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By **MONET LU**

Summer '09 Hair Makeover

help your cause. But choose your product wisely.

When you have frizz under control, you might want to think about hair color. In my expert opinion, most Asian women look flattering in shades of browns or reds.

Since summer is all about the great outdoors, rich and dark colors complemented with golden highlights will make you picture-perfect for frolicking at the beach or al fresco picnics at the park.

I recommend warm shades that bring depth and dimension to a rich auburn base, topped with highlights.

There's also room in this fun summer hair color season for burgundy, strawberry blond, as well as copper brown.

But don't be too attached to the names, as the best way to pick a color that suits your skin tone is to consult with a hair professional.

At Monet Salon, we are staffed with professional colorists who can match your skin tone with the hair color that flatters.

Now, about summer hairstyles. To defeat the heat, most prefer to have their hair cut short.

If you've made the decision to go short, I highly recommend the bob. This style suits women who have straight to wavy hair types. If you have really curly hair, there other cuts for you.

The bob is conveniently low maintenance. There's a blow-dry technique to maintain the look as well so this may be the next haircut that will perk up your winter days.

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If you love your long hair and you're torn between keeping the

length and lightening your load for the summer, maybe getting layers is your best choice.

Layers add a certain definition to medium-length or long hair. More women with shoulder-length hair are opting for this style. For long-haired women who have heart-, square-, or round-shaped faces, layers can also be chic provided they are cut close to the edge of the hair so that it elongates the face. For the oval-shaped, shorter layers are more appropriate. Sassy Layers are very easy to manage as well so this may be the next haircut that will perk up your winter days.

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Ruffa Gutierrez

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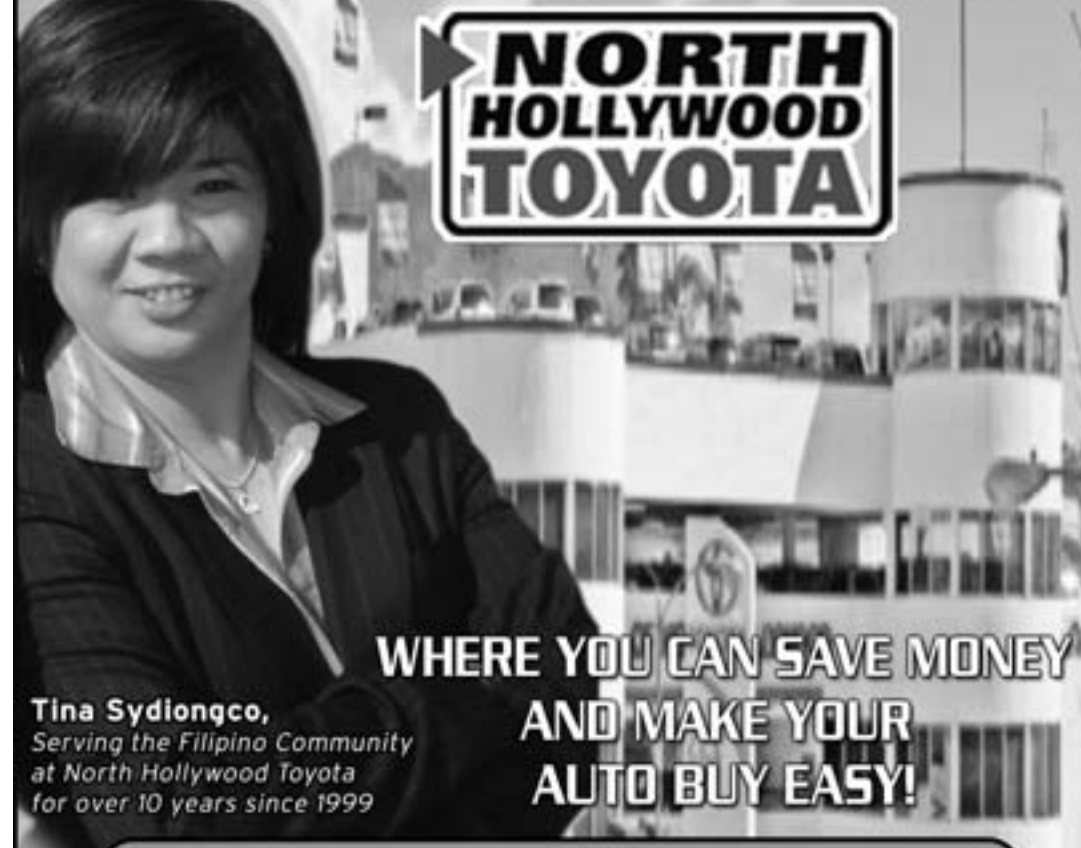
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