

Whistleblower arrested

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of Lozada's security. Lozada briefly appeared to watch one of his young sons play on the football field. Lozada, wearing a black shirt with a picture of national hero Jose Rizal and the words "Pepe goes to market," was whisked away in a waiting mobile unit was on his way to the Manila Police District for processing after he was read his Miranda rights by arresting

officer Alfredo Valenzuela of the Manila Police District. Lozada was flanked by a group of supporters, including his lawyer Jose Manuel Diokno, Sr. Mary John Mananzan and other nuns of the AMRSP when he was read his rights. The same supporters followed the mobile unit carrying Lozada in a van bearing the markings of the AMRSP. ■

Pacquiao shells out \$200,000 in Biggest Loser competition

by JOSEPH PIMENTEL
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LOS ANGELES—It was the moment of truth for Valorie Gonzalez. On a hot mid-day afternoon, the thirty-something-year-old (she did not want to disclose her real age) Filipina was dressed as if a winter storm was coming. Wearing a grey hooded sweater over her head, three layers of shirts underneath, and thick sweats, Gonzalez was running at a frantic pace

around the block on Third Street and Martel in Los Angeles. She was trying to shed some extra pounds. "I'm going to kill you Manny," said Gonzalez, jokingly as she was running. Gonzalez was among the 75 contestants in Manny Pacquiao's Biggest Weight Loser Challenge. Each contestant was required to lose 10 percent of his or her weight in three weeks for a cash prize of \$3,000. The biggest weight loser would receive a bonus of \$10,000. Pacquiao started the weight challenge while training to face Oscar de la Hoya. The pound-4-pound king said he did it so people especially those around him know what it feels like to be in his shoes. "Exactly. Exactly," said Pacquiao to the *Asian Journal*. "I want them to feel how hard lit is to being a boxer and how hard it is to make the weight."

call it an event," said Enciso. "It was very hard. All I did was exercise, eat grilled chicken, vegetables all the time." Pacquiao's cameraman Levi Gutierrez lost 20 pounds. He said he ran three miles a day, ate healthy and got plenty of rest. But other weren't so fortunate. Mike Quydilla was only one pound away. With sweat pouring down his face after being inside a sauna for an hour, he stood in front of Pacquiao, and stepped on the weight scale. A look of disappointment appeared on his face when Pacquiao shook his head no. He failed to make weight. He became so desperate; he dropped his pants and cupped his privates to see if that would shed the pound. It didn't. "I'm tired. I'm dying," said Quydilla panting and asking his friends around him to get him for a bite to eat and water. "I needed one more pound (but) that was my second try. I can't make it. I give up."

able to meet the challenge goals. "It's hard," she said. "If you're metabolism can keep up with you then you have an easier time but it's pretty hard." A total of 64 out of the 75 participating in the challenge completed it. Pacquiao estimates his total payout to be over \$220,000. The biggest weight loser was his manager Mike Koncz. The 48-year-old Koncz lost 33-1/2 pounds. He said it's all about putting your mind to it. "It was hard but I wanted to prove to Manny and the rest of the guys that even an old man can do something if you set your mind to it," said Koncz. "Just like what Manny has said if you don't give up you can accomplish many things and I wanted to prove these guys in our group that if you dedicate yourself and follow a routine you can achieve a lot of things." Pacquiao said that he wants to promote healthy living. Most contestants also said that they realize how hard it is to a boxer. But most importantly, how essential it is to stay in good shape. (Joseph Pimentel)

Manny dedicates fight to mom

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Garden Arena on Wednesday, April 29, Top Rank President Bob Arum introduced Dionisia to the world's media. For Dionisia, she has come a long way from her home in General Santos City, Philippines. The 60-year-old Dionisia was impressed with the bright lights of Las Vegas. And according to an ABS-CBN report, she's already gone shopping and took a quick tour of the town. Manny is also making sure that his mother's trip to the US will be memorable. Pacquiao said this is a fight that he's going to dedicate to his mom. He said because this is her first time here and first time ever watching him fight, he's extra

motivated. "She's my inspiration," said Pacquiao. "Of course, I'm going to try harder and do my best to beat Hatton." Although Dionisia will have ringside tickets, she won't be in the MGM Grand Garden Arena when her son walks in. Saturday night, Dionisia will be in a separate room inside the Mandalay Bay where she will pray for her son's well being. War Manny Pacquiao and Ricky Hatton expect a war to erupt the moment they both step inside the ring. "I'll make it into a war," said Hatton during the press conference. "Once I get in the ring I'm a nasty (expletive). I

have to fight in a smart, and clever way." Hatton said that he's not impressed with Pacquiao's physique. "I'm even more confident now that I've got a chance to look at him again, weighed him out in my head. I can't wait to get inside that ring," he said. Pacquiao also said that a war would break out. "This fight is going to have a lot of action in the ring," said Pacquiao. "Everybody knows the style of Ricky Hatton. He wants to fight inside and always comes forward and throws a lot of punches. That's what I want." "It's going to be a war," added Pacquiao. "And I'm really excited." (Joseph Pimentel)


Questions and answers about swine flu

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A. There have been cases of the virus spreading from human to human, probably in the same way as seasonal flu, through coughing and sneezing by infected people. Q. What are the symptoms of swine flu? A. The symptoms are similar to those of regular flu—fever, cough, fatigue, lack of appetite. Q. Is the same swine flu virus making people sick in Mexico and the US? A. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the Mexican virus samples match the US virus. The virus is a mix of human virus, bird virus from North America and pig viruses

from North America, Europe and Asia. Q. Are there drugs to treat swine flu in humans? A. There are four different drugs approved in the US to treat the flu, but the new virus has shown resistance to the two oldest. The CDC recommends the use of the flu drugs Tamiflu and Relenza. Q. Does a regular flu shot protect against swine flu? A. The seasonal flu vaccine used in the US this year won't likely provide protection against the latest swine flu virus. There is a swine flu vaccine for pigs but not for humans. Q. Should residents of California or Texas do anything special?

A. The CDC recommends routine precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases: wash your hands often, cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, avoid close contact with sick people. If you are sick, stay at home and limit contact with others. Q. What about traveling to Mexico? A. The CDC has not warned Americans against traveling to Mexico but advises that they be aware of the illnesses there and take precautions to protect against infections, like washing their hands. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (AP)




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'Kaleidoscope: An Invitation to Dance' Southland Classical Showcase

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ORANGE COUNTY, CA— Offering an exquisite and unique tasting of classical and contemporary dance, **Kaleidoscope: An Invitation to Dance** will showcase more than 50 dancers from Orange County and Los Angeles. The Saturday evening performance will take place on May 9 at 7:00pm at the Northwood Performing Arts Theatre (4415 Portola Parkway) in Irvine.

Says Kaleidoscope's Artistic Director Charles Maple, "My goal is to bring audience members this golden opportunity to be part of the wealth of local talent and creativity that is prominent throughout southern California. Styles range from strictly classical to gutsy modern, stylishly unique, delightful and daring." A dance collective, organizations represented include The Maple Youth Ballet, Anaheim Ballet, UC Irvine, Chapman College, Los Angeles County High School of the Arts, Media City Ballet, Los Angeles Youth Ballet, Motion Tribe, Trudi Zipper Dance Institute, Hartin Dance Company, State Street Dance and Body Current Dance. "Perhaps one of the show's most riveting numbers will be *The Cage*, choreographed by Marie de la Palme of Motion Tribe," offers Mr. Maple. "A female dancer trapped in a moveable cage, while her male companion and suit- or remains outside of it. The audience will be mesmerized by the sheer beauty and athleticism of this piece." Sharing the stage for the first time, each group will perform individual pieces from their extensive repertoires including a world premiere from Body Current Dance and Mr. Maple's latest creation, *Diamonds 2.5*. Additional works include *Valse Fantaisie*, *Pas de Quatre* and *Napoli: The Royal Danish Ballet*. *Kaleidoscope* promises to be an evening of impressive dance repertory that will showcase a treasure trove of choreography with up-and-coming and current stars of ballet and dance," says Mr. Maple. "*Kaleidoscope* is an opportunity for these exemplary organizations the means to perform outside of their own setting and collaborate in the exchange of information for the advancement of the larger dance community." The program will encompass a variety of genres and disciplines, ranging from baroque, improvisation, and romantic, classical to contemporary. "Take ten outstanding dance companies, spice with the work of several inspired young choreographers and sprinkle liberally with intriguing music. The result is *Kaleidoscope: An Invitation to the Dance*." Suitable for children 10+. All seats \$20 (\$25 at the door). To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Maple Youth Ballet box office at (949) 660-9930 ext. 24, or online at <http://www.mapleconservatory.com/>. Tickets also available 1-hour before showtime at the Northwood Theatre box office. Email inquiries at info@mapleconservatory.com.

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