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A lesson for Vandolph

MANILA — Although Vandolph and his wife Jenny are ecstatic about their baby boy Vito Vann who was born on June 10, I hope that the father won't forget his obligations to his firstborn who happens to be my goddaughter, Gabrielle, now 8 years old. After I wrote the scoop about his lovechild, it took quite some time before Vandolph had the guts to admit it. Maybe he wasn't ready then to be a dad. As a Father's Day reminder, Vandolph ought to know that we may cut ties with our former partners but never with our kids.

Cue from Ogie
Vandolph should take the cue from Ogie Alcasid who's still in constant touch with his two daughters based in Australia, even if he has parted ways with their mom Michelle Van Eimere. Most important lesson Ogie

has learned from his kids? "My daughters have made me realize that no matter who I am or what I have achieved, my being a father is what they only need me to be."

Seiko stops film production

How sad that Seiko Films is closing shop. It has produced a number of noteworthy films such as *Foster Child*, *Bridal Shower* and *Silip*, among others. And who can forget *Machete* which was Cesar Montano's launching movie; *Blusang Itim*; and the controversial *Burlesk King*?



Vandolph Quizon

Many stars started out in Seiko like Gretchen Barretto, Rosanna

Roces, Ian Veneracion and more. Hope the shutdown is just temporary. Maybe Boss Robbie Tan should rub his Seiko wallet (*ang wallet na masuwerte*) more to keep things going.

Beloved family friend

Just like the rest of the showbiz world, I deeply mourn the sudden death of Tito Dougs Quijano. He was a beloved family friend. My mom took him along to Korea to visit my lolo who was the ambassador back then.

During my high school romance with William Martinez

(one of Tito Dougs' many proteges), he used to tell my mom to be less strict with me so that young love could blossom.

Thank you, Tito Dougs, for all the moments and the memories. Nobody can fill the void you left. I take comfort in the thought that being so fatherly, you will continue to watch over me and all your other *anak* in the biz from up above.

For Britney fans

Velvet, the home of Hollywood drama and glamour, celebrates true independent women with shows that cater to women of all persuasions. Britney Spears fans wouldn't want to miss *E! True Hollywood Story* on June 27,

4:30 pm, where the singer's rise to fame is explained by friends, colleagues and the paparazzi.

Competition heats up

The competition in GMA 7's *Are You The Next Big Star?* (after *Pinoy Records* every Sat.) heats up now that it's down to 16 remaining contenders. The chosen ones are Alex Castro, PJ Gonzales, Gregg Santos, Bobby Solomon, Anton Cruz, Jay Perillo, Justin Francis, Geoff Taylor, Frencheska Farr, Camille Cortez, Shane Tarun, Rachel Gabreza, Cara Quiapos, Zyrene Parsad, Christine Allado, and Alexa Ortega. They will hurdle 10 more weeks of challenges. Whose 'star' will twinkle not? ■

Katrina Halili wants Belo clinics shut down

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MANILA — Actress Katrina Halili has asked the Department of Health (DoH) to revoke the license to operate of Vicki Belo's beauty clinics for "recklessly" allowing controversial cosmetic surgeon Hayden Kho to perform liposuction on her.

Halili's legal counsel, Raymund Palad, said Thursday that when she underwent a liposuction surgery at the Belo Medical Group Inc. (BMGI) in August 2007, Kho then still didn't have the required residency training to perform such a cosmetic procedure.

"Siya po ang nag-lipo sa akin. May tiwala naman po ako sa Belo Medical during that time. Pero

kaya ako nandito ngayon para hindi na maulit ito sa iba kasi delikado po," Halili told reporters in an interview.

In a two-page sworn complaint submitted to DoH, Halili said Mario Victoria 'Vicky' Belo-Henares "recklessly allowed Dr. Hayden Kho Jr. to practice liposuction on Katrina despite the fact that Dr. Hayden lacks qualification, training and specialization as cosmetic surgeon."

She said Kho passed the medical board exam in February 2007 and the liposuction surgery was done in August 2007.

This violated the DoH's Rules

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