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Moonwalk Quill Makes It To The Regional

by Kimberly Fernandez



Moonwalk Quill Journalism. The program participated in 2018 Regional Schools Press Conference last September 26 to 27, 2018 at Marikina High School, Marikina City with the theme: Fostering 21st Century Skills and Character- Based Education through Campus

started with the entrance of colors by Boys Scout of Conception Elementary School. It was followed by the National Anthem by Fortunato A. Sabido Jr. Teacher, Parang Elementary School and Doxology by

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MwNHS Increases Its Number of Promoted Teachers in 2018



Moonwalk National High School through the leadership of its principal, Gerry C. Catchillar, Ed.D., PhD, increased its number of promoted teachers in 2018.

With boost of demand in education, teachers accepted the challenge to promote quality education by equipping

themselves and develop different strategies in teaching.

The following teachers are promoted to Teacher III: Genelyn B. Asis, Nemia T. Miguel, Maricar E. Marasigan, Clarisel D. Morong, Dennis M. Reganit, Monaliza Z. Reganit, Rowena D. Tabisora and Pablito O. Tura.

The following teachers are promoted to Teacher II: Meldred F. Agote, Ronald B. Galasinao, Niña Eleonor O. Gomez, Mary Jane M. Legaspi, Sherryl M. Malayao, Maria Teresa B. Obed, Maria Janelle N. Orsais and Susan T. Uy.

by Princess Andrea Ramos

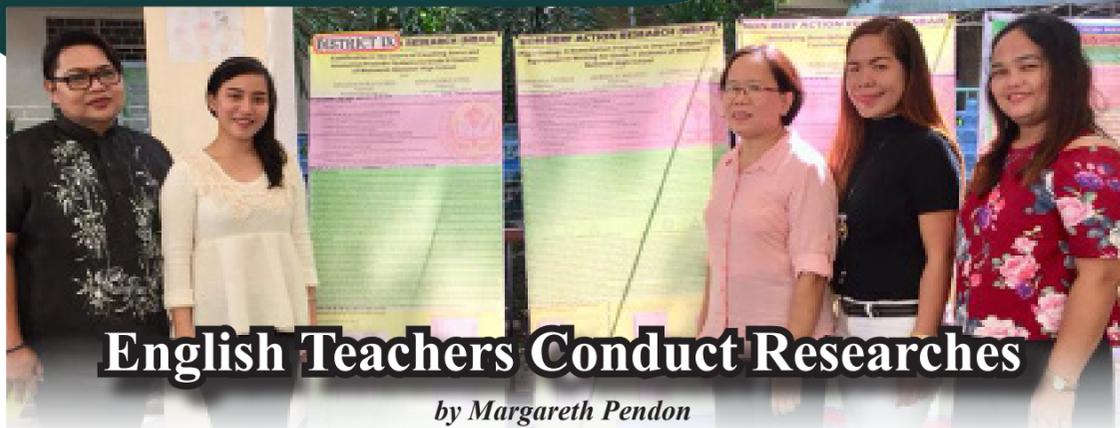
Aglibar Brings Home the Bacon

by Jodan Emmanuelle Malgapo

Michael Jaun S. Aglibar, 12- Magnesium of Moonwalk National High School- Main won First Place among 6 Senior High Schools and 7 Junior High Schools in Pintahusay contest held at Paranaque Elementary School- Central last October 4, 2018 from 8:a.m. to 5:00p.m. "Kalidad ng Edukasyon sa Paghasa ng Galing at Talino ang Solusyon sa Tunay na Pagbabago"

was the theme of the contest. With the help of his trainer, Mr. Ronald B. Galasinao Teacher II of MwNHS, Aglibar was able to compete and got the first place. Visual Arts was the component area of the said contest and it was open for high school and SPED learners. It was on – the –spot- painting and 8 hours was the allotted time for the participants.





English Teachers Conduct Researches

by Margareth Pendon

Teachers from the English Department presented their Non-Berf Action Research at Multimedia Room in Moonwalk National High School- Main last September 19, 2018. Non-Berf action Research is a kind of research that does not seek financial assistance from the Department of Education. English Teachers formulated their own titles that address the problems inside the classroom. This is also a compliance with the action research required by the Education Program Supervisor I, Dr. Rodrigo S. Morales. Ms. Sherryl M. Malayao, Mrs. Donalyn L. Nungay and Mrs. Luzviminda Banarez from Grade 7 presented their research entitled "Shape Coding to Improve Subject-Verb Agreement on Writing for Grade 7 students. From Grade

8, Ms. Niña Eleonor O. Gomez and Ms. Eden Noemi P. Lopez, presented the content of their research entitled "Gamification in the Course of Coaching Prosodic Feature- Stress and Intonation To Grade 8 Students of Moonwalk National High School and from Grade 10, Mrs. Maria Janelle N. Orsais, her research entitled "Identifying Descriptive Adjectives through Corrective Reading". The said researches were approved and included in the 2nd Cycle Project CARE Classroom Action Research in English and NBAR Non -Berf Action Research Exhibit held at Paranaque National High School-Baclaran last September 29, 2018 and it was participated by 9 districts, principals and the Superintendent Dr. Maria Magdalena M. Lim

CESO V. The program started with the ribbon cutting followed by the Doxology and National Anthem. Dr. Morales delivered his opening remarks followed by the message from Dr. Bernardo Mascarina, Chief Education Supervisor Curriculum Implementation Division. Selected teachers gave their testimonies on NBAR. All proponents received recognition on their endeavors in providing answers to the basic problems that the teachers encounter inside the classroom. These researches aimed to build up quality education through testing and developing new ways of instructions. Despite of the busy schedule of the teachers, they managed to conduct a study that will enhance way of teachings for the benefit of all the learners.

MwNHS Gets 3rd Place in Jingle

by Jodan Emmanuelle Malgapo

Moonwalk National High School got the 3rd place in "On the Spot Jingle Singing and Writing" Contest with the theme, "Family Planning is a Human Right". The theme of the contest was anchored on the 2018 Population Commission. It was participated by Andrea F. Belen of Grade 10 - Henry in Paranaque National High School-Baclaran last October 4, 2018 at 8:00 am to 11:00 am. The order of the presentation determined through draw lots which was done during the registration

Grade 10 AP Teacher, Belen was able to do the "On the Spot" composition of the song. The participants were given 20 minutes to compose their jingle and 2 to 3 minutes for acapella presentation. The criteria for judging were the following: Lyrics- 50 % (relevance to the theme), Musicality- 30% (Execution/over- all performance) Originality- 20% (Creativity) which a total of 100%.

The contest was part of the Paranaque City Festival of Talents and its purpose was to enlighten the students on the development of population.

With the help of her trainer, Ms. Jonalyn L. Baculi,



Moonwalk Quill Bags Seven Places in 2018 School Division Press Conference and Contest

by Kimberly Fernandez

The 2018 Division Press Conference and Contest held at Tambo Elementary School- Main, Paranaque City on August 25 with the theme: Fostering 21st Century Skills and Character-based Education through Campus Journalism/ Paglinang sa mga Kasanayan sa Ika-21 Siglo at Edukasyon Batay sa Pag-uugali sa Pamamagitan ng Pampaaralang Pamamahayag.

Ms. Niña Eleonor Gomez and Ms. Chanda Claveria from Moonwalk National High School-Main were the teachers assigned for checking of SD cards, cameras and laptops. The opening program began at 7:30 a.m. The National Anthem and Doxology spearheaded by AVP-Marcelo Green HS PNHS Annex followed by the Opening Remarks of Mrs. Teresita S. Rodriguez, principal III, TES-

Main. Mr. Clifford Bordaje, SPA Sto. Nino HS presented the participants. Mrs. Apolonia F. Soriano, Division Coordinator in Journalism (English) delivered her inspirational message. The Judges in the contest were presented by Mrs. Edwina S. Casaria, SPA PNHS- Main. To set the mood of the crowd, a surprise number was performed by the selected students from PNHS Baclaran followed by the

Journalist's Creed by Campus Journalism from PNHS- Main. Room assignment for each category was announced by Mrs. Veneranda R. Lampitoc, SPA/Trainer, TES- Main. The participants for individual contest per category instructed to go to their respective room. 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. was contest proper then judging of articles at 10:00- 11:00 a.m. followed by awarding of medals and certificates at 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Group contest such as Collaborative Writing and Desktop Publishing/ Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting started at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. was awarding of certificates. Announcement of the winners and Awarding of medals/ certificates was led by Dr. Edwin S. Doria, Education Program Supervisor I, Filipino and Mrs. Apolonia F. Serrano, Div. Coordinator in Journalism, English. Closing remarks was also delivered by Dr. Doria.

The following are the winners of Moonwalk

National High School: Moonwalk National High School-Main (ENGLISH)
1st Place Editorial Writing- Michaela Garcia
5th Place Photojournalism- Princess Andrea Ramos
6th Place Sports Writing- Eithan Josj Bautista
6th Place Science Writing- Kimberly Fernandez
8th Place News Writing- Jodan Emmanuelle Magalpo
10th Place Editorial cartooning- Renato Panis Jr.
10th Place Copy eading and Headlining- Ashley Jan Nicole Legaspi

Moonwalk National High School- Main (FILIPINO)
2nd Place Lathalain- Lyka Tan
4th Place Balitang sports- Mathew Valenciano
5th Place Paggawa ng Balita- Jenny Nungay
7th Place Pagdibuho sa Editoryal- Trishia Mae Saukohin

MNHS-San Agustin Extension (ENGLISH)
6th Place Feature Writing- Nikka Binolirao
10th Place Editorial Writing - Nica Mae Beli.



Laida Gets a Hold of 3rd Place in Technical Drafting

by Renato Panis Jr.

Nicol Vincent Laida got the 3rd place in Technical Drafting which was one of the event packages of 2018 National Technolympics held at Paranaque National High School- Main last October 3, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Technical Drafting was a prepared computer-aided design of a house with 4 views and perspective drawings. Only one participant per school was allowed to join in the category. Laida was able to create three designs which were the floor plan, elevation and perspective view. Four hours was the time allotted for the participants including the interview for the making of design. Mr. Kenneth Madayag, his trainer, helped him to practice his skills in creating designs in computer. They would allot time for their practice every



afternoon. The criteria for assessment were the following: Aesthetic/ Architectural/ Originality and creativity of design/ ideas- 40%, Accuracy -30 %, Safety work habits and housekeeping – 10%, Speed -10% Fluency of oral communication – 5% and Flow of Thoughts 5%, a total of 100%. The component area concerned was the Information and

Communication Technology and it was participated by Junior and Senior High School including the ALS or Alternative Learning System. The said contest helps the students develop their skills in making designs through the use of computer, especially for the students who plan to pursue Architecture and Engineering Courses.

MAPAPAS (Malabon, Paranaque and Pasay) Participate the Seminar-Workshop on Project FACT

by Margareth Pendon



As the Department of education committed to promote awareness for contextualized transcripts, the proponents, Evangeline Marquez Cantaveja (SDO-Paranaque), Maria Jacqueline D. Bernardino (SDO- Pasay) and Tess Cleofas Nievera (SDO- Malabon) spearheaded a seminar titled Utilization of Project FACT of the Schools Division of MAPAPAS (Malabon, Paranaque and Pasay). This is approved funding by the Basic Research Fund (BERF). The said seminar- workshop was held in Paranaque National High School- Tambo last October 13, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. it was participated by fifty selected teacher- researchers and also respondents of the action research. The objective of the seminar workshop was to increase the awareness of the participants in choosing appropriate related literature which to

be included in the research. The participants were able to: Define and understand the Review of Related Literature and Studies (RRLaS), Learned the range of sources of a literature, Analyze the written document, Search the literature related to the topic and understand the difference between Paraphrasing and Quoting. Paraphrasing and quoting were given emphasis because citation is important to avoid unintentional plagiarism because it can lead to mischievous results. Each group was given a piece of literature to analyze and to present. Teachers were able to come up with a graphic organizer about the topic received. The seminar- workshop was informative and the topics were very essential. At the end of the day, the participants realized the importance of listening and absorbing vital information for our professional

Moonwalk National High School Performs Earthquake Drill

by Michaela Garcia

Moonwalk National High School-Main had done again a successful job on executing the 2018 Earthquake Drill, last 21st of June, despite the ranging heat of the sun. The said drill was a Metro wide one so every school in the Division of Parañaque conducted the drill at exactly 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the grade eight and nine were the ones who participated the drill. The drill was led by the Supreme Student Government (SSG) Officers, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Grade 12 students, the teachers from different departments, and the non-teaching personnel. The participants did

the worldwide instruction - which was the duck, cover, and hold. When the bell rang all students, teachers and staffs immediately evacuated the rooms. The participants gathered at the Golezeum of the school premises. The drill process was out to picture at exactly 2:20 PM. A boy having an injury at his left knee, caused by the earthquake, followed by a girl afterwards with a sprain on her right foot and a wound in her right foot's heel. They were both brought by a personalized stretcher carried by the rescue teams (Grade 12 students) to the entrance of the school gate and the grade 12 students

were the ones who conducted the first aide to the victims. Aside from the simulation, there were no real accidents happened. A demonstration on how to use a fire extinguisher took place. Mr. Ronald Galasinao was the one who conducted the demonstration and his assistant was a grade 12 student, Michael JaunAglibar. They were able to show the students how to use the fire extinguisher properly in case a fire occurs during earthquakes. They called one of the Boy Scouts on the scene to do the demonstration. The Boy Scout was Marlon of STEP Grade 9 - Avogadro.



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Marikina High School Choir. Dr. Shyryll T. Gayola OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent- Marikina City delivered her welcome remarks. It was followed by the Opening remarks of Dr. Genia. Santos Chief, CLMD- Deped NCR. Special Number was also presented during the program by Ms. Reshen Vallespin, Faculty Member, National Life Christian College. The participants were instructed to go to their respective venues after the

formal opening and lecture. The student participants were the following and the category they participated in: 10- Armstrong, Michaela Garcia, Editorial Writing, Ashley Jan Nicole Legaspi, Copy Reading and Headlining, Renato Panis Jr., Editorial Cartooning. 9-Avogadro, Ethan Josh Bautista, Sports Writing and 8- Fleming, Kimberly Fernandez, Science Writing and Jodan Emmanuel Malgapo, News Writing, Princess Andrea Ramos, Photojournalism.



NEWS

“Direk Mo, Ganap Ko” Victory

by *Jodan Emmanuelle Malgapo*

As part of Paranaque City Festival of Talents (PCFOT), two students of Moonwalk National High School participated the Direk Mo, Ganap Ko Contest, last October 3 2018 held at PNHS - Tambo, Paranaque City. The 2018 “Sining Tanghalan” Theater Art was the component area of the contest. It was participated by Junior and

Senior High School including ALS or Alternative Learning System. Two students per school were allowed to join the contest. The Moonwalk National High School representatives were Stephanie Culentas from Grade 10-Armstrong and Maricor Sta Cruz from Grade 12- Caesium. Sta Cruz got the 2nd place in

the said contest. Ms. Meldred F. Agote trained them in preparation to the contest. Criteria for Assessment were the following: Mastery of the script 35%, Delivery/ Acting Technique 35%, and Voice Clarity 30 %, a total of 100%. Showcase of Talents and Skills in Arts areas and Performances is the objective of the contest.



MwNHS Celebrates Get Together Party



by *Princess Andrea Ramos*

Teaching and non-teaching personnel celebrated the spirit of Christmas by a simple get together party held at Multipurpose Hall in Moonwalk National High School last December 14, 2018. The program started with the prayer followed by a raffle draw. It was done in between the program. Teachers from different levels and non-teaching personnel prepared their presentation for the contest. Grade 7 and Grade 10 Teachers sang a song entitled Just Love, Grade 8 and Grade 9 Teachers had their presentation entitled “Kumukutikutitap” and the non-teaching personnel presented a Christmas choral singing. There was also a “videoke” singing where

teachers are randomly selected to sing a particular song. Another raffle draw was done at the last part of the program after the exchange gift. Major prizes were given to the lucky teachers. TLC LED

Television was given to Ms. Mary Jane Legaspi, Washing Machine was given to Ms. Claire Arguelles, Refrigerator was given to Ms. Mary Guartico and the stove was given to Ms. Roselle Navidad.



Barrios Gets 3rd Place in 2018 “Talumpatian ng Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas”

Xela Ann V. Barrios of 10- Newton got 3rd place in “Talumpatian ng Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas” held at San Antonio High School last September 18, 2018 with the theme, Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development/ “Eksplorasyon sa Bilang ng mga kamangha-manghang

Yaman ng Pilipinas: Istatistika Tungo sa Pagpapanatili ng Kalinangang Panturismo”. The participants who came from grade 10 level were given 8 to 10 minutes to present the composition. The purpose of this contest was to make students aware of the natural resources of the Philippines.

by *Kimberly Fernandez*





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EDITORIAL

Asian Countries Against Half-Blooded Pinays in Miss Universe

Philippines has won the title Miss Universe four times already. Two of those pinays who won are half-blooded, and because of that, sixteen countries petitioned against half-blooded pinays to join Miss Universe

Miss Mongolia, an Asian country who petitioned said this: "We want to bring the pureness of Mongolia in front of the world to see and this can only be achieved by one of our own pure-blooded contestants. It is an unfair disadvantage for us if other country uses half-breed and half-native contestant. The essence of Miss Universe will be tainted with uncertainty soon if we continue this unfair practice."

If the Philippines sent a half-blooded representative in Miss Universe there isn't a problem because it wasn't against the rules of the worldwide pageant. If you and your country wants to represent the pureness of your country, then let your contestant represent it by showing all

things natural to that particular country ignoring the fact that she's half-blooded or pure as long as the country she represents runs through her blood.

Why did other countries only petitioned against Philippines sending half-blooded Pinays when on the past years of Miss Universe, there were other countries who represented their country even when they're half-blooded? And why now? Why now that the Philippines was crowned as Miss Universe?

This shows some kind of discrimination against the Philippines because there were countries who won Miss Universe and their representative was half-blooded and no one considered a petition against those. Miss Universe 2007 Riyo Mori of Japan was also half-blooded.

No one should've filed a petition only against the Philippines. Not because I am a citizen of that country, but as respect to all of us in the world. Catriona and Pia, half-blooded

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Miss Universe winners, didn't won the prestigious pageant because of the looks of them being half-blooded, but because they have all the knowledge and respect to all which made them won the pageant.

Miss Universe isn't only all about beauty and them being pure-blooded to represent their country, but this is also about brains, on how they answer questions during the pageant, and on the way they show all the unique things that represents their country.

Why complain or file a petition after the pageant? Why not before the pageant was held because we all know that the Miss Universe candidates and organization know that there is a candidate who is half-blooded?

A lot of Australians, but not all, complained when Catriona Gray was crowned as Miss Universe 2018 and is representing the country Philippines. This just shows that they want the title in their country when the fact is it's up to Catriona on

what country she wants to represent.

The problem here is other countries is thinking that Philippines is winning the title just because of they have foreign blood, just because they have the looks of the foreign blood that they have, but the real truth is that they a heart of a Filipino that's why they are representing the Philippines in this kind of contests.

Filing the petition that they made wouldn't make them win the pageant. To accomplish something in life, we should strive hard and do our best just to accomplish those things that we want. We shouldn't be afraid of losing because that is a part of accomplishing something. Just like in Miss Universe, if you want to win you should do all your best just to win the pageant. If you lose, don't find mistakes on the contestant that won just for you to have a chance to win that contest. That just shows that you're insecure when in fact all of us are equal and we don't have to rise unduly.

STEP OUT OF THE DOOR, DON'T BE A BULLY!

by Jodan Emmanuelle B. Malgapo

Bullying is a real monster. It does nothing good but to make students feel hopeless. A simple joke might be funny to hear, but to never realize that it is where this social monster starts. This issue has taken so much far, laws had been implemented, yet the number of incidents reported grew year by year opposite of what we are expecting. According to Republic Act No. 10627 all Elementary and Secondary Schools should adopt policies to prevent and address the act of bullying within their institutions. But to think that this is not enough to prevent it. The change and implementation

of such law should start within a student. It should start with believing that every single word should be carefully observed and politely delivered.

A bully can be someone and it can be you, simple words you say can be a form of bullying. We should be aware and be clever when doing our actions among another person, for this is one way to not offend others. A student must know the situation of whom he is talking to, he should be careful in every single detail of his statements and his opinion, because opinion can be offensive and can be called bullying at any time, he offended the person he is talking to.

The Section 2 of the RA. No. 10627 also mentioned that bullying maybe in form of pranks, teasing, fighting, and the use of available object as weapon; any act that causes damage to the victim's psyche or emotional well-being.

If you read this clearly, you'd understand that bullying is in many forms and can be done without being conscious. An example of bullying is teasing, a common thing many students within our school act and do. Pranks are very common too, it can hurt someone's feeling because it can be unexpected and misunderstood. Many forms of bullying can be found within one's institution, and this is the reason why the reported cases grew year by year.

To be able to save our dying world, every student must get out of the shadow and change for the better. Look for the things you want to change within yourself. Observe your words even outside of our school. The school should be the place where we share knowledge and love. Change yourself and kill the bully inside you, always think on what may be the others reaction to your actions and words.

Save the corners of your

classroom, save tears from falling, save students from breaking apart, save yourself from being a bully. Every word might mean nothing to you, but it can mean everything to someone. It is okay to dislike someone, or even dislike someone for no reason. But it's not okay to disrespect, degrade, and humiliate that person.

A verse from Ephesians 4:29 says: "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Try to understand, words that are mean has nothing to do, our voices should help others, to bring them up and encourage them. It should not insult or offend them, because in this simple way, we kill the loneliness, we kill the bully.

Always be sure to taste your word before you spit them out. Be an advocate, be the change!



EDITORIAL

Depression: A Weight to Loose

By Niña Eleonor O. Gomez

Depression is a plague to brawl and a weight to fight. A widespread enemy and a battle to win! It is an adversary that builds up within you. This refers to irregular disparity in the frame of mind of an individual. Many people suffer from this illness that is invisible and difficult to understand. They are in the situation that experience trouble in dealing with important things around them because of inability to focus. Meriam Webster defines it as a mood disorder marked especially by sadness, inactivity, difficulty in thinking and concentration, a significant increase or decrease in appetite and time spent sleeping, feelings of dejection and hopelessness and sometimes, suicidal tendencies. According to Journal of Depression and Anxiety at www.omicsonline.org/depression-and-anxiety.php, "These

circumstances began as an effect of chemical reaction in the brain. 90% of patients with anxiety disorders develop Depression. A person suffering from Depression and Anxiety generally exhibits feelings of guilt, loss of pleasure or interest, low self-esteem and loss of appetite".

In some families, major depression emerges in each generation. On the other hand, it doesn't need a family history for it to happen. Individuals who experience low self-esteem and view themselves with doubt and hesitation are the people prone to develop depression. The main cause of it is the "stress". We struggle everyday for our daily living. We always find a way to cope up with it but not for others. We do our jobs, we perform our duties, we eat, we sleep, we

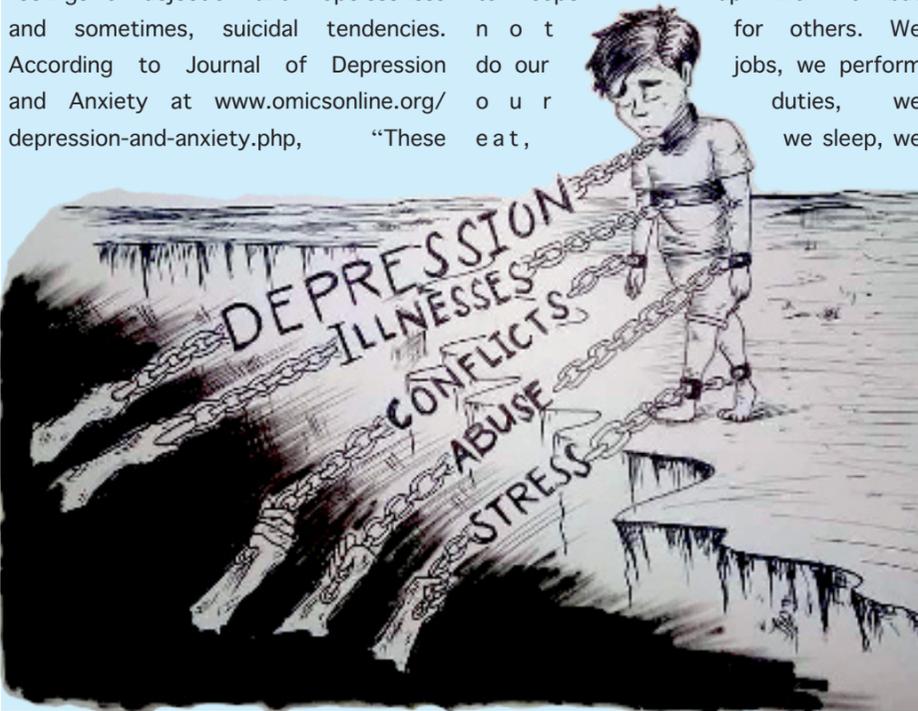
mingle with other people, we even laugh and shout at the top of our lungs but, we can feel distress and we can feel lonely somehow, we feel the emotional state of our being and we can't hide the fact that sometimes, we reach for something that we don't even know what we're reaching for. We cry for help but nobody is around to hold and hug us. We describe it as emotions but it is intense for those people who suffer from depression. All people are prone to stress that can cause severe depression. This mental disorder affects everybody at any age and it can destroy life goals especially teenagers. This is a life threatening case that if ignored will definitely be the reason of committing suicide. We always hear from our friends, neighbors or even in the news all over the world of cases of people dying from this disorder. Is this complication really considered as infirmity marked by society? Yes, society has an impact to our lives. The society and all the things that made up to call it a society. People that we are dealing with and the things we do everyday can lead us to depression. These things can affect us. But, as a human who know how to react and think must know how to conquer the challenges that come upon us every day.

Very often these are: frequent sad mood, irritability, thoughts of hopelessness, feeling of weight gain, different problems such as problem in sleeping, problems with people around you, loss of interest, and feeling of worthlessness and feeling guilty for something.

No one must fight alone with this condition because you can ask for help. Let your voice be heard and don't hide weight within yourself. People who suffer from this can seek help to anyone. Friends, relatives, or even family can help a lot. Just learn how to approach.

We always have something to do when we feel that we suffer from this kind of condition. When we feel that we are depressed, we need to consult a psychiatrist or ask help from a friend. Avoid the things that can make us sad or lonely. Maintain a healthy and active lifestyle where we can divert our attention to positive things. Avoid drug abuse, drinking and smoking. Most importantly, we have to find our purpose in life. By doing so, we can work things out and we can stick to one direction towards our purpose.

We must not lose hope. Create a positive environment for yourself and always be positive in life. Associate yourself with good companies. Remember, depression is a treatable condition and no one must suffer from this.



RAPE IS NEVER A JOKE; TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

by Michaela Garcia

Jokes are supposed to be funny, but the words that left President Rodrigo Duterte's mouth was surely not joke at all. His speech on Thursday at Mandaue City, Cebu about the number of rape cases on Davao City created a big fuss on our country, and many disapproved his statement. He said that the reason why number of rape cases in Davao City is bloating is because there are so many beautiful women everywhere in Davao City.

From a women's perspective, hearing those words from the President seems that the blame was on women's shoulders because of being beautiful and not on the rapist.

Though this may not be the first time the President had drawn jokes about rape, it is still distasteful to Filipinos given that we are a Christian country. Because of this joke, the President was condemned by the public for having to say such inappropriate jokes once again.

His spokesman, Harry Roque,

defended the President's uncensored comments saying, "I don't think we should give too much weight on what the President says by way of a joke. They're not okay with rape jokes," he said, "but let's just say that perhaps the standard of what is offensive and what

is not offensive is more liberal in the south," he continued. This comment of his has drawn the attention from The New York Times and has been quoted.

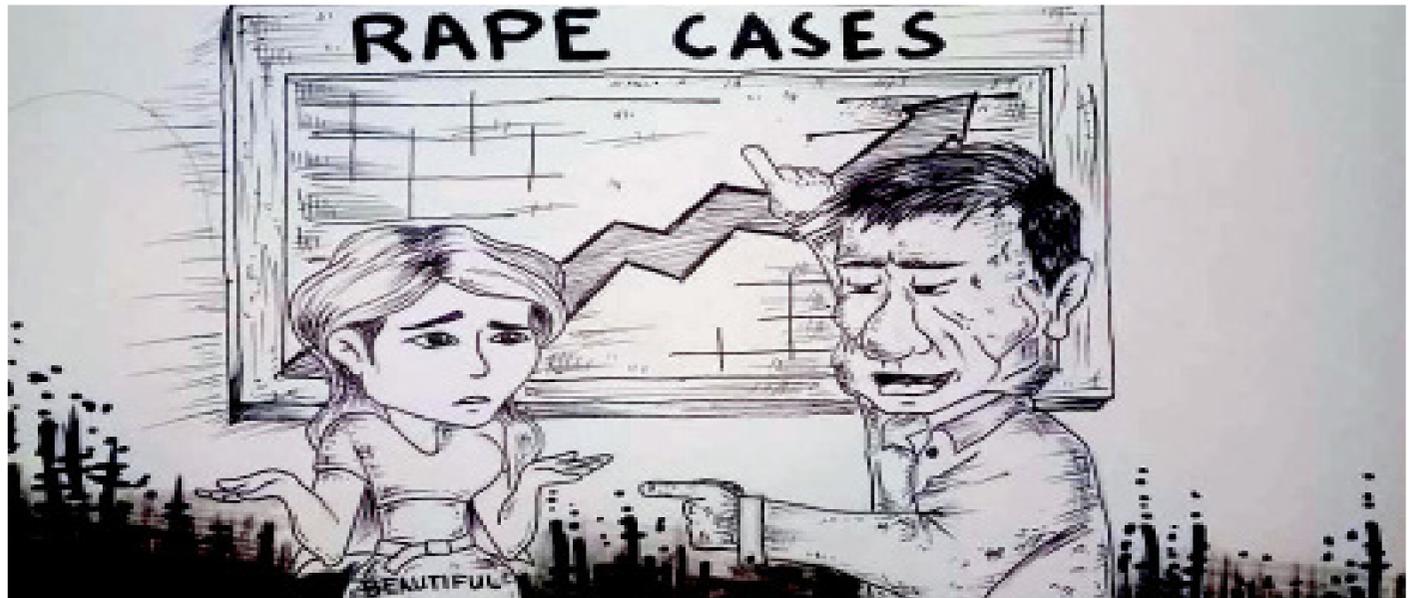
The public had lost its track on how many times the President spewed jokes about rape, but one of those could be traced way back 2016. He joked that soldiers working in areas where Martial Law had been declared could rape three women without facing punishment. "If you had raped three, I will admit it, that's on me," he said, according to Al Jazeera.

In yet another comment about sexual assault in 2017, he reportedly said that he doesn't like it when children are

raped but he once said before that, "You can mess with, maybe Miss Universe. Maybe I will even congratulate you for having the balls to rape somebody when you know you are going to die."

Rape should never be taken lightly by the public especially the President. Women and children should be protected from harm by the National Government and not the other way around.

There was once a quotation from Yiddish Proverb saying, "A fool says what he knows, and a wise man knows what he says."



One of the most visited island here in the Philippines which is located off the province of Aklan, and always captures the heart of every tourist and nature lover's heart, Boracay Island.

Boracay is best-known for its white-sanded and clear, lukewarm watered beach that every tourist and locals really love.

Boracay has gone through rehabilitation from the past six months after President Rodrigo Duterte called it a "cesspool", meaning, an underground container for the temporary storage of liquid waste and sewage, tainted by raw sewage flowing from hotels and restaurants straight into the sea. (according to ABS-CBN News)

A lot of illegal built establishments in Boracay back then were demolished during the rehabilitation.

After the latest rehabilitation of Boracay, tourists who first stepped on the newly rehabilitated island were mesmerized because of the change that was



The New Boracay Island!



Image source: facecebu.net

Things in Boracay like drinking and smoking are now also banned and the huge multi-day beach party called "LaBoracay" which 10,000 tourists attend on during the May 1 weekend will now be a thing from the past.

Government authorities are hoping that the newly rehabilitated island could be the start of a "culture of sustainable tourism" in the Philippines, but not just in Boracay, but also to other tourist destinations here in the country.

The Boracay Foundation, the main business industry group in the island, has not yet said its opinion about other restrictions but welcomed the return of the island's tourists.

Even before the rehabilitation process of Boracay, you can clearly see that the island is amazingly beautiful. It was slowly being broken by trash which is the hardest opponent of nature. That's why rehabilitating the island was the only way to preserve the beauty of one of our best tourist spots here in the Philippines.



Opens Its Doors Again To Tourists

by Margareth Pendon

Marilyn Sonob said her opinion about the NEW Boracay: "Nakakapanibago talaga kasi walang naglalako, tahimik, ang konti ng tao, hindi ganito dati. Ang ganda," (It's different

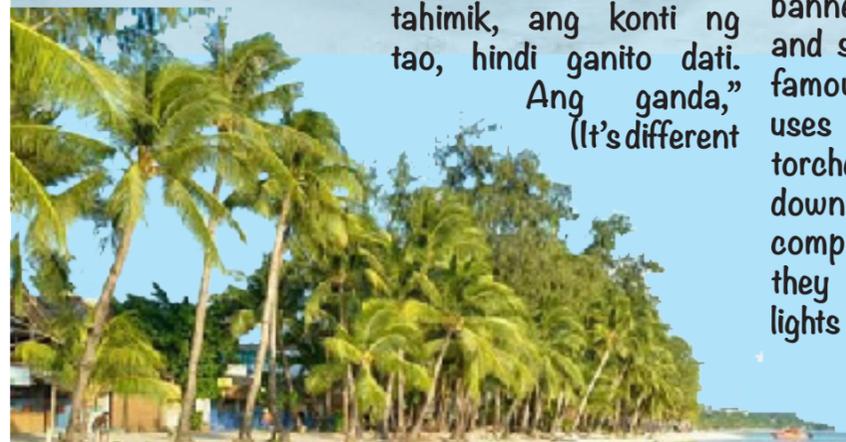
it is one of the reasons why the island needed to be shut down. Beachside entrepreneurs are now banned from the beach and same goes to those famous fire dancers who uses kerosene-soaked torches before the shut down. Fire dancers aren't completely banned, but they need to use LED lights as replacement.

New rules for Boracay from the government were given.

Only 19,200 tourists are allowed in the island at a time to control the number of available rooms from hotels.

Almost 400 establishments violated the local environmental

law which led them to be closed as said by the government.



made. Boracay has now clearer and cleaner water, and cleaner surroundings if you're going to compare it to itself before the rehabilitation of the island.

One of the early tourists, 54-year-old

because there are no vendors walking. It's quiet with few people. It was not like this before. It's beautiful.)

The island is now reducing its use of plastic, mainly because



FEATURE

SCIENCE FEATURES

Leptospirosis Be Aware

BY Kimberly C. Fernandez

Typhoons are highly active in the past months so we must be aware of what diseases we can get through rains and floods. Department of Health (DOH) said that the case of leptospirosis is increasing. But do you know what leptospirosis is? It is an infection caused by bacteria called "Leptospira" and it is transmitted through urine of animals. Rats, mice, dogs are primary hosts of this disease. It is not spread between humans but through contacts with eye, nose,

skin and open wounds. The signs and symptoms of leptospirosis may vary from none to severe. It only begins with fever, intense headache, muscle ache, abdominal pain and skin rash. The symptoms may appear after 7-12 days. Almost 90% of the case are mild but the rest experience severe disease. Other manifestations include extreme fatigue, and hearing loss. Additionally, the heart and brain can be affected. How do we prevent this disease?



Image source: www.pediatriconcall.com

This includes protective equipments to prevent contact. Washing after this contact and reduce animals in areas people live and work can also help. Treatment if infected is taking antibiotics. This disease result in death rates greater 10% even with treatment. It is estimated that 7 to 10 million people are infected by leptospirosis per year. The disease is most common in tropical areas. We must be aware of what may happen to us if we go through floods without having equipments. "An ounce of prevention, is worth that a pound of cure".

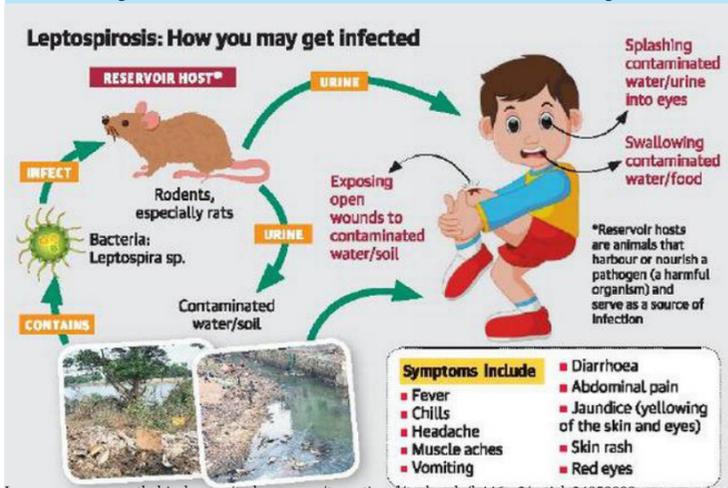


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In 2006, the International Astronomical Union, a global group of astronomy experts, established a definition of a planet that required it to "clear" its orbit, or in other words, be the largest gravitational force in its orbit.

Since Neptune's gravity influences its neighboring planet Pluto, and Pluto shares its orbit with frozen gases and objects in the Kuiper belt, that meant Pluto was out of planet status. However, in a new study published online Wednesday in the journal *Icarus*, UCF planetary scientist Philip Metzger, who is with the university's Florida Space Institute, reported that this standard for classifying planets is not supported in the research literature.

Metzger, who is lead author on the study, reviewed scientific literature from the past 200 years and found only one publication -- from 1802 -- that used the clearing-orbit requirement to classify planets, and it was based on since-disproven reasoning.

He said moons such as Saturn's Titan and Jupiter's Europa have been routinely called

Should Pluto be reclassified a planet again? UCF scientist Philip Metzger says yes based on his research. by Kimberly C. Fernandez

Source: NASA

The reason Pluto lost its planet status is not valid, according to new research from the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

planets by planetary scientists since the time of Galileo.

"The IAU definition would say that the fundamental object of planetary science, the planet, is supposed to be a defined on the basis of a concept that nobody uses in their research," Metzger said. "And it would leave out the second-most complex, interesting planet in our solar system." "We now have a list of well over 100 recent examples of planetary scientists using the word planet in a way that violates the IAU definition, but they are doing it because it's functionally useful," he said. "It's a sloppy definition," Metzger said of the IAU's definition. "They didn't say what they meant by clearing their orbit. If you take that literally, then there are no planets, because no planet clears its orbit."

The planetary scientist said that the literature review showed that the real division between planets and other celestial bodies, such as asteroids, occurred in the early 1950s when Gerard Kuiper published a paper that made the distinction based on how they were formed.

However, even this reason is no longer considered a factor that determines if a celestial body is a planet, Metzger said. Study co-author Kirby Runyon, with Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland, said the IAU's definition was erroneous since the literature review showed that clearing orbit is not a standard that is used for distinguishing asteroids from planets, as the IAU claimed when crafting the



2006 definition of planets. "We showed that this is a false historical claim," Runyon said. "It is therefore fallacious to apply the same reasoning to Pluto," he said. Metzger said that the definition of a planet should be based on its intrinsic properties, rather than ones that can change, such as the dynamics of a planet's orbit. "Dynamics are not constant, they are constantly changing," Metzger said. "So, they are not the fundamental description of a body, they are just the occupation of a body at a current era." Instead, Metzger recommends classifying a planet based on if it is large enough that its gravity allows it to become spherical in shape. "And that's not just an arbitrary definition, Metzger said. "It turns out this is an important milestone in the evolution of a planetary body, because apparently when it happens, it initiates active geology in the body." Pluto, for instance, has an underground ocean, a multilayer atmosphere, organic compounds, evidence of ancient lakes and multiple moons, he said. "It's more dynamic and alive than Mars," Metzger said. "The only planet that has more complex geology is the Earth."



My name is Joshua and let me tell you about my astounding experience when I was still a juvenile lad. It was the time when I got into dispute with my parents. I was born in a small house which is located at a squatter area where tons of infamous people live so every day, everything is completely out of our control. Ever since the day I was awakened of how cruel is the world that surrounds us, I promised myself to do everything I can to carry my family out of that world and give them a better life.

I struggled hard to be the cream of the top of our class and have the grades every parent could ever long for their child. Whenever I am having a difficult time with my studies, I'm encouraging myself to never give up; engraving to my mind that what I'm doing is for my family. However, my parents told me that I cannot pursue my education anymore for the reason that they cannot provide adequate money to support my academic expenses. They also added that I should find a job to sum up our pocket money. My emotions were mixed at the sudden decision of my mother and father. I was upset of how imprudent of them to stop me from achieving my dreams.

Right after that day, I tip-toed from our bedroom towards the door that leads to the harsh and risky realm outside. It was daybreak when I decided to leave our house. My legs felt like they were noodles as the cold breath of nature wrapped my body

entirely. Part of me is pulling me back to my rightful place saying that I should be there when everyone wakes up yet I keep on insisting myself that what I've done is what I needed to do to get some space and have time to think.

The stunning sky blended with various shades of red and blue portraying an art of nature welcomed my pitch-black eyes but it was not enough to replace this wrath and sadness building inside me. I don't seem to be strong enough to face a dilemma. They never tried to listen to me and they never cared about how I feel. I feel like ending my life. With my bag behind me, I started thinking out loud. "Why do they want me to stop studying? I just wanted to give them a better life. I don't want my siblings to grow up in such an unpleasant environment like how I did. I'm studying to get an appropriate job to give them a better future! Everything I do was for their sake and yet here I am, always unappreciated!" I screamed to myself as I indignantly kicked a stone out of my way.

It was the moment that I realized I was clenching my fists so tightly that it could rupture anytime. I watched the stone rolling towards the barriers of a bridge. It stopped when it hit the barriers and there, I saw a girl standing on the railings. She was standing straight as if she has no fear of the abysmal depth of ice-cold water beneath her.

I thought that she

is going to end her life so I decided to stop her. "Miss, wait! Don't do this!" I pulled her frigid and wet hands, completely dragging her off the railings. "I'm not going to commit suicide." She said so I let go of her. "Oh, I'm sorry." I apologized for being delusional. She didn't talk back. Instead, she stood on the railings again and stared down the beautiful waves of water flowing as her reflection vividly portrays her gloomy face. "I'm sorry but may I ask why are you standing there? If you're not planning to end your life then you shouldn't be standing there because you could fall in

The Girl I Saw That Day

By Avril Yvonne A. Mendoza

a split of a second." I asked out of curiosity. It took some time before the girl answered. "I cannot go to my desired place because I gave up my wings. I am standing here to see myself entirely by the reflection of the water because this is the last place I had been before I gave up everything. And now I regret it." She answered that tangled my mind. I looked down and saw our reflection but right after I looked up again, the girl was gone.

Filled with unsolved questions and curiosity with a little bit of spookiness, I continued to walk and let my two feet take me to the middle of nowhere. I spent half of my day thinking about the girl's mysterious words until someone interrupted my thinking. "Joshua, my son! Where have you been

all this time?" I immediately felt the warm embrace of my mother which melted the ice covering my heart.

I was so busy thinking about the girl, that I didn't know that I was led by my two feet back towards the place where my family is already worrying about me. On that very day, my parents talked to me and told me that they will try their best to give the support I needed to be able to pursue my studies. I

was so happy for their final decision and I promised that they will never regret it. I also added that if I have some free time, I will find a part-time job to be able to help them earn extra cash.

Several days passed and that girl is still bothering my mind. I wasn't able to solve that mystery until something new came up about this one young lady from our school who committed suicide by jumping at the very same bridge and at the very same day when I met the weird girl. They said that she was so pressured about her family because she got a low score from the last grading period and her parents told her to leave their domicile. I found my recent situation similar with her yet seemingly opposite.

Finally, I have solved the mystery of that strange girl I met at the bridge. After

gathering some facts from my classmates, I found out that the lass I met last week was actually the ghost of the girl from our school who committed suicide. I came to that bridge several minutes passed after she jumped. The desired place she had wanted to go is the heaven and her wings were her life. She refers to her reflection as her corpse underwater which has been recently founded by the policemen. And the last place of her living existence was the bridge where she ended everything.

Until now, I am too grateful to have met that girl even if it was kind of spooky because if it wasn't for her, I would have given up my wings and lose my one and only chance to reach the top and achieve my dreams for my family. I am now a successful businessman who owns one of the top companies in Asia. I'm living in a very nice neighborhood together with my siblings and my sweet wife with our two lovely daughters. My parents already passed away but I still feel the warm embrace of them at the bottom of my heart.

I owe her my deepest gratitude but I was so sorry and unhappy for the fact that if she didn't die, I wouldn't be able to live a brilliant life. That sad fact still makes me think that the world is truly cruel wherever you go and whatever you do.

The Feelings of Love
By John Carlo Holgado

Love can lead us in many ways
It could give us happiness
To everyone and my only one
When the two of us there's no one

If there's a love there's a sorrow
Looking something for tomorrow
Maybe something to happen
And my question is what happens?

We should process our feelings
And take many happenings
By planning a future with you
And live eternally with you

Gown

Stephanie Kaye M. Culentas

Cleaning the wardrobe's full of clothes. Shoes, and dresses that had been bought. I never thought, I had to touch these kinds of stuffs. Nevertheless I picked up the cream- brown pastel gown, filled with diamonds. Fine silk and unique design. I placed it, fitting in my body, I smiled at the mirror in front of me while looking at myself. 'This gown suits me' I mentally said. I heard a knock, I fixed everything, preparing for the party.

This night, I walked gracefully at the hallway, smiling at the guests and greeting them that they came at the party. Wearing the gown, the gown made for me. "Can you get me some drinks, servant?" A guest said. I smiled and said "right away ma'am" and left her. While walking back inside hallway, I saw the gown I dreamt of. The gown was worn by my boss. She wore it gracefully, everybody was looking at her. I smiled bitterly. Someday, I wear that gown too.

Copy Cat

by: Perla Sofia C. Barleta

I had a friend once
I was always in disturbance
I used to question why
Something about her wasn't right

I was often in fear
Whenever she was near
She always copied my hair
And I thought it wasn't fair

You, I

Stephanie Kaye M. Culentas

You shine like the sun on the
cloudless day
And just for a second then you go
away
The whole world showed me like it's
my prize
And it clearly see that you're the
price

We didn't last so long
Our memories aren't so Strong
I think I finally got you
I just want to be with you

My name is Eira and I'll tell you the most precious and cruel chapters of my life. I'm just a simple girl living in a place we do not own. It's a house we're only taking care of. I study very hard to keep my dreams walk on its own path. That's all I can proudly do, study hard to have a good future and build a house we can finally call ours. I always rank the highest among the class, and I'm very thankful from above about that. Seeing my parents having strands of white hair and wrinkled skin as life passes by, already hurts me. I want them to experience that life is short but it was too precious to give up all the hard work.

It was almost the end of school year. Saturday comes and it was a rainy day, my mom told me that they can't lend coins for my education anymore. Because I'm a strong weed, I refused to what she just said. "Mom, stopping me from studying, means like losing the opportunity to decamp from our cruel world." Mom can't say anything back, neither my dad.

As the moon glows brightly with a million stars smiling on me, I wandered lonely. "If they couldn't find something on their pocket to fund my education, then I'll be the one who's going to find something that would help my family and me." I woke up as early as the roosters started to crow. With one eye, I can see that this day would be successful. Gratefully, I found one. Now, I am a waitress at night while I'm a student at day. I give half of my salary to my family, then the other half was to fund my education. Though, it's not that big, it's enough anyways.

One day at school, "What would you like to happen when you're in 30's? Uh Eira?" our teacher asked.

Sailor of Her Dreams

by: Jaira R. Masarate

"I think it'd be the nice if I would be a step closer to happiness. I'm hoping I'd be able to find true happiness and hold on to it." My classmates started to be overreacting after hearing what I said, because they all know I was happy from the start. I know that positivity always win inside me, but these days negativity and fear wrapped my soul. In my mind, imaginations were rolling. I see my self being happy with no worries. 'Well I guess it would be through imaginations only.' I said wandering alone. I see the dark and bright sides of this world. I see the fiery blazing warm ball in the sky. I see the skies made by such an amazing artist from above, and it could lessen the feeling. But it couldn't make me cut out these rigorous monsters inside me.

Since then, it makes me feel wanting to end the chapters of my life. Thinking how hard life is, my resistance dropped and I only felt sadness as I breathe the same air I smell everyday. I've always pushed myself into a corner, and trapped myself into that feeling. I was pressured on studying and working at the same time. My parents became so busy to find money for our family expenses. Nothing's changed, yet it seems like I've been needing love and attention more. It was like the feeling that you were locked up into a room but you couldn't get out of it.

As days pass by, I still feel like there's a rope on my neck and I live to meet their expectations. Somedays, I think it would be good for me to give up

my life. Until a series of shocking news came. My classmate had a baby on her tummy and because of that she stopped going to school. Then, four of my classmates was said that they're hitting up drugs, and a school mate was found in her room, and everybody can say she shut down her life. Everybody including me can't still move on having goosebumps. That day made me grasped something. 'What if I copied my schoolmate? There's no sense. She only lost the chance to live more and to achieve her dreams. What if she's regretting it now?' I can't stop thinking about that one. I've come to think everything would be easier for me to cut my breath, too. I looked up the skies and I saw myself with a gummy smile. 'Yes. I could fight this feeling. If you want to have a good life, then don't think nonsense things, Eira.' I shouted in the wind and unleashed a deep breath.

I opened my eyes waking up from an afternoon nap. I opened a window leading the roofs. Ice cold winds slayed all over me. The breathtaking sky alone with the clouds painted with the blue color accompanies me in this lonely place. "Eira, you became strange these days." Dad said with a fake smile painted on his face. I was shocked to see him, not feeling his presence. Sweat was flowing all over his face. His shirt was very wet. He's very tired. I can say that he just got home from work. Suddenly, it made me feel guilty. I am still staring at him, looking at those downhearted eyes. I hugged him

tightly and tears started flowing on my cheek. My mom and my siblings came up, and its hard for me to see them being forever wretched. 'I'm very sorry for losing my positivity' Even in my mind, I can't say those words well with the fluid from my eyes getting bigger.

At that moment, I realized I'm not being myself anymore. I don't ever want to go back to the Eira I didn't even know. Until now, I can't help to see myself being teased by abyss of darkness ever again. As I see the world revolving, the sun rising to warm people up and setting down with the skies blended with bright colors, and the moon giving a cold state, I continued to walk to the path where I can continue the journey.

The moon was an orb silver disk alone with the dark skies. Its light was shimmering like a pearl, turned the sea glowing as if it was spilled with glitter. The sea with the cold blowing air made me lost in a lullaby with their waves and sighs. I walked in by the sea remembering the past with so many struggles about school and family, which makes me smile because I moved out of it.

I am very much happy now, even though I can't express it in words. On this very day, I landed to the dream I was only hoping to be factual before. Now, I am a successful business woman with my family in a home we finally can call ours property.

'I must say, I AM a simple girl who continuously walks on the path of dreams not being bothered by the struggles and obstacles that keep getting on my way. Because I just want to have a life I achieved to the fact that, I bravely kept positivity sailing until it reaches its destination.'

Can you solve these visual word puzzles? Let your mind explore and you are sure to find the answers. Goodluck!

1. FACE	2. EGG EGG HAM
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5. TEEF FEET TEEF	6. FAMILY SHEEP
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9. TIME a b d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y	10. DAYSALLWORK

Complete the MATH GRIDS.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Word Search

F	S	R	E	I	N	D	E	E	R	E	R	S	G
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There are 12 Christmas-themed words in this puzzle that have to do with the Holidays. Can you find all 12?

ALL ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE



SPORTS

THE HOTSHOTS EMERGED FOR THEIR 14TH CROWN

The Magnolia Pambansang Manok and its young star-studded line up complete its first successful run to end their title drought, dominating the slow-footed Alaska Aces team in their 102-86 win in the PBA Governors Cup crown at the Ynares Sports Center on Wednesday night.

The Hotshots had a quick return from a four-

day breather in good shape- nettlesome on defense, quick on transition, and better shooting abilities as they blasted to a win against the Aces to notch their first ever championship after the departure of Coach Cone that brought the Hotshots to a major win in 2014.

Magnolia regained its glory with their veterans in the form of Rafi Reavis, Justin

Mealton, Ian Sangalang, and Mark Barroca, together with their key players Paul Lee, Jio Jalalon, Rome dela Rosa, and import Romeo Travis getting the perfect mix under the belt of their second-year head coach Chito Victolero.

The Hotshots surpassed the Aces with their 79-78 escape win in Game Five of the series.

The Hotshots opened



the match with a 12-0 early lead and gained its momentum all the way through the latter part of the match, to get the tight-match victory that served as the team's 14th overall crown since the said participation in the league in 1988.

With their fifth championship in the last ten years, the Hotshots matched the Aces' record as the second team with most wins in the league behind the front-runners San Miguel Beerman.

Paul Lee and the rest of the team considered their team

as the first PBA team to clinch a title in this Antipolo venue after James Yap were traded for Paul Lee way back in 2016.

The Hotshots won the series match at 4-2 with wins in Game One (100-84), Game Two (77-71) and Game Five (79-78).

The Hotshots' main-gunner, Romeo Travis achieved his championship goal coming back in this local pro league (PBA). Travis finished with 32 points with 17 rebounds to seal the deal for Magnolia.



PETRON BAGGED THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE PSL ALL-FILIPINO CROWN

A successful campaign has made by the Petron Blaze Spikers as they overpower their rival F2 Logistics Cargo Movers in three straight sets to bag the PSL All Filipino Conference 2018 crown.

This win gave them their 5th overall PSL championship in their franchise history and their second consecutive PSL All-Filipino crown.

On the first set, both teams kept their momentum with no squad maintaining a lead not higher than two points. But Kim Fajardo's crafty drop shot brought her team to a 19-18 lead.

Petron made a five-point mini run to get the lead 23-19 on the latter part of the set.

The wingers of F2, Ara Galang and Cha Cruz-Behag unleashed consecutive points to cut the lead but a costly service error of Majoy Baron gave Petron the set point advantage but Remy Palma had her own service error that gave F2 a chance.

Mika Reyes ended the set for Petron with an off the block spike 25-22.

Veteran Aiza Maizo-Pontillas become a significant factor for the Blaze Spikers' 8-4 early lead but the Cargo Movers tied the set at nine. It was a tight second set since both teams don't want to give away this set.

Kim Fajardo's service ace brought the Cargo Movers to a 22-20 lead, but Petron's bench player Sisi Rondina became the team's catalyst to provide two consecutive points to tie the set

at 22. The libero of both teams committed uncommon errors that brought the deadlock to 23.

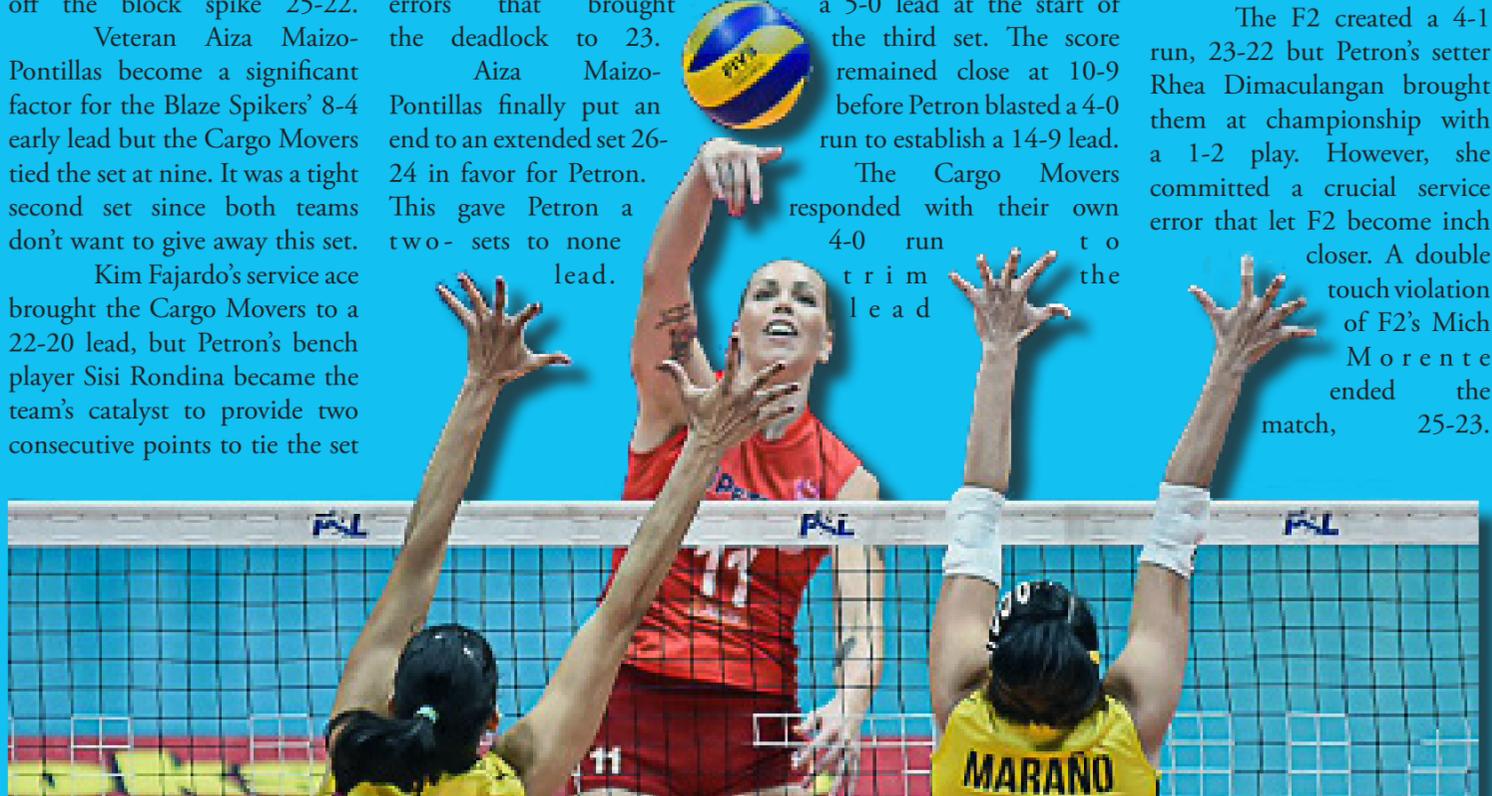
Aiza Maizo-Pontillas finally put an end to an extended set 26-24 in favor for Petron. This gave Petron a two-sets to none lead.

The squad of Coach Shaq delos Santos cruised to a 5-0 lead at the start of the third set. The score remained close at 10-9 before Petron blasted a 4-0 run to establish a 14-9 lead.

The Cargo Movers responded with their own 4-0 run to trim the lead

at 14-13. The team continued to trade points until the scoreboard reached 17-16. Petron continued their rally that established a 5-2 run that created a four-point gap, 22-18.

The F2 created a 4-1 run, 23-22 but Petron's setter Rhea Dimaculangan brought them at championship with a 1-2 play. However, she committed a crucial service error that let F2 become inch closer. A double touch violation of F2's Mich Morente ended the match, 25-23.



Petron import Hillary Hurley rises over the F2 Logistics defense.