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By **MONET LU**

## Saving Face with Summer Make-Up

for foundation that's oil-free and preferably with sun protection factor.

During the summer season, it's also a good idea to try gel-type blushes. These are the kind that can also be used as lip gloss or color. Usually, gels have stronger pigments and are designed to withstand heat.

I would recommend the same products for the eyes--gel-type eyeliners will work with you during a hot day. Cream eyeshadows are best for such temperatures as well.

Don't forget about waterproof mascara for longer lasting eyelash make-up.

If you are headed to a summer event where you expect to be photographed, professionally-applied Velvet Spray Make-Up is your best bet.

Velvet Spray is glam-perfect for summer weather because it is lighter than regular powder make-up.

Visually, Velvet Spray also provides more coverage--it covers blemishes more effectively than standard foundations.

Moreover, it's natural-looking. At best, your skin will look



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radiantly free from make-up. And that's a good thing!

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## The Megastar Shines in Las Vegas

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THE MEGASTAR herself aptly told the audience that this song was the "national anthem" of all Sharonians. *Sana'y Wala ng Wakas*, which is one of her hits, was her encore that night. But the song could have taken on another meaning as fans screamed for more even as their idol exited the concert stage. They wished the concert did not have to end.

Sharon Cuneta's show last Saturday, May 23rd was a mega-success. Aiming to relive her 30 years in Philippine show business thru her songs, the *MegaThirty USA* concert tour kicked off at the Paris Las Vegas that night. And relive was what her fans did that night. Even before the concert started, the Sharonians --as Sharon fans call themselves-- clapped their hands to show their excitement about seeing their idol live again after so many years. Ms. Cuneta's last Las Vegas visit was more than a decade ago.

Clapping turned incessant when the Megastar's two daughters and husband Sen. Francis Pangilinan went out to sit in the front audience a few minutes prior to the show. But the loyal Sharoni-



Photos by Robert Macabagdal

ans' screams of delight when their idol screamed on stage, drowned out all other emotions that night. Even the few non-Sharon fans --those who came with their Sharonian parents, grandparents, husbands and wives-- were star struck upon seeing this Philippine entertainment icon.

Clad in a shiny black ensemble, the Megastar belted out songs that she made over the past three decades and that made her the well-loved movie star that she is. From the cutesy *Mr. DJ*, to the haunting *Kahit Konting Pagtingin*, to the cult-favorite *Maging Sino Ka Man*, Sharon did not disappoint fans who were longing for a trip down memory lane with their idol.

Not only were the audience reminded of Sharon's hit songs and award-winning movies, they were also brought back home to the Philippines with these iconic numbers. The highlight of reminiscing came when KC Concepcion, Sharon's 24-year old daughter, came on stage to sing the theme from *Dear Heart* with her. *Dear Heart* was the first movie that Sharon Cuneta made with former love teammate and erstwhile husband Gabby Concepcion. "This movie changed my life forever," she told her teary-eyed audience that night.

While KC stayed on to sing a couple more songs from her own album, fans commented on how she talked like her mom and looked like her dad. Obviously, the sight of KC brought back memories of a young Sharon to most of the audience.

But the concert was not just a reminiscence train for fans, since Sharon also sang songs that showcased her vocal abilities. While the youthful crystal-clear voice --that audience first heard 30 years ago-- was replaced by a deeper, more mature tone, her emotive ability remained spectacular. And her audience was entranced by each song. The tribute she gave to musical director Louie Ocampo did bring the house down.

Produced by Katz Entertainment and sponsored by Seafood City, The Filipino Chanel, and Asian Journal among others, the MegaThirty concert tour in Las Vegas is the first of a series of concerts in the US. Sharon will also have concerts in New Jersey, Texas and Los Angeles. And like the Las Vegas show, the audience will, for sure, be brought back down memory lane. And the like the Las Vegas audience, for sure, Sharonians in other US cities will wish that the concert does not have to end. ■



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## BDO Signs Remittance Deal with Sigue Corporation



## BDO Remittance

BDO UNIBANK INC., the Philippines' top bank, has recently partnered with Sigue Corporation, a US-based remittance company, in an effort to further expand its presence in the United States. Sigue, which operates in 48 US states and territories, is known to have one of the largest and most dependable agent networks in the US.

Backed by superior technology-based services, both BDO and Sigue share a common vision for efficient, fast and reliable remittance service. BDO's wide network of remittance payout channels in the Philippines compliments Sigue's strong presence in the US. With the partnership, Filipinos in the US are assured their families can easily claim their remittances in the Philippines.

To send money, Filipinos have the convenience of visiting any of Sigue's agent locations in the US. Remittances are made available in the Philippines in peso and US dollar by depositing in a BDO Kabayan Savings account. BDO opens these accounts with a minimum deposit of only PHP50 or US\$100. With BDO's over 3,000 cash pick up channels in the Philippines, non-BDO account holders may claim their Sigue remittances in peso and US dollar at any of BDO's more than 650 branches nationwide, or at any SM Forex Counter in SM Department Store, SM Hypermarket and Makro. Remittance pick up is also available in all SM Business Service Centers, and BDO's financial service and rural bank partners.

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