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Katrina remains Vicki's clinic endorser

MANILA—The relaunching of *Flawless*, which is partly-owned by Dr. Vicki Belo, was held days after the Hayden Kho-Katrina Halili video scandal broke out.

Despite the issue, Kat was taken in as an endorser of *Flawless*. "As the cliché goes, 'Trabaho lang, walang personalan,'" said the tres charmante CEO and managing director Rubby Sy. "We've planned this event months ago. *Natiyempo lang na nagka-scandal*."

Everyone at the Blue Leaf Pavilion was holding their breath if Katrina would show up and come face to face with Vicki onstage. But Kat was a no-show.

"I feel like I've been through a war. As the new tagline of *Flawless* goes, 'Less is more' so I'd rather talk less," Vicki said. "My conscience is clear. I'm willing to cooperate with the investigation as a witness."

She was escorted by her ex-husband Atom Henares and her lawyer Adel Tamano whom she called her bodyguard. No, Tamano is not Vicki's new lover. He is already spoken for.

The "other" Katrina video that caught everyone's attention at the event was her Zen-like shots in *Flawless*' new sleek TVC unveiled at the relaunch hosted by Phoemela Baranda.

Less is more. More amor (for yourself) when you try *Flawless*.

Show biz nightmare

GMA Network's SRO Cinemaserye presents *Suspetsa*, a suspense thriller that starts airing tomorrow after *One Liter of Tears*. It stars Yasmien Kurdi, Nadine Samonte, Jennylyn Mercader, Ryan Eigenmann, Victor Aliwalas, Paolo Contis and Baron Geisler.

The story centers on three childhood friends—the assertive *probin-*



Katrina Halili/PEP photo

siyana Nina (Jennylyn), smart yet big-head Leonor (Yasmien) and the lovely but feeble Abigail (Nadine). Their bond is tested when Nina and Leonor save Abigail from being raped by the mayor's son whom they almost killed. That nightmare haunts them years after.

Yasmien says show biz can turn into a nightmare sometimes. "I make it a point not to miss my classes. Going to school keeps me grounded."

Stars may be larger than life but they also must have a life. ■

GONZALEZ SAYS

Kho could be charged for illegal drugs use

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MANILA—The admission of Hayden Kho's mother his son was high on drugs when the controversial cosmetic surgeon had his steamy trysts with actress Katrina Halili could even make him liable for use of illegal drugs, Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez made the statement following a television interview of Kho's mother Irene who accused Halili of providing his son with illegal drugs.

"They should also be charged for being drug users," Gonzalez said, referring to Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

The law prohibits among others the introduction of "any dangerous drug into the body of any person with or without his/her knowledge by injection, inhalation, ingestion or other means."

"Drugs should not be an excuse to escape liability," Gonzalez said. ■



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