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By Ferdie Villar

Box Office King John Lloyd Cruz and Miss RP-USA 2009 Trina Dimaranan head list of June birthday celebrants

BORN of the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, handsome actor John Lloyd Cruz will be 26 years old on June 24. The actor is on his way to Los Angeles to be part of ABS-CBN's TFC Star Magic World Tour on June 27 at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario, California and on June 28 at Cow Palace in Daly City at 5pm, produced by Shoe Strings Entertainment in cooperation with Berce Enterprises, *Asian Journal Publication and Balikbayan Magazine*.

Newly crowned Miss RP-USA Trina Dimaranan, the exotic *kayumanggi-kaligatan* beauty, also recently turned sweet sixteen last June 6.

Other well known celebrities who have celebrated and will celebrate their birthdays this month are:

- June 1 – San Francisco community leader Loida Viray David;
- June 2 – Former Senator Loi Ejercito Estrada;
- June 3 – Former Miss United Nations Universe Christine Garcia;
- June 4 – Former movie actress Pacita Arana;
- June 5 – Former Sen. Ramon Magsaysay, Jr.;
- June 6 – Wowowee choreographer Anna Feliciano;
- June 8 – Former Mr. Asia winner Scott Ancheta;
- June 9 – Holiday Inn hotel executive Ben Carian;
- June 13 – Well known Filipina journalist Julie Yap Daza, Daly City community leader Lambert Paniza and Danville businessman Anthony Tracy Lim;
- June 14 – Senator Miriam Defensor Santia-

go, movie actress Giselle Toengi and Manila Mail columnist James Adkins;

- June 15 – Philippine News owner Francis Espiritu;
- June 19 – Former Fil-Am cuisine owner and now Fiesta Filipina Restaurant owner in Las Vegas Ernie Guevarra;
- June 21 – Former Ilocos Sur Governor Luis Chavit Singson and former Miss Philippines Earth-USA Krystle Dizon;
- June 23 – Former Miss World runner-up and movie actress/host Ruffa Gutierrez and bank executive Bernie del Barrios.

Happy birthday to all June celebrants!

The Cow Palace Arena in Daly City will be filled with the Philippines' well-known artists on Sunday, June 28. Organized by ABS-CBN's The Filipino Channel in celebration of their 15th anniversary. The Star Magic Tour is also scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 27, in Los Angeles.

Shoe Strings Entertainment in cooperation with Roberto's Restaurant will host a Meet and Greet welcome luncheon party on June 28 at 2pm.

Star Cinema stars expected to attend the occasion are Claudine Barretto, Piolo Pascual, Bea Alonzo, John Lloyd Cruz, Diether Ocampo, Kristine Hermosa, Angelica Panganiban, Sam Milby, Teng Constantino, Rafael Rosell, Jed Madela, Pokwang, Jake Cuenca, Gerald Anderson, Zanjoe Marudo, Kim Chu, Shaina Magdayao, Victor Basa, Nikki Gil, Maja Salvador, Roxanne Guinoo, Jon Avila, Bentong, Sheryn Regis, Melissa Ricks and many others. ■



Beauty impresario Ferdie Villar, founder of the Box Office of the Philippines Movies title award in the year 1973, is shown with the newest recipient of the prestigious award, John Lloyd Cruz, for his movie 'A Very Special Love' with Pop Princess Sara Geronimo. John Lloyd heads the list of birthday celebrants and will meet his Bay Area fans again on Sunday, June 28.



Luz Pabalate Quicho, former Club Royale first lady winner, will celebrate her 50th birthday on Saturday, June 13, at Gullivers Restaurant in Burlingame at 6pm. Ballroom dancing will follow after dinner with the Synthesis Band providing the music.



Neal Munoz Roco, youngest son of Dr. Carmelo and Bernadette Roco of Alameda, was recently given a graduation party in honor of finishing high school. Shown in photo are (L-R) Nikki Roco, Mrs. Bernadette Roco, the honoree Neal, Nathan Roco and Dr. Carmelo Roco.



Bernie Ocampo, wife of Dr. Ramon Ocampo, one of the co-owners of Roberto's Restaurant in Daly City, celebrated her birthday with a dinner and dance held recently at the restaurant. Shown in photo above are (L-R) beauty impresario Ferdie Villar, Daly City Councilman Dave Canepa, Mrs. Ocampo, David Rodriguez, Dr. Renato "Butch" Calip, and (seated) Mrs. Liza Calip.



Superstar Nora Aunor celebrated 56th birthday quietly last May 21 at her Los Angeles condominium with her former leading man Indian actor Sajid Khan and Fil-Am movie producer Glenda Kennedy who is based in Oakland Hills.



Fe Hernandez, vice-president of the Buri-Buri Filipino-American Senior Association will celebrate her birthday on June 17 with a birthday dinner and dance the following day, June 18, at the Buri-Buri Social Hall in South San Francisco from 1pm to 5pm.



Senator Leland Yee and Miss RP-USA 2009 Trina Rivera Dimaranan are shown presenting Ramon Bunag his Celebrity Star Award during the Appreciation Party given by the San Jose Ladies Association headed by Susan Pacifico last June 7.



Jeannel Aurea Enriquez Marinas was recently formally introduced to the Filipino-American adult society on the occasion of her 18th birthday by her mother, Beth Enriquez Marinas, held at the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel in Newark.



Television host of 'Game Ka Na Ba?' Edu Manzano, was a special guest of Presy Eusebio Belleza, wife of General Sergie Belleza, during the welcome party for her sister, realtor Effie Grant held at the Shangri La Hotel in Makati recently.



San Jose society matron and Celebrity Star Award recipient as Fashionable Lady of the Year Susan Pacifico hosted a post-birthday luncheon party in honor of beauty impresario Ferdie Villar, held at the Silver Creek Gold Club in San Jose last June 7. Shown in photo are (L-R) Susan Pacifico, Senator Leland Yee, Ranesa Gomez, Miss RP-USA 2009 Trina Rivera Dimaranan, beauty impresario Ferdie Villar, Marcy Sanchez and Araceli Fontanilla.

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