

Another family successfully reunited on 'Citizen Pinoy'

REDWOOD CITY — No hopes. No dreams. No plans. No anything. Just a green card waiting for him, based on the petition of his father. This was all that Jun del Rosario had when he first arrived as a "single" US immigrant in July 1993. Weeks after he obtained his green card, he packed his bags and returned to the Philippines, where he had a small but thriving business, and a girlfriend he loved dearly (who eventually became his wife).

The first time he came to America for his green card was merely a sense of family obligation, a duty to accept his father's dreams and hard work for him. Life went on for Jun and his family back in the Philippines, until a series of world-shattering events made Jun and his wife, Tet, reconsider the security of their family and the future of their children. After much deliberation, it was mutually decided that Jun would go back to the US to fulfill his green card status.

It was a very difficult decision, but one that Jun and Tet knew they had to go through in order to fulfill their own dreams, for themselves, and especially for the children. While in the US, not a single day passed that Jun would not miss and think of his family back in the Philippines. He had photos of them in his office, and his kids' drawings and paintings were hung on his wall—constant reminder of why he was making this lonely sacrifice in the first place.

For many years, Jun came home to an empty apartment in the US, just like many other Filipino parents who are separated from their children. He always remembered that back in the Philippines, he was welcomed home after a long day at work with hugs and kisses from his wife and children. After six agonizing years, Jun decided to apply for naturalization, but his previous lawyer recommended he wait another 5 to 10 years. At this point, Jun approached "attorney-of-last-hope" Michael J. Gurfinkel, who had a different take on his case. Apparently, applying for citizenship would help the Del Rosario family be reunited much faster.

In June 2009, Jun was happily reunited with his wife Tet, and their two children in the US, with green cards in hand. It was a dream come true. And now, the family is hopeful that their future shines even brighter in America.

Stay tuned this Sunday, for the story of a father's pain, separation, and sacrifices, and the joyful reunion of the Del Rosarios—on your favorite immigration program *Citizen Pinoy*—another success story from leading US immigration attorney Michael J. Gurfinkel. Atty. Gurfinkel will also continue to answer viewers' immigration questions on everyone's favorite segment: *Your*



A LONELY FATHER'S AGONIZING SEPARATION FROM HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN CULMINATES IN A HAPPY REUNION, ON THIS CITIZEN PINOY. Jun Del Rosario (right) shares the story of a father's sacrifice in order to attain a brighter future for his wife and children. Watch how Jun's success story unfolds, when leading US immigration attorney Michael J. Gurfinkel (left) features another success story and answers your (immigration) questions, on the most popular immigration talk show on television—*Citizen Pinoy*, which airs every Sunday at 5:40pm (PST), with replays on Wednesdays at 12:15am (PST) on TFC. 'Citizen Pinoy' also airs on ANC-US every Sunday at 1:00 am, with replays on Sundays at 9am and Thursdays at 8pm, all PST; and on ANC- Philippines every Sunday at 4pm with replays at 12 midnight on Mondays.

Tanong, My Sagot.

Don't miss this interesting episode on an all-new *Citizen Pinoy* this Sunday (August 9th), at 5:40pm (PST) with a replay on Wednesday, at 12:15am (PST) on TFC.

And because our *kapamilya* viewers asked for it, ABS-CBN International is bringing Atty. Gurfinkel back to Manila for another round of live audience tapings!

Taping in Manila is on August 16 (Sunday) at the Dolphy Theater (ABS-CBN Studio 1), ABS-CBN Broadcast Center, Mother Ignacia corner Sgt. Esquerro Ave, Diliman, Quezon City. There are two (2) taping schedules to choose from: 9am and 1pm. As a public service from the TFC and the Law Offices of Michael J. Gurfinkel, seats are FREE, but you need to reserve now at www.citizenpinoy.com or, from the Philippines, call (011)(632) 894-0239 or (011) (632) 894-0258.

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.

Citizen Pinoy is made possible with the support of friends who are committed to giving back to the Filipino community: *Asian Journal*—with circulation in Northern and Southern California, Nevada, and in the East Coast; and Arko Foods. *Citizen Pinoy* is also supported by ABS-CBN Global's key product offerings: Star Kargo, Starry Starry Store, ABS-CBN Telecom and TFCDirect.

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Our future shows include February 2010 in the Middle East (Dubai, Qatar, Bahrain) featuring Regine Velasquez, Ogie Alcasid, Marian Rivera, Dingdong Dantes and Rico J. Puno with the possibility of bringing the group to the USA and Canada on May 2010. On the planning stages are our shows on June 2010—European tour of Martin Nievera and Pops Fernandez which will be a tie up with TFC and October & November 2010—USA and Canada tour of Martin Nievera and Pops Fernandez.

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AS 1 2009 will kick-off in Manila on September 19, 2009 at the Mall of Asia concert grounds with a 30,000-40,000 capacity. Then the USA Tour will kick-off on October 9 in San Diego, CA followed by October 10 in San Francisco CA, October 16 in Houston, TX, October 17 in Pasadena, CA, October 23 in Chicago, IL, October 25 in Atlantic City, NJ. The Canada Tour will kick-off on October 30

in Toronto, CA, November 7 in Edmonton, CA and on November 8 in Calgary, CA.

So get ready to be united AS 1 in Los Angeles as you fall under their spells and be enchanted by the stellar performances in store! The Meter is set for a night of Male Power...AS 1 on October 17, 2009 (Saturday), 7:30pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Don't miss it!

The show is presented to you by The Law Offices of Wilner and O'Reilly, Island Pacific Supermarkets, Atlas Shippers International, TFC (The Filipino Channel), Honda of Pasadena, Pinoy Kitchen, Aqua Imaging & Design, Brookshire Dental Center, Belo Medical Group, First Nation's Funding, Gandi Skin Care Clinic, Monet Salon, Jun Encarnacion Salon, O' Skin Care Clinic, Weekend Balita Tribune USA, Pinoy Weekly, Xclusive Staffing & Services.

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