

Seafood City Goes 'Kapuso' in June

FROM May 1 to June 18, Seafood City goes "Kapuso" through GMA Network's international channels GMA Pinoy TV and GMA Life TV.

Working with Seafood City - widely regarded as the center of all things Pinoy in the West Coast, GMA's international channels bring the excitement and fun of topnotch local shows from the Philippines closer to Pinoys here.

Welcoming Seafood City visitors are various Kapuso banners, huge GMA posters in store glass windows, and life-size GMA standees. And serving as crowd-favorites are the Seafood City cashiers wearing their "Proud to be Kapuso" pins and other GMA pins featuring long-running noontime show Eat Bulaga, boxing's pound-for-pound king Manny Pacquiao, and Asia's Songbird Regine Velasquez among others.

Available for customer take-outs are GMA flyers with images of different Kapuso shows and information on all carriers or affiliates including DirecTV, DISH Network, AT&T, Astound, Next-Generation, Cablevision, Comcast, Cox Communications, Oceanic Time Warner, RCN, Time Warner, Verizon Fios, and Wave Broadband. Topnotch local shows available on GMA Pinoy TV include the Philippines' hottest and much talked-about primetime shows Totoy Bato, Zorro, and All About Eve, and award-winning news and public affairs programs 24 Oras, Saksi, and Imbestigador.

GMA Life TV, in turn, offers highly popular and entertaining shows such as House Life, The Sweet Life, and Balitanghali.

Seafood City is the largest Filipino/Asian retailer in the United States, with 17 locations in California and Nevada. It is the "home away from home" for Filipinos -- providing a one-stop destination that caters to the Filipino lifestyle.

Join in the fun! Head out to Seafood City now! Participating Sea-



SEAFOOD CITY GOES KAPUSO! Join in the fun! Head out to Seafood City now! Participating Seafood City locations include Vallejo, Sacramento, Union City, and San Jose (Northern California); Eagle Rock & Vermont Avenue in LA, North Hills, Panorama City, Carson, Cerritos, and West Covina (Southern California); National City, Mira Mesa, and Chula Vista (San Diego); and Las Vegas.

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Ruben Nepales elected to board. . .

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recognized by Variety which gave the association its Benefactor of the Year award in 2008.

HFFPA also donates to The Film Foundation to fund the preservation of important films, including classics by Jean Renoir, John Ford, Stanley Kubrick, Alfred Hitchcock and other filmmakers. A world premiere of the newly-restored 1948 masterpiece, *The Red Shoes*, was presented by the HFFPA and The Film Foundation in the recent Cannes Film Festival. Director Martin Scorsese, who introduced the special screening in Cannes

and is The Film Foundation's chair, said in a statement, "Due to the incredible generosity of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, *The Red Shoes* has been fully restored. Those of us who love film owe the HFFPA a deep debt of gratitude."

Ruben, a native of Calasiao, Pangasinan, lives in Los Angeles with his wife Janet Susan R. Nepales, who is also a journalist and was elected as an HFFPA member in 2008. They have two children, Bianca Nicole (Nikki) and Rafaella Angelica (Ella). ■

Do you remember World War II in the Philippines?

THE Filipinos fought in that brutal war not of their own choice but because they were merely drawn into it.

When it broke out in 1941, the Philippines was awaiting independence from the United States. The US colonized the country in 1901 only four years after the Philippine Revolution of 1896 freed the Filipinos from 300 years of Spanish rule. World War II thus proved brutal and more than a test of courage, it became a test of faith.

Most must have heard of the Bataan Death March from Capas, Tarlac to Bataan. A few Filipino and American veterans who are still alive could have been in that horrifying trek. But how many have witnessed the rape of Manila?

What most have not seen or forgotten is captured three award-winning documentary films by Lucky Guillermo and Peter Parsons of Spyron-AV Manila. These films will be shown free of charge exclusively at The Bayanihan Center, Seafood City in Vallejo on June 13, 20 and 27 in celebration of Philippine Independence. History buffs shouldn't miss these!

About the films

'Unsundered: 100 Voices' *Unsundered...* relives how both Filipino and American guerrillas grappled with an enemy more formidable than fear itself.

'Manila 1945: The Forgotten Atrocities'

Winner 2007 Myrtle Beach International Festival, South Carolina.

The film presents a brutal as-

pect of WWII that most Filipinos have not seen.

'Secret War in the Pacific'

Secret War is the story of Cmdr. Charles "Chick" Parsons, the man Gen. Douglas MacArthur called, "the bravest man he had ever known."

The story crediting this man and the brave Filipino and American guerrillas is long overdue. These were the men who enabled MacArthur to fulfill the pledge he made shortly after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor "I shall return."

About the filmmaker

Lucky Guillermo is a multi-awarded documentary filmmaker in Manila. He won the Golden Quill Award, the equivalent of the Emmy, and the Anvil five times. Peter Parsons has done extensive research on WWII. DVD copies of the three docufilms will be available at \$20 each during the showing.

Film Showing

The Bayanihan Center Seafood City Vallejo

Schedule:

June 13, Saturday

3pm - Premiere

June 20, Saturday

3pm - Unsundered: 100

Voices

4pm - Manila 1945: The Forgotten Atrocities

5pm - Secret War in the Pacific

June 27, Saturday

3pm - Unsundered: 100

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'An Oscar award for Tito, Vic & Joey'

by JOEY DE LEON
Philstar.com

FIRST, here's a true story. Last Tuesday (June 2), some members of a "PIRATERNITY" were selling DVDs to a group of showbiz people. Suddenly, one of the stars jokingly asked the leader, "Meron ba kayong dalang mga sex

videos?" The answer was quick and defensive, "Naku wala po! Bawal po 'yun!" Ngeek! That one was not a clear copy of the law. ***

Of course, this writer is very proud and highly pleased to be a major part of now considered the world's longest-running Television Variety show for noontime entertainment. And I equally feel the same for also being a part of *Eat, Bulaga!*'s predecessor, *Student Canteen. Ahem and aha!* Therefore, that officially makes TVJ the world's title-holders for hosting a daily variety show continuously for the longest time on television!

So, do we get something for this? Like perhaps, a LONGTIME Achievement Award? Or maybe, an OSCAR? "OSCAR" for Over



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But one thing is certain—whenever questions pertaining to "secrets on why we're still here" and "staying power" come up in some interviews, my answer is always—WHAT IS CLEAR IS

THAT WE STILL ENJOY WHAT WE DO.

The truth is we laugh more now than before. The only other difference is that we easily get tired laughing today.

We again experienced a very special glorious sensation for the heart and soul one Saturday in May (May 23) when *Eat, Bulaga!* in celebration of our TATLONG DEKADS NG DABARKADS, and instead of marking our 30th anniversary with a trip and lavish program presentations, presented four-year high school scholarships to 30 deserving honor students. *Ang sarap talaga ng pakiramdam.*

In 1980, during *Eat, Bulaga!*'s first anniversary, we came up with *Hangga't May Bata, May Eat, Bulaga!* Today, it is going to be *Hangga't May Eat, Bulaga!, May Mag-aaral Na Mga Bata!* ■

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Showbitz!

Marriage is next on Rica Peralejo's list

ACTRESS-HOST Rica Peralejo announced on ABS CBN's morning show *Umagang Kay Ganda* that she is set to marry her non-showbiz boyfriend Joseph Bonifacio.

The 28-year-old former child/sexy star revealed that Joseph proposed to her during their 10th month anniversary celebration last May 31

They are both members of Victory Christian Fellowship where they met. Joseph is one of the pastors there.

"When he [Joseph] came into my life, it became complete. I'm so happy with my life. I'm overflowing with joy," said Rica on finding her partner. ■