

# Filipino Icon and Boxer Manny Pacquiao to throw first pitch on June 17

## Boxer's appearance will precede Filipino Heritage Night on August 18

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Dodgers will welcome the world's leading boxer Manny Pacquiao on June 17 when the Filipino icon will throw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the 7:10pm game against Oakland. Pacquiao most recently accomplished a two-round defeat of

Ricky Hatton. Pacquiao's visit to Dodger Stadium is the first outreach event to the Filipino community and will launch sales for the Dodgers' upcoming Filipino Heritage Night on August 18. On select nights throughout the season, the Dodgers will honor

fans from all over the world and the Los Angeles community in special sections that will celebrate culture through food and a commemorative limited edition "Dodgertown, Philippines" t-shirt. Group tickets are \$35 and individual seats are \$45. Filipino Heritage Night will be held on August 18 when the Dodgers

play against St. Louis at 7:10pm. Full details can be found at [www.dodgers.com/sitinmytown](http://www.dodgers.com/sitinmytown).

Group tickets for Pacquiao's first pitch night can be purchased at [www.dodgers.com/philippines](http://www.dodgers.com/philippines) or by calling 323-223-1433. The boxer maintains a residence in Los Angeles and \$1 of every

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CITIZEN PINOY RETURNS TO MANILA ON JUNE 21!! Let your friends and relatives back in the Philippines know that they have another chance to be part of the live studio audience of *Citizen Pinoy* on Sunday, June 21st at the ABS-CBN Studios along Mother Ignacia cor. Sgt. Esquerro Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. Taping will be at 10am; 1pm; and 4pm. Leading US immigration attorney Michael J. Gurfinkel will be there to answer your immigration questions and provide relevant information that you will all find useful. There will be celebrity co-hosts for each taping session too! As a public service from TFC and the Law Offices of Michael J. Gurfinkel, seats are FREE, but you need to reserve now at [www.citizenpinoy.com](http://www.citizenpinoy.com) or call (011)(632)894-0239 or (011)(632)894-0258—9am to 3pm (Mondays-Fridays); 7am-11am (Saturdays)—(Philippine time). *Citizen Pinoy*—airs every Sunday, at 5:40pm (PST) with a replay on Wednesday, at 12:15am (PST) on TFC. *Citizen Pinoy* also airs on ANC-US every Sunday at 12 am with replays on Sunday at 8am and Thursday at 7pm, all PST; and on ANC- Philippines every Sunday at 4pm with a replay at 12am every Monday.

## 'Citizen Pinoy' returns to Manila this June!

NOW in its eighth season, *Citizen Pinoy* is still going strong and remains an indispensable tool for understanding the many complex laws of immigration. In line with The Filipino Channel's commitment to public service, and because our loved ones back in the homeland never seem to run out of immigration issues or questions, ABS-CBN International is bringing Atty. Gurfinkel back to Manila for live audience tapings!

Taping in Manila is on June 21 (Sunday) at the ABS-CBN Studio 1, ABS-CBN Broadcast Center, Mother Ignacia corner Sgt. Esquerro Ave, Diliman, Quezon City. There are three (3) taping schedules to choose from: 10am/1pm/4pm. As a public service

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Let your friends and relatives in the Philippines know, so they can join Attorney Gurfinkel, along with several "surprise" celebrity co-hosts, at the live taping. This is definitely another golden opportunity for "kapamilya" and their loved ones back in the Philippines to express their concerns and ask their questions regarding US immigration.

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Informative. Entertaining. Inspiring. Let your family and friends who have immigration concerns back in the Philippines know to reserve their seats now and be there when *Citizen Pinoy* returns to Manila on June 21 (Sunday) at the ABS-CBN Studio 1 in Quezon City.

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## Celestial Beauties Pageant on June 14 at Alex Theater

by RENE VILLAROMAN



Natasha Martinez, a 17-year-old high school graduate of St. Lucy's Catholic School in Glendora, won the Miss Talent title during the pre-finals judging held on Sunday, June 7, at the Princess Bradbury Estates home of Marlene Robertson. Photo by Rene Villaroman

PRINCESS BRADBURY ESTATES – The Celestial Beauties Organization, which will have its first beauty pageant on June 14, 2009 at the Alex Theater in Glendale, has a total of 23 candidates, including entries for Miss Celestial, Little Celestial, Teen Celestial, and Timeless Celestial Beauties.

"I am on target with 23 girls, and there are ten new ones that joined today," said Lou Baron of Duches Lourdes Productions, organizers of the pageant. "Ten more will join on April 7, for a total of 50 candidates," Ms. Baron told Asian Journal.

The beauty pageant is open to girls aged 17 to 29 years old, never

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MARRIAGE DOOMS SINGLE'S PETITION ON CITIZEN PINOY! Lala Serdenia (second from left) was petitioned as "single." Years later, when she finally had her interview at the US Embassy in Manila, it was discovered she had a marriage certificate. She was promptly denied her visa! Find out how she eventually reunited with her family in the USA on *Citizen Pinoy*—airs this Sunday, at 5:40pm (PST) with a replay on Wednesday, at 12:15am (PST) on TFC. *Citizen Pinoy* also airs on ANC-US every Sunday at 12am with replays on Sunday at 8 am and Thursday at 7pm, all PST; and on ANC-Philippines every Sunday at 4pm with a replay at 12am every Monday.

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