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By MONET LU

# The Beauty of forgiveness according to Dr. Vicki Belo

BY the time this column comes out, we're busy putting the finishing touches and celebrating the first

Beautiful Life! Ruffa's Birthday Bash at the CBS Studios Center.

I wish to thank all of the volunteer crew and staff who have been helping us organize this fun event. Wala akong masabi sa dedication nilang lahat. Of course, where would this project be without the generous sponsors! Thank you for all your support and confidence in us!

For this weekend's topic, I'm inclined to talk about my good friend

Dr Vicki Belo, who has unfortunately figured in a much-publicized "issue" resulting from a betrayal on the part of ex-beau Hayden Kho and a sexy actress/Belo Medical Group endorser.

The salacious elements of this issue have bombarded us from all angles and portals--through unauthorized pirated CDs and DVDs, unlawful video uploading on the web, TV talk shows that have dedicated a lot of airtime to the

issue, and etc.

Since then, maraming tao nang nadamay. Everyone has offered their opinion, whether solicited or not. There are people who are legitimately hurting because of this adversity and others who are just using the issue to advance their own agenda.

On some level, I feel that we are all guilty of sensationalizing the situation. Our curiosity has gotten

the better of us it seems.

Amid the brouhaha, one woman stands tall. Dr. Vicki Belo whom many view as also a victim in all of these, is naturally concerned but not rattled.

Her confidence comes from knowing that she did nothing wrong. This famous beauty doctor has really had share of intrigue and trials.

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## JUNO Healthcare president, DR Teodoro and CEO, Nonette Teodoro named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2009 Award winner in Metro New York

*Award recognizes Entrepreneurial Excellence in Staffing Services category*

NEW YORK—JUNO Healthcare Staffing System, Inc. one of America's fastest growing companies today announced that their President, Dante Raul "DR" Teodoro and CEO, Nonette Teodoro received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2009 Award in the Staffing Services category in Metro New York. According to Ernst & Young LLP, the award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who are building and leading dynamic, growing businesses. DR and Nonette Teodoro were selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a gala event at the Marriot Marquis, Times Square, NY on Thursday, June 25.

In his acceptance speech at the gala event, DR Teodoro said that "a lot of people ask us about our secret of success, often times I answer them with the 3 P's: Purpose, passion and perspiration." He shared how these principles has been the foundation of JUNO's achievements and thanked God for the great things that happened in the company. DR Teodoro and Nonette Teodoro or NT, as she is called by JUNO employees, received the honor together and dedicated it to their one and only daughter, Charm.

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The



THE AWARDEES: (L-R) JUNO President DR Teodoro with daughter, Charmaine, and JUNO CEO, Nonette Teodoro.

Year awards celebrate their 23rd anniversary this year. The program honors entrepreneurs who have demonstrated exceptional performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

"We are proud to recognize the achievements of Dante Raul and Nonette Teodoro," said Jodi Burns, Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year Program Director for Metro New York. "Winners of the Entrepreneur Of The Year award build leading businesses and contribute significantly to the strength of our region's economy. Their success helps our area grow stronger."

As a Metro New York award winner, both

DR and Nonette Teodoro are now eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year 2009 national program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California on November 14, 2009. The awards are the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies. The national US winner will participate in the

global version of the contest to be held in Monte Carlo, Monaco.

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