



Hi! Society

By MONET LU

# Ruffa and John Lloyd: Love Under Fire

Have a great weekend everybody!

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seen Ruffa go through struggles in past relationships.

I've decided to share several comments from different people who cared enough to email me their views.

**Rowena, West Covina CA:**  
So what if Ruffa and John Lloyd are dating? If they love each other, that's what matters. I don't think age or status is an issue. Ruffa deserves to be happy. I think John Lloyd is a sweet guy. We've seen Ruffa struggle with her marriage before. She deserves this. She needs romance in her life.

**Alina, El Monte CA:**  
*Ano ba yan?! We love John Lloyd! We want him to be for Sarah Geronimo or Bea Alonzo only! Mas ka-level niya ang dalawang dalawang ito.* Ruffa is a little more advanced *na* compared *kay* John Lloyd.

**Sherry, Long Beach CA**  
*Tama naman si Annabel.* Concerned *siya sa anak nya.* She's also been traumatized *sa mga pinagdaanan ni Ruffa noon.* You can't blame a mother for reacting this way.

**Madam Eliza Blue; Fortune Teller, Glendale CA:**  
*Nauulit na naman ang destiny ni Ruffa sa love. Tulad ng kay Dennis*

Da Silva *na ngayon ay nasa katauhan ni John Lloyd Cruz. Mukhang ngayon, hindi na m a p i p - igilan ito. Kahit pang kanyang ina. Ito na ang nakataak sa kanyang palad.*

**Oliver Carnay, Talent Manager, Los Angeles:**

Why not? I think it's exciting for Philippine movies. As a love team, Ruffa and John Lloyd make a great pair. We all know *na pigilan mo man, mangyayari pa rin ang mangyayari.* The heart wants what it wants...

**Kath, Cerritos CA:**  
Ruffa is an independent, strong woman. She should follow her heart. She still looks youthfully beautiful! *Bagay sila ni John Lloyd.* We should let them be, if the rumors are indeed true.

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News flash:



Annabelle R., *hinamon si John Lloyd*

Controversial celebrity mom Annabelle Rama finally let the cat out in the bag. She has acknowledged that indeed her daughter beauty queen/actress/TV host Ruffa Gutierrez is into a relationship with popular Kapamilya heartthrob John Lloyd Cruz, and a steamy one at that!

After many weeks of speculations on the impact of the rumored relationship on the mother-daughter that lead to Ruffa's alleged storming out of their house, with her kids in tow, a calm but serious Annabelle intoned:

*"John Lloyd, umamin ka na. Sa totoo lang, hindi naman nakakahiya ang anak ko. Kung mahal mo talaga siya, gagawin mo ito. Ganyan ang lalaking tunay na nagmamahal."*

Now that the challenge is out, *usap-usapan sa showbiz circle na malamang sumunod si John Lloyd kay Ruffa sa Amerika,* where she will celebrate her birthday. Will John Lloyd make a surprise appearance on Ruffa's fund-raising event, "The Beautiful Life Celebration," a fashion soiree cum fund-raising for the benefit of the actress' Roof-A-Child foundation, on June 28, 2009 (Sunday), 4pm at the CBS Studio lot, 4024 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.

*Umamin na nga kaya si John Lloyd sa relasyon nila ni Ruffa sa event na 'yon, kung dumating man siya, at sa harap ng mga tao roon ay ihayag ang pagmamahal niya kay Ruffa,* in front of her family and some celebrity friends, who are expected to all be there to support her?

This we have to see...

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## Nora Aunor, Anthony Castelo, Jasmine V., headlines at the star-studded HPMC Independence

### Day Variety Show

Philippine SuperStar, Ms. Nora Aunor heads the star-studded cast at the Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Independence Day celebration on Saturday, June 13, 2009. Cecilia Ramos, notable community leader in Los Angeles, confirmed the stars' participation according to Errol Santos, HPMC Independence Day Event Coordinator. Aside from Ms. Aunor, the Variety show also includes multi-awardee Anthony Castelo, together with Jasmine Villegas - the 15 year old International Music Sensation. Other stars on parade during the HPMC variety show are - up-and-coming child singer Ms. Aria Clemente, who won the Junior division of the 2007 World Championship of Performing Arts, Asia's Elvis Tribute Artist, Alfred Sanchez, International artist Ava Johnson, Claire Rodriguez, Dubhe Ferrer, Daryl Ogalino, Ram Lopez, Rock instrumentalist Jigger Gaza, Jamie Bacani, and the special participation of Butch Lara - '70's rocker and renowned band singer who will keep the attendees entertained. Also scheduled to perform are the Maranaos in America Dance Ensemble who bring with them the colorful spectacle of dance numbers from the Southern Philippines.

The HPMC Independence Day celebration begins at 9:00 am with the symbolical flag-raising, after which the whole-day variety show begins. Lots of prizes await each attendee including more than 40 - \$200.00 gift certificates which will be raffled during the whole day. Seniors will also have a chance to win the Grand Prize of a FREE Trip to Manila. Everyone who wants to be eligible to win the raffle prizes are required to be at the HPMC complex to get their raffle stubs.

The whole-Day celebration also brings together partners in the community who will showcase their products and services. Food booths are also part of the Independence Day celebration where attendees can sample the best of Philippine cuisine.

For more information, call Mr. Errol Santos at 818-621-2912. Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center is located at 1300 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027



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