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READERS of *Scuba Diving* magazine have given top honors to the Philippines for its underwater macro life. The Philippines received a total of nine awards in the Pacific & Indian Oceans category of Scuba Diving's 2009 Readers' Choice Awards which are featured in the magazine's January/February issue

Other than its First Place award for Macro Life, the Philippines received the Second Place award for Top Underwater Photography and Top Value along with honors in six other categories: Top Beginner Diving, Top Dive Destinations, Top Marine Life, Top Visibility, Top Snorkeling and Top Marine Environment.

Scuba Diving magazine has an audience of 869,000 and is published 11 times a year by F+W Media.

Scuba Diving and ScubaDiving.com are the most trusted sources of information on recreational dive travel, gear and training. Copies of the Top 100 Awards issue will be available on newsstands until February 16, 2009 at Borders, Barnes & Noble and Books a Million, and at more than 710 dive centers and resorts.

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Help available to Filipinos...

PAGE A1 **talize communities.**

Ten banks/lenders such as JP Morgan Chase, Washington Mutual, Bank of America, Countrywide, Wells Fargo, Citi, HSBC, EMC, Indymac, Downey Savings Bank and other lending servicers; 20 foreclosure counselors, and five attorneys will be available during this event to do foreclosure counseling, loan modification and address legal issues. Registration is free to the first 300 participants that can be done online at www.mabuhayalliance.org/foreclosure. Participants can

come anytime from 12:00 to 5:00 pm and they should bring their mortgage papers, among others.

Chase Home Lending CEO David Lowman recently disclosed to Mabuhay Alliance that Chase, which acquired Washington Mutual recently, will not put any additional loans that it owns into the foreclosure process while it implements loan modification enhancements that may take up to 90 days. It also announced its intention to establish a foreclosure intervention center in Solano County to address foreclosure issues of homeowners in the

County and nearby areas.

Marc Tonnesen, Solano County Assessor/Recorder disclosed that some 4377 Notices of Trustees Sale were recorded so far this year in Solano County.

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'I see the fight going the limit' - Dundee

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both good fighters," he said before leaving.

But another member of Team De la Hoya, one who was part of Team Pacquiao in recent fights, thinks otherwise.

"It could not go to twelve because they throw too many punches - both of them. They're going away," said Joe Chavez, the 76-year-old cutman of De la Hoya.

Chavez worked several of Pacquiao's most recent fights, but this time had to be with the Golden Boy. Taking his place in the *Pinoy* camp is Miguel Diaz, just as capable, just as trusty.

Chavez may be torn between the two fighters.

"I like both of them. Pacquiao is a great guy. It just happened that I was with Oscar for a long time before. But Pacquiao remains my friend and everything. And I wish the best man wins," he said.

The master cutman should be raising the hands of both fighters on Saturday. ■

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