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Summary

* Province opening a second call for applications for Innovate BC's Early-Stage Demonstration Call, building on success of previous intake

* Applications are open until Oct. 30, 2026

* \$2 million total and as much as \$500,000 per project is available for pilot-scale demonstrations

* This program helps companies get their technology ready for other programs offered by Innovate BC, such as the Integrated Marketplace.

Through a second call for applications, early-stage B.C. tech companies developing new technologies can apply for funding to help them demonstrate their technology, pivot their product to appeal to new markets, grow their companies and create good jobs for people in B.C.



"Our government is focused on helping B.C. companies navigate punitive, unjustified U.S. tariffs by working with the private sector to grow a stronger, more resilient economy that's less reliant on the U.S.," said Adrian Dix, acting Minister of Jobs and Economic Growth. "That's why we're supporting more early-stage tech companies to grow and create jobs by reaching new industrial customers as part of

our Look West strategy."

Connecting technology to more support

Through the Integrated Marketplace platform's Early-Stage Demonstration Call (ESDC), the Government of B.C. is providing as much as \$2 million to support pilot-scale demonstrations of new technologies that have the potential to benefit businesses in sectors such as air and marine transport and logistics, health, forestry, emergency management, maritime, mining and critical minerals.

These sectors are global and open up customers for B.C. companies in nearly every market.

As many as 40% of eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$500,000 per project, will be provided to support pilot-scale demonstrations of made-in-B.C. technologies.

The call is designed to help B.C. companies bridge the gap between technology development and commercial adoption by creating opportunities to:

- * prove performance
- * generate third-party validation
- * demonstrate the value of their solutions to potential customers and investors

This information is critical to companies looking to increase sales to new customers.

"Early-stage hardware companies face a gap: customers want proof in real conditions, and proof costs money," said Meiz Majdoub Jr., CEO, Mostar Labs. "The Early-Stage Demonstration Call closes that gap. With the Province and Innovate BC behind us, Mostar Labs is deploying the LilyPad floating clean-energy platform to displace diesel at a remote coastal site, with a real end user at the table.

That is how a B.C. startup earns its first reference customer and stays anchored in British Columbia."

Following the first intake of the ESDC, which supported 14 projects across B.C., a second intake will provide further opportunities for B.C.-based companies to demonstrate and validate innovative technologies in real-world environments. Applications will be accepted from Sept. 28 until Oct. 30, 2026, through SurveyMonkey Apply.

"B.C. companies are developing technologies with the potential to solve real challenges across our economy, and proving those solutions in the environments they're built for is a critical step toward adoption and impact," said Peter Cowan, president and CEO, Innovate BC. "Through this second call, we're helping our innovators on their path to market, strengthening key provincial sectors and advancing the Province's Look West strategy."

Part of the Look West Strategy

This work is part of the Province's Look West plan for jobs and industry, which outlines B.C.'s vision to deliver jobs and opportunities by strengthening the workforce to develop a more independent economy that can stand on its own.

This includes delivering major projects quicker, diversifying markets and growing targeted sectors, such as technology, aerospace, marine, AI and quantum, life sciences, agriculture and construction innovation. (news.gov.bc.ca/photos-from-office-of-premier-david-ebby)





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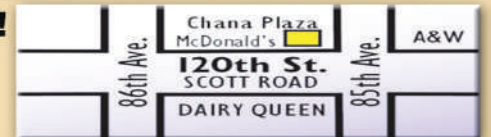
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Premier's, minister's statements on Labour Day

VICTORIA – Premier David Eby has issued the following statement marking Labour Day:

"Labour Day is a time to honour and celebrate the working people who help shape our province, as well as to acknowledge all those who care for, protect and teach our families and build our communities.

"Workers are at the heart of B.C.'s economy. Working people and their unions are at the core of what makes this province the special place it is. In the face of unprecedented economic and environmental threats, we are building critical infrastructure here in British Columbia with the federal government and First Nations. Workers and unionized labour will be at the centre of these projects as we make

British Columbia the economic engine of Canada.

"This province was built by workers. Major nation-building projects in construction, clean energy, mining and advanced technology continue to advance across B.C. To help meet the demand for skilled workers, we have doubled the funding for training in the skilled trades with a \$241-million investment. This increases per-seat funding for apprentice programs, addresses wait lists for critical industrial trades and advances skilled-trades certification, while ensuring workers can move easily between industries.

"Unions have a long and celebrated history in fighting for better lives for working people, from improving health and safety on the job to advocating

for a more equitable society.

"Two months ago, British Columbia signed a prosperity agreement with the federal government acknowledging that child care is essential to economic growth. We will continue to work in partnership to ensure B.C.'s childcare system is stable, adequately resourced and meets the evolving needs of families. B.C. has led this work across Canada, and investments have already saved B.C. working families more than \$3 billion.

"Unionized workers and our Government have done great things together, and we have more work to do. Our sleeves are rolled up. Let's get it done.

"Happy Labour Day to everyone!"

Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Labour, said: "Labour Day is an opportunity to recognize the many hard-working British Columbians and migrant workers who help build, strengthen, and move our province forward every day. Throughout history, working people have fought in gruelling conditions to win the rights we now cherish: from overtime pay to parental leave to safer working conditions. As we celebrate working people, we honour their contributions by ensuring that every worker is treated with dignity and returns home safely to their loved ones at the end of their shift."

(Office of the Premier Ministry of Labour)

City of Surrey encourages eligible voters to vote in the 2026 municipal election on October 17

Surrey, B.C. – The City of Surrey is encouraging all eligible voters to vote in the 2026 municipal election on Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters can cast their ballot at any of the City's 52 voting locations throughout Surrey.

The municipal election gives Surrey residents the opportunity to help shape the future of their community by electing a mayor, eight city councillors and six school trustees.

Advance voting will also be available on October 7, 10, 14 and 15, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following 10 locations:

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- Frank Hurt Secondary, 13940 77 Ave
- Fraser Heights Recreation Centre, 10588 160 St
- Guildford Recreation Centre,

Registered voters should bring their voter card and one piece of acceptable identification. Those who are not registered can register when they vote by providing two pieces of acceptable identification.

Accessible voting options are available, including vote by mail and curbside voting at all locations. All voting locations are wheelchair accessible. Voters can use the City's interactive voting locations map to find a location and view estimated wait times.

Preliminary election results will be posted on Saturday, October 17 after the polls have closed at 8 p.m. and the last voter has cast their ballot. Official results will be posted when ready.

For more election information, visit surrey.ca/election.

Lea Salonga earns historic Hollywood Walk of Fame Star

1st Filipina to receive Hollywood Walk of Fame star



the Philippines.

"There are so many extraordinary Filipino and Asian artists working today, telling our stories, playing roles we once could have never imagined being offered, and creating opportunities for future generations — that means an enormous amount to me," she said.

The honoree expressed hope that one day that young Filipinos would come to Hollywood, see her name and think, "Oh, maybe I can get here too."

Tributes

Wen famously voiced the titular character in Disney's "Mulan," which featured Lea as the heroine's singing voice, and was amazed by the reception Lea received for the ceremony.

The actress praised Lea's "big, bright, gorgeous smile that lights up a room, radiating with so much love and warmth," and even made references to "Mulan" songs "Reflection" and "Be A Man."

She noted Lea's historically becoming the first Asian woman to win an acting Tony for "Miss Saigon" and how she inspired others like Wen to have a go at Western showbiz.

"I know, and I hope you know, that your real legacy lives in the people you have inspired, the performers who found courage because of you, the millions of fans who found joy in your music, and the communities who see themselves represented in your success," Wen added.

Brandy, who played a version of Disney's Cinderella opposite another Fil-Am Paolo Montalban, similarly praised Lea's voice as "a doorway, mirror, and home that reaches hearts and souls."

"Her voice told millions of children 'You are not outside of the magic, you are within it, a part of it,'" she added.

The singer-actress humorously reflected on having difficulty keeping up with Lea during their recent Disney Princess performance of "A Whole New



Lea Salonga officially receives her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, making her the first Filipina to receive the prestigious honor. In her acceptance speech, Lea brought her trademark humor to the historic moment, joking about how she had walked on many Hollywood stars along the boulevard, and now people can walk on hers. But perhaps her most powerful message came at the end: "What an extraordinary journey this has been. And the best part is, I'm not done yet." PHOTO/S: Walk of Fame YouTube

World" from "Aladdin," as Lea also provided the singing voice for Princess Jasmine.

The barong-clad Criss, a Tony winner like Lea, hailed the honoree as royalty in Disney, Broadway, and the Philippines — the three things that raised him.

Criss further commended the hard work she put in to go along with her talent, the devotion Lea

puts into supporting Nic, and "aversion to compliments to instead self-deprecate herself."

"Lea, you have always been and will always be an unmatched force to be reckoned with," an emotional Criss said, stressing how historic it was for a "100% homegrown Filipino" to be on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. (K. Purnell/ Philstar)

MANILA, Philippines — It's official: Lea Salonga is the first Filipina to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

After being included in the 2026 class of honorees, a ceremony was held for the award-winning actress last September 4 (the 5th in the Philippines) at 6225 Hollywood Boulevard as the 2,855th recipient of a star.

Hundreds of fans showed up for the star unveiling, as well as special guests Ming-na Wen, Brandy, and Filipino-American artists Darren Criss and H.E.R.

"Oh my God!! It's real!!" Lea exclaimed when her star was revealed in front of the Pantages Theatre, getting on her knees to touch her name as everyone chanted.

The actress recalled walking along Hollywood Boulevard many times and "stepping on a lot of famous people, now people get to step on me... which feels strangely appropriate for show business."

She reflected on how a seven-year-old Lea starring in a Manila production of "The King and I" would react to getting star, wishing it was big enough to include the names of her mother Ligaya, brother Gerard, and son Nic.

Lea shouted out her years-long supporters and the industry professionals who've both guided or worked with her, paving the way for other Filipinos to make it big outside

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ConGen's Corner

News and Updates from the desk
of the Philippine Consul General



Magandang kababayan!

araw,

On September 16, we will be formally launching Winter Escapade 2027, the flagship tourism promotion program of the Philippine Posts in Canada!

I know that some of you have been seeing some of our promotional materials for Winter Escapade in the last few weeks, but have been wondering about the details of the tour: What is the itinerary and our options? How much does it cost? How do I register?

Well, those questions will be answered during this launch on **September 16** so I urge all of you to register so you can ask any questions you may have about the tour.

Details are here:

Date: Wednesday, 16 September 2026

Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Online via Zoom

You can register through this link: <https://forms.gle/z2NXrbStFA2kfktMA> or through the QR code in the poster or before 15 September 2026.

The Zoom link will be emailed to all registered guests.

I hope to see you at the launch --- and I hope all of you sign up and join us at **Winter Escapade 2027!**

By **Dr. Gina A. Jamoralin**
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“Gandang Gabi Vice” returns with more late-night laughs on GMA and iWant

The country's Phenomenal Unkabogable Superstar, Vice Ganda, is bringing more laughter and good vibes as his hit late-night Sunday talk show **“Gandang Gabi Vice”** makes its much-awaited return **this September 13 (Sunday) on GMA and iWant.**

For its first episode, Vice will be joined by Kapuso actor and Asia's Multimedia Star Alden Richards as a special guest in his “GGV” debut.

The show also adds new co-hosts in the mix with the addition of Vince Maristela, Divine Teta, and Verna, collectively known as the Geng Gang.

Viewers can expect both Kapamilya and Kapuso stars joining the show as special guests.

“Ang pinaka nakaka-excite ay yong Kapuso stars na gusto kong interviewhin

at makasama sa show ko ay posibleng-posible na. Marami rin akong nakausap na GMA stars na gusto rin nilang magkaroon ng ‘GGV’ experience. Mangyayari na talaga,” Vice added.

“Gandang Gabi Vice” returns this Sunday at 10 PM on GMA. It will also stream its TV episode for free on iWant (for Philippines-based users only). (abs-cbn)

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8 films vie for PH entry to Oscar

The Philippines has named eight local films as bets for its official submission to the Best International Feature Film category at the upcoming 99th Academy Awards.

Carl Joseph Papa's "58th" is an animated feature that follows the ongoing search for photojournalist Reynaldo Momay, who went missing during the 2009 Maguindanao massacre.

Jade Castro's "All the Things I Leave You," also known as "Patawid," is an Ilokano-language drama.

Rafael Manuel's "Filipinana" follows a young woman trying to understand her attraction to the president of the country club where she works.

Sigrid Andrea Bernardo's "I'mPerfect" centers on a couple living with Down syndrome. Raymond Red's "Manila's

Finest" shows tumultuous Manila in the '70s. Jerrold Tarog's "Quezon" is a historical biopic in which actor Jericho Rosales portrays Manuel L. Quezon, the first president of the Commonwealth.

Lawrence Fajardo's "Silenced Nights" tells the story of a man who witnesses the extrajudicial killing of a teenage boy in Manila.

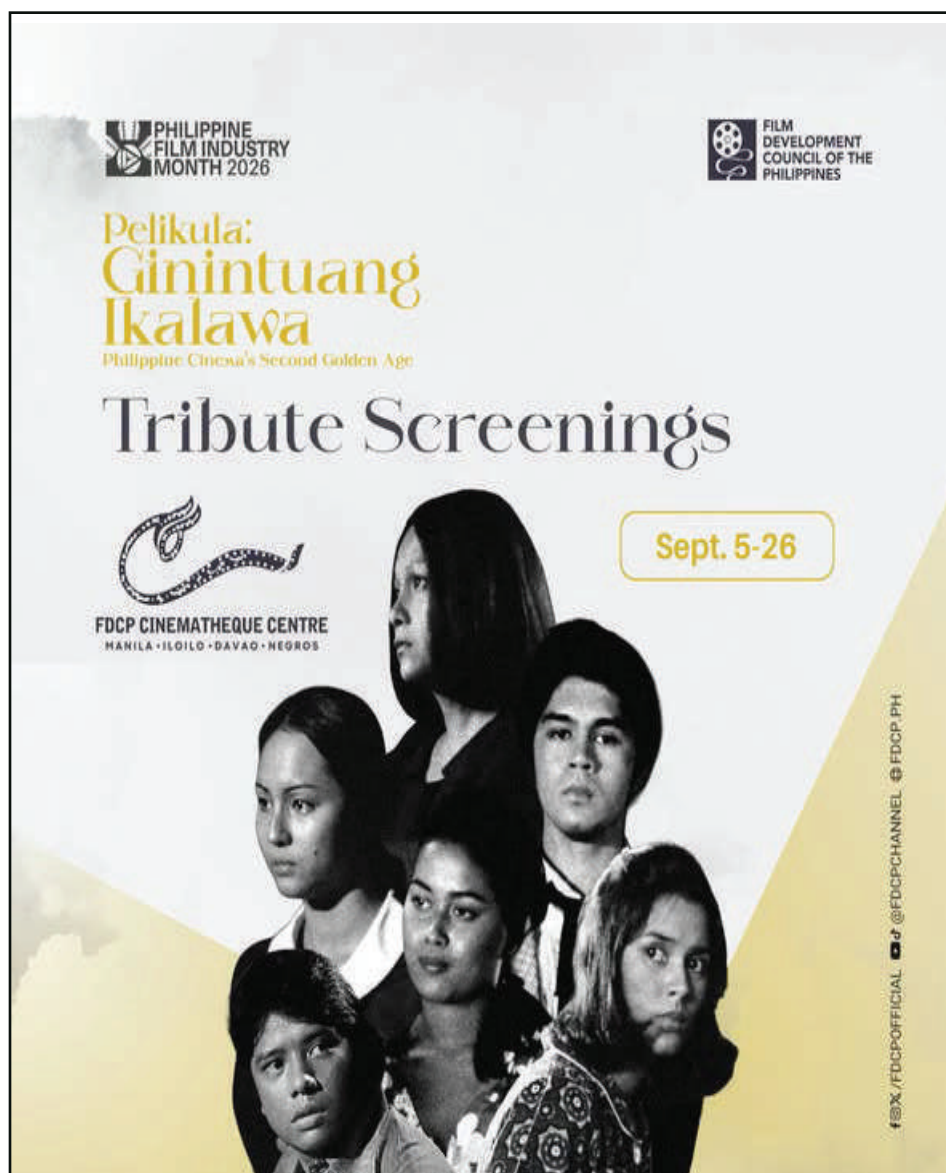
Jun Robles Lana's "Sisa" follows a woman who appears mentally disturbed as she survives inside a concentration camp watched over by an American soldier.

The eight films will now go through evaluation by the Film Academy of the Philippines' National Selection Committee.

The official Oscar entry is to be revealed on September 4, at the opening of Philippine Film Industry Month. (Malaya Entertainment)



Pinoys can relive Philippine cinema's Second Golden Age with these free films



Some of the Philippines' most iconic films will return to the big screen for free this September as the country celebrates Film Industry Month.

The Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) will screen six classic Filipino films from September 5 to 26 at FDCP Cinematheque Centres nationwide.

The initiative gives Filipinos a chance to revisit some of the hard-hitting films produced during the country's Second Golden Age of Cinema from the 1970s to the 1980s.

The films to be screened are:

- **"Itim"** (directed by Mike De Leon)
- **"Insiang"** (directed by Lino Brocka)
- **"Ganito Noon, Paano Ngayon?"** (directed by Eddie Romero)
- **"Nunal Tubig"** (directed by Ishmael Bernal)
- **"Tatlong Taong Walang"**

"Diyos" (directed by Mario O'Hara)

- **"Minsay's Isang Gamu-Gamo"** (directed by Lupita Aquino-Kashiwara)

The films star showbiz pillars and legends such as Hilda Koronel, Christopher de Leon, Eddie Garcia and Nora Aunor.

They will be screened at FDCP Cinematheque Centres in Manila, Iloilo, Davao and Negros.

"Rediscover the masterpieces of an era that helped shape Philippine cinema and the nation's consciousness," the FDCP said in a Facebook post.

The FDCP said the Philippine Film Industry Month 2026 tribute screenings commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Second Golden Age of Philippine Cinema.

The initiative also aims to promote appreciation for Philippine cinema through a lineup of screenings, film talks and other activities available to the public at FDCP Cinematheque Centres nationwide. (J. Malasig/Interakyon)

Elijah Canlas confirms breakup with Miles Ocampo: 'I will always have love for her'

Elijah Canlas has confirmed that he and Miles Ocampo have broken up, putting an end to weeks of speculation about their relationship.

During his guest appearance on "Ogie Diaz Inspires," Elijah revealed that he and Miles have been separated for a few months.

"As much as I've been trying to keep it private, syempre we are going through it pero dahil lumalabas na ito lahat, I think it's time for me to say na opo, totoo siya [na break na kami] and out of respect for Miles, I will always have love for her," Elijah said.

He explained that he decided to speak about the breakup after speculation about their relationship began adding to what they were already going through.

"Parang kailangang sabihin na lang rin [dahil] may mga speculations na mas nagpapalala pa sa pinagdaraan ko, sa pinagdaraan namin," he added.

For Elijah, one of the hardest parts of the breakup was that neither of them had a specific problem

that led to their separation. They simply realized that they were not truly compatible.

"Yun 'yung masakit na part about it kasi nga we got back together thinking 'this is it' but that's what happens in relationships. Binigay namin lahat, 'yun ang masasabi ko," he said.

According to the actor, their breakup was mutual and amicable, with no bitterness between them.

"And we broke up mutually and very amicably. And walang hate, at least on my part," he added.

Elijah also asked the public to give both of them space as they deal with the end of their relationship.

"Sana 'yung pag-speculate [ng mga issue], wala naman kaming magagawa, we are public figures. It comes with the job," he said.

"Minsan masakit kasi hindi nila alam 'yung totoo, wala naman silang alam, that's how I like to keep it. 'Yung pinagdaanan namin, amin 'yun. 'Yung pagmamahalan namin, amin 'yun."

He added: "So sana po respetuhin



ng mga tao 'yun. And sana go easy on Miles, go easy on me, and let us heal."

Elijah also directly addressed speculation that a third party was involved in their breakup.

"There's no third party involved. Walang ganon talaga, ever," he clarified.

The actor was previously linked

to actress Thea Astley after the two were seen together, fueling speculation about the status of his relationship with Miles.

Elijah, however, said the rumors were not true.

"Miles would know it's not true. People close to us would know that it's not true," he said. (C. Alcantara/ mb.com.ph)

Search for new Filipino plays begins

Puregold Teatro Panalo is accepting original one-act plays and musicals for its inaugural theater festival in 2027.

Twelve works, eight straight plays and four musicals, will be selected for staging during the festival, scheduled for early next year.

The competition is open to amateur and professional playwrights aged 18 and above. Entries can be in English or any Filipino language. Works in regional languages must include an English translation.

Comedy, drama, experimental works and musicals are among the possibilities, with no specific genre or theme prescribed.

The Selection Committee will choose 12 entries for the festival lineup. All selected works will receive production support, including professional fees for the cast and crew.

Playwrights may recommend a director, but the festival organizers will make the final selection.

The mechanics prohibit the use of AI-generated plots, characters, structure, scenes, dialog, lyrics and other major creative elements.

AI may be used for non-creative tasks such as research, fact-checking, organization, formatting and proofreading.

Each of the 12 selected playwrights will receive ₱100,000 for the work.

Playwrights retain ownership of their submitted works while granting Wishbone Collective the right to stage and produce them under the festival's terms.

Wishbone Collective may also further develop selected works into full-length productions for up to five years after the festival.

Each playwright may submit up to two entries, although only one work per applicant may be selected.

The deadline is 11:59 p.m. on September 11. Applications are submitted online, with the complete festival mechanics available through the application form.

For playwrights, the festival provides an opportunity to have a one-act work professionally staged and, potentially, developed further after the initial production.

(Malaya Entertainment)

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'Subok na sa Pinas': Jericho Rosales carries Janine Gutierrez as flooding hits Hollywood



"Subok na daw ni Echo sa Pinas, hahaha."

Such were the comments on a video showing actor Jericho Rosales carrying his girlfriend, actress Janine Gutierrez, across a flooded section of a sidewalk in Hollywood.

Pinky Tady-Angodung, the actor's manager, posted a clip on Monday, September 7, showing the couple encountering a dirty stream of water along a sidewalk.

Janine, who was wearing a white dress and heels, gathered her clothes to keep them from getting soaked.

A man from the other side, who appeared to be part of a



Screengrab from a video posted by Pinky Tady-Angodung showing Jericho Rosales and Janine Gutierrez in Hollywood, Los Angeles (Screengrab from pinkbenz via Instagram)

security detail, extended his hand to her, but Jericho instead carried her across.

He then stepped over the water and set Janine down once they reached the other side.

"Coz it's raining in Manila, pati dito sa Hollywood," Pinky wrote in an Instagram post, adding a laughing emoji.

Janine saw the post and commented with a laughing emoji, writing "Akala ko tatalon kami patawid eh."

"I knew Echo would do the right thing," Jericho's co-

actor, Benjamin Alves, wrote, adding clapping emojis.

"10,000 pogi points. Guys... LEARN," actor and acting teacher Ana Guillen Feleo commented.

Pinky also shared the video on Threads, where it likewise drew various comments.

"Subok na daw ni Echo sa Pinas, hahaha," a Threads user wrote, referring to how common flooding is in the country, particularly in urban areas like Metro Manila.

"May ganyan din pala sa

Hollywood. Wow!" another Threads user commented, referring to the flooding.

Jericho and the team behind the historical drama "Quezon" attended the Hollywood premiere of Jerrold Tarog's film at the TCL Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles, as part of the Manila International Film Festival 2026.

The Manila International Film Festival is an annual event that aims to promote Philippine cinema in Hollywood and on the global stage. (J. Malasig/Interaskyon)

Julia Barretto, Maris Racal face off again

Julia Barretto and Maris Racal are back for another playful face-off, this time over cashback in Maya's latest campaign.

Following their previous Maya video about savings earning interest daily, the actresses are now turning their attention to everyday spending. In the new video, they go head-to-head over the 1% cashback offered when paying with a Maya Card.

The campaign turns the cashback feature into an entertaining showdown between the two actresses, built around the idea of getting more value from money already being spent.

Julia and Maris' latest face-off focuses on a familiar part of everyday life for Filipinos, from comparing prices and waiting for sales to looking for deals that can make spending go further.

With a Maya Card, users can get 1% cashback on in-store or online purchases in the Philippines, including purchases for coffee, groceries, dining, shopping and online checkouts.

Watch Julia Barretto and Maris Racal take their cashback battle to the next level in the new Maya video: <https://youtu.be/8wUazyPfWVw>. More



updates are available through @makeyourmoneymaya on Facebook, Instagram,

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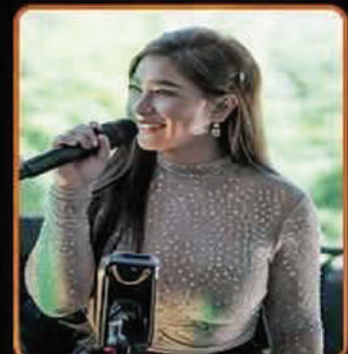


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Paulo Avelino 'cancels' everything for GTA 6



A man and his priorities!

Paulo Avelino had fans doing a double take after posting

what looked like a serious announcement about stepping away from work.

"To my fans, my kababayan, and everyone I've worked with:

"After a lot of prayer and some hard conversations at home, I'm stepping away from everything effective October 31. The movies, the teleserye, all my endorsements. Everything," Paulo wrote on Instagram.

Then came the real reason.

"GTA 6 is out November 19. PoE 2 hits 1.0 on December 11, and they finally added swords.

I watched the Extended Look last night, and I have not been okay since," he continued.

Note the extended 26-minute preview of "GTA 6" was recently released, giving fans a longer look at Rockstar Games' much-awaited title.

Paulo, apparently, was among those who were not prepared for it.

And because he is Paulo Avelino, he even had instructions for his legal team.

"To my legal counsel, please tell

everyone lining up to sue me that I'm available March 2027. I'll have 100% GTA completion and a build nobody can touch by then. Sue me at my peak," he wrote.

So there you have it.

Paulo is not really giving up the movies, teleseryes and endorsements.

At least not permanently.

He just needs some time to save Los Santos first.

Game on. (C. Alcantara/mb.com.ph)

'Mantsa' explores things scarier than ghosts



Photos, from left, show cast members of Louie Ignacio's intriguing horror-suspense thriller, 'Mantsa' (Stain), namely, Pilar Pilapil, Gelli de Belen, Jass dela Torre, Shira Tweg and Khai Flores. STAR / File

MANILA, Philippines — The trailer of director Louie Ignacio's intriguing horror-suspense thriller, "Mantsa" (Stain), brags there are scarier things out there than just ghosts. "That's something to look forward to," said veteran actress Pilar Pilapil, who top-bills the cast of the film.

"When I was still young, I had many things that I was afraid of," added Pilar. "But now that I'm older and I am now more spiritual, I am just afraid to end up in hell. I really strive very hard to do what is pleasing to the Lord."

Pilar shared how she overcame those fears. "If you just rely on yourself, it's really hard to overcome your fears," Pilar said. "But since I gave my life to the Lord, and He made me whole again, that was when I was able to overcome those fears and those weaknesses. Not with my own strength with God's strength and His spirit."

Another lead star, Gelli de Belen, refuses to think about the things she's afraid of. "Maybe if there's one thing that I'm afraid of, that's to be away from my family or to

be away from my sons," she said. "I hope I will not have to deal with health issues. As you get older, maybe that's what you are really afraid of. Dealing with health issues as you get older. Getting sick and be(ing) away from your loved ones."

Young actor Khai Flores hates to be left alone in any place. "If there's another thing, this film tackles mental health," he said.

His co-star Shira Tweg believes a lot of things can happen within the day. "Sometimes, that's what I'm afraid about," said Shira. "You really don't know what will happen within the day."

"Mantsa" also stars Snooky Serna, Lloyd Samartino, Janice de Belen and Dino Guevarra, with Miles Poblete, Than Perez, RJ Ariar, Jass de la Torre, Milli Marzo, Ghia Garcia, Bo Bautista, LA Santos and Raine Barretto.

The story of "Mantsa" was conceptualized by Bambbi in May last year. "From June until January 2025, we finished the script," she said. "Then by January 2026, we started casting. It's very timely that we talked about mental health in

this film. I hope, in the future, when 'Mantsa' makes money, we can do more great films after this one, and the industry will be happier."

Tine prefers to keep a positive attitude every time she ventures into production. "In this film, we can show what's really happening to the young people these days," Tine explained. "Laban lang. We really need to fight to push this film forward."

"Mantsa" is a psychological suspense drama. "There are those elements that are thrilling and horror," said screenwriter Krista Ann Taclan-Fuchs.

It took the cast and crew six days to wrap up the shoot of "Mantsa" in Angat, Bulacan.

Three decades of knowing each other made it easy for Gelli to readily accept the project that was offered to her by Bambbi. "The movie is dark," Gelli said. "This is a psychological thriller. In the past, I got so used to doing romantic comedies or dramas. I think I've never done a psychological thriller like 'Mantsa.' I did a horror thriller before. This is different."

"It's dark and very quiet. It's scary in a way because there are no ghosts to make you feel afraid or beings who are not from here. Being your own ghost is scarier. That's what this movie is all about," she added.

Pilar accepted the project that readily appealed to her. "It was something different for me," she granted. "Sometimes, I get typecast (in) doing contravida roles. I thought, my role in 'Mantsa' is really different. I liked to project. It didn't require me to talk too much."

"This is not a talk-ish role for me. Mostly nuances. The expressions of the eyes, body language. It's really a very interesting role. There are many facets to my character. That's the reason I accepted the project," she shared.

For Shira, doing a challenging role in "Mantsa" was something she did not previously expect to do. "As an actress, you are expected to try different kinds of roles," she said. "The process of doing this role was what made me excited. Thank God, this was a success, and I super enjoyed doing this film. It was really challenging for me, but I'm glad I was able to finish the project."

When she first learned about the big names in the cast that she would work with, Shira was immediately nervous. "At first, I had to prepare myself. There were many scenes to prepare for. You can't just come to the set where you don't know anything. You'll be ashamed to work with your co-stars."

Yet, filming was a challenge for Shira. "When we got to the set, I was nervous," she said. "But we super enjoyed working on the scenes. Ms. Pilar and Ms. Gelli helped me while we worked on the set. I was super grateful and thankful to them. It made me grow as an actress. We worked on many scenes together. I had to prepare myself. I'm really proud of what I've done in this film."

"Our mantsa sa buhay really shapes us to what we are today. I believe that God will not let you go through a certain thing if you can't do it. It's up to you to handle it."

The regular playdate of "Mantsa" starts Oct. 7. (L. Salterio/Philstar)

Producers address missing 'Drug War' episodes on YouTube, postpone finale



MANILA, Philippines — The producers of “Drug War: A Conspiracy of Silence” have addressed the temporary disappearance of the first four episodes from YouTube, where they had chosen to release the limited action-drama series for free.

The setback also prompted REIN Entertainment to “reschedule” the airing of the series finale, although the showrunners didn’t specify what caused the episodes to become unavailable.

“Episodes 1 to 4 are temporarily unavailable on REIN’s YouTube channel. We’re working hard to bring them back as soon as we can for all of you,” the production company said in an update on its Facebook page.

“The finale has also been rescheduled. We’ll announce the new release date here first.

“In the meantime, Episode 5 is still available for those catching up. Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support. More from the series soon,” the statement further read.

Before Episodes 1 to 4 became unavailable, “Drug War” had already generated more than one

million cumulative views.

This writer has reached out to REIN Entertainment for further comment but has yet to receive a reply as of this writing.

The development comes after the producers earlier explained why they chose YouTube as the platform for the six-part crime series.

Director and REIN Entertainment president Shugo Praico said the team wanted “Drug War” to be easily accessible to viewers.

Very accessible,” he said of YouTube during a recent presscon, noting that it allows more Filipinos, including those living abroad, to view the series and, just as importantly, participate in the conversation through the comments section.

“Isa po ‘yun sa dahilan or objective namin kaya namin binuo itong series — for that conversation to happen,” said the filmmaker, who’s also behind the critically acclaimed crime series “Bagman.”

Inspired by true events and real-life accounts from the Philippines’ war on drugs during the administration of former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, the series attempts to



The Cast

explore the human stories and moral questions surrounding the controversial but also widely popular anti-drug campaign.

“Sa pag-uusap, doon natin hindi nakakalimutan. And minsan doon din natin matse-check ang mga sarili rin natin,” he said, recalling one of the questions the writers asked early on: “Nasaan ba tayo noong panahon na ‘to?”

The director hopes viewers will find themselves asking the same questions.

Direk Shugo also previously told The Philippine STAR that the series was made not to cater audiences on one side of the drug-war debate, but also those with opposing views.

“Kahit ano ‘yung side (mo), kahit nasaan kayo, because ‘yun ‘yung gusto ng show — makita at marinig ‘yung mga side. Kasi minsan, sinasarado na natin ‘yan. Sinasara natin ‘yung mata natin, ayaw na nating makinig,” he said.

“Hindi lang pro, hindi lang anti. Lahat kasi may makukuha at makukuha tayo. Mas lalo nating ma-understand ang pinanggagalingan ng both sides.

Asked whether the ongoing ICC proceedings on the drug war make this the right time for the release of the series, the director stressed that the legal questions should be treated separately from the stories it seeks to tell.

“Hindi ako expert. I think ‘yung trial is a legal question. It’s a different discussion altogether. Pero ‘yung kuwento, kuwento ng mga tao, ng characters, I think kahit anong panahon, ‘di ba dapat marinig?” he further told this writer.

The timing of the series was not intentional, he likewise clarified, as the project had already been in development as early as 2023.

Direk Shugo also acknowledged that the internationally acclaimed crime drama “Narcos” was among the series that initially inspired the creative team while they were developing “Drug War.”

During the early stages of the project, he said they discussed how the format of “Narcos” could be adapted to the Philippine setting.

The team, however, was later advised to develop its own approach and identity instead of creating a local version of the international show.

Still, direk Shugo hopes “Drug War” can reach non-Filipino viewers, pointing out the series’ action sequences, production value and storytelling.

“We believe in the product. Ang ginawa namin, quality action din, sa production value, ‘yung storytelling. We think it’s relatable not just for Filipinos but for a global audience — something that we can be proud of,” he said.

“Drug War” follows Fr. Tom Carillo (Ian Veneracion), a priest who teams up with police officer Yana Macabeo (Jane Oineza) to uncover the truth behind the mysterious death of Kiko Agustin (Harvey Bautista), Tom’s former protégé. Besides Ian, Jane and Harvey, the ensemble cast includes John Arcilla, Lotlot de Leon, Romnick Sarmenta, Yayo Aguila, Joem Bascon, Ryan Eigenmann, Art Acuña, Gabby Padilla and Miggy Jimenez.

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BBM is a “kingmaker without a king” : think tank

By Carlito Pablo

Philippine President Ferdinand “BBM” Marcos Jr. says he will endorse a candidate to succeed him in the 2028 election.

Just don't ask him who, because he doesn't have a name, yet.

“The time will come,” Marcos said at an event with foreign journalists covering the Philippines on August 14, 2026.

For the Geneva-based think tank and online platform The Diplomatic Affairs, that was “in the polished non-answer of a leader buying time, a revealing admission”.

“The most powerful man in the country intends to play kingmaker, and does not yet have a king,” wrote editor-in-chief Iona Constantin.

The essence of Constantin's August 14, 2026 piece is succinctly denoted by its title: “The Kingmaker Without a King: in The Philippines Marcos Confirms He Will Anoint a Successor, but the Bench Behind Him Is Alarming Thin”.

Marcos is barred by the 1986 Constitution from seeking a second term in office.

His former ally Vice President Sara Duterte has turned into his arch nemesis, and she has been consistently leading the polls for the next president of the Philippines.

Meanwhile, Duterte is facing impeachment trial before the Senate on charges that include misuse of public funds and threats to assassinate Marcos, wife Liza Araneta, and cousin Martin Romualdez, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

“The trouble is the thinness of his bench,” Constantin wrote about Marcos' difficulty



President Ferdinand “BBM” Marcos Jr. is barred by the Philippine Constitution from seeking a second term in office.
Photo by the Presidential Communications Office.

in naming a potential successor.

“When the field is scanned for names other than Duterte's, the alternatives are thin and none is his.”

Constantin cites the case with Senator Raffy Tulfo, a “tough-talking former broadcaster with a devoted mass following built on televised public-service populism”.

Tulfo registers strongly in presidential surveys, “but he is his own political brand, not a Marcos protégé”.

Then there's former vice president Maria Leonor “Leni” Robredo, now mayor of Naga City.

Constantin noted that Robredo “retains a loyal base but has repeatedly fallen short at the national level and sits well behind” in the polls.

Political observers have suggested that Marcos should back Robredo in 2028, in what they describe as a

kingmaker by constitutional default, armed with the powers of incumbency and a friendly Congress, but without a candidate and without an obvious one to recruit.”

“The Marcos camp itself has floated no successor with anything close to national traction, no vice-presidential heir, no breakout cabinet star, no family member positioned to run. This is the deeper meaning of Marcos's ‘the time will come.’ He is not being coy so much as waiting, because he does not yet have anyone to name, and naming a weak candidate too early would only expose that weakness,” Constantin explained.

This is why the impeachment trial of Duterte is “best understood as more than a legal proceeding”.

If convicted, Duterte will be barred from running for public office.

If acquitted, she will emerge stronger and this will “hand her the most powerful narrative in Philippine populism: the martyr, the dynasty wronged by a vengeful establishment, her father in a foreign cell and herself in the dock”.

Constantin was referring to Duterte's father Rodrigo, who was arrested in Manila in March 2025 and immediately flown to The Hague, where is facing charges before the International Criminal Court.

Referring to Duterte's ongoing impeachment trial, Constantin wrote: “Marcos's allies are prosecuting the case, and the outcome will shape the field far more decisively than any endorsement Marcos eventually makes. He is, in effect, trying to clear the strongest rival from the board through the Senate while he searches for a champion of his own.”

strategic move to prevent Duterte from winning the presidency.

In February this year, Marcos visited Robredo's Naga bailiwick, purportedly to find solutions to floods in the city. For this event, he wore pink socks, sparking speculations of talks about an alliance for 2028.

Pink is the political colour of Robredo, who defeated Marcos for the vice presidency in 2016, but lost to Marcos in the presidential derby of 2022.

When asked by journalists on the day of his Naga City visit on February 21, 2026, Marcos said in jest: “The most political I did today was to wear my pink socks, in honor of Mayor Leni.”

Robredo has dismissed calls for her to run again for president.

Hence, as Constantin noted, “Marcos is the

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From Corporate Leadership to Community Service: Raphael Perfecto Announces School Board Candidacy - **Raphael Perfecto** has announced his candidacy for School Trustee in the District of North Vancouver in the upcoming municipal election on October 17, 2026.

A parent, community volunteer, business leader, and longtime advocate for public education, Perfecto hopes to bring practical leadership and a collaborative approach to the school board.

His priorities include strengthening student achievement and well-being, improving communication between schools and families, promoting accountability, and ensuring responsible use of public resources. He also believes students deserve safe, well-

maintained schools and learning environments that prepare them for future education, careers, and life.

"Public education is one of the most important investments we can make in our future," Perfecto said. "I want to work collaboratively with families, educators, and community partners to help ensure every student has the support and opportunities they need to succeed."

Born and educated in the Philippines, Perfecto later built a career in Canada spanning security, safety, operations, and business leadership. He served as Operations Manager for Garda Canada Security Corporation and later as BC, Yukon and Northwest Territories Sales Manager for MD Charlton Law Enforcement

Raphael Perfecto Announces Candidacy for District of North Vancouver School Board



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In 2019, he co-founded Forever Group of Companies, where he serves as Managing Partner.

Beyond business, Perfecto serves on his strata council, supports community initiatives through the

Yaletown Lions Club, and is active at Holy Trinity Parish.

Now a father, Perfecto says his candidacy is driven by a desire to help build stronger schools and a brighter future for children and families across the District of North Vancouver.

Global Multicultural Affairs Society - "Embracing Cultural HUMILITY Transforms COMMUNITY"

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The Cultural Ball 2026, held September 5 at St. Patrick Gym in Vancouver, brought together the community leaders, cultural groups and performers.

Congratulations on the successful event headed by the Founding Chairman Hannah Abellar, President Imelda Oriente, Secretary Hannah Diez, Finance Officer Meldie Canonoy, City Director Leticia Ferrer, Program Director

Cherie Reite, Communication Director Herson Santiago, Stage Production Director Raymon Maliwat, and Cultural Marketing Director Max Jean.

Guest speaker Don Davies, Member of Parliament for Vancouver Kingsway.

Cultural performances featured - Amihan Dance Ensemble, along with Anahaw Canadian Performing Arts, Colombia Association of BC,

Folk Arts Academy and Kalinga Dance Group.

The program included a Land Acknowledgement and prayer by Jerry Lino, with participation from Angelina Park, President of the Women Canadian Society.

Special thanks were extended to Raymon Maliwat, zApple Plata, Meredor Ng, Romy Ferrer, Rudy Ulep, Hilda Urrutia, Richard Catamora, Lalaine Ancheta, Jo

Ann Guerrero and Joel Castro for their work in registration, kitchen and stage production.

The evening also welcomed community leaders and municipal candidates Lina Vargas, Lailani Tumaneng, Antonio Ortega, Noemi Victorino and Dickens Cheung.

Cultural Ball 2026 was a celebration of diversity with a simple message: humility, respect and connection can transform communities.



Also screening in MIFF, BIFF:

GMA Pictures' "58th" among eight Philippine films in running for 99th Academy Awards

GMA Pictures' 58th has been named one of the eight films shortlisted as contenders for the country's official submission to the Best International Feature Film category of the 99th Academy Awards or the Oscars.

The Philippines' official entry for the Best International Feature Film category will be announced on September 4, during the opening ceremony of the Philippine Film Industry Month with the Film Development Council of the Philippines.

Combining animation and archival footage, 58th honors the victims of the Maguindanao Massacre—widely regarded as the deadliest attack on journalists in history—and brings renewed attention to the story of Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay, whose body was never found and whose family continues to seek official recognition as the massacre's 58th victim.

The animated documentary also serves as the final film performance of the late Ricky Davao, who portrayed Reynaldo Momay. Leading the cast is Glaiza de Castro, alongside Mikoy Morales, Marco Masa, Zyren Dela Cruz, and Biboy Ramirez.

Prior to 58th's inclusion as one of the Philippines' shortlist contenders for the Oscars, the



film has already been making waves in various international movie festivals.

Earlier this year, the film made its world premiere at the 2026 International Film Festival Rotterdam (IFFR), becoming the first GMA-produced film to screen at the prestigious festival.

It was subsequently named among the festival's Top 10 Audience Choice Films.

The film was also selected for the 2026 Annecy International Animation Film Festival in France, competing in the Contrechamp Feature Films

category.

58th likewise received the Facing the Edge Award at New Zealand's 2026 Doc Edge Festival, an Academy Awards-qualifying documentary festival.

Meanwhile, following its successful Philippine premiere at the 2026 Cinemalaya Film Festival last August, 58th will screen at the Manila International Film Festival (MIFF) in Los Angeles, California, on September 5 at 2 p.m. at the TCL Chinese Theatre.

The animated documentary, directed by Carl Joseph Papa, is also set to head to the 31st Busan International Film Festival (BIFF), happening on October 6–15. The film will screen under the Documentary Showcase of BIFF's Wide Angle section, alongside a lineup of bold and distinctive works.

Produced by GMA Public Affairs and GMA Pictures, 58th is creatively produced by Public Affairs SAVP for Documentaries Johnson Tam, together with Program Manager Ian Simbulan.

For more updates on GMA Network, visit www.gmanetwork.com. Follow Kapuso PR on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X, and YouTube.

Kim Chiu's sister faces 124 counts of qualified theft

Kim Chiu's older sister, Lakambini "Lakam" Chiu, is facing 124 counts of qualified theft over the alleged taking of P44.396 million from the funds of the actress' company, House of Little Bunny Philippines, Inc. (HOLB).

A 21-page resolution from the Quezon City Office of the City Prosecutor, dated September 1, 2026, said the case was based on statements and documents submitted by Kim, Lakam and Kim's accountant, Helena Tayag.



A criminal Information against Lakam was filed on July 15, 2026.

Kim said she trusted Lakam to help run the business. Lakam was the company's treasurer and general manager and helped manage two joint bank accounts.

The case will now go through court proceedings. The accusations against Lakam remain allegations and have yet to be proven in court. (Malaya Entertainment / photo credit pep.ph)

When stars speak up

Although habagat is still in our midst and more typhoons are expected, the weather seems better than the previous week, and we're praying for sunny days.

Most disheartening are the devastating floods in the NCR and nearby provinces, which have netizens seething with anger and social media full of vitriol.

Many celebrities are posting and reposting their disgust over the tragic fate of flood victims. Actor Daniel Padilla is shaken by the wanton destruction and nature's wrath.

He reposted an IG story of fellow actor Dennis Trillo, who raised the question, "Kamusta na kaya 'yung mga nagnakaw sa mga flood control projects?"

Anger is undeniably etched in Daniel's boyish face.

John Arcilla shared the same sentiments when we interviewed him at the premiere night of "HB2Me," which stars him and Elijah Canlas.

John said it's inevitable that the public reacts this way because the victims of these disasters are the poorest of the poor.

"Nakakalungkot na bumabalik 'yung problema ng bayan, tapos mas matindi pa.

"Taxes could have been spent

for genuine projects that will benefit the taxpayers welfare, but the truth is money/taxes are rerouted to the corrupt politicians coffers.

"Instead of helping solve these problems of the poor, the hunger for money and power has become insatiable.

"When it floods, who suffer more but the ordinary people? Lucky are those who are not affected. But how about those who experience the flood when the rainy season comes?

"At least we have a semblance of home. A house built on a hill... Or a car we need for an out-of-town weekend.

"They say we're political when we open our mouth. We talk for ourselves to be understood. We speak out to express our political stand.

"We speak with politics in mind. People think we talk for ourselves. He he he. We talk for our country... For our countrymen. Because we want to see where the taxes we paid go," said the award-winning actor.

He also challenged the populace to quit putting politicians on a pedestal. On Facebook, he wrote: "Hangang ngayon hindi pa alam ng mas MARAMING OPISYAL ng BAYAN ang totoong RESPONSIBILIDA nila sa MAMAMAYAN.



KYLIE PADILLA AND DANIEL PADILLA (Photo from Kylie Padilla's Facebook and Photo from Daniel Padilla's Instagram)

"Ang KAMALAYAN NILA AT NATING LAHAT sa pagigging opisyal ay PRIBILEHIYO at ENTITLEMENT, and mamamayan naman ay mga ALIPIN.

"PANAHON PA NI KRISTO (higit pa sa 2 libong taon) WINAWASAK NA NIYA ANG KAISIPAN at KALAKARANG ITO. Ano na kababayan? Idol pa more?"

He also reposted singer Bayang Barrios' post calling for the end of the approval of mining and logging permits. "Pangalagaan ang Kabundukan. Ingatan ang Lupaing Ninuno," Barrios said.

Meanwhile, actress Kylie Padilla shines brightly on TikTok. She has several followers and lots of gifts.

Kylie even does collabs with TikTok superstars of South Korea. A famous Tiktoker in South Korea, Ethan, ships to Kylie some Tiktok7i. They have formed a tandem called KyThan (Kylie and Ethan). When they had a battle on TikTok, Kylie got the most gifts.

Recently she donated so many gifts for flood victims. Kylie invited TikTokers from South Korea to guest in her series, "Task Force: Firewall." (G. Rula/ Malaya)

Barbie Forteza, Mika Salamanca speak up on flooding, call for stronger disaster response



Barbie Forteza (right) and Mika Salamanca



Barbie Forteza and Mika Salamanca used the red carpet premiere of their new film "Saving Cherry" to speak about the country's ongoing flooding situation and the need for better disaster response.

According to Aubrey Carampel's report on "24 Oras" on Wednesday, despite the heavy rains and flooding affecting several parts of the country, Barbie continued working and promoting the film,

saying that life and work must go on.

"Even when it was flooding, I was still taping 'Honor Thy Mother,' I was still promoting 'Saving Cherry.' Life goes on," she said in Filipino.

The actress also expressed her sentiments regarding the widespread flooding in the country.

"The solution comes from the highest level. Until our system remains like this, nothing will change," she said.

Her co-star, Mika Salamanca, also said she personally feels the struggles of her fellow Kapampangans as flooding continues to affect areas in Pampanga.

"Given the huge amount of taxes we

pay, we should see the results in our roads. We should see it every time disaster strikes, we should not be suffering the consequences," she said in Filipino.

"It shouldn't just be us who are resilient. Our roads should be resilient, too. Resilience shouldn't be reserved only for Filipinos," she added.

Aside from Barbie and Mika, present at the "Saving Cherry" premiere night were their co-stars Mikee Quintos, AC Bonifacio, and Sassa Gurl.

Also in attendance were Khalil

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Winwyn Marquez slams public officials over flood response: 'Filipinos deserve better'

Reina Hispanoamericana 2017 titleholder Teresita Ssen "Winwyn" Marquez took to social media to air her frustration over public officials she said have fallen short in their duties, as floods brought by the southwest monsoon or habagat continue to swamp several parts of the country.

In a Facebook post, Winwyn said she has noticed something off in the way some politicians have been speaking in public lately, as if Filipinos were the ones at fault for asking for help after losing their homes to floodwaters.

"Ako lang po ba, or parang may something talaga sa ibang public servants lately? The way they talk and present themselves

... parang kasalanan pa ng mga tao for expecting help after nila malubog sa baha?" she wrote.

The beauty queen did not name anyone. But her post came as several local officials faced criticism online over how they carried themselves at the height of the flooding.

Winwyn said those in office should not forget who they are talking to.

"Read the room. You're speaking to people you're supposed to serve. Hindi naman instant solution ang hinihingi, diba? Konting empathy, urgency, at humility lang sana," she said.

"Talk to them properly. Find solutions. Work with the people instead of making them feel like they're the problem. Public service is called service for a reason. Sakit sa brain," she

added.

In a separate post, Winwyn said no family should lose a loved one because of failures in government.

"Nakakaiyak. Nakakagalit. Nakakapagod," she wrote.

"Hindi dapat ganito. Walang pamilyang dapat mawalan ng mahal sa buhay dahil sa kapabayaang, incompetence, at kasakiman ng mga taong nasa posisyon at dapat naglilingkod sa taumbayan. People deserve better!" she said.

She added that while calamities cannot be stopped, their damage can be lessened with proper preparation.

"Mother Nature can be unpredictable. We cannot control when disasters happen or how powerful they can become. But we can prepare. We can build better systems. We can act before it's too late," she said.

"Hindi natin kontrolado ang kalikasan, pero may mga bagay na kaya nating paghandaan at maiwasan.... kung ginagawa lang nang maayos ang trabaho," she added.

She closed her post with a call to those in power: "Filipinos deserve better!!!!"

Her posts landed in the middle of one of the worst flooding episodes in years. Weeks of habagat rains, made heavier by a run of storms, have left large stretches of Luzon under water, with Pampanga bearing the brunt.

Much of the public anger has landed on local officials.



Photos that spread over the weekend showed Pampanga Governor Lilia Pineda, her son Vice Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda, and San Fernando Mayor Vilma Balle-Calug in luxury labels while checking on flooded communities – Dennis in Balmain, Lilia in Prada while looking over damage at the Sto. Cristo Dam in Lubao, and Vilma in a Burberry jacket paired with Calvin Klein leggings. Commenters online were blunt about it, with one asking how officials could turn up in designer rainwear when ordinary residents can barely afford a kapote.

Lilia said sorry in a television interview Monday night, admitting they were wrong to dress that way and describing the backlash as a "wake-up call." She said she does not live lavishly and that the outfits were a one-off, explaining that she simply wears whatever she picks up in the morning.

She has since told reporters she cannot afford to be distracted from disaster work, while Dennis declined to answer his critics and said he hoped people would instead see the service he and his mother are giving Kapampangans.

Malacañang weighed in on Tuesday, with Palace Press Officer Claire Castro saying public service is measured by whether officials show up and act, not by what they have on.

Lilia had already been

criticized days earlier. In a GMA News interview, she told residents to pray, heed government warnings, ready themselves for emergencies and look after their own families, saying the public cannot leave everything to the government because there are simply too many people to attend to.

The Palace answered that assistance is always there, but that citizens also carry a share of the work in softening the blow of disasters.

Lilia has separately said the provincial government had no hand in planning some of the national flood control projects in Pampanga, which were funded nationally and taken up through the Regional Development Council.

Winwyn is no stranger to public office within her own family. She was crowned Reina Hispanoamericana in Santa Cruz, Bolivia on November 4, 2017, the first Filipina to take the title, and she finished first runner-up at Miss Universe Philippines 2025.

She is the daughter of actor-comedian Joey Marquez and actress Alma Moreno, both of whom built political careers in Parañaque.

Joey was vice mayor from 1992 to 1995 before serving as mayor for three straight terms, from 1995 to 2004. Alma sat as a first district councilor in the Parañaque City Council from 2007 to 2016, and has been a barangay councilor of Barangay Tambo since November 2023.

(P. Lim/Push Team)

BARBIE ...FROM LAST PAGE

Ramos and Kokoy de Santos, who praised Barbie's acting.

"She is also a wonderful actress. She is a breeze to work with. Everyone knows that Barbie is a talented actress," Khalil said in a mix of Filipino and English.

Kokoy, meanwhile, said he was impressed by Barbie after seeing another side of her in the film.

"This is where I can say that Barbie is truly something else. She's amazing. I got so excited," he said in Filipino.

The premiere was likewise attended by Kapuso stars Alden Richards and Bianca Umali, as well as Mika's former "Pinoy Big Brother" housemates Will Ashley, Michael Sager and River Joseph.

GMA Network Senior Vice President Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes and Sparkle GMA Artist Center First Vice President Joy Marcelo were also among those who showed their support for the film.

Directed by Ivan Andrew Payawal, "Saving Cherry" is now showing in Philippine cinemas.

(Jade Veronique Yap/CDC, GMA News)

This is Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of September

VATICAN — Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of September is for the care of water.

"Imagine a hot summer day, after hard work or a long walk, you finally take a sip of cool water. Feel how relief and energy flow through your body," the Holy Father said in a video released Sept. 1 on X.

He added: "Moments like these remind us what a blessing clean water is yet, 1 in 4 people worldwide still lack safe drinking water. Entire communities and nations need our action and our prayer for the care of water for the blessed relief."

In the full video shared on the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network website, Pope Leo recites an original prayer written specifically for this month's prayer intention:

Lord of Life, You have given us the gift of water, source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope. It quenches thirst,

nourishes the earth, and heals wounds.

We thank you, because it is also a symbol of your grace and love that renews us through baptism. Today we ask you to teach us to safeguard it with gratitude, justice, and responsibility.

Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children.

We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity. May your Spirit make us pilgrims of the essential, able to live with simplicity, denouncing waste and pollution, defending the right of every brother and sister to drink without fear and without inequality.



Francesca Pollio Fenton, EWTN News via CBCP News

May our care for water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect the Earth's resources. Amen.

"Pray with the Pope" is accessible on the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network website and its digital platforms.

Pope Leo XIV consoles Cardinal Tagle after father's death

MANILA — Pope Leo XIV reached out to Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle after the death of his father, offering condolences to the Filipino cardinal and his family.

In a message to Tagle, the pope said he was "deeply saddened" by the death of Manuel Tagle Sr. and offered his heartfelt condolences to the cardinal, his mother and the entire family.

"Praying for his eternal rest, I assure my spiritual closeness to all who mourn his loss in the sure hope which draws its strength from the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ," Leo said.

The pope also offered his apostolic blessing to Tagle and all those who cherish his father's memory, describing it as "a pledge of consolation and peace" for the family.

Manuel Sr., known as "Tatay Maning," died Sunday at age 96. Tagle, 69, was in Rome



Bishop Ruperto Santos of Antipolo embraces Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle during a wake Mass for the cardinal's father, Manuel "Tatay Maning" Tagle Sr., at Casas Hall in the Bishop's House in Imus, Cavite, on Sept. 7, 2026. (Diocese of Antipolo via CBCP News)

when his father died and asked for prayers for his eternal rest. He arrived in the Philippines Monday.

The elder Tagle was married to Milagros Gokim for 70 years. The couple raised their two sons, Luis Antonio and Manuel Jr., in Imus, Cavite, south of

Manila.

Tagle just celebrated his parents' wedding anniversary with relatives and friends at Imus Cathedral on Aug. 26.

The Diocese of Imus said the wake and viewing will be held until Sept. 9 at Casas Hall in

the Bishop's House in Imus. The funeral Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 10 at Imus Cathedral.

The family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, cash donations be given to victims of devastating flash floods in Nepal.

Tagle, who previously served as archbishop of Manila, continues to serve at the Vatican as pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization. (CBCP News)

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AT THE MOVIES By Robert Waldman

Happy Endings!

Friends are important. Close friendships are to be cherished. Four life long friends who have gone their separate ways decide to meet up for one final hurrah in the hilarious Spa Weekend. Now that whole plot line reminds me of a quartet of guys who head for some fun in Vegas of all places some 15 odd years ago but here I digress. You see in this woman's version the stars are not huge box office stars or draws. But still the chemistry is on view and that makes it all work and worthwhile, See the sparks fly in

this semisweet raunch out from Elevation Pictures now soothing nerves at Cineplex Cinemas and Landmark Theatres across B.C.

Cut from the same cloth as Bridesmaids and Road Trip joint writers/directors Jon Lucas and Scott Moore do their best to connect all the dots when a group of once upon a time acquaintances decide to reunite at a posh spa on a to die for oceanfront locale. Out to have a Good time are Leslie Mann, Isla Fisher, Michelle Buteau and Anna Farris. Together these gals make a formidable foursome as their characters are fully fleshed out and you get to go deep into all their triumphs and set backs. Once fully unpacked at this



swank resort it doesn't take long for the group to "sex up" with. yoga Hottie Kai their number one target. Sure to get temperatures rising is Australian Adam Demos who plays Kai the resident requisite

Yoga teacher who fits the part to a tee and manages somehow to navigate his way through seemingly an endless group of eager to please students. Hey, this guys radiant smile and laid back manner effectively steals the show.

Despite all the obvious opportunities to have some sexy fun at the heart of Spa Weekend are the roles that family, friends and work play in all of our lives. So despite some of the over the top moments the film has a clear moral compass if you can overlook some of those pent-up loves starved libidos,. Let the fun begin!

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'Now there are 3 of us': Alex Gonzaga welcomes baby boy with Mikee Morada

MANILA — Alex Gonzaga on Wednesday revealed that she has given birth to a baby boy, her first child with her husband, Lipa Vice Mayor Mikee Morada.

Gonzaga celebrated the happy milestone in an Instagram reel, where she said: "Now there are three of us, with our very own little baby boy."

Last week, Gonzaga's shapewear



brand announced that their family "just got bigger."

Gonzaga had previously prompted speculation that she had already given birth when she posted last August 25 that she will "miss carrying you inside my tummy, my baby."

Gonzaga and Morada announced in May 2026 that they were expecting their first child. (abs-cbn News)

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Not the end of the world

SPORTS

WHAT happened? Why the early exit in the US Open?

What happened was, Alex Eala blinked. Badly.

When she wasn't supposed to falter, she did. Twice, mind you. You begin to think: Has Iva Jovic become a curse? Jinx?

Before Sunday's defeat (Sept. 6 PH time), Jovic, born in California to immigrants from Serbia (father) and Croatia (mother), had already beaten Eala. Twice.

And Jovic is only 18. Eala 21.

But on this Sunday, the way the 5-foot-8 Jovic played—at least in this third round of the season's fourth and final Grand Slam—she was unbelievably undaunted.

Too brave and so confident with her strokes, especially with her forehand that really did the most damage in the three-hour plus marathon.

If Jovic was buoyed up by her 2-0, win-loss edge over the 5-foot-9 Eala prior to the match, I can give her that.

But then, Eala had appeared ready to break the jinx as Jovic showed leaks in her armor.

This all happened in the third and final set, after Eala had so brilliantly erased a 5-7 first-set loss by winning the second set at

6-3 for a 1-1 tie.

Ah, the second set.

Racing quickly to a 3-1 edge on a break, Jovic fought back to within 3-4 after a thrilling battle of break-backs.

But Jovic got stuck there as Eala broke back again in the eighth for a 5-3 lead on the American's double-fault.

And then Eala, speeding to a 40-30 edge, wrapped up the set when Jovic sent a forehand long on Alex's first serve.

Then came the third-set nightmare that saw Eala blow away 2-0 and 4-2 leads in the wink of an eye.

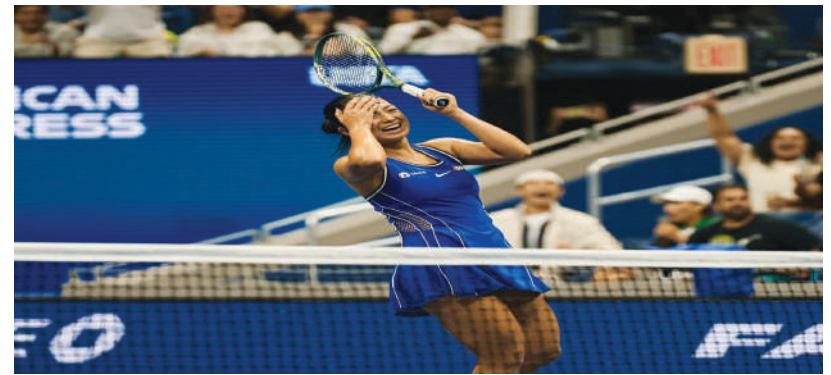
She blinked big time like a boxer getting senselessly knocked out because he insanely dropped his guard.

Eala bungled grabbing a 5-2 lead when she blew two break points that gifted Jovic a 3-4 lifeline.

Jovic would break-back next before edging ahead 5-4 as Eala inexplicably succumbed to three successive unforced errors.

Eala had her last stand when she bucked a match point to force a 5-all deadlock.

But after Jovic erased a 15-30 deficit to impose a 6-5 margin on



EALA: Embracing the pressure as one of the sport's fastest rising stars. (Malaya Sports)

two crippling aces, she zoomed to a 40-15 edge before clinching the match 7-5 on Eala's netted forehand.

Painful, but still, it's not the end of the world for Eala. She will move on, like normal mortals cognizant of the twists and turns of life.

There's the Asian Games waiting for Eala in Nagoya, Japan, beginning Sept. 19—after seeing action in Singapore ending on Sept. 18.

An Asiad gold for Eala will give her an automatic slot to the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

And that's not far-fetched, given that China's defending Asian Games champion Zheng Qinwen and Japan's Naomi Osaka aren't in the Japan Asiad—both electing to play in the Beijing Open.

Eala herself will always see her

plates full. She has to learn to live with it.

Hectic is a player's schedule, but that's how it is in professional tennis.

Rest is a luxury.

THAT'S **IT** Advance birthday greetings to **Pareng Ramon Uy of Bacolod**, the passionate exponent of organic farming, who celebrates on Sept. 14. An accomplished inventor and innovator of farm equipment and implements with his flagship shredder for waste management, Pareng Ramon was recently cited by the nation's distinguished association of engineers for his pioneering work in adroitly using steel in his unique brand of craftsmanship. Mabuhay ka, Pareng Ramon! Happy birthday!

(The author authorized the reprint of this article)

Doubly proud to represent the country



OUTSTANDING middle distance runner Hussein Loraña sees his debut in the 20th Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games formally opening 10 days from now as a stepping stone for his campaign to qualify for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

"For me, it is a great privilege to compete for the country in the 20th Asian Games, a stepping stone as I aim to qualify for the Los Angeles Olympics," said Loraña, 21, who ruled the men's 800-meter run in the 33rd Thailand Southeast Asian Games last December.

"I am glad to have been selected for the competition and hope to do my best," added the Ateneo varsity track star and silver medalist in the last Asian Under-23 athletic championships held last July in Ordos, China.

The trackster clocked one minute and 47.65 seconds, a shade short of the national record of 1:47.52 set by Fil-Am runner Carter Lilly in 2019 at the Bryan Clay Invitational in Azusa, California on April 19, 2019.

Loraña's present personal best would have won him the gold medal in the 2023 edition in Hangzhou, China, considering that the gold-medal time then was 1:48.05 set by Saudi Arabia's Essa Kazwani.

However, his top time is outside of the top three finishers in the men's 800 meters clocked in last year's 26th Asian Athletic Championships in Gumi, South Korea.

The event was won by Kuwait's Ebrahim Alzofairi in a time of 1:44.59 while Iran's Ali Almerian

(1:44.97) and Qatar's Abdul Kader Haydar Abdalla (1:45.20) were second and third, respectively.

"While I would want a podium finish, my hope is finishing at least among the top five in the finals," Loraña said.

Now taking a course in Interdisciplinary Studies at Ateneo, the athlete said that he and his father-coach Bonifacio Loraña have been training at the school's Moro Lorenzo athletic oval while occasionally training with the other national team members at the PhilSports oval in Pasig.

He disclosed that the plan for the locally-based PH athletic squad was to leave for Japan on Sept. 18 before the 20th Asian Games athletic meet scheduled from Sept. 23 to 29 at the Paloma Mizuho Stadium in the Japanese seaport city of Nagoya, the Aichi prefecture's capital. (B. Pedralvez/ Malaya)

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