

Joey Albert discovers skin deep beauty and beyond at O Skin Care

WHAT GOES AROUND, comes around-- especially in a dynamic and close-knit community like *Pinoy*s'. That's why living the good and beautiful life just got easier as the buzz on who's who in the skin

bert, who balances family life, careers both in teaching and singing, and socio-civic commitments such as being an Ambassador to Canada of Gawad Kalinga (a Philippine-based NGO that builds homes

ized and nourished.

A new service, known as the Gamma PGA (PolyGlutamic Acid) Facial Treatment System, this process repairs wrinkles, smoothens fine lines, and evens out skin tones. Plus, it gives back the skin's glow with the treatment's moisturizing and revitalizing effects after the skin's too much exposure from weather changes and other environmental pollutants. The UMO facial spa combines the latest skin care advancements of Gamma PGA, Ions, and Ultrasonic Nano Mist with customized facial treatments that promise a more vibrant and healthier skin.

Also included in O Skin Care's array of services, all of which are professionally handled by a full team of licensed experts, are: Nourishing Regular Facial (a 60-minute cleansing with lightening mask), Hydrafacial Treatment (a 90-minute deep cleansing that uses the latest in microdermabrasion technology, ideal for acne prone or sun-damaged skin), Oxygen Facial Treatment (a 90-minute treatment that primarily uses oxygen with vitamins, minerals, enzymes, and amino acids to exfoliate, nourish and revitalize skin cells to strengthen collagen and control acne-causing bacteria).

"We should not take the skin for granted. It's our asset. We should start taking care of it now... not tomorrow, nor three months from today. Now is the right time, and now is never too late," encouraged Quido.

She added: "In addition to the four-step facial routine of cleanse, exfoliate or tone, moisturize, and applying sunscreen, we urge you to take

care industry here in California gets to spread like wildfire.

Ergo, during the recent visit of singer-turned-pre-school teacher Joey Albert, now based in Canada, it was hassle-free to locate Olivia Quido, the "skin specialist of the stars" and the hardworking woman behind O Skin Care. Situated on Pioneer Boulevard in Artesia, the most talk-of-the-town dermatological haven, with state-of-the-art skin care technology, is known to be frequented by stellar figures visiting from our home country and those who live here.

Recent addition to the top-notch list is Joey Albert, more famous for her classic OPM (Original Pilipno Music) songs like *Points of View*, *Tell Me, Lisa Pa Lamang*, *Friend of Mine*, and for becoming the first Filipino artist to record on CD.

Discovering Skin-Deep Beauty

for the poor), a stop-over to a skin clinic is a breather from a hectic lifestyle.

In O Skin Care, Albert enjoyed a computerized skin consultation that enables precision skin analysis, that included blackhead- and big pore-counts, pigmentation, redness measure, dehydration level. The results become the gauge of which skin care regimen would perfectly fit Albert's skin type and her lifestyle.

Part of the personalized services of O Skin Care, this computerized consultation is just the beginning of a customized facial care system that addresses the unique needs of each client that goes in and out of the skin boutique. It is the start of an ultimate skin pampering experience that definitely is a trademark of Quido's expertise.

O Skin Care offers a variety of facial spa treatments that gives the skin a boost, keeping skin deeply cleansed, revital-

any time in contacting the Brookshire Dental office to avail of their services.

Larry received the Dental Implants and Implant Crown treatment and swears he is fully satisfied with the results. Now he wears he can smile with absolute confidence. Larry was also impressed with how passionate Dr. Brookshire was to her job; and how professional she was as he was provided with the information he needed for him to be to make a decision and be fully aware of the risks and benefits of procedure he was planning to undergo. As he was fully equipped with this knowledge, Larry became worry-free and left it all in the hands of Dr Frieda Brookshire.

"Dr. Brookshire and her staff was really nice and honest to their patients, you wouldn't feel scared or worried but feel really taken cared of," he says. "I cannot thank Dr. Brookshire enough for giving me the smile I have always held in my dreams."

If you also aspire to get the sweet smile of your dreams, visit Dr. Frieda Brookshire's dental office at 12791 Newport Ave, Suite 100, Tustin, CA 92780, for a Complimentary Consultation. See for yourself and find out what it means to have the perfect, sweet smile. For more information about cosmetic and implant dentistry, visit www.brookshiredental.com or call (714) 838-3400.

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Highlighting Nose and Eyelids

"I look better and younger at 45, than when I was 30!"
Allure Cosmetic Solutions improving looks of FilAms

FORTY-SOMETHING FilAm Cely Santos (not her real name) has always felt insecure about her flat nose, which is a predominant problem among many Asians. Being *pango* (one with a flat nose), Cely has often envied her friends who have high bridges - *may matangos na ilong*. Thus, one of her lifelong dreams has been to have a nose lift, not only to improve her looks but to increase her self-confidence. Last year, Cely finally got her wish! Dr. Brian Machida of Allure Cosmetic Solutions has given Cely a whole new look that has enhanced her natural beauty and made her look so much younger.

Allure Cosmetic Solutions in West Covina has been attracting many men and women like Cely who are benefiting from the latest medical technology under the expertise of Dr. Brian Machida. Many Filipinos, as well as Asians and Caucasians, are improving their looks, thanks to Allure's innovative cosmetic solutions. Allure's nose surgery only takes an hour or so but the results are amazing. Dr. Machida can build the bridge of flat noses to make them higher, reduce and trim fat away from others, reshape the nose and enhance the tip to make it look natural. Patients usually go back to work after 2 weeks --- with an improved, new look!

Allure also has many other services that have beautified hundreds of men and women alike. Another favorite cosmetic enhancement of Filipinos when they go to Allure involves the enhancement of their eyelids. Some women want an extra crease in their eyelid which will enable them to highlight eye make-up. Others have some fat bulges in the lower lid area which make them look tired and haggard.

Dr. Machida removes eyebags and tightens skin to take away wrinkles, giving patients a well-rested, youthful look.

With the proliferation of beauty/aesthetic clinics today, it is important that you choose one that will give you the best value for your money. After all, you only have one face, one body --so, you can't afford to have mistakes. No wonder, more people go to Allure Cosmetic Solutions because they know Dr. Brian Machida is one of the best in his field. Voted one of America's Top Physicians in 2005 by the Consumer Research Council of America Board Certifications, Dr. Machida is also the recipient of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award for Continuing Education, the John Orlando Roe Award for Clinical Research in Facial Plastic Surgery and the Outstanding Young Men Award in America. He also has an outstanding educational background. An associate clinical professor at the USC School of Medicine, Dr. Machida graduated summa cum laude with a BS Degree at the UC Berkeley and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Southern California. As a licensed aesthetic physician and surgeon, Dr. Machida aims to provide the utmost fulfillment and satisfaction to people who need beauty enhancements.

For more information on Allure's services and their easy-payment financing terms, call for free consultation at 626-337-0821. Allure Cosmetic Solutions is located at 1250 S Sunset Ave Suite 206 West Covina CA 91790. You may also visit www.allurecosmeticsolutions.com.

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the fifth step: make a regular visit to your skin specialist that will take care of you, not just as soon as you've stepped inside the clinic but also as soon as you've stepped out of the clinic's door."

And in O Skin Care, where licensed aestheticians constantly conduct follow-throughs on patrons, rest assured that you and your skin will receive the love and care that you and your skin deserve.

To complete the pampering, O Skin Care also provides Eyebrow Threading, Full Facial Threading, Chin Threading, Upper Lip Threading, Eyelash Extension, and Eyelash Refill.

Moving Beyond

"Taking care of your skin means taking care of yourself. More than vanity, it means you value yourself, you respect

yourself," reminded Quido. Likewise, this is the very same philosophy behind what O Skin Care is all about. Quido takes care of her staff and of her clients-- a manifestation of how she values them, and how she respects them.

As reflected on the clinic's interiors and positive ambience, de-stressing at O Skin Care gives clients good vibes. The Zen-type skin boutique, with modern interiors, is a refreshing sight that stimulates the senses, both visually and spiritually.

"We wish to provide clients with a skin haven that brings out a positive result of feeling good," enthused Quido.

True enough, the result is a beautiful you-- inside and out, skin-deep and beyond. Exactly what Albert personified.

For somebody who has a great faith in the Filipino, Albert's visit to O Skin Care is indeed a homecoming-- of sorts.

For Albert, it was good to know that another woman is making it big in a foreign land. For Quido, it was good to know that another woman is moving forward after winning a full throttle with the Big C.

And yes, both are proud to be *Pinays*.

Visit O Skin Care at 17808 Pioneer Blvd Suite 112 Artesia CA 90701. For appointments and more information on O Skin Care services, please call (562)897-1445 or email oliviaquido@hotmail.com. Plus, until May 31, enjoy a 25% off on facial treatments. Bring a friend and both of you can avail of a 50% discount.

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Get the sweet smile of your dreams at Brookshire Dental Center

AS KIDS, we were always told by our elders to refrain from eating too much sweets as not only they are bad for our health, they are also bad for our teeth as they contribute to the formation of cavities. Yet even with this knowledge, most of us refused to take heed of this piece of useful advice and continued to eat away. After all, with all the varieties which the chocolates and candies come in, how exactly can one say no? As we grew older, we candy lovers realized our elders were right. Now, with our smiles not as lovely as they used to be with their discoloration and unevenness, it is evident we paid such a costly price for the fleeting joy of eating sweets.

This is exactly what happened to Larry, a self-confessed sweet-toothed young man. Larry was on the verge of giving up on having a sweet smile again until he saw an interview of Dr. Frieda V. Brookshire on the TV program called *Kababayan LA*.

Watching Dr. Brookshire, the main proprietor of Brookshire Dental Center, which specializes in Dental Implants, Porcelain Veneers, Crowns & Bridges, Digital Cosmetic Imaging, Teeth Straightening and Teeth Whitening, made Larry hopeful about regaining his once glorious smile. Thinking how his too much love of sweets made him lost his confidence in speaking as he was conscious that people were staring at his teeth, he did not waste

The best recipes...

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Sun-Q Technical Trading

Inspired by the market acceptance of dried mangoes in the local and international food scene, Kate Kawano, owner of Sun-Q Technical Trading wanted to tap this large chunk of the market but she dared to offer something different.

Sun-Q Trading started as an exporter of fresh fruits from her family's own orchard in Misamis Occidental since 1998, but her entrepreneurial stint did not stop there. She performed her own market research in Japan through surveys and studying of the buying habits of the Japanese consumers thus she finally decided to manufacture fruit jams. She formulated her own concoction that she tested through her friends in Japan before she came up with a perfect recipe. After living in Japan for 24 years, Kate went back to the Philippines to start her own fruit jam processing plant. Her island jam collection is now catering some domestic and Japanese customers who particularly loved

her marang, jackfruit, mango, and papaya flavors respectively.

Through the PRP of IFEX, Sun-Q hopes to improve her already enticing fruit jams for a more compelling product that will appeal to other local and foreign clients and will open her doors for wider production and distribution.

Flor's All Time Favorite Pasalubong Products

What differentiates Flor's All Time Favorite Pasalubong Products from other existing items of the same sort was the owner's secret ingredient - the heart to help others.

Fueled by her advocacy to lend a hand to others especially street children, Flor Sy founded a company that will aid her project of evangelizing children living in the streets and their families as well.

She used her passion for food to spread the good news of the Lord. Her specialty, barquillos (cone snacks) and barquiron (cone snacks with polvoron filling) helped her to fund her cause. Not only did she find the means to finance her ministry but now owns a booming business that aims to

tap the foreign market with the help of partner region program of IFEX.

The other participating companies under the partner region program are Maestrado Tablea, tablea; Vjandep Bakeshop, Pastel de Camiguin; and Soling's Piniato, piniato with honey from Camiguin. Cheding Peanuts Inc., peanuts and banana chips; Greengold Gourmet Corp., Sukang Pinakurat; Lanao Dairy Foundation, sterilized milk; Manga Miyamaratiyaya ki Isa, Inc. (MMKI), natural herbs and Kalamunggay tea; and Cherry Michelle's, sylvannas from Lanao del Norte. Bman Food Philippines, veegee coffee; from Misamis Occidental. Amoren Food Ventures, breading mix; Tryp Bali, coco sugar; Tropic Food Products, Oraham; and Slers, Jamon de cagayan from Misamis Oriental.

These exciting products from Northern Mindanao was showcased at the recently concluded IFEX Philippines 2009, the country's foremost destination for unique food ideas, held at the SMX Convention Center on May 15-17.

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