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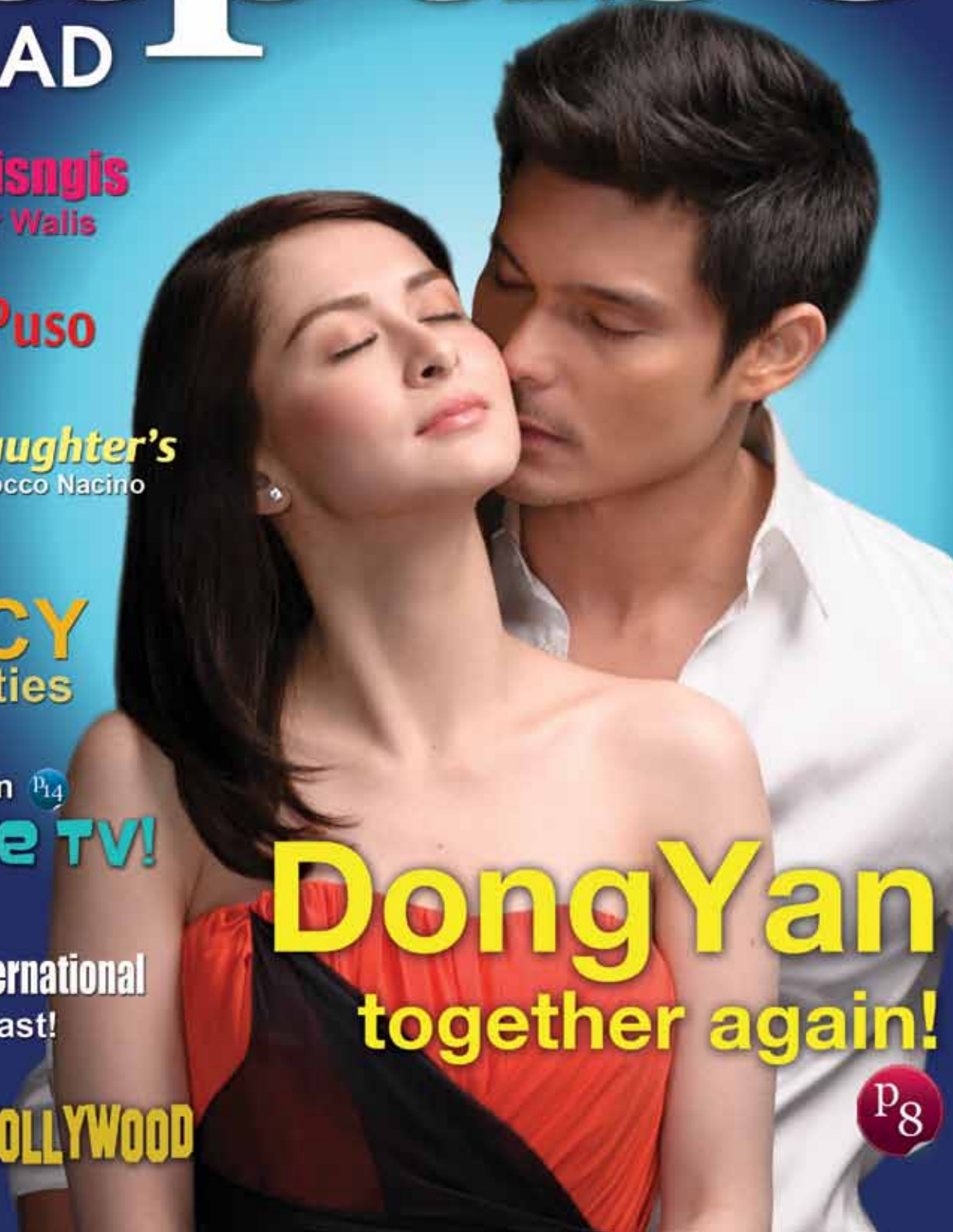
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EDITOR'S NOTE

In our team-building session recently, our team agreed that we should do better at celebrating our team milestones and achievements.

And so we did.

To mark GMA International's 6TH year anniversary, we came up with a commemorative shirt outlining our achievements over the last six years. We all had fun designing the shirt, and posing for the cameras to show it off.

We now have three (3) international linear channels beaming in 88 countries reaching 2 million viewers worldwide. In mid-2005, we launched our flagship channel **GMA Pinoy TV**. In 2008, we launched lifestyle channel **GMA Life TV**, and late last year, we launched **GMA News TV International**. All of these, in our desire to bring the best and most

relevant entertainment and news programs for you, our Filipino Kapusos living abroad.

Our team is very proud of these accomplishments. With your support, we look forward to mark even more successes.

But more than these, do you know what makes our job rewarding? It is when we hear your feedback. When you say, "Thank you GMA Pinoy TV, *nawawala ang pagka homesick ko,*" or "*Napasaya mo kami! Parang nasa Pilipinas kami,*" or "*Araw-araw kami nanonood sa channel n'yo!*". These make us work even better for you.

This is your GMA International team. Bringing you closer to home, mga Kapuso!

Joseph Francia
Vice President, GMA International

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Kuhan Foo, Chief Executive Officer of the ASEAN Basketball League and Joseph T. Francia, Vice President and Head of Operations for GMA International

The ASEAN Basketball League 2012 on GMA News TV International!

GMA International recently acquired the rights to broadcast the ASEAN Basketball League (ABL) 2012 via GMA Network's third international channel, GMA News TV International.

This year's Season 1 will feature games between competing teams Satria Muda BritAma of Indonesia, Singapore Slingsers, KL Dragons of Malaysia, Thailand Tigers, Brunei Barracudas, and the Philippine Patriots who were the Champions during the Inaugural ASEAN Basketball League Season 1.

Watch the 2012 Season 1 of ASEAN Basketball League airing weekends beginning March 17, via GMA News TV International!

Mel Tiangco and Carla Abellana are Kapusos Anew!



GMA President and COO Gilberto R. Duavit, Jr., Carla Abellana, GMA Chairman and CEO Atty. Felipe L. Gozon, Arnold Vegafria (Carla's manager) and GMA Entertainment TV's OIC Lilybeth G. Rasonable

GMA EVP and CFO Felipe S. Yalong, GMA Chairman and CEO Atty. Felipe L. Gozon, Mel Tiangco, and GMA President and COO Gilberto R. Duavit, Jr.

Veteran broadcast journalist Mel Tiangco recently renewed her long-term, exclusive contract with broadcast leader GMA Network. Tiangco anchors the Network's banner newscast **24 Oras** with equally venerable news anchor Mike Enriquez. Tiangco is also the GMA Kapuso Foundation EVP and COO.

Renewing her GMA Network contract as well is Carla Abellana, one of the network's most prized and talented homegrown artists. Carla was welcomed by GMA officers as she inked a three-year network contract. Aside from **Party Pilipinas**, she is set to captivate hearts once more with her upcoming drama series together with Richard Gutierrez on GMA primetime.

GMA network keeps stronghold of nationwide TV ratings lead in February sweeps 10 out of 10 top programs in mega Manila

Broadcast giant GMA Network, Inc. (GMA) maintained its lead in nationwide TV ratings over competitors this February, according to broadcast industry's more trusted ratings service provider, Nielsen TV Audience Measurement.

Based on February 1 to 29 household data (February 26 to 29 based on overnight ratings), GMA posted an average of 36.3 household share points, ahead of ABS-CBN's 30.4 points by 5.9 points; and TV5's 14.6 by 21.7 points.

Using an average of 5 viewers per television household, these numbers translate to around 1.1 million more viewers tuned in to GMA over ABS-CBN and almost 4 million over TV5 from all over the country.

Leading across all dayparts in Mega Manila, GMA kept its stronghold of its bailiwick area, which now comprises more than 59 percent of total television households nationwide. The Kapuso Network registered a total day average of 41 share points, up by a notable 16.1 points from ABS-CBN's 24.9 points, and up by 26.3 points from TV5's 14.7 points.

In terms of eyeballs, this means that GMA had 1.8 million more viewers than ABS-CBN and around 3 million more viewers than TV5.

GMA remarkably swept 10 out of the 10 top-rating programs in Mega Manila for the entire February with the finale of Survivor Philippines

Celebrity Doubles Showdown tops the chart with an overwhelming 52.2 household share points. The list also includes newly-launched GMA programs namely **Legacy**, **My Beloved**, and **Biritera**.

Similarly in the crucial area of Urban Luzon, where 77 percent of total television households are found, GMA remained ahead of competition in all dayparts with an audience share of 39.8 points. ABS-CBN trailed behind with 26.7 points; and TV5 with only 14.2 points.

GMA's lead in Urban Luzon translates to about 1.9 million viewers over ABS and 3.6 million more viewers over TV5 in February.

The Kapuso Network also dominated the list of top-rating programs in the said area occupying 8 out of the 10 slots. The Telebabad program **Munting Heredera**, which aired its final episode in February, culminated its 9-month run as the number one program on primetime for the said period.

GMA and TV5 subscribe to Nielsen TV Audience Measurement while ABS-CBN is the lone local major TV network that reportedly subscribes to Kantar Media, formerly known as TNS.

In Mega Manila, Nielsen TV Audience Measurement gathers data based on a sample size of 1,190 homes as compared to Kantar Media's 770 homes. Meanwhile, Nielsen has a nationwide sample size of 2,000 homes, which is statistically higher than Kantar's sample size of 1,370.

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It's Indeed More fun in the
Philippines!

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Jessica So

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Philippines



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Wake-up calls. More fun in the
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Lunchtime. More fun in the
Philippines



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Philippines



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WILD**

Insomnia. More fun in the
Philippines



Walang Tulagan
with the
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Philippines



**CHEFBOYLOGRO
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Alice Bungisngis and her wonder walis

Mga Kapuso! Siguradong lalong gumanda at naging wonderful ang gabi ninyo sa pag-landing ni Alice Bungisngis and her Wonder Walis! Full of magic, fun, and heart-warming moments!

So far, kinakaya ng ating bida ang challenges na binabato sa kanya. Pero hanggang kailan kaya n'ya kayang i-endure? Of course it helps that she has magical powers. Pero bukod dito, it's Alice's kind heart that makes her a true wonder.

Tinanong namin ang cast ng Alice Bungisngis – given the chance, anu-ano kaya ang gusto nilang maging magical power?

For the Bungisngis herself **Bea Binene**, "Power of teleportation kasi ma-traffic kahit saan!" Nice one Bea!

Contrary naman to her evil role, **Ms. Jean Garcia** is a true angel kasi what she wants is "healing hands para sa mga may sakit. I want to help those who have leprosy or the malnourished kids."

Pareho ng magic power wish sina **Jake Vargas** at **Lexi Fernandez** and Wonder Walis Marc – "yung power ng paglipad". "Parang ibon -- lahat makikita", adds Jake. Rason naman ni Lexi, "Kasi (ang may power to fly) makakarating kung saan- saan at makakapunta sa mga lugar nang mabilis."

Derrick Monasterio is as makulit and pilyo in real life as the character he portrays. He wants to be an Invisible Guy "para malaman ang mga kalokohan ng ibang tao."

Revelation ang mga sagot ng Alice Bungisngis cast no?! Pero alam n'yo ba ang true magic ng mga stars na ito? It's the fun, laughter, and exciting escape to a fantastical world that they give with each adventure.

Don't miss Alice Bungisngis and her Wonder Walis in the US, Canada, Middle East and North Africa, Europe and Asia Pacific through GMA Pinoy TV! Call your preferred payTV provider to subscribe!



Bea Binene



Jake Vargas



Derrick Monasterio



Lexi Fernandez



Ms Jean Garcia



Jano Gibbs



Director Mark Reyes, Janno Gibbs, Bea Binene and Ms. Jean Garcia



Lexi Fernandez

Ms. Jean Garcia

Derrick Monasterio

Janno Gibbs

Bea Binene

Jake Vargas

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Director Mark Reyes and the cast of Alice Bungisngis smile for the camera



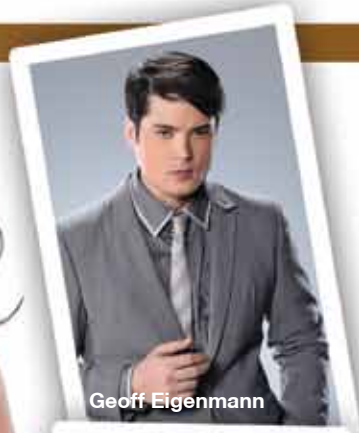
Lovi Poe



Heart Evangelista



Alessandra de Rossi



Geoff Eigenmann



Sid Lucero



Mike Tan

BEAUTIFUL LEGACIES FROM THE LEGACY BEAUTIES

Heat Evangelista, Lovi Poe, Alessandra de Rossi – *iba't ibang mukha ng kagandahang nagbibigay buhay sa mga karakter nina Diana, Natasha, at Bernadette sa kakaibang dramang LEGACY.*

These three lovelies play the three daughters of the Chief Executive Officer of the Legacy Corporation, isang beauty empire. *Nang pumanaw ang CEO nito, nagtagisan ang tatlong anak niya sa pamamahala ng korporasyon.*

In all the story's twists and turns, the radiant beauty of the three main characters illuminate the screen. They share their beauty secrets, worthy enough to claim leadership of the empire of beauty.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

"Simplicity is beauty" *wika nga. Para kay Heart, mas mainam ang simple look, especially on days na walang appearances or tapings. "I don't wear too much makeup when I'm not doing anything. Red lipstick lang, 'yun na 'yon" she says. The dazzling, simple look, Heart continues, is best achieved coupled with low-carb diet, regular exercise, and avoidance of stress.*

GIVE IN!

Iba naman ang beauty advice ni sexy Lovi – no holds barred siya pagdating sa pagkain! She just eats what she wants, pero she watches her intake. "I eat anything in small portions. I always eat

rice for breakfast, with scrambled eggs and *tapa* or bacon. (Also fish, fruits and vegetables and (lots of) water" she shares.

Naniniwala si Lovi na "you should accept your flaws and work with them". But more than the physical attributes, mas importante pa rin para sa kanya ang beauty from the inside. "Kaya dapat, humble yet confident."

BE YOURSELF

All efforts to be beautiful and sexy are no use if one is not comfortable in her own skin. "Every girl is sexy in her own way" says Alex. "Confidence could come from that simple makeup or a perfect pair of jeans matched with wonderful heels, but it still depends on how you carry yourself. Natural beauty (*pa rin*)...(like me for example) brown and proud" she remarks.

Ayan mga Kapuso! Straight from the gorgeous goddesses' mouths na ang mga beauty legacies na ito! For sizzling spectacles of beauty at work, watch Legacy in the US, Canada, Middle East, Europe and Asia Pacific on GMA Pinoy TV. Call your preferred pay TV provider to subscribe!

THE BEAUTY IN TRAGEDY

Nanggaling na mismo sa Broken Vow Headwriter, Dode Cruz na ang show na ito ay isang "edgy concept". With that description, paano naman tayong 'di maiintriga, 'di ba mga Kapuso?

Broken Vow revolves around the psyche of a rape victim - serious at *napapanahon*. The series writers went through in-depth research at *pinag-aralan nila ang kaso ng rape victims*. *Pumunta sila sa NGOs (non-government organizations) and women's shelters para maibahagi sa mga manonood ang mga pinagdadaanan ng isang rape victim in the most realistic manner.*

Understandably, **Bianca King** finds the lead role Melissa, most taxing physically and emotionally. "I am proud of it (my role). Sinner or Saint prepared me for this (portrayal)."

Maging ang batikang si Ms. Celia Rodriguez ay nacha-challenge sa role n'ya sa Broken Vow. With her stellar experience in the field, one may think that she plays this *kontrabida* role with ease. Her staying brilliance can be attributed to her 'actor's principle' - "when one thinks she knows everything, that's when she starts deteriorating."

As for **Gabby Eigenmann**, happy *siya* to be a cast member of Broken Vow, and for the first time, *hindi siya villain*. He is as happy as **Rochelle Pangilinan** who embraced the more modern character she portrays in the show, after her very historical role in Amaya.

On Vows

How important are vows *kaya* to the cast?
Have they ever broken a vow?

Pancho Magno shares, "*Wala pa naman.* (Also,) When a person makes a promise to me I'm the type who expects and feels bad when it's not fulfilled." *Katakot pala mag-promise dito kay Pancho!*

Jace Flores says he has broken a promise before... a promise to himself. He promised to keep fit but then he binge-ate. He renewed this promise to himself with more determination to get back in shape. For us, *sexy ka pa rin Jace!*

Our bida Bianca shares that she makes promises and intends to keep them. "I am very goal- oriented and I make sure that I work hard to achieve my goal."

Watch Broken Vow in the US, Canada, Middle East and North Africa, Europe and Asia Pacific through GMA Pinoy TV! Call your preferred payTV provider to subscribe!

Broken Vow Press Conference



Pancho Magno, Marco Alcaraz, Luis Alandy, Celia Rodriguez, Gabby Eigenmann, and Rochelle Pangilinan



Luis Alandy, Bianca King, Gabby Eigenmann, Rochelle Pangilinan



Marco Alcaraz, Celia Rodriguez, Jace Flores



Lou Sison



Gabby Eigenmann and Rochelle Pangilinan



Bianca King, Luis Alandy



Juan Rodrigo and Carmi Martin



Kryshee Grencia and Matet de Leon



Melissa Mendez



DONGYAN

together again in

MY BELOVED



Sa newest primetime offering ng Kapuso Network na “My Beloved”, muling nagtapo ang landas ng reel and real life partners na sina **Dingdong Dantes** at **Marian Rivera** sa small screen. Matapos ang limang very successful na tamabalan (mula MariMar, Dyesebel, Ang Babaeng Hinugot sa Aking Tadyang at Endless Love), muling magpapakilig ang dalawa sa kanilang first original primetime soap opera.

For Marian, working once again with Dingdong in a soap opera helped bring their relationship to greater heights. She shares in a PEP.ph interview (Philippine Entertainment Portal), “Masarap ‘yung feeling na magkasama kami sa trabaho. As partners, mas tumindi ‘yung relationship (and) bonding namin. Mas lumalalim ‘yung saya na dulot ng taping kasi magkasama kami.”

As DongYan’s happiness from their flourishing on and off screen relationship reflects, fans will definitely have something new and fresh to look forward to in the beautiful couple’s latest show. Sa characters pa lang, exciting na talaga ang timpla ng show: as Arlan/Benjie, Dingdong is an angel of death (sundo) na naparusahang manatili sa lupa dahil siya ay na-inlove sa isang mortal, while Marian is the “beloved” – who in turn, also falls for the angel.

REAL/REEL LIFE SUCCESS

Like an icing on top of the sweet couple’s cake, DongYan’s healthy romantic relationship flourishes because, according to Dingdong, they “trust – more than love – each other”. Bukod pa rito, tinitiyak din nilang may time sila para sa isa’t isa no matter how busy their schedules are, for quality alone-time together.

Idagdag na natin dito ang undeniable pride nila para sa isa’t isa: as Marian is amazed at Dingdong becoming Metro Manila Film Festival 2011’s Best Actor, Dingdong is just as proud and happy to note that the apple of his eye is recognized as one of the Top 10 International Beauties of 2012 by Top Tenz.net

Love and trust have kept DongYan together. Ang tanong, ‘yan din kaya ang magpapatatag sa pag-iibigang Charina at Benjie sa “My Beloved”?

Watch “My Beloved” in the US, Canada, Middle East, Europe and Asia Pacific through GMA Pinoy TV! Call your preferred pay TV operator for more details.

My Beloved TV Commercial Shoot



Mark Herras and Kris Bernal



Hiram na Puso

Fresh from the success of "Time of my Life", StarStruck alumni **Mark Herras** and **Kris Bernal** are paired anew in the Kapuso Network's newest soap "Hiram na Puso".

In the show, Kris plays Lira, the daughter of Zeny (portrayed by **Gina Alajar**), a girl diagnosed with a heart disease. Her mother makes impossible ends meet to save her life, *pero matapos magawan ng paraan ang kanyang heart transplant, siya namang paglayo ng kanyang loob sa kanyang sariling ina*. And to make things more complicated, *mabubuo ang isang kakaibang love triangle sa pagitan nina Lira, ang kasalukuyang kasintahang si Dennis (played by **Polo Ravales**), at ang bagong pag-ibig na dadating na si Prince (portrayed by **Mark Herras**).*

Renewed Excitement

Masayang-masaya sina Mark at Kris sa kanilang bagong project dahil muli nilang makakatrabaho ang isa't isa. "Natutuwa ako na si Mark ang ka-partner ko dito" sabi ni Kris sa isang interview with PEP.ph during the show's story conference. "Na-miss ko rin siyang makatrabaho." "Magkasundo kami ni Kris noong gawin namin ang "Time of my Life", dagdag naman ni Mark. "Nabitin ako kasi hindi na-extend 'yung series namin."

So close they have become that neither tried to deny how they could have fallen for the other if they weren't committed to others. *"Pwede naman, bakit hindi? Mabait naman siya" Kris said in an interview with Showbiz Central. Sinang-ayunan naman ni Mark ang statement ni Kris, at sinabing hindi rin naman mahirap magustuhan si Kris lalo na't cute at malambing ito.*

Ngunit sa huli, tiniyak ng dalawa na walang namamagitan sa kanila kundi pagkakaibigan. Kasintahan ni Mark si Ynna Asistio, na siya rin namang kaibigan ni Kris, at hindi ito nagseselos sa kapareha ng nobyo. Meanwhile, Kris wants to give her heart a rest muna and spend quality time with herself. Such a beautiful friendship.

Enjoy the must-watch chemistry between Mark and Kris as they once again team-up for the soap "Hiram Na Puso" – mapapanood sa US, Canada, Middle East, Europe and Asia Pacific through GMA Pinoy TV! Call you preferred pay TV provider now to subscribe!



Gina Alajar



Gardo Versosa



Bela Padilla



Polo Ravales



Wynwyn Marquez



Marc Acueza



Kris Bernal



Mark Herras

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Gina Alajar, Polo Ravales, Kris Bernal, Marc Herras

Marc Acueza, Ayen Laurel, Bela Padilla and Gardo Versosa

Ana Marin, Candy Pangilinan, Ayen Laurel & Bela Padilla



GMA News TV – Year One, Number One



Twenty-five awards from nine prestigious award-giving bodies, number 1 in the ratings game, all within ten months of initial broadcast. This is the fantastic first year of GMA News TV!

Powered by the most-trusted broadcast news organization in the Philippines, News TV's formidable roster of news and public affairs personalities is headed by multi-awarded broadcast journalists -**Jessica Soho, Mike Enriquez, Mel Tiangco, Arnold Clavio, Vicky Morales, Howie Severino, Kara David, Malou Mangahas** and **Prof. Winnie Monsod**.

The news channel prides itself on having a comprehensive and informative lineup of programs from sun up to sun down such as the hugely popular news magazine program **Brigada**; a show providing a peek into the private homes and lives of the most powerful personalities in the country in **Powerhouse**; hardline views in **Bawal ang Pasaway** kay Mareng Winnie; fearless documentaries in **Investigative Documentaries**; and eye-opening immersions in **Motorcycle Diaries**.

Apart from all these, viewers are also given an exclusive special coverage of the most relevant breaking news in and even outside the country when it happens, while it happens. And the channel's flagship primetime newscast, **State of the Nation with Jessica Soho**, is now widely regarded as one of, if not the best, primetime newscasts in the country.

Consequently, data from the widely-recognized ratings service provider AGB Nielsen show GMA News TV as the leading news channel in the Philippines. For the period of Nov-Dec 21 (Dec 18-21 based on overnight data) GMA News TV registered 3.2 points in total day household audience shares in National Urban Television Audience Measurement (NUTAM), ahead of ABS-CBN News Channel's 0.1 and Aksyon TV's 0.4 points.

The channel also reaped scores of citations from various local and international award-giving institutions - adding one feather after another to its novice cap.

Among these awards are: the **Most Trusted News Presenter from Reader's Digest Asia** bagged by Soho; **Best News Magazine Show Award from the 33rd Catholic Mass Media Awards** for State of the Nation with Jessica Soho; **Best Documentary Special Award from the 25th Philippine Movie Press Club Star Awards** for GNTV's docudrama special commemorating the country's national hero--Pluma: Rizal, Ang Dakilang Manunulat; and numerous citations from **Anak TV Awards** for 13 of the channel's programs.

GMA News TV also garnered four awards from the 2011 Golden Screen Awards and two more from the 7th PopDev Awards while the UNICEF-founded award-giving body chose Front Row's episode, "Yaman sa Basura" as finalist for Asia-Pacific Child Rights Award - the only Philippine finalist at that.

GMA News TV is doing its best to provide news, documentaries and service to a public that needs to be informed, proving the Filipino audience is ready after all for intelligent mainstream television.

GMA News TV programs can be seen abroad via its international channel GMA News TV International. Call your preferred payTV provider to subscribe! GMA News TV International is available in the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, Guam and soon in Canada through MTS.



THE
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Bonggang Bulilit Biritan sa



One cannot deny the power of music to heal. To inspire. To make one fall in love. And...to turn talented children into certified stars! *Biritan na!*

In the heartwarming series *Biritera*, **Roseanne Magan** plays the kid who dreams big armed with bigger talent and the biggest heart. *Sa kagustuhan n'yang matulungan ang kanyang nanay-nanayan*, she attempts to sing her way into a better life. Interestingly, Roseanne's role is a reflection of her real life.

Roseanne has joined and won in many singing contests, and surely this 10-year old uses her prize money for her whims. Outfits and toys maybe? "*Bigas*" was her revealing answer. This young talent loves to perform and she does so for her family's sake. This truth is known to her co-star **Sweet Ramos** who plays Barbie, "*Masayahin siya at part siya ng Biritera para makatulong sa pamilya niya.*"

How do these young gifted ones keep their *Biritera* powers? Professional singing wannabes, take special note!

"*Uminom ng salabat. Bawal uminom ng malamig,*" Roseanne shares. She adds, "*Huwag biglang sisigaw, huwag magpupuyat.* Vocalize and drink warm water."

From the *super ganda* **Glaiza de Castro**, "avoid chocolates and *malamig*. *Seryosohin 'yung kanta, paulit-ulit na i-practice, at matulog nang maaga.*"

Hunky **Dennis Trillo**, who has utmost respect for these little girl talents, reveals that the tips for vocal staying power are true both for the little ones and for the not-so-young - "*paulit-ulit (aralin ang kanta) bago mag-perform*. Take warm water and do some stretching ang vocalizing." When faced with his regular pre-performance jitters, Dennis recommends "a quick prayer before performing."

Ready to sing from the top of your lungs yet? Take these tips from our *Biritera* stars, and watch them perform to your musical joy in *Biritera*.

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Kylie Padilla

& Rocco Nacino

A Beautiful Match

Two of the most promising stars in the Kapuso Network are given a brighter spot in the limelight through the afternoon drama, "The Good Daughter". Stepping up to carve her own name in the industry, **Kylie Padilla** is paired with StarStruck 5 alumnus **Rocco Nacino**, and the two are living up to the expectations that precede them.

Kylie plays Bea – a sweet and lovable daughter who encounters a life-changing event when her mom dies and her dad remarries someone na hindi nya gusto. As her stepmother's real colors are revealed, *napilitan si Bea na magpakatatag para sa kapakanan ng kanyang pamilya. Si Rocco naman ay si Darwin – ang love interest ni Bea na magpapakulay sa masalimuot na buhay ng bida.*

The showbiz royalty teen and the reality show graduate made sure that they had ample preparations for the drama show. *Um-attend sila ng mga acting workshops and nag-internalize mabuti ng kani-kaniyang character.*

Good Surprises

Both Kylie and Rocco were ecstatic to know *na pagbibidahan nila ang isang drama soap ng GMA. Ayon sa kwento ni Rocco sa PEP.ph, naging maganda raw kasi ang feedback sa kanila ni Kylie sa isang TV guesting kaya sila ang napiling gumanap sa palabas.*

"Sobra po akong natuwa kasi nga hindi ko akalain ang napakagandang si Kylie Padilla ang next na leading lady ko" dagdag pa ni Rocco. "Kaya salamat kay Lord sa bagong project na ito at salamat sa GMA-7 for pairing me with Kylie!"



Kylie had her own share of surprises with Rocco as he graced her 19th birthday (hosted by her action star dad, Robin) as a surprise guest. *"Bakit si Rocco? Siyempre, siya ang leading man ko (sa The Good Daughter)!"* Kylie explains.

Special Project

Rocco and Kylie have personal reasons for considering this project special. For Rocco, *mahalagang maipakita ang kanyang well-roundedness kaya he's doing his best in every genre. "Gusto ko rin mapatunayan na versatile ako. I can do drama, comedy, dance, at minsan may action pa sa mga series na ginagawa ko."*, he proudly shares. Kylie, meanwhile, reveals she feels empathetic of her character. *"I understand what she's going through...(kasi) 'yung iba po do'n (scenes), sobrang malapit po sa totooong buhay ko"*, she says..

Exciting ang bagong tambalan na ito 'di ba? Kaya watch "The Good Daughter" in the US, Canada, Middle East, Europe and Asia Pacific on GMA Pinoy TV! Call you preferred pay TV operator for more details.

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Kapuso artists like **Regine Velasquez** (Till I Met You), **Dingdong Dantes** (Eternity), **Raymart Santiago** (Leon Cordero), **Dennis Trillo**, **Jolina Magdangal**, **Rhian Ramos**, **Mark Herras**, and **Rufa Mae Quinto** (I.T.A.L.Y.), **Katrina Halili** (Dalaw), and **Janno Gibbs** and **Anjo Yllana** (Ober da Bakod 1), to name a few – will entertain you on Reel Life Weekdays. Pinoy Sine Klasika on the other hand features some of Philippine cinema icons like **Gloria Romero** (Mga Kwento ni Lola Basyang), **Nida Blanca** (Bulung-bulungan), **Ric Rodrigo** (Gigolo), **Susan Roces** (Dance O' Rama), **Rosemarie Sonora** (Mga Batang Iskwater), **Bella Flores** ("Dalawang Kalbaryo ni Dr. Mendez"), and **Jose Mari Gonzales**, **Eddie Gutierrez**, and **Lito Legazpi** (Joey, Eddie & Lito).

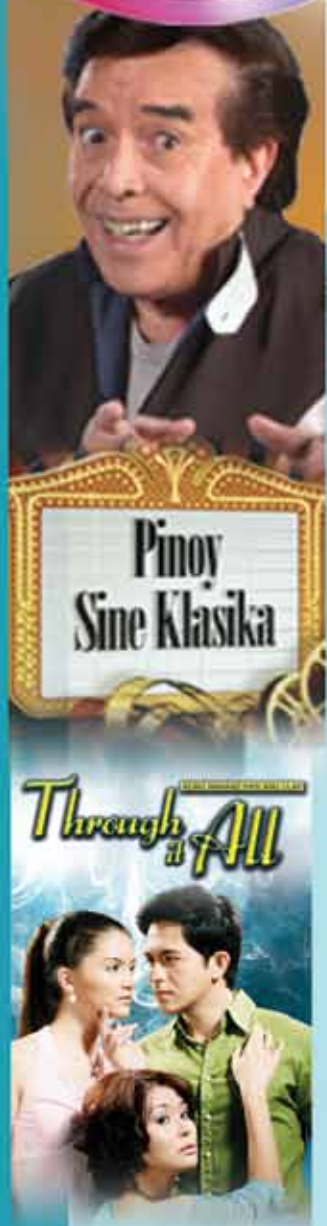
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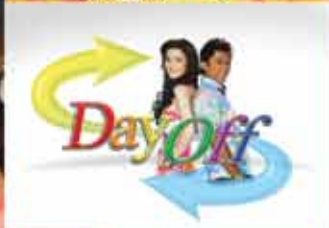
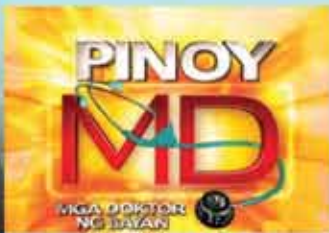
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Last February, Philippine broadcast giant GMA Network, Inc. launched its third international channel in the Middle East through its official carrier **Etisalat** - Middle East's leading Telecom Operator and TV services provider. Etisalat is the first operator in the region to offer GMA News TV International (Channel 826) as part of eLife TV's "A La Carte" option. The news channel is a welcome addition to GMA Network's two other international channels, **GMA Pinoy TV** and **GMA Life TV**, which are also available on **eLife TV OSN Pinoy Plus** and **OSN Pinoy West**.

Through Etisalat's airing of GMA News TV International, Filipinos in the Middle East can now promptly get top-notch newscasts and breaking news coverage alongside in-depth documentaries, investigative news magazines, talk shows, and public service programs straight from home courtesy of no less than the leading broadcast news organization in the Philippines.

"GMA News TV International is a very apt addition to the line-up of Filipino channels we offer our subscribers as we only aim to bring them the best television programming from the Philippines," shares **Humaid Sahoo, Chief Executive Officer of e-vision, part of Etisalat**.

Meanwhile, **GMA Network Chairman and CEO Atty. Felipe L. Gozon** expresses, "We are glad to extend the reach of GMA News TV International to the Middle East, through Etisalat, where a lot of Filipinos are looking forward to hearing and watching the latest news and happenings in the Philippines firsthand from the country's number 1 news channel."

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Joseph T. Francia, Vice President and Head of Operations GMAI (Right)
Humaid Sahoo Chief Executive Officer of e-vision, part of Etisalat (Left)



(Left to Right) **Alli Ajouz**, Managing Director of AF Media, **Humaid Sahoo** Chief Executive Officer of e-vision, part of Etisalat, **Joseph T. Francia**, Vice President and Head of Operations GMAI, **Ken Fortun**, Middle East Consultant to GMAI



GMA International Team visited our kababayans at Zabeel Park (Satwa District) and St Mary's Church (Oudmetha) in Dubai and at the Philippine Embassy (Elektra Road) in Abu Dhabi



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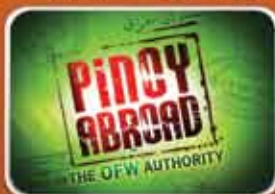
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The Road to HOLLYWOOD

History in the making for Philippine movies

film by Yam Laranas

After freaking the hell out of moviegoers in the Philippines with its unique but effectively haunting storyline and superb cinematography, GMA Films' 2011 thriller movie *The Road* will pave the way to Hollywood fame as it becomes the first ever all-Filipino film to be commercially-released in North America and Canada this May.

Through an international distribution agreement with GMA Films, Hollywood-based international film distribution outfit **Freestyle Releasing** will commercially release *The Road* in the mainstream American and Canadian markets beginning May 11, 2012.

The movie, a brainchild of internationally-acclaimed film director **Yam Laranas**, will be shown in over 50 theaters across North America and Canada. And just like any Hollywood movie, *The Road* will also hold a glitzy premiere night at the Mann Chinese Theater in Los Angeles, California on May 9. The event will be graced by the film's producers, cast, Laranas, as well as prominent celebrities in Hollywood and the international film industry.

"I think this is the first time that a locally-produced Filipino film will be distributed commercially by an international releasing outfit in the U.S. and Canada, and treated like a Hollywood-produced movie. This is not simply a special off-shore screening of a locally-produced film; this is in fact a full-fledged commercial distribution deal, and there's a big difference between the two," said GMA Films President **Annette Gozon-Abrogar**.

"We are honored to have the opportunity to exhibit the ingenuity and creativity of our artists and directors in the international market. It's about time that we show the world that we, Filipinos, are not only good in boxing or singing, but we can also excel in the field of movie-making. The release of *The Road* in the U.S. and Canada is good news not just for GMA Films but also for the Philippine film industry because this would inspire especially our new generation of directors, writers, cinematographers and artists to perfect their skills and aspire for greater heights," said **GMA Chairman and CEO Felipe L. Gozon**.

Laranas also expressed his happiness on the outcome of his film.

"I am very excited for GMA in this history-making and pioneering development for The Road. This opens a ton of possibilities on the international arena not just for GMA Films or GMA Network but also for GMA Pinoy TV. This only proves that the quality entertainment of international standards is highly-important to the network," he said.

Described by international film critics as "creepy to the extreme" (KillerFilm.com) and a "beautifully-shot supernatural tale with incredible effects and great scares" (Bloody Disgusting), The Road is a story about a twelve-year-old cold case, which was recently reopened when three teenagers went missing while traversing an infamous and abandoned road. As investigators try to find leads to the whereabouts of the missing teens, they also unearth the road's gruesome past that spans two decades – a history of abduction, crimes and murders. Although the road is isolated, anyone who tries to pass through it can be sure that he is not alone. Linger in the dark and desolate pathway is a vengeful ghost who makes sure no one leaves the road – alive!

The movie stars **Rhian Ramos, Carmina Villarroel, Marvin Agustin, TJ Trinidad, tween stars Alden Richards, Barbie Forteza, Louise delos Reyes, Derrick Monasterio, Lexi Fernandez, Ynna Asistio and Renz Valerio.** Also starring in the film are **John Regala, Lloyd Samartino, Gerald Madrid, Allan Paule and Ms Jacklyn Jose.**

The Road will also be simultaneously released in digital home video format (DVD) and will be made available globally via subscription-based and online distribution platforms including Video-on-Demand (VoD), Amazon Prime, Netflix, and iTunes.

GMA Films is the movie production arm of media giant GMA Network, Inc.

GMA Films' THE ROAD is in official competition at the 30th Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival. The Belgian festival will be from April 5-17, 2012. BIFFF is one of the biggest genre festivals in Europe.

The Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival (BIFFF), previously named Brussels International Festival of Fantastic Film (French: *Festival international du film fantastique de Bruxelles*, Dutch: *Internationaal Festival van de Fantastische Film van Brussel*) was created in 1983 as a venue for horror, thriller and science fiction films. It takes place in Brussels, every year in March. Initially organized by Annie Bozzo, Gigi Etienne, Freddy Bozzo, Georges Delmote and Guy Delmote, it now has prizes in both feature length and short films.

Past winners include : Let The Right One In, The Last House On The Left, Saw, Sigaw (The Echo), Nightwatch, The Ring, etc. Directors who participated in the past were Christopher Nolan, Hideo Nakata, Wes Craven, Yam Laranas, Takashi Shimizu, James Wan, among others.

THE ROAD is also in competition at the 8th Fantaspoa - Int'l Fantastic Film Festival of Porto Alegre, Brazil, the first fantastic film festival from Brazil and recognized as the biggest genre festival in Latin America, each year receiving around 700 submissions to create a unique program with approximately 150 films (90 features and 60 shorts).





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Pagkaraan ng mahigit tatlong dekada sa telebisyon, inilunsad ang Eat Bulaga: Unang Tatlong Dekada, ang kauna-unahang coffee table book ng Eat Bulaga! Sa loob ng 33-taon at sa pagdaan ng anim na presidente ng bansa, naging laman ng tahananang Pilipino ang Eat Bulaga! na pinangungunahan ng mga host na sina Sen. Tito Sotto, Vic Sotto at Joey De Leon. Ngayon, inaanyayahan ng mga bumubuo ng longest-running program on air in the history of local television na papasukin n'yo silang muli sa inyong mga tahanan, this time sa pamamagitan ng librong ito. Isa sa mga interesting na makikita sa Eat Bulaga: Unang Tatlong Dekada ay ang mga larawan mula sa noontime show na never-before-seen.

Ano nga ba ang sikreto nina Tito, Vic at Joey para tumagal ang kanilang show?

"Yung mga tao, yung mga dabarkads, mga kasama namin for the past 30 some years, 33 years. Yung mga bata no'n, adults na ngayon, so yung mga nagkaanak na 'yon, nanonood pa rin ng Eat Bulaga!. So yung mga manonood, yung mga tao, mga taongbayan, dabarkads. Yun ang talagang bumubuhay sa Eat Bulaga!," ayon kay Vic.

"Ang drive siguro naming tatlo, makikita natin yung inspirasyon natin... sila at yung dabarkads. Sabi ko nga, kaya ko nabanggit yung evolution, nabanggit ko na 'to dati, Eat Bulaga! has become a public service program masquerading as an entertainment show," dagdag naman ni Sen. Tito.

Mga 3,000 CDs na limited edition silver anniversary ng Eat Bulaga! ang ipinamigay noong book launch. Dito umano nabuo ang idea na gawan ng coffee table book ang pinakamatagal na TV show sa kasaysayan ng telebisyon sa Pilipinas.

Sa ulat mismo ni Pia Guanio, anchor ng Chika Minute sa 24 Oras, inihayag umano ni Joey na isang linggo siyang hindi nakatulog dahil sa nerbiyos sa paghihintay sa naturang book launching. Bukod sa mga present at previous hosts ng program, nandoon din sa book launching ang mga tao sa likod ng Eat Bulaga! sa pangunguna nina Antonio P Tuviera, Pres. and CEO ng Tape Inc and APT Entertainment; at Malou Ochoa-Fagar, Executive Vice President, TAPE Inc.

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ON THE RISE

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Eric G

From the *Makasaysayang Lungsod* to the Big Apple

A preacher's son from Caloocan City, Philippines has made it in the Big Apple, and if he hears the prompt to "preach it!" he does so with music he wrote, produced, and performed! Meet **Eric Garzon**, more fondly known as Eric G.

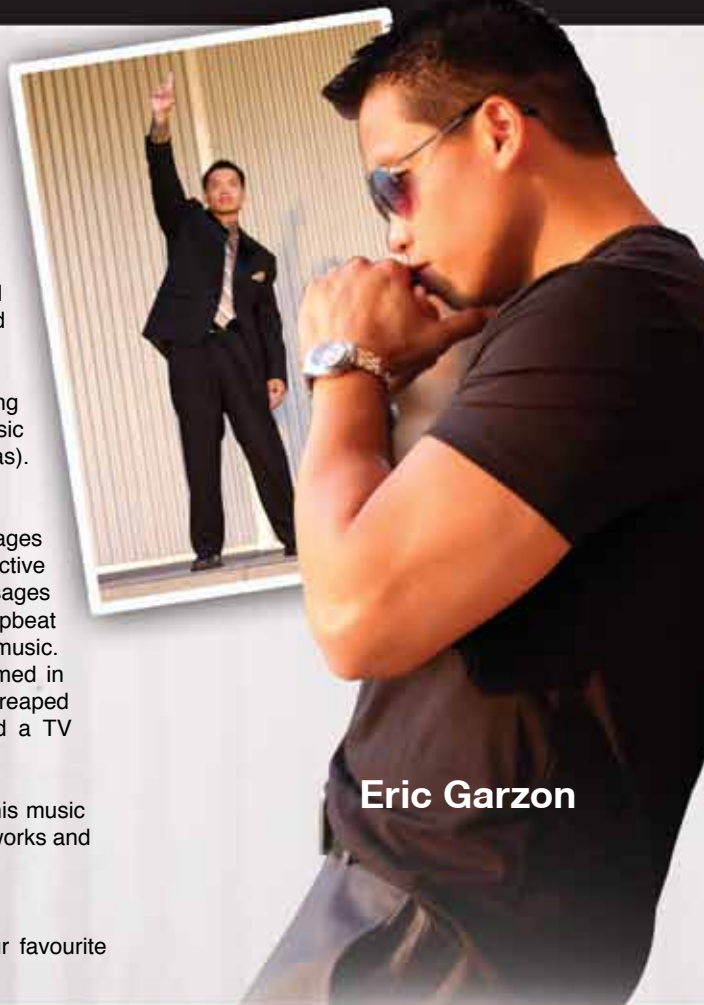
Eric G founded praise and worship groups in his youth, and in 2002, after crossing paths with C&C Music Factory founder Robert Clivilles, his break in secular music began, his first salvo being part of the short-lived MVP (Most Valuable Playas). However, the call to spread the gospel through music was too beautiful to resist.

The young musician therefore committed to making music for the youth, with messages providing spiritual sustenance and value-formation. To make this music more attractive and acceptable to his audience, Eric G. delivered timeless and enriching messages hiphop and R&B style. In 2008, he debuted the album, "Move", a compilation of upbeat songs matched with soulful vocals so compelling that it was likened to Usher's music. "Move" was independently released in January 2010, and promoted and performed in the Tri-State Area (including Philippine Fiesta and Asian American Festival), and reaped extensive media mileage, including an airplay in three local radio stations and a TV interview.

The success of "Move" has opened opportunities for Eric G., and on April 2010, his music video "Riding With You" was aired at Fuse video channel. Another album is in the works and is coming up soon, and its carrier single "Beautiful" is a serenade to ladies.

Know more about Eric G. via www.ericgsounds.com

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