

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

The 'house' that Patricia Berberabe built with pride

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back in 2006.
"We already have weeks of training, from Hawaii to Manila to Glendale, California. I can't wait," Pat adds. Aside from being a hands-on businesswoman, Pat is also known in the community as a leader.

Among the organizations where she plays an active role are the Philippine American Friendship Committee (PAFCOM) and Pan American Concerned Citizens Action League (PACCAL). PAFCOM is also set to honor Pat with an award in community service at the 2009 Community

Heroes Awards scheduled for next year in recognition of her efforts in leading, supporting, volunteering and participating in community undertakings big and small.
Awards season
A biennial event, the 2008 Awards will be hosted by President Arroyo on December 8, 2008 at the Malacañang, in observance of the Month of Filipinos Overseas. The President will honor Filipinos overseas who have dedicated their work in the service of the Filipino people and who are exemplars of Filipino talent and industry.

Among the East Coast-based organizations receiving the presidential award are the Association of Philippine Physicians of America (Linkapil Award), the Philippine Nurses Association of America (Banaag Award) and Catholic Medical Mission Board and Children's Chance CT (Kaanibng Bayan Award).

The Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) Award is conferred on Filipino associations or individuals for their exceptional or significant contribution to reconstruction, progress and development in the Philippines. The Banaag Award is conferred on Filipino individuals or associations for their contributions which have significantly benefited a sector or community in the Philippines, or advanced the cause of overseas Filipino communities.

The global search for Presidential awardees seeks candidates whose personal, vocational, professional or organizational achievements truly reflect professional excellence, cultural pride, dedication to national development, faith in the Filipino, and parental sacrifice for the country.

Lamberto Garcia, Santiago Muzones, Jr., Libertito Pelayo, Amy Besa and Romy Dorotan are the other New York-based individuals who are receiving the award.

In recognition of the important role of Filipinos overseas, the Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas was instituted through Executive Order No. 498 issued in December 1991. (*Momar G. Vicsaya*)

The unkindest cut



"Boom Boom" succumbs to a fall in one of the rounds. AJPress Photo by Robert Macabagdal

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As could only be expected, the man most surprised—and disappointed—was sportsman Tony Aldeguer, owner of the world-famous ALA Stable in Cebu City.

Aldeguer firmly claimed they did everything, in the process giving Bautista three tune-up fights, which he all won, the last two by second-round knockout.

The repackaging had indeed looked super, close to perfect. Aldeguer swore they prepared everything humanly possible for Bautista to be ready for his defining comeback assignment.

With the world and countless expectant countrymen watching, Bautista reported to the ring in his glossy signature black attire and gears.

He was bubbly, almost luminous, as he raised his right hand before blurting "Boom Boom" in the direction of the audience, a cannon all fired up to hit and sink an enemy ship.

No, the fight was not exactly a mismatch. Bautista connected a few of his own but these blows were pitifully petty.

While the call of the moment was for him to connect with those ax-like haymakers of old, he was nicking with tiny kitchen blades.

It would be an understatement to say that he also forgot his defensive gears in the dugout.

No, it was not a déjà vu of that crushing KO loss in the boxing World Cup in Sacramento last year.

Boom Boom was in top shape, Tony Aldeguer confirmed.

We asked for a tough foe, we got it, Aldeguer added.

But did Bautista allow his fame to precede him inside the ring?

That's hard to determine, although he looked a bit giddy, as he did in Sacramento last year, before the first bell at MGM Grand last Nov. 22.

Well, Boom Boom was supposed to have learned his lessons after that first defeat.

But why did he keep repeating the same old mistakes? "We don't know where we to go from here," rued Aldeguer.

Meanwhile, Boom Boom was predictably received with applause from his countrymen when he left the ring.

There were assurances from Filipinos that he did well. Tony Aldeguer better tell Boom Boom this: He definitely didn't.

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