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Rhyan's Glamorous Birthday Bash



Rhyan Deles



Rhyan and Grace Figue



The gang

LAST weekend, I partook in a fabulous celebratory event for our dear fashionista friend Rhyan Deles.

The birthday bash, held in the Walnut crib of Ronnie San Diego, was an elegant fete stylized by the decorative eye of the talented Eugene Supnet. The banquet tables were draped in white fabric matched with white chairs accentuated by electric blue ribbons.

Nothing says fashionista quite like a Louis Vuitton birthday cake, a signature offering from Ms. Carmela Leelin of the Goldilocks Bakeshops.

The birthday boy had three outfit shifts, one ensemble more amazing than the last. Stylish Rhyan shimmered in each of his Lou Razon-designed attire. By far my favorite was the Asian-inspired number that really showed off his exotic charm.

The soiree brought together the Fil-Am's social luminaries. Spotted in their radiance were Bong Prada Lim, Alex Pineda, Gandi Villareal, Lou Sabas, Giovi Zamora, Lou Razon-Chua, Manny Legaspi, and many more notables.

Soulful performances rendered by Lou Sabas and Sharon Tanyag livened the event. Alvin H Reyes directed the evening's program.

The night was made complete by the presence of Rhyan's beloved partner Jim, BFF Grace Figue, his loving parents, as well as other dear close friends.

With great company, sumptuous food and refreshing bottomless drinks, the party very much epitomized the celebrant: Style all the way!

More blessings to you Rhyan. Stay generous and fabulous!

Farewell to a beloved friend
-- How do I say goodbye to a loyal friend? It's especially been a challenging past two weeks for yours truly. I've had to witness my dear friend and second mother Milagros Dela Cruz battle a very sudden health crisis that has eventually taken her away from us.

Since we became friends nearly

20 years ago, Ate Mila and I have been inseparable. She has been a most loyal friend and confidante. To me, she was like a mother.

Masipag, matiyaga, maaalalahanin, tapat—iyan si Ate Mila. Kasama ko siya nung unang nag-iing successful ang negosyo ko in the 90s through my first salon on Beverly Blvd., hanggang sa mag-open ako ng ibang branches. During rough times, especially when my business and personal life collapsed, kasama ko si Ate Mila. Dito ko talaga napatunayan ang kanyang katapatan bilang kaibigan. Marami na kaming pinagdaanan together. Sabi namin dati walang iwanan. Sadly, she had to leave.

I'm only comforted that she is now in a better place.

Ate Mila, I thank for taking care of me. You touched so many lives, especially mine. I will always long for our *tarayan* and *damayan*. I will forever miss you.

In honor of Ate Mila's memory, we are holding a celebration of her life on Tuesday, November 3rd at the Callanan & Woods Scovern Mortuary on 511 S. Central Ave Glendale CA 91204.

The viewing starts at 2pm. A group prayer will be said at 5pm.

If Ate Mila touched your life, you are welcome to attend and say your final farewell to this remarkable woman.

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OUT-OF-STATUS TO FULL-FLEDGED AMERIKANA ON THIS SUNDAY'S 'CITIZEN PINOY.' This Sunday, award-winning comedienne Fe Delos Reyes (right) joins attorney-to-the-stars Michael J. Gurfinkel (left) and spices up the most popular immigration talk show on television—'Citizen Pinoy.' Listen to her bittersweet story of how she came to America, became TNT, and couldn't go home when her father died. The most popular immigration program on television continues to provide relevant information on US immigration issues and your questions on this encore episode of 'Citizen Pinoy' on TFC.

TELECAST SCHEDULE

TFC	Sundays Wednesdays	5:40pm PST 12:15am PST
ANC US	Sundays Sundays Thursdays	1am PST 9am PST 8am PST
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