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## JOURNAL

### FUNFARE

# Gov. Vi: Is she or isn't she?

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Curtain-raisers:  
 • It's all-systems go for Willie Revillame who has been given the go-signal by his doctor to fly to the States with his cast and crew for the "live" staging of Wowowee, on Sept. 6 at the Harrahs & Harveys Outdoor Arena in Lake Tahoe and on Sept. 13 at the Tacoma Dome in Tacoma, Washington DC. Willie took a two-day leave from Wowowee last week due to pneumonia. (Note: For tickets to the Lake Tahoe show, US residents may call 510-329-1406 and for the Tacoma show, 206-778-3432.)  
 • Pokwang has apologized for wearing boxing gloves adorned with the Philippine flag in an episode of Wowowee last week, not only to the Filipino people but also

to MTRCB Chief Ma. Consoliza Laguardia with whom Pokwang had a meeting. Here's Pokwang's letter of apology to Laguardia: *Dear Madam, Thank you for inviting me to your office to discuss bearing a representation of the Philippine flag during the June 12, 2009 Wowowee. I wish to reiterate the apology I made during the same broadcast. I was advised that I should not have used the gloves as part of my costume. Since I was told that similar merchandise containing the flag were being sold in time for the Independence Day, I had mistakenly believed that it was fitting for our June 12 episode. It there was anything improper in my having done so, it*

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## [Showbitz!]

### Piolo Pascual, ready to take on a producer's hat

The successful screening of *Manila* directed by Raya Martin and Adolf Alix at the recently concluded Cannes Film Festival was something Piolo Pascual, who stars in the film, is extremely proud of, especially as the same film is also slated to become a part of the Moscow International Film Festival and has eight



pending invitations to other filmfests abroad.

"Para sa akin, secondary na lang ang kumita, kasi nakuha na namin kung ano ang gusto naming mangyari. Malaking blessing sa yung sa Cannes. Gusto ko sanang sumama sa Moscow, kaya lang nagkakapatung-patong na ang commitments ko dito. Depende na rin sa schedule ko kung makakasama ako sa pagsali ng pelikula sa ibang festivals," he tells *Philippine Entertainment Portal (PEP)* at a recent interview.

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