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## JOURNAL

### Jinkee after the Belo touch

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AS the country's No. 1 beauty clinic — with nothing coming even as close second — Belo Medical Center is endorsed only by the most luminous of personalities.

At the moment, there is no denying that Manny Pacquiao is the hottest celebrity in town. However, maybe it's not exactly a good idea to make him a Belo endorser (at least, not yet) due to the nature of his profession, which, of course, is boxing. His face could get bashed during fights — although as the greatest fighter today he is the one who always puts the opponent to sleep... in a not so gentle way. If — heaven forbid — his face gets smashed in a fight, there goes all the efforts of Dr. Vicki Belo.

In lieu of Manny, Belo got his better half, Jinkee Pacquiao. Good choice. Jinkee, to begin with, is no stranger to the Belo clinic because she had been a paying client for three years now. She would go to Belo for facials, body scrub and thermage to lift the face without being cut up (it's dubbed as the lunchtime surgery — you have it done at the Belo Medical Clinic for about an hour or even less and you can go your usual way: Go back to work, shop, etc.).

Already very pretty — with her mestizilla looks — some people may wonder why Jinkee still has to embrace Belo procedures. She has her

reasons: For one, since she is constantly in the public eye as the wife of the Manny Pacquiao, she always has to look good. And then, after giving birth to two daughters in rather close succession (they have two older boys: Jimuel and Michael), she admits that she did gain weight during the two pregnancies. She needed help — especially since in this judgmental society of ours, public remarks can be cruel toward celebrities (and even with ordinary people as a matter of fact). And Jinkee, as Mrs. Manny Pacquiao, is herself al-



Jinkee Pacquiao: before and after.

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#### Marian Rivera revs up for 'Darna'

EVERYONE'S favorite female Pinoy superheroine will yet again have a modern take via a new series for GMA-7, and this time it will feature Marian Rivera, who first charmed audiences with her lead role in *Marimar*.

Marian shared with Philippine Entertainment Portal (PEP) that she is preparing to train for the much-coveted role with an instructor the network specifically hired for her fight scene routines. Marian is aware that the new role will be more physically demanding for her compared to the previous ones she's done, and this is something she's conditioning herself for.

"Maintain lang, fit and right," she jokes referring to a healthy juice drink of the same name which she endorses. "Siyempre, kailangan ko lang i-condition ang sarili ko. Baka sa sobrang training, mabugbog ang katawan ko, mahirapan din ako. So kailangan ko talagang intindihin at mapagbuti ang training ko."

Marian expressed her excitement over her new role. "Actually, excited na nga ako kasi, di ba, palagi kong sinasabi na happy ako. Kanya-kanya at iba't ibang characters ang ginagampanan ko. Ngayon lang ako, at first time ko lang, maging superhero." ■



Marian Rivera

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