



"KING OF TALK" JOINS "ATTORNEY-TO-THE-STARS" ON CITIZEN PINOY! The incomparable talk show host and "Everybody's BFF" Boy Abunda (left) joins Atty. Michael J. Gurfinkel (right) for a vibrant and intelligent discussion and more immigration updates on the most popular U.S. immigration show on television. 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).

Comcast to launch TFC throughout Houston Metro Area

REDWOOD CITY – ABS-CBN International, the North America-based subsidiary of ABS-CBN Broadcasting, today announced that Comcast, the nation's leading provider of cable, entertainment and communications products and services, will launch The Filipino Channel (TFC) via Comcast Digital Cable throughout the Houston Metro Area on April 27.

The debut of TFC, the number one premium Filipino channel in the US, promises Comcast subscribers robust, top-rated Filipino news and entertainment content for subscribers in Houston, home of the largest Filipino population in Texas.

TFC will be available via subscription on channel 725 for \$11.95 a month a la carte. In addition, Filipino on Demand is available on Comcast's signature ON DEMAND service for \$7.99 per month throughout the Houston Metro Area.

"We are excited to partner with Comcast in making our flagship product, TFC, available to Comcast's Houston subscribers," said Raffy Lopez, Chief Operating Officer of ABS-CBN Global. "We look forward to further strengthening this partnership in sharing more of our top-rated Filipino content with Filipino viewers throughout the country."

"TFC is part of Comcast's on-going commitment to our customers to bring value by connecting them to the people, places and programming that are important in their lives," said Tony Speller, senior vice president for Comcast's Houston Region. "By expanding our already diverse programming, the Filipino community will have many favorite programs available 24-hours-a-day on Comcast."

To subscribe to TFC on Comcast in Houston, customers can call 1(866)251-9851 or visit www.comcast.com/internationaltv for more information.

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The Divas - Pops Fernandez, Zsa Zsa Padilla, Kuh Ledesma and Regine Velasquez

Divas 4 Divas Unites Great Singers in One Show

WHEN GOD created humanity, He said, it is not good for man to be alone. In creating Eve, He gave Adam not only a help mate but also one he can unify with. The principle remains the same today. As Filipino Americans, we strive to unify our heritage with America, and vice versa. In today's economy where uncertainty abounds in many areas of life, we need to look more within our own culture to discover what made our heritage rich and what kept us going thru challenging times.

Bennie Lagos of Caselin Productions (producer of *Divas 4 Divas*) says part of Kuh Ledesma's vision was to bring the other three singers (Zsa Zsa Padilla, Pops Fernandez, and Regine Velasquez) together as a symbol of unity and it cannot come at a better time as this. The timing is uncanny as they have been trying to get their schedules together for so long and now it's finally happened.

Kuh says, "As this tour has been four years in the making, now is the perfect season for Zsa Zsa, Pops, Regine and myself to synergize. The underlying message of this tour is simply to come together and unite. It's good not only for us singers, it's also a symbol for Filipinos to congregate. A call for *Pinoys* all over to support one another. It's rare to have four artists of this caliber sharing one stage for a concert series. In a business that's territorial, artists don't normally like to share each others fan base. With *Divas 4 Divas*, this is simply not the case

Our relationship off stage is as genuine as it is on stage. We want to model how in uncertain times we can, and should be, each other's lifeline. Especially mga *kababayan*."

Bennie goes on to say "we cannot have community unless we first have unity. This show shares a glimpse of this unity. I ask our *kababayans* to come and support this concert. Let's continue to be a people who will encourage and uplift one another. Not only will it be a great night of entertainment, you will also leave inspired."

Divas4Divas takes place at the Long Beach Terrace Theater on May 31, 2009 starting at 7pm. For tickets and other information, please call (888)348-2743, Monica at (818) 726-6333, Melan at (818) 983-8881, Vicky at (949) 933-7065 or Tito at (626) 321-5381.

For more information, log on to the website at www.divas4divas.com.

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