

VEGAS & STYLE

JOURNAL

Richard not portrayed as troublemaker'

by ALLISON LOPEZ
Inquirer.net

MANILA—The editor in chief of an entertainment website on Tuesday insisted that actor Richard Gutierrez was not portrayed as a "troublemaker" in an article which had reported his alleged involvement in a gun-toting incident.

Philippine Entertainment Portal editor in chief Jo-Ann Maglipon, who was charged by the actor with libel, said in her counter affidavit that the March 29 story "did not impute any discreditable act or condition to any person, much less to the complainant."

Gutierrez had sued Maglipon, PEP managing editor Karen Pagsolingan and staff writer Ferdinand "Bong" Godinez for P25

million for the article that claimed he was involved in a fight with actor Michael Flores.

Based on the PEP article, Gutierrez and Flores exchanged heated words at the parking lot of Oceana Restaurant in Pasay City, where director Mark Reyes was celebrating his birthday.

In his complaint, the lead star of "Zorro" denied being involved in a so-called "heated argument," "squabble," "gun-toting incident," or "fracas" with Flores or anyone for that matter.

Maglipon, however, said the terms "cannot be taken out of context" and must not be interpreted as accusing a person of being a troublemaker. ■

Boses screening resonates in New York

by MOMAR G. VISAYA
AJ Press

FILIPINOS in New York had a rare chance to watch one of the best films that came out in the Philippines in 2008, through the fund-raising project / movie premiere

staged by the Assumption Alumnae Association Abroad recently. The film is called *Boses*, and its director, Ellen Ongkeko-Marfil and star Ricky Davao graced the event at the St. Paul the Apostle Church near the Lincoln Center in Manhattan.

"This film project fell on my lap. It won in a scriptwriting contest and I found out that it was written by a friend. I asked him to show me his script because the deadline for Cinemalaya was fast approaching," Ongkeko-Marfil told the Asian Journal.

The director has been behind films and documentaries that

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Mariel Rodriguez finds a new partner in Rafael Rosell

After its first successful run starring Cristine Reyes and Jake Cuenca, ABS CBN's *Precious Hearts Romances: Bud Brothers* is now offering its audience a brand new kind of romantic tale.

Wowwee host Mariel Rodriguez and Cover Boy Rafael Rosell are paired up for the first time to tickle everyone's romantic bone. Mariel and Rafael will play Betchay and Wayne who will be caught in a complicated love story.

Betchay (Mariel) is a spunky personal assistant of a famous model Alyssa who is also the girlfriend of Wayne (Rafael). Alyssa urged Betchay to disguise herself and work for Wayne as his secretary. Betchay is set to discover the mysteries in Wayne's past.

Precious Hearts Romances: Bud Brothers also stars Raquel Vilavicencio and *Pinoy Big Brother* alumna Niña Jose as Alyssa. ■



Mariel Rodriguez

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