

He said he based his optimism on the fact that the lowest production of Maynilad Water Services, Inc. was 1,686 million liters per day on July 17 while the current production is 1,884 million liters per day, a difference of 200 million liters.

Singson said the water crisis can be considered officially over once the Angat Dam level rises to a normal 180 meters. The current level is 158.88 meters.

But even with the Angat Dam water level rising, Singson said that 117 barangays served by Maynilad continue to have zero to six hours of water supply per day, and of these

barangays, 32 have no water supply at all.

Singson said the Metropolitan Wastewater and Sewerage System (MWSS) was instructed in its last board meeting to "study diligently and with speed whatever proposals have been put on the table" to address the water supply problem in Metro Manila.

He said that in studying the project proposals, the government will consider reliability, water quality, cost, the initial investment, operating cost, and the impact on the water tariff.

Singson also appealed to local chief executives in areas with water supply problems to help the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) "arrest and to sanction, or at least file complaints" against illegal water connections and "those who are taking advantage of the situation by directly puncturing our pipes." (www.philstar.com)

SAVINGS ADVOCACY

Six years ago, the new management team of The Real Bank, together with its partners, the Department of Education and Mary Lindbert International launches Bata... Bata... Mag-impok at Magsino, a comprehensive savings advocacy program aimed at reorienting Filipino children to the values of saving and the wise use of

Taiwanese Officials, Businessmen Eye Investments in Pangasinan

by Eva ESPINAS / Thursday, July 22, 2010

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan—A 22-MAN DELEGATION OF TAIWANESE OFFICIALS led by their senator and other businessmen are eyeing Pangasinan for possible investment opportunities as they are in the province touring different ideal sites.

Republic of China Senator Hsuen-Chang Lu said after his delegates watched the presentation about the potentials of Pangasinan that, "I know that it is very well equipped with agricultural production, natural resources and a lot of mineral reserves here".

He is optimistic that once the international seaport in Sual town in this province is finished, it will provide greater opportunities for export of the province's precious metals to Taiwan. He said Taiwan needs resources of copper, gold, nickel for its semi-conductor industry.

"I can guarantee, there is a huge demand there," Lu told local newsmen.

He said transportation is a key factor as well as infrastructures for investments to come in.

The senator said he noted that Pangasinan is a major agricultural production province for the region and Luzon.



Gov. Amado Espino

He said he hopes his visit can bring more investments especially in agriculture production.

He said he has also invited Governor Amado Espino Jr. for a visit to Taiwan in September to meet agriculture officials in the Ministry of Taiwan for an exchange in agricultural technology and programs.

Hsiang-Ming Chung, chief executive officer of the Hsin

Chu City Farmer's Association who is part of the delegation that came here, also expressed interest in mango production of Pangasinan.

He said Taiwan is also a leading mango producer and there might be a possibility to forge a joint venture to have a mango processing center here where products like dried mangoes can be exported to Taiwan and other foreign countries.

The Taiwanese delegates were informed in a presentation made by Benita Pizarro, provincial planning and development officer of Pangasinan, that the province, a gateway to the Ilocos and Cordillera regions, is one of the country's leading producers of rice, corn, mango, fish (especially milkfish) and other agricultural products. (www.philstar.com)

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TRAVEL & LEISURE

It's a Samal World After All

by Ching ALANO /
Saturday, July 17, 2010

MANILA, Philippines - AMID LIFE'S HARSH REALITIES, YOU DREAM OF A PLACE where you can recharge your flagging body and nurse your sagging spirits, don't you? Truth is, such a place is about to rise in the City of Samal in Davao, southeast of Manila. True, no man is an island, but you can't blame a man for wanting to have his own island. Imagine an exclusive seaside residential community with a 400-meter beachfront of white sand. Yes, your own private beach in front of your house!

Indeed, life's a beach — and more — at Playa Azalea, a luxury oceanfront development by lifestyle and leisure developer Landco, that's bound to transform Davao into a truly world-class destination. But that's getting ahead of our travel story.

It's been decades since I last visited Davao, feasted on its pangang tuna, braved eating durian and endured its overpowering smell, or enjoyed the view of the towering Mount Apo from my hotel window.

On a sweltering Saturday morning, I fly to Davao via Cebu Pacific Air to savor the first-class island attractions of Samal. I join a band of beleaguered urbanites escaping the city, the heat, the traffic, among other vexations to the body and the spirit. After landing at the Francisco Bangoy International Airport, I get my first taste of Davaoefo hospitality: Fresh buko (young coconut) shaka in a humongous shell. As if

that wasn't enough to refresh, our gracious hostess Mawi de Ocampo, Landco Pacific Corporation corporate communications director, sweetly offers us three flavors of Haagen Dazs ice cream. Cool!

Then we're off to the Pearl Farm Beach Resort, a secluded island off the coast of Davao City. This 11-hectare spread was once a pearl farm (yes, that's how the resort got its name) teeming with white-lipped oysters from the Sulu Sea that were cultivated for their pink, white, and gold pearls. There are no more pearls at the Pearl Farm (except, of course, for those sold at the Bulik), but there are other to-dive-for sparkling gems here that visitors will be happy to discover. Like our Mandaya suite that's got a panoramic view of the sea and designed to showcase the finest tribal arts and crafts of Mindanao. Or the fishpond stocked with rare aquatic species like the pawikan (sea turtle) and giant clams. Or the exotic gardens dotting the resort. Or the array of activities awaiting the water sports buffs — jetskiing, hobie cat sailing, scuba diving. Or for the food enthusiasts (like you and me), the good food and fine wine offered at the resort's resto and bar. Or the royal pampering one gets at the Yang-Yang Spa.

"We'll have more aqua sports activities, new horses that guests could ride," says Alfredo Roca, managing director of Fuego Hotels, which manages Pearl Farm Resort. He adds with a smile as bright as sunshine, "The major attractions of the Pearl Farm are really the vegetation, the forests, the respect for nature. Guests from abroad and Manila love to get in contact with our environment."

Truly a priceless gem, the area surrounding the resort has been declared a marine sanctuary.

Expect Pearl Farm to dazzle even more in the future. Alfredo shares, "We are working with the owners and architect Bobby Mañosa for the renovation and expansion of the resort. Of course, we're maintaining the Pearl Farm's Filipino-Asian architecture. Our principal concern is always the guest and we always like to fulfill, if not exceed, his/her expectations."

Meanwhile, after working up an appetite, we're ready to feast on the culinary jewels of Pearl Farm's Maranao restaurant. The dinner buffet is a sumptuous mix of all-time native favorites and Asian (Japanese) food. The oysters are oh-so-fresh, you can't blame us for hoping to find a pearl or two stashed somewhere in those bivalve mollusks. Sadly, the only pearls we get to bite into (to test



if they're real pearls) are those sold at the Aldevinco pearl stores in Davao City. There we haggle for our (baby) South Sea Pearls, at one point even name-dropping Adel Tamano, who apparently has a lot of female fans in Davao, just so we could get the biggest discount we could extract from the storeowner. Thank you, Adel, we got a really chunky discount for our South Sea Pearl choker!

To wash down all the good food, we get some help from Bodegas Arzuaga with its fine wines. Wine not? Ignacio Arzuaga, with his 150-hectare vineyard, pioneered the concept of wine tourism in Spain. Here, the wines are aged in a custom-made oak barrel.

"This is the wine that Jennifer Lopez drank at her wedding, and of course, you know what happened nine months later," jests Jean-Claude Terdjemane, Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro, SL export manager Asia, as he shows off some of Arzuaga's best wines — Tempranillo (Tinto Fino), Fan D'Oro, La Planta.

The next day, we're off to Malipano Island. Instead of packing a picnic basket, our hosts generously lay out a palate-tickling buffet table for us on the sandy shore. Seafood fresh off the grill — prawns, fish, squid — and the freshest fruits in season fill our tummies and warm our hearts.

We're really no island girls (or boys) but we're certainly enjoying our piece of island life here in Samal. "Life at your leisure" is Landco's brand promise with Playa Azalea. With nothing but an infinite stretch of white sand before us, we while away the eternal hours. Located right at Samal Island, this Asian-tropical themed paradise will have all the amenities of modern-day living — a beach club with a snack bar and beach/water activities; a hilltop clubhouse with a multi-purpose pavilion and infinity pool; special features like a basketball court, a picnic area, view deck, and greenbelt park; a hotel and garden villas.

This Island Garden City of Samal is only 15 minutes away from Davao City. For Playa Azalea, Landco teams up with Davao-based Anforco Group of Companies by the Floirendos to bring this upscale beachside community to reality. Landco has carved a niche in high-end leisure development with such communities as Peninsula De Punta Fuego, Ponderosa Leisure Farms, Hacienda Escudero, Playa Calatagan, and Playa Laiya.

Certainly, there's more to work everyone in Davao today. Yes, take another bow, Davao! (www.philstar.com) ■

PHILIPPINE NEWS

4 Million Families Hungry in Past 3 Months

by Helen FLORES /
Thursday, July 22, 2010

MANILA, Philippines — A recent survey by the Social Weather Stations (SWS) revealed that about four million Filipino families or 21.1 percent of the population went hungry at least once in the last three months, with severe hunger incidence rising slightly during the same period.

SWS said the latest hunger rate was slightly lower than the 21.2 percent recorded last March.

"Hunger has been over 20 percent for three successive quarters. It was 21.2 percent in March 2010, and a record-high 24.0 percent in December 2009. The 1998-2010 average has risen to 13.6 percent," the SWS said in a statement.

The non-commissioned survey, conducted from June 25 to 28, found that those who experienced "severe hunger" rose by 1.4 percent from 2.8 percent (about 530,000 families) in March to 4.2

percent (about 780,000 families) in June.

Severe hunger refers to the experience of people that were "often" or "always" hungry in the last three months.

The measure of hunger refers to involuntary suffering because the respondents answer a survey question that specifies hunger due to lack of anything to eat, the SWS explained.

Moderate hunger that was experienced "only once" or "a few times" in the last three months, however, declined from 18.4 percent (estimated 3.4 million families) in March to 16.9 percent (est. 3.2 million families) in June. The few who did not state their frequency of hunger were also placed in this category.

The SWS Second Quarter 2010 survey showed that those who experienced overall hunger rose by almost five points in Metro Manila, from 17.3 percent (est. 432,000 families) in March to 22.0 percent (est. 550,000 families) in June. (www.philstar.com) ■

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LEGAL NOTES

Alien Must Be Informed of Free Legal Services



by Reuben S. SEGURITAN

While in prison, he was served with a Notice To Appear (NTA) before an Immigration Judge due to his aggravated felony conviction and controlled substance conviction.

The first NTA did not indicate the time and date of the hearing but referred to a list of organizations and attorneys providing free legal advice. The list however was not in the administrative record.

The second notice indicated the hearing date, time and place but did not check the box for the "Legal Services List."

When the alien appeared at the hearing held at the county prison, the Immigration Judge asked him if he was seeking an at-

torney to represent him but he replied that he didn't have the money to hire one. The Judge did not tell him of the availability of free legal services nor did he ask him if he had received the legal services list. He was eventually ordered to be deported due to the aggravated felony conviction.

The alien appealed the deportation order to the Board of Immigration Appeals but was unsuccessful. So he filed a petition for review before the Court of Appeals for the third circuit.

At the hearing, the alien through his appointed counsel, contended that the Notice To Appear was deficient thus denying him an opportunity to be heard. He also ar-

gued that the failure of the Immigration Judge to inform him of the availability of free legal services deprived him of his constitutional right to due process and his statutory right to be represented by an attorney.

He cited a regulation issued by the Attorney General which stated that in a removal proceeding, the Immigration Judge is required "to advise the respondent of the availability of free legal services... located in the district where the removal hearing is being held" and to "ascertain that the respondent has received a list of such programs."

The court noted that when an agency such as the Office of the Attorney General promulgates a regulation protecting a fundamental or constitutional right of the party ap-

pearing before it, the agency must comply with that regulation. Failure to comply would invalidate that action of the agency even without a showing of prejudice to the complaining party.

In holding that the deportation was invalid, the court said that the right to an attorney in a deportation hearing must be safeguarded because of the grave consequences of removal. A deported alien would have a remote possibility of returning to the U.S. thus depriving him of the right to stay and live and work in the U.S. ■

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MAINLAND NEWS

UE Student RP Bet in US Musicfest

by Paolo ROMERO /
Saturday, July 17, 2010

MANILA, Philippines - EDREW CARDANO, A COMPUTER SCIENCE SENIOR at the University of the East College of Computer Studies and Systems and a bemedaled member of the UE Red Warriors Weightlifting Team, is taking part in the 2010 World Music and Independent Film Festival, slated on Aug. 15 to 21 in Capital Hillton, Washington.



and is in the No. 2 spot in the on-line voting race.

Edrew is the Philippines' sole representative in this international festival. He is a virtuoso guitar player and was nominated for Best Alternative Rock Music Award in the said festival's music competition for his instrumental entry Hit Beat Game Over. He is also in the running for the People's Choice Music Award in the said festival,

Edrew requests the support of his schoolmates, teachers, friends, relatives, fellow athletes, of UE alumni and compatriots to vote for him to help him clinch the People's Choice Music Award by logging on to www.wmiff.com

Supporters could vote on-line daily as many times as they could up to Aug. 15. At the website's

homepage, visitors can click on People's Choice Award Music on the left column. On the new page, find Edrew Cardano: Hit Beat Game Over then click the add-> link beside his name and entry, then click on the vote button at the bottom of the page.

Edrew competed in the Talentadong Pinoy, a talent contest shown on TV5. A video of his performance in that show as well as home videos of his dexterous, melodious strumming is on YouTube. To access it, type Deerlittle7 in the search field.

The son of UE weightlifting coach Edmundo Jose Cardano, Edrew played an important role in the UE Red Warrior-lifters team which his father led. The team clinched the National 5-in-1 weightlifting tournament championship for the last seven years in a row. (www.philstar.com) ■

Ayala Foundation to Host Forum on Poverty, Corruption

THE AYALA FOUNDATION USA (AF USA) will be hosting a Forum and Gala on September 25, 2010 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Distinguished guests include honorary chairs Jaime and Bea Zobel de Ayala; Antonio and Gal Alvarez; and Ken and Josi Natori. The gala will honor outstanding achievers in the fields of science, engineering and technology. It will also feature Filipino talent in the latest Broadway play "Long Season" which is based on Carlos Bulosan's novel "America is in the Heart."

A Philippine Development Forum will precede the gala and discuss pressing development

problems in the Philippines as well as economically-feasible solutions to such problems. The forum is meant to also outline strategic policies and programs in education, science, technology and business that can be undertaken to provide immediate and long-term results.

Philippine president Noynoy Aquino will be the keynote speaker at the forum. He will be joined by leaders in government, business and the private sector to discuss how participants can achieve a common vision and shared future.

"Together, we can all help President Noynoy in his twin goals of eradicating corruption and alleviating poverty," says AF USA President Vicky Garchitorana.

The event will be capped with an invitational gala dinner in the evening, spotlighting top-rate entertainers, celebrity guests, exciting auctions and a very special surprise presentation. This Event of the Year is being held for the benefit of AF USA and the programs it supports in the Philippines.

Established in 2000, AF USA serves as a bridge between U.S.-based Filipino individuals and communities and Philippine-based social development institutions. AF USA is a mechanism by which donations and other forms of support can reach intended beneficiaries in the Philippines. With over 100 projects supported in partnership with Philippine non-profits, AF-USA is able to address the country's greatest needs. ■

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by Amado I. YORO

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Ken tapno makita ken mabigbig met dagiti gapanan ti tunggal kameng wenno komite dagiti ganuati wenno proyekto a naaramidanda.

Ania man dagitoy a proyekto wenno aramid ti masnop a komite kabayatan ti pannakabukelda ken iti panagatray ti aidaw ken panawan a nakatugaw ken nakaisangol met dagitoy a kakabsat a pada a boluntario ken pada nga agserseri iti komunidad.

Pasetto ti kombensyon ti pangrepor dagiti nadumaduma a komite.

KAS kaudian a pakaammo iti Convention Committee nga ipanguluan da Atty. Herman Andaya, presidente ti Maui Filipino Community Council ken Ryan Piroos, Board of Governor, UFCW, a nakasaganan ti kombensyon.

Manamnama ti aganay a 100-150 a delegado manipud kadagitoy nadumaduma a gunglo Filipino nga aggapu iti Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Kauai, Big Island ken Maui ti aglitipon [manen] kas tinawan a kombensyon.

Nasken iti panagbayad tunggal delegado ti \$150.00. Nasken

nga agrehistroda sakbayna, ken ti saan a naladladaw ngem iti 2:30 pm iti Hulio 24.

Manamnama a tallo ti agngayangay a papili a presidente iti puesto a mabakantean gapu iti sagudayan ti constitution a saanen a makapagatray manen a presidente ni Eddie Agas, Sr. ta malpasen ti dua a lawen a panagserbina a presidente.

Wen, kas masekan a kameng ti UFCW ken BoG, implami met ti kandidatarami tapno idiyarmi ti biag ken tunglo, bagu ken talentomi a manglituy ti volunteer work a siguden nga ar-aramidnemi.

Nasken nga isagpat ti nangatgato nga agpang ken bilang ti partisipasion dagiti kameng, iti amin nga isla. Nasken a malutloy dagiti proyekto a pakabilangan ti Adopt a Hwy, Feed the Homeless, Hawaii Food Bank, Hawaii Blood Bank, ken mairugi ti Walk for Life, kasta met iti pangkakaamayyet dagiti dadduma a gunglo ti Hawaii kas koma ti Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, Knights of Rizal, Knights of Columbus, Congress of Visayan Organization, kas partner wenno kabiniung a mangisagpat ti nangatgato a visibility ken presensia ti UFCW/OFCW ken dadduma pay. In voluntarism, it should always be in partnership.

Malagip ti MOTTEP, ti Organ Donation, ti Philippine Celebration, ti US Census 2010, dadduma pay. No aniano met ti gasat, aramidnemi ti kabalani, adda man ken awan ti saad wenno tillo, iti nagan ti panagserbi ti adda ti pusomi. Adu a kila ti panagserbi kas nakunamin, iti man nuar ken uneg ti taeng wenno simbaan, uneg ti pamilia

ken komunidad, aramidnemi latta dagiti maiparbang a nagkaraniami nga aramidnemi kas tao, ken agserseri iti Dios ken pada a pasua. Daytoy ti kunami a missionko, passionko, ken kita ti panagserbi nga awan ti uraymani a supapak ngem isu ti pannangted.

Adu met dagiti masnop a mabigbig a partisipasion ken donasyon ti UFCW kas koma ti Fundraising Drive iti Typhoon Ondoy ken Peeping, ti Miss Hawaii Teen, Mrs. Hawaii Filipina, Miss Hawaii Filipina ken adu pay.

Itay la Hulio 2, 2010, nakaawat ti UFCW iti Certificate of Appreciation manipud iti Institute for Human Services gapu iti binulan a partisipasionni ti Feed the Homeless iti agpada a Men and Womens site, iti

aganay a 270 a kliente iti tunggal panagserbi. Gapu itoy, napatalagdan a saan a barengbareng wenno parpamark laeng iti agserbi. Gapu itoy, manamnama ti pannakaidagiti ti maysa a resolusion tapno mapagballa a daytoy a proyekto ket aglituylo a proyekto ti UFCW asino man ti nakatugaw a liderato. Maawag daytoy a serbisio ken proyekto a "Mission Day Service" nga ininaw ken impasngay ti liderato ti DWLCLAAH.

Maipalagip kadagitoy amin nga Island presidents: Oahu FCC, Maui FCC, Molokai FCC, Lanai FCC, Kauai FCC, Big Island FCC, iti panagisagpat ti nagatgati reports. Kasta met a mapalagipan dagiti chairman wenno pangnabagida a mangisubmitir iti re-

port dagiti Committee nga idauloanda. Agreporito pay ti Publicity/Newsletter Committee [Tuncs] a medio nangkiwar ti pampanout ti dadduma gapu ti balikas.

Ngem tunggal proyekto adda kaibatoganna, ken adda karkargaenna a kinapudno. Maangay ti business meeting iti Sabado, Hulio 24, iti karabiyanna. Isu met a maangay ti Miss Hawaii Filipina Scholarship Pageant.

Iti agsapat ni Domingo, Hulio 25 ti pannakaangay ti eleksion, lpsakbaymin, naimbag a gasat dagiti mapagasaan nga opisiales. Liderato nga ammo ti dumrgeg, makidangray ken makisimukit ti pampanunot a mangtubay ti nati-biag a komunidad.

Nabangon ti UFCW idi 1959 babaen iti pangauloan ni nag-ambassador Juan C. Dionisio, Sr. ■

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- 1 tbsp cooking oil
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- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup fried tofu, cubed
- 1 tbsp soy sauce

Procedure:

Sauté onion, garlic and tomatoes in a saucepan. Add 555 Carne Norte and cook for five minutes. Add togue and water and let simmer for two minutes. Mix in the tofu, season with soy sauce and serve. (www.philstar.com) ■

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GLOBAL NEWS

The Philippines to Lead Día del Galeón Fête

by Poolo ROMERO /
Monday, July 19, 2010

MANILA, Philippines — THE PHILIPPINES IS SPEARHEADING THE COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES under the first International Día del Galeón Festival, which will be held from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Culminating with a grand celebration in Paris on Oct. 12, this festival will further push the Philippines into the international festival scene.

At last year's UNESCO general conference in Paris, Oct. 8 of every year was proclaimed as Día del Galeón (Day of the Galeon) in commemoration of the Galeon Trade between the Philippines and Mexico that took place between 1565 and 1815.

The Philippines played a significant role in one of the most important trade routes in history and has thus taken to the task of organizing a monumental festival in tribute to the Galeon Trade. Also called the Manila-Acapulco Galeon, this trade route bridged Asia with Europe, the Americas, and Africa. It has brought a wide variety of Mexican influence to the Philippines, introducing Philippine culinary favorites such as the sampaloc, achuete, and, of course, tsokolate de batilo.

The Baler 400 Steering Committee headed by Senator Edgardo J. Angara and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) have teamed up

with national and international agencies in the careful planning of the event. International and renowned historians and artists are expected to speak and hold workshops for the festival. The Philippines will once again claim its glory in history's Galeon Trade.

The first international Día del Galeón Festival 2010 — "History, Heritage, and Habitat: Commencing Globalization" — will include a festival of conferences, workshops, and commemorative events paying tribute to the historical and contemporary significance of the Galeon Trade. The Festival will include the following:

The three-week interactive workshop from Sept. 15 to Oct. 4 is a cross-cultural exchange that will focus on the comparative studies of Hispanic heritage-linked countries and the value of the indigenous heritage affected by trade. There will be a performance and media arts education module and a monodrama festival. The final celebratory event will be Juana La Loca, by Mexican playwright/director Miguel Sabido. The culminating performances will be performed during the conference. Juana La Loca will premiere on Oct. 7.

There will be a three-day international gathering of scholars, artists, cultural workers, and governance leaders — from Oct. 5 to 7 — to provide contextual scholarship on the historical, political, economic, and cultural impact of the Galeon



The Día del Galeón on Oct. 8 celebrates the ship *Urdaneta* arrived in Acapulco from the Philippines, establishing the "tornaviaje." This special day will be commemorated in the Philippines on Oct. 8 and in Paris on Oct. 12

Trade History on contemporary civilizations. It will provide perspectives on how the experience can enrich present global agenda on sustainable development. The culminating activity is on Oct. 8.

The commemorative/regional events will be from September to October, a series of contests, exhibits, and performances will be held throughout the country in conjunction with the event.

The Viaje Del Galeón — tentatively from Oct. 9 to 14 — is a six-day educational trip in various Philippine ports of call (Samar, Leyte, Cebu, and Butuan), with on-board workshops, seminars, and interactive performances. During the stops, significant Galeon Trade reenactments will be performed.

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