

DIRECTV ENHANCES ITS FILIPINO CONTENT

Pacquiao-Hatton fight up on May 2

EL SEGUNDO – In a sustained effort to respond to the TV viewing needs of the Filipino community, DIRECTV, Inc., the nation’s leading satellite TV service provider, is expanding its current Filipino programming line-up with the addition of a new Filipino channel; a new Filipino programming package; and new value-added services.

Recently launched was DIRECTV’s newest Filipino channel - GMA LIFE TV. This channel promises to engage more and more viewers with its exciting line-up of heart-warming and innovative programs that feature the Filipinos’ lifestyle and interests. It contains various shows about the Filipino lifestyle covering food, travel, arts and drama. The channel covers shows from movies to talk shows.

New top-rating programs are also being shown on the Filipino channels on DIRECTV - *Showbiz News Ngayon* and *Pinoy Bingo Night* on TFC; and *Ang Babaeng Hinugot sa Aking Tadyang*, *Totoy Bato*, and *Zorro*, on GMA Pinoy TV. All are sure hits to complete your TV viewing pleasure.

DIRECTV also added a programming package last year, PINOY DIRECT Package – a combination of three of the top-rating Filipino channels, namely TFC, GMA Pinoy TV & MYX to allow our customers to enjoy their favorite shows at an affordable price.

In furtherance of DIRECTV’s commitment to the Fili-

pino community, Tagalog-speaking representatives are on standby to take your calls. Just dial 1-866-347-8621 to sign-up for DIRECTV Filipino programming.

Adding also to the roster of value-added services DIRECTV is offering its subscribers, enhancing their TV viewing experience, is the DVR Scheduler. You can now program your DVR wherever you are, whenever you want to. It lets you program your recordings on your DVR from a computer or mobile phone. For more information, visit directv.com/DVRScheduler

The anticipation is growing and the stage is now set for two of boxing’s biggest stars, Ring Magazine’s number one-ranked pound-for-pound fighter Manny “Pacman” Pacquiao and IBO and Ring Magazine World Junior Welterweight Champion Ricky “The Hitman” Hatton to meet in *The Battle of East and West*, Saturday, May 2 at MGM Grand in Las Vegas. The bout will be produced and distributed live by HBO Pay-Per-View beginning at 9pm ET / 6pm. PT. See the fight of the year LIVE on DIRECTV Pay-Per-View.

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SENATOR LEGARDA ON CITIZEN PINOY! Senator (and former broadcast journalist) Loren Legarda joins Atty Michael J. Gurfinkel, for a lively discussion on the rights and contributions of OFW’s, their sacrifices, and the pain of being separated from their families. Be sure to watch this engaging and enlightening episode, where more of your immigration questions will also be answered. Citizen Pinoy – airs this Sunday, at 5:40 pm (PST) with a replay on Tuesday, at 11:35 pm (PST) on TFC. Citizen Pinoy also airs on ANC-US every Sunday at 1 am with replays on Sunday at 9 am and Thursday at 8 pm, all PST; and on ANC- Philippines every Sunday at 4 pm with a replay at 12 midnight on Monday and Friday at 11 am (Manila time).

Soriano, Roño...

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“I was already excited while reading the script,” said Soriano. “Direk (Roño) has a unique approach and fresh interpretation on the ‘engkanto’ story which I’m confident will grab the audience’s attention.”

In Philippine mythology, *engkanto* or “enchanted ones” are spirits who can assume human form and have the power to cause sickness and death in human beings. To the human eye, they appear tall, white and beautiful, but they are mysterious, unpredictable and capricious, and therefore dangerous.

Roño, who recently helmed the blockbuster hits, *Feng Shui* and *Sukob*, described his recent works: “*Feng Shui* was inspired by the Filipinos’ interest in things that are supposed to give good luck. *Sukob* dealt with our strong belief in superstition. On the other hand, the story of *T2* revolves around a child of an *engkanto*. However, this is not in the context of a fantasy world, but of the real world. *T2* is a serious horror drama about an encounter between man and the *engkanto*.”

T2 is the story of Claire (Soriano) who is still reeling from the pain of the break-up of her childless marriage with Jeremy (Derek Ramsey). A social volunteer for a foundation that reunites children with their relatives, Claire decides to go to Samar to take her mind off her marital problems.

She brings a young boy to Samar but on her way back faced a blocked road, forcing her and her companions to spend the night in an orphanage where she meets Angeli (Mica dela Cruz). The nuns at the orphanage requested Claire to bring Angeli to Tenement 2 where Angeli’s folks live.

Strange and unexplainable occurrences take place when they arrived at Tenement 2, making Claire wonder about the real identity of Angeli. But can her growing motherly sympathy and affection for the girl help save the day for all of them?

T2 boasts of a powerhouse cast that includes Soriano, Ramsey, Dela Cruz, Eric Fructuoso, Camille Prats, Tetchie Agbayani, and the special participation of John Lloyd Cruz and Carmen Soo.

Starry Starry Store is bringing *T2* this month to the US. “Our first two theatricals this year were comedy and romance. We want to offer an interesting variety to Filipino film fans. Our previous huge successes with Chito Roño’s thriller films and Maricel’s own blockbuster with *A Love Story* make us confident about this stellar director-star team-up via *T2*,” said Kerwin Du, ABS-CBN International’s head of theatricals.

T2 will be screened on April 17-23 in the following cities:

SAN FRANCISCO
UA Stonestown Twin
501 Buckingham Way
San Francisco, CA 94132

LAS VEGAS
Regal Village Square Stadium
9400 W. Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89058

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Parkway Plaza Stadium 12
5910 South 180th Street
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