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Manny Pacquiao gets ready to meet fans at Island Pacific Supermarket

**H**e loves their fresh pompano, his favorite fish. They love his commitment to making Filipinos all over the world proud by excelling in the ring. He likes their fresh produce, being a fan of malunggay that he likes mixed in tinola. They like his humility, keeping a low profile despite all his successes. Manny Pacquiao only shops at Island Pacific Supermarket when he's in La-la-land, training for a fight. And each member of the Island Pacific staff stops to make sure the champ and his crew have everything they need when they visit the Island.

"Medyo nga na –miss naming sila tapos n'ung laban kay Oscar dela Hoya kasi umuwi sila sa Pilopinas. Pero Masaya na ulit kami ngayon kasi bumalik na siya dito sa Los Angeles at mapapagsilbihan na naman namin siya at ang Team Pacquiao," said Rose Mendez, store manager of Island Pacific Supermarket in Los Angeles where Team Pacquiao shops for their weekly supermarket needs.

"Ayos kasi dito sa Island dahil lahat ng kailangan namin na paboritong kainin ni Manny nandito," said Nonoy Neri in an interview which aired on "Kababayan LA" on LA18 last year. Neri is the designated chef of Manny. "Gusto niya talaga ang mga luto ko, kaya kahit saan siya magputa kasama ako. Kahit sa ibang bansa."

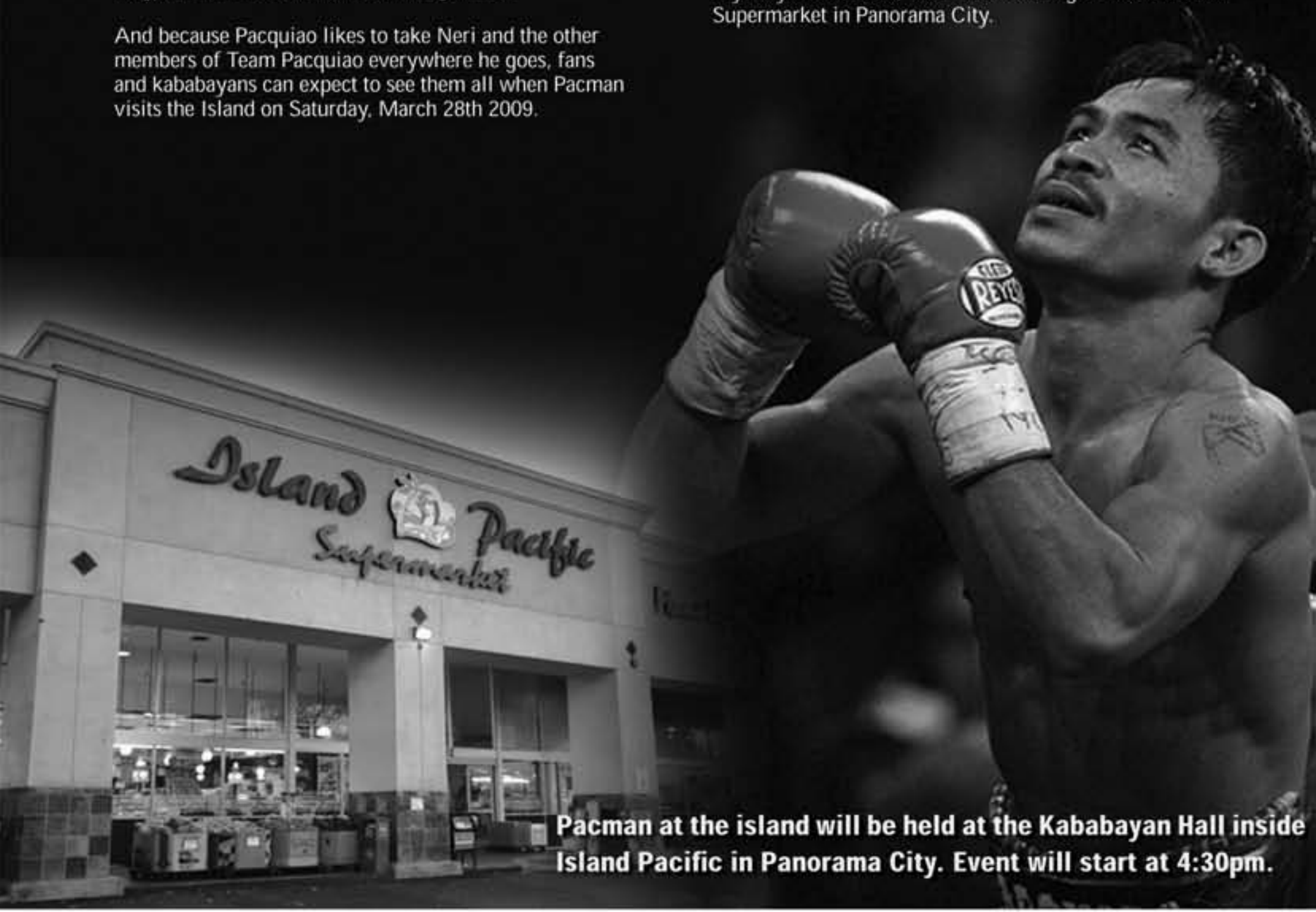
And because Pacquiao likes to take Neri and the other members of Team Pacquiao everywhere he goes, fans and kababayans can expect to see them all when Pacman visits the Island on Saturday, March 28th 2009.

Fans will be treated to autograph signing and picture-taking session with the Pambansang Kamao who was recently featured as one of TIME magazine's 100 most influential people of the world. There will be singing by surprise bands and surprise Filipino celebrities. Raffle prizes also await Pacman fans who will correctly answer trivia questions about their idol.

"We are in full support of Manny. We appreciate his heroism for our country. Especially in these times when all we here are sad news about the Philippines – violence and corruption; and scary news about the economic hardships here in America, Pacquiao serves as an inspiration and source of pride and joy for us Pinoys," said Tracy Lim, Advertising Manager. "Of course, the fact that Manny Pacquiao, the most popular Filipino, the greatest Filipino boxer of our time, supports and patronizes Island Pacific Supermarket is just a bonus to us."

Pacman at the Island is a joint effort by the people's Champ and Island Pacific Supermarket to give back to kababayans.

"Libre ang event. Walang bayad, so punta lang kayo para Makita niyo si Pacquiao at manalo ng pa-premyo. Mag-saya tayo sa Sabado," said Jessie Chong of Island Pacific Supermarket in Panorama City.



Pacman at the island will be held at the Kababayan Hall inside Island Pacific in Panorama City. Event will start at 4:30pm.