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COUPLE OF THE NIGHT, MARIAN RIVERA  
AND DINGDONG DANTES



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No matter what kind of star—the luminous spheres that swaddle the cosmic babies, the protostars forming its core, or the brightest super giants, they share one thing in common—they all give light because that is their nature. In this magazine, we celebrate the amazing constellation of stars that coalesced in a night of thanksgiving.

We begin with one of the most dazzling nights in the Philippine entertainment industry—the GMA Thanksgiving Gala. Evocative of classic Hollywood glamour, Kapuso stars descended on the red carpet, signaling the comeback of showbiz.

This issue is a big month for celestial happenings at the Kapuso Network—the new programs *What We Could Be* and *The Wall*; the new chapter of the country's top rating program, *Lolong*; and the return of face-to-face festivities in the regions. We also meet the glorious fireballs inside GMA—our 20 and 25-year service awardees.

For us at GMA, stars are more than just a breathtaking view. They are an enduring powerhouse of possibility and responsibility. And we will continue to be, a loving home to their stellar evolution.

Happy stargazing!

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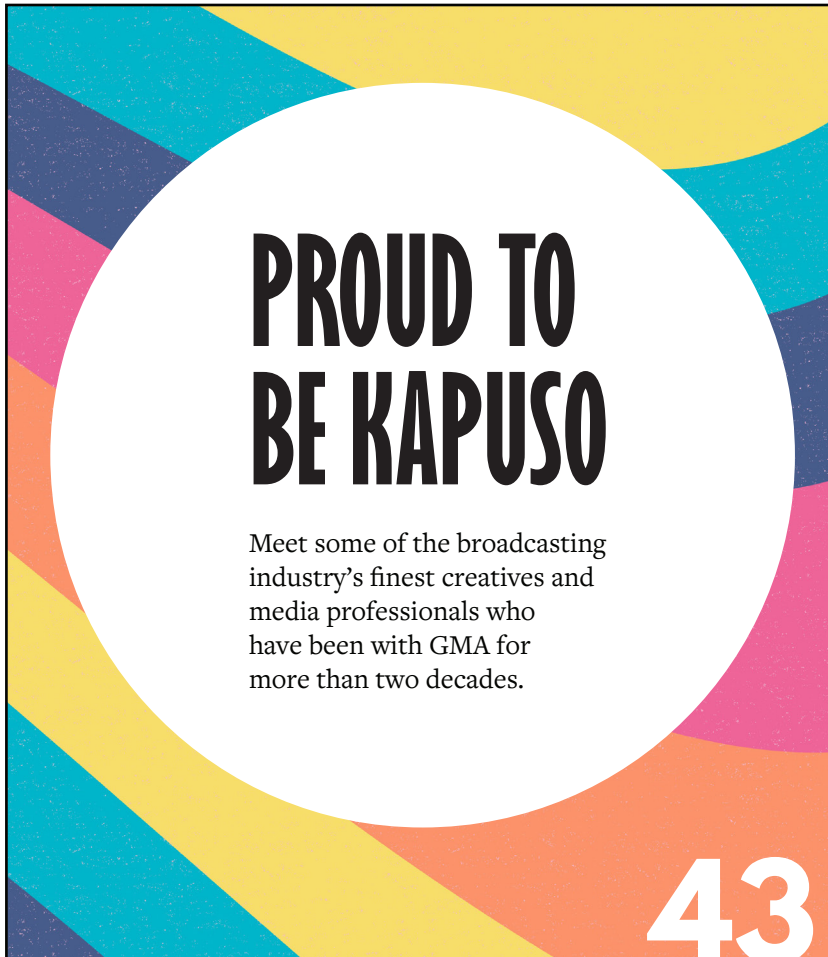
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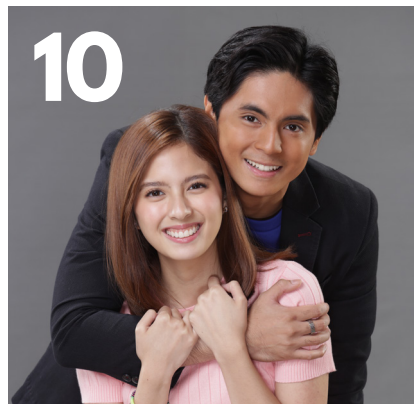
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# GMA Network names Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes as Senior Vice President

**G**MA Network, Inc.'s Executive Committee has elected Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes on August 17, 2022 as its new Senior Vice President effective September 1 this year. In this role she will oversee the Talent Development and Management Dept., Program Management Dept., Human Resources Dept., Legal Dept., Worldwide Division and some subsidiaries in the Kapuso Network.

She has been a director of GMA since 2000 and was part of the team that led GMA's phenomenal rise to the top.

## BRINGING THE BEST OF THE FILIPINO TO THE WORLD

She serves in numerous leadership roles across the Network. Among these was setting up GMA New Media, the Network's digital media and technology arm and future-proofing agent. As President of GMA Worldwide, she led the team that distributed GMA's shows to territories in Asia, North America, Middle East, and Africa. Atty. Gozon-Valdes was also instrumental in pushing for partnerships with global platforms and in bringing some of the best foreign shows to the Filipinos such as *Full House*, *Stairway to Heaven* and *Jewel in the Palace*.

Currently, she is the Programming Consultant to the Chairman/CEO of GMA Network, where she works with the Drama group and drives synergy across departments. She was one of the brains behind the iconic series *Encantadia* and *Mulawin*. She was one of the first to push for local adaptations of iconic foreign

materials such as *Marimar*, *Stairway to Heaven*, *Endless Love* and other Korean dramas, as well as the upcoming live action drama *Voltes V Legacy*.

## CHAMPIONING TALENT AND CREATIVITY

She was recently appointed as Consultant of Sparkle, GMA's talent management arm and serves as President of GMA Films, Inc. where she led the production of several blockbuster movies such as *Let the Love Begin*, *Lovestruck* and *Moments of Love*.

## UNWAVERING INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE

Atty. Gozon-Valdes is also the Corporate Secretary of GMA Network, director of GMA Ventures, Inc. and Philippine Entertainment Portal, Inc. (PEP), Treasurer of Citynet Network Marketing & Productions, Inc., and a Trustee of the GMA Kapuso Foundation.

She also sits on the board of RGMA Network, Inc., GMA's radio management and broadcasting affiliate, among others.

She is a partner (on leave) in Belo Gozon Elma Parel Asuncion & Lucila and was an Associate Professor at the University of the Philippines, College of Law where she taught Taxation and Legal History.

Atty. Gozon-Valdes was the valedictorian of her elementary and high school classes in Colegio de San Agustin at Makati City. She graduated *cum laude*, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering from the Ateneo de Manila University. Thereafter, she obtained her Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines where she graduated valedictorian and *cum laude*. She later obtained her Master of Laws from Harvard University.❤️



# Kapuso AM and FM stations reign supreme in Mega Manila

## widens Super Radyo programs' reach nationwide



**Super Radyo DZBB 594 and Barangay LS 97.1, GMA Network's flagship AM and FM stations, kept their stronghold as both remain Mega Manila's top radio stations in their respective categories per Nielsen's latest Radio Audience Measurement (RAM).**

In the July 2022 RAM data, Super Radyo DZBB 594 registered 38.5 percent audience share while its closest rival DZRH got 30.4 percent.

Moreover, DZBB widens the reach of its programs as the Saturday and Sunday editions of *Super Balita sa*

*Umaga* (7 to 8 a.m.) and *Super Balita sa Tanghali Saturday* (11:30 a.m. to 12 nn) are now airing in multiple Super Radyo stations nationwide in Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Palawan, General Santos (GenSan), and Kalibo.

Weekday programs of *Super Balita sa Umaga* (7 to 8 a.m.) as well as *Super Balita sa Tanghali* (11:30 am to 12:30 pm) are simulcast in Super Radyo Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Palawan, and GenSan.

*Super Balita Sa Gabi* (10 to 10:30 p.m.), meanwhile, are now simulcast Mondays to Fridays in Super Radyo stations in Cebu, Davao and Iloilo. One of its newest programs, *SumasaPuso* hosted by

Toni Aquino, is likewise simulcast in *Super Radyo Davao*, Iloilo, Palawan, GenSan, and Kalibo on Saturdays (1 to 3 p.m.). It is also simulcast in Davao, Palawan, GenSan, and Kalibo on Sundays (12 nn to 3 p.m.).

Similarly, Barangay LS 97.1 Forever! posted a dominant 40.5 percent audience share in July. With Barangay LS taking the lion's share in FM listenership, its nearest competition, 90.7 Love Radio, only managed to get 10.3 percent. The Kapuso FM station's total reach also continued to grow this month with 7 million.♥

# GMA Network and Nestle PH join forces for the environment



(Top row L-R) Nestlé Philippines Chairman and CEO Kais Marzouki, GMA Network Chairman and CEO Atty. Felipe L. Gozon; (Bottom row L-R) Nestlé PH Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs and project proponent Joey Uy III, and GMA Vice President and Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications Angel Javier Cruz.

Marzouki. “If we put all our efforts together, we can make a difference. Our joint campaign to build awareness on the impact of plastic waste can go a long way.”

“We are at the start of a deepening synergy between our two organizations, both committed to saving the environment,” said Angel Javier Cruz, Vice President and Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications. “As we speak, various projects are in the works and you’ll see more of these in the coming months.”

GMA Network is recognized as one of the notable organizations that promote sustainability in the country, being the first media and broadcasting company in the Philippines to sign with the United Nations (UN) Global Compact. On air, it broadcasts programs that champion the planet and has integrated green practices into its business operations. The Network has also institutionalized green advocacy through the *Kapuso ng Kalikasan*, its flagship environmental program. ♡

**G**MA Network, Inc., the country’s leading broadcast company, and Nestlé Philippines, one of the largest food and beverage manufacturers, are teaming up for the environmental advocacy campaign, *Kapuso at Kasambahay ng Kalikasan*.

This partnership combines Nestlé’s pioneering sustainability initiatives with GMA’s unrivaled reach and most trusted content. Together, both organizations will encourage collective action on crucial environmental challenges.

In a virtual ceremony, Atty. Felipe L. Gozon, Chairman and CEO of GMA Network, and Mr. Kais Marzouki, Chairman and CEO of Nestlé Philippines, signed a memorandum of agreement to commence the campaign.

“We believe that our partnership with GMA Network can help move the needle to involve more consumers in creating a lasting, positive impact on the environment. GMA has the

*“With this partnership, we will be able to communicate that it does not take a lot to become environmentalists. Through our joint efforts, Nestlé and GMA will inspire Filipinos through basic acts at home, like proper waste disposal, power and water conservation practices, creative recycling and re-purposing, and even simply embracing a less material lifestyle, all these can make a big difference.”*

**Atty. Felipe L. Gozon**  
GMA Chairman and CEO

credibility, reach and influence to mobilize people for the cause of sustainability and ultimately the regeneration of the planet,” said Mr.

# GMA Network's Virtual Studio Tours wins a Philippine Quill Award of Excellence

The GMA Network Virtual Studio Tours bagged an Award of Excellence under the Communication Training and Education Category at the 19th Philippine Quill Awards.

An initiative of the Network's Corporate Affairs Division, *Virtual Studio Tours* gained recognition in the prestigious awards program in the field of business communication. It was also included in the five nominees for the top award under its category.

The *Virtual Studio Tours* is an interactive media classroom that showcased GMA's cutting-edge technology, rich content, and quality journalism – making GMA the first Philippine broadcast network to offer this kind of service to a global audience in the safety of their homes.

GMA Vice President and Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications Angel Javier Cruz said, "Broadcasting is not just a business that seeks the bottom line. We have the responsibility to deliver superior entertainment and unbiased, timely, and accurate news. This is what we do in the GMA



Virtual Studio Tours is a project of the Corporate Affairs Division headed Ms. Angel Javier Cruz (third from right), Vice President and Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications Department (L-R) Ace Capili, Denzel Cusi, Unis Loleng, Hazel Mirafior, and Jericho Bautista

Network Virtual Studio Tours—growing a community of media-literate audiences and inspiring the next-generation of broadcast professionals.”

Originally an on-foot program that offers a glimpse of the world behind the doors of the country's top broadcast company, the GMA Tours has evolved from being a go-see through the studios, into a classroom away from school with the help of the Network's vast pool of broadcast experts.

The Philippine Quill Awards is organized by the International Association of Business Communicators Philippines (IABC). This year's theme "Move: Stronger Together" highlights the power of communications in shaping the future and encourages communicators to use their voice and platforms to navigate and move through the next normal bigger and better – setting the direction and inspiring people towards action and positive change.❤️



# KMJS wins Top Media Publisher in TikTok Awards Philippines 2022



Jessica Soho

**W**ith a new addition in its long list of accolades, *Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho* (KMJS) was hailed as the Top Media Publisher in this year's TikTok Awards Philippines.

Also the most followed Philippine news publisher on TikTok, the highly acclaimed news magazine program hosted by GMA News and Public Affairs pillar Jessica Soho has so far amassed over 600 million views with over 3.7 million followers and 48.9 million likes.

Its top stories on the platform include the search for the 22-year-old female who mysteriously disappeared in Palawan. These videos have collectively gained over 40.4 million views.

The annual award recognizes creators who have embraced the value of TikTok and have created a big impact on the platform in the past year.

The Network's news and public affairs accounts *Unang Hirit*, and *24 Oras* were also among the nominees for Top Media Publisher award while the GMA Network handle and *YouLOL* were both nominated for the Top Entertainment Award.

Kapuso artists Kylene Alcantara, Althea Ablan, Cassy Legaspi, and Dasuri Choi were likewise some of the contenders for Celebrity of the Year. *XOXO* was also shortlisted for the PPOP Group of the Year award.

KMJS, which continues to be a force to be reckoned with on other social media platforms, similarly remains as the Filipinos' favorite Sunday viewing habit on TV.

Viewers can continue watching *Kapuso Mo Jessica Soho* every Sunday, after *Happy ToGetHer* on GMA Network. ❤️

## QC BASUHERO: Basura Mo, Para sa Pag-aaral Ko Program



Left to right: GMA Network was represented by the Supply & Asset Management Department's Jake Urbano and Administration Department's Josephine Ebrada and Frances Kayla Liberato with Department of Sanitation & Cleanup Works of Quezon City's Richard Santuile and Kristine Mae Francisco-Sibonga.

**G**MA was named among the Top Contributors to Quezon City's recyclables trading for kids' learning program, QC BasuHero: Basura Mo, Para sa Pag-aaral Ko in the recent ceremonies held at the QCX Business Hall.

Through the initiative of the QC Department of Sanitation & Cleanup Works' Task Force on Solid Waste Management, the project promotes recycling and recovery of the environment, and at the same time helps support beneficiary students affected by the pandemic. As a Partner Establishment, GMA was able to contribute a significant amount of recyclable waste as well as old furniture and e-waste such as old computers and equipment. The recyclable trading activity started last year.



Directed by Jeffrey Jeturian | GMA | 8:50 PM | Weeknights  
GTV | 11:30 PM (Mondays to Thursdays) & 11 PM (Fridays)

**G**MA-7 and Quantum Films bring to light the feel-good and inspiring series *What We Could Be* beginning this August 29 on GMA Telebabad.

Known for producing box office movies like *English Only Please*, *#WalangForever*, *Ang Babae sa Septic Tank*, and *Ekstra*, Quantum Films now ventures into the TV scene in collaboration with the Philippines' leading broadcast company, GMA Network.

### THE STARS

Three of the country's sought-after and talented stars headline this much awaited primetime soap: Miguel Tanfelix as Franco, Ysabel Ortega as Cynthia and Yasser Marta as Lucas.

### THE STORY

Set in the quaint town of Sta. Barbara, the series follows the relatable story of three young individuals who juggle personal aspirations, family problems and relationship issues while reaching for their dreams.

Cynthia is a determined young woman who comes from a poor but happy family. In an unfortunate event, Cynthia was laid off from her job which leads her to take on a new gig as a homecare nurse for a grumpy old lady.

As she navigates this new journey, challenges come along the way. She then finds support from her family and a stranger named Franco. He is charismatic and an asset in the world of business, but he hides many secrets and heartaches. Cynthia falls in love with him but as their relationship deepens, Franco shows his other side.

Meanwhile, Lucas enters the life of Cynthia and tries to mend her broken heart. Behind his romantic playboy persona is actually a very sensitive guy. Lucas wants to break away from his dysfunctional family and build one filled with honesty.❤️

*“I’ve been pitching kay Joey for so many years dahil gustung-gusto ko talaga gumawang TV series. GMA was very helpful in seeing this project through. Very smooth-sailing ang lahat and ang babait ng mga Kapuso.”*

**Atty. Joji Alonso**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Quantum Films

*“It was a walk in the park and I wouldn’t endorse it kung hindi maganda. When I watched the output, nagulat ako. Kasi sa script pa lang at pagkaka-direk, ang husay na. I hope masundan pa ang aming collaborations.”*

Joey R. Abacan  
First Vice President  
Program Management  
Department



Miguel Tanfelix,  
Ysabel Ortega, and  
Yasser Marta



# The Wall Philippines

Sundays | 3:35 PM

**T**he Wall Philippines, a co-production between GMA and Viva, marks the Kapuso comeback of no less than world-class performer and reality game show host Billy Crawford.

The program is a pachinko game with a twist. It offers players the opportunity to win up to ten million pesos! Part knowledge and part luck, the program delivers a roller coaster of emotions as the contestants may be ahead with a huge amount of banked money in one instance and may lose it all in the next.♥

*“I feel welcomed and at home. This collaboration has given me, as a host and an artist, the opportunity to be a freelancer and work with anyone. We also have other shows lined up and in the talks for now.”*

*Billy Crawford*

# Lolong introduces more characters as top-rating TV series enters new chapter

Mondays to Fridays | GMA | 8 PM | GTV | 8:40 PM



(L-R) Rochelle Pangilinan, Vin Abrenica, Alma Concepcion, and Ruru Madrid



Thea Tolentino

**T**he biggest adventure-serve on Philippine primetime enters a new chapter and introduces additional characters.

## VIN ABRENICA AS DIEGO THEA TOLENTINO AS CELIA

Diego comes from the Atubaw tribe – people who share a long history with crocodiles. Unfortunately, the tribe was massacred years ago. Diego now leads the remaining Atubaws, which include Celia.

## ALMA CONCEPCION AS INES

Viewers should also look forward to Ines, Lolong's aunt who witnessed

how her tribe was massacred. Despite her mental health condition, Ines holds a secret that will change everyone's life.

## RAFAEL ROSELL AS FR. REYES

A priest assigned to Tumahan, Fr. Reyes believes that humans and animals have equal rights and responsibilities.

## LUCHO AYALA AS VICTOR

He is Abet's (DJ Durano) best friend. But will Victor help Lolong during difficult times? ❤️

KOREANOVELA

## The Red Sleeve

**B**ased on real-life events, the series tackles the love story of the King of Joseon and an ordinary court woman who serves royalty. The series stars award-winning actors Lee Jun-Ho as Yi San, Lee Se-Young as Sung Deok Im, Kang Hoon as Hong Deok Ro and Jang Hye-jin as Court Lady Seo.

*The Red Sleeve* took home the Best Drama award, while Lee Jun-Ho was hailed as the Best Actor in the 2022 Korea PD Awards. Recently, Lee Jun-Ho also won the Best Actor at the 58th Baeksang Arts Awards, one of the most prestigious award-giving bodies in South Korea. ❤️



# Wish Ko Lang celebrates 20 years with grand, cinematic anniversary

For two colorful decades, the award-winning GMA Public Affairs program has made life-changing memories for Filipinos here and abroad. With stories that spark hope and inspiration, *Wish Ko Lang* continues to touch viewers' lives by granting their wishes every week.

This August, Vicky will give the show's biggest gifts to deserving Filipinos, including a *Wish Ko Lang* financial assistance amounting to P 100,000.

The program is also giving away "Instant Wish" packages through its official Facebook page, where the most deserving individuals will have the chance to bring home business packages, gadgets, and cash assistance, among others.

Shot in high-end C700 cameras, the programs month-long special episodes featured some of the country's highly-acclaimed actors led by Sid Lucero, Bianca Umali, Ms. Tessie Tomas, and the Philippines' Optimum Star Claudine Barretto. ❤️



*“For anyone, 20 years – in a relationship or in business – is such a big milestone. I feel very grateful that we have reached two decades. We’ve been through a lot in the past 20 years. Andoon yung nagkaroon tayo syempre ng challenges. nawalan pa tayo ng programa for awhile tapos bumalik din tayo sa gitna ng pandemya. So parang sinasalamin natin yung talagang nangyayari talaga sa buhay—ng isang mag-asawa o ng magkaibigan. And this helps us to treasure every episode even more.”*

Vicky Morales  
Host | Wish Ko Lang!

KOREANOVELA

## About Time

Tells the story of an aspiring musical actress Michaela who has the incredible ability to see everyone's lifespan including hers.

In the aftermath of a minor car crash, Michaela crosses paths with Dino, the chief director of a cultural foundation. She realizes that her own "life clock" stops whenever she is near him. Since Dino gives her hope that she can live longer, Michaela pursues her ultimate dream to become the lead star in a musical play that is being produced by his company. She does everything to be with Dino all the time. ❤️



# DIGITAL DIGEST

LATEST PODCAST, ONLINE NEWS, AND MUSIC

## HANGGANG DITO NA LANG

PERFORMED BY ARRA SAN AGUSTIN | COMPOSED BY ROXANNE E. FABIAN

Sparkle's beautiful and versatile star Arra San Agustin is now a recording artist with the release of her debut single under GMA Playlist. The mellow pop song is about finding ways to deal with heartbreak and moving on from a relationship. The single debuted at the second spot on the iTunes chart, and the official hashtag #HanggangDitoNaLangArra reached the third spot in the trending list on the day of its release.

Arra shares, "God has given us the gift of music to share and relate to. At yung mga taong palaging naniniwala sa'kin, para sa kanila itong ginagawa ko."

## GARRETT BOLDEN BAGS ROLE OF JOHN THOMAS IN MISS SAIGON

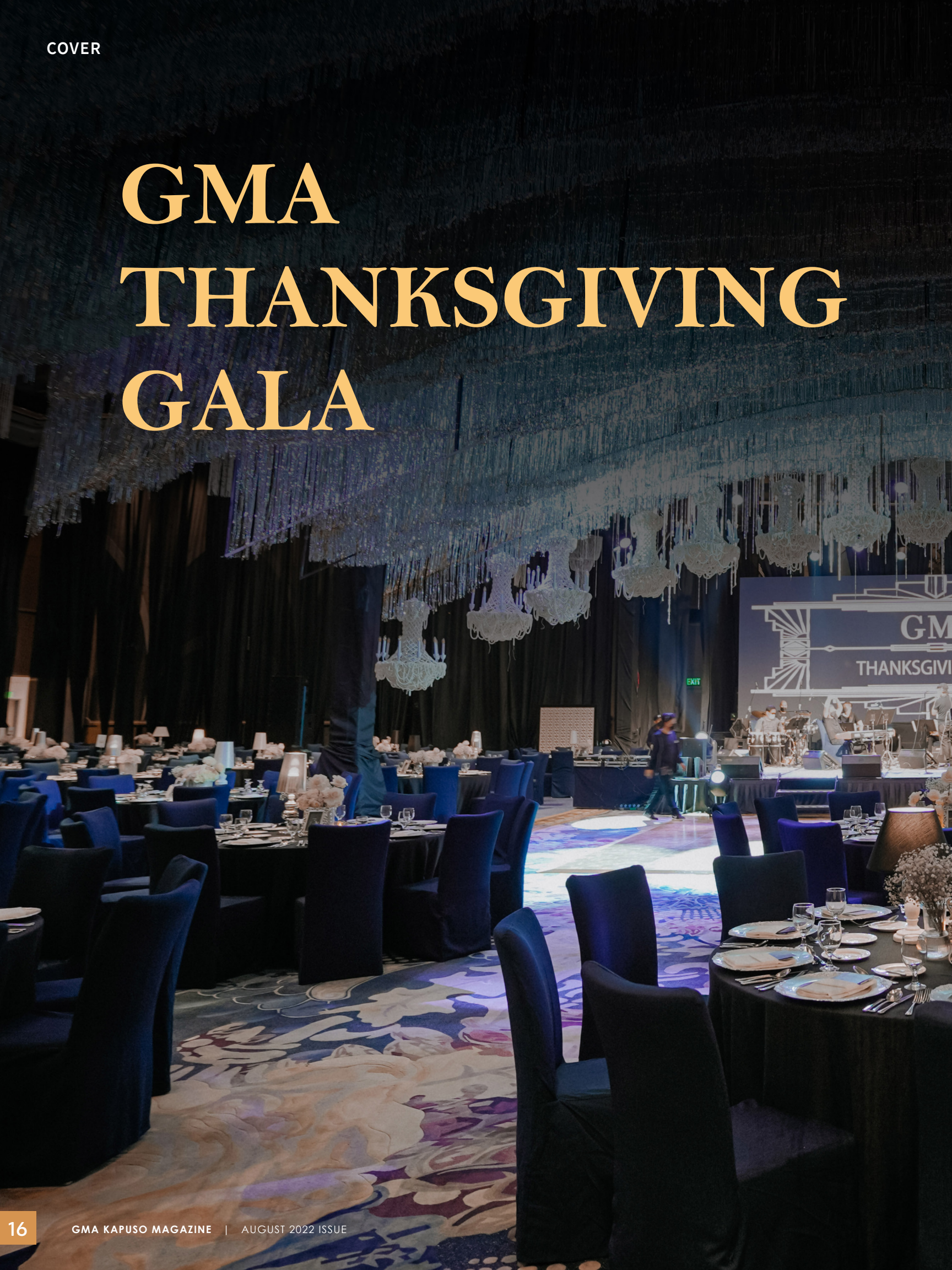
The Clash Season 1 Finalist and Kapuso Soul Balladeer Garrett Bolden makes his theater debut in the musical stage production of "Miss Saigon" in Guam.

He is set to play the role of John Thomas, an American GI deployed in Saigon at the time of the Vietnam War, and the best friend of Chris Scott.

Garrett admitted that his journey in joining Miss Saigon was unexpected and a brand new experience for him, "I didn't plan on auditioning. Nagkataon po na a friend of mine, sinabi niya na there's an audition for a theater, which is something na bago po sa akin. Although I did theater before, that was high school days, pero 'yung talagang experience po on a professional level, this is going to be my first."❤️



# GMA THANKSGIVING GALA





The brightest stars aligned and gathered together for the first-ever GMA Thanksgiving Gala in celebration of the Network's 72nd anniversary.

It was an evening of fun and excitement as various Kapuso stars and personalities graced the event at the grand ballroom of Shangri-La The Fort together with GMA executives, industry partners, beauty queens and other special guests.

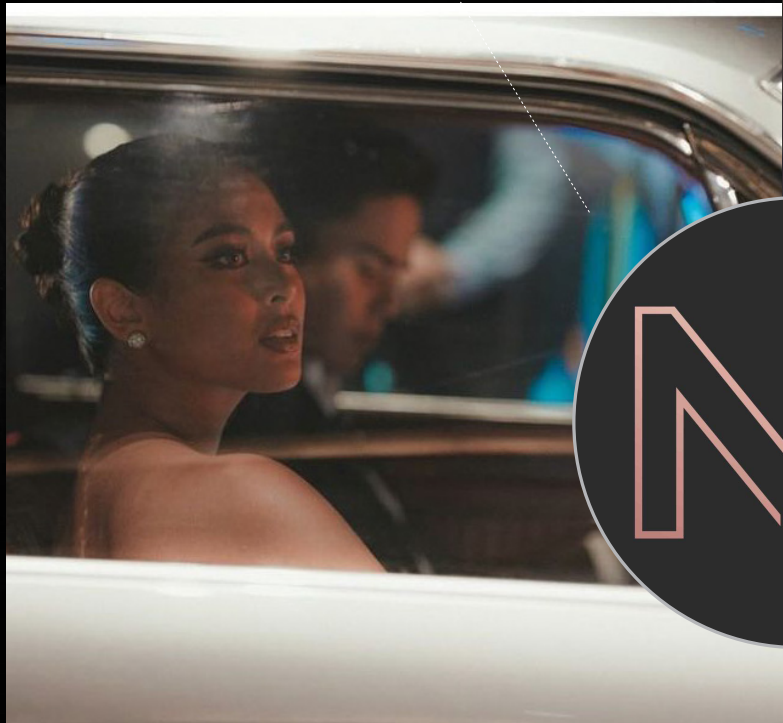
GMA  
THANKSGIVING GALA

# SNAPS IN STYLE

The attendees made spectacular and show-stopping red carpet entrances in their stunning gowns and tuxedo suits, following the Old Hollywood glam theme.

Another highlight of the party was the fundraising for the benefit of the GMA Kapuso Foundation. Through the help of the sponsors, part of the GMA Thanksgiving Gala proceeds will be donated to the victims of the recent earthquake in Abra and the school development project at Magallanes Elementary School in Limasawa Island, Southern Leyte.

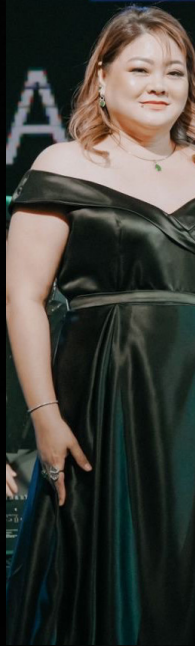
Captured moments in spectacular fashion by Nice Print photography



Arriving in Style with Gabbi Garcia and Khalil Ramos



Gozon Family  
Photo courtesy of Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes



Bea Alonzo



**I**n GMA, there is one corporate value that tops everything else. And that is: We place God above all. Mga Kapuso, let us offer our talents and our lives to God and watch what happens.... May our 72nd year start a sparkling century of superior entertainment and responsible news and information."



GMA Kapuso Foundation (GMAKF)  
Executive Vice President Rikki O.  
Escudero, GMAKF Adviser/Consultant  
Mel Tiangco, Heart Evangelista, and  
Alden Richards

**Atty. Felipe L. Gozon**  
GMA Chairman and CEO

# OLD HOLLYWOOD

By Jashley Ann Cruz

Aside from the glamorous ensembles celebrities wore to the first-ever GMA Thanksgiving Gala, people have also been talking about the magnificent set design that transported these Kapuso celebrities back to old Hollywood.

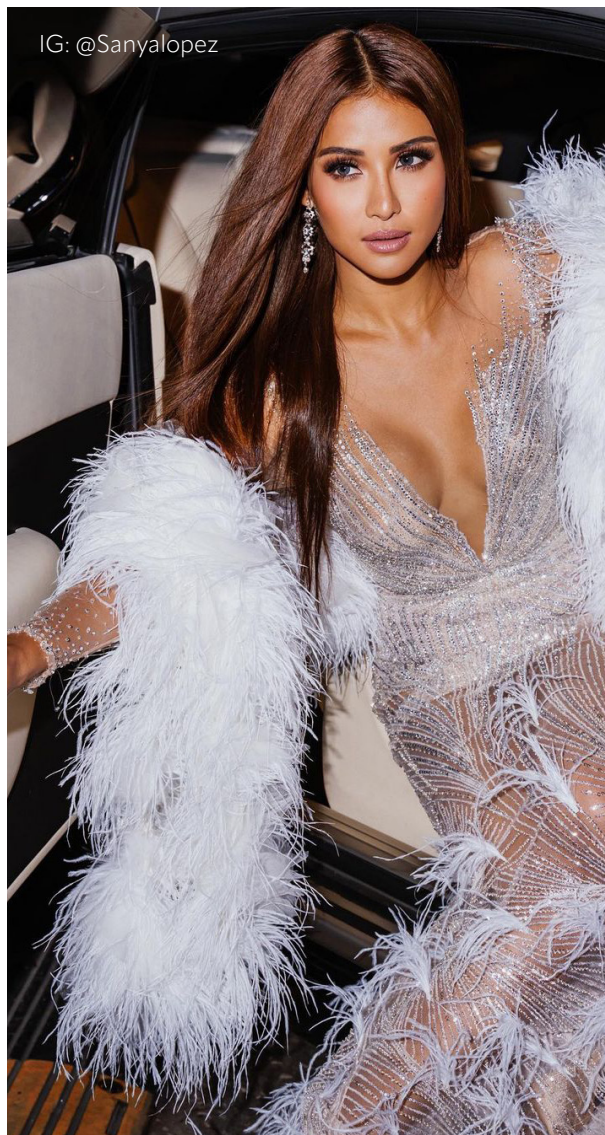


Oozing with grandeur and sophistication, the Grand Ballroom of Shangri-La at the Fort turned into a scene from a classic Hollywood film with the number of marquee lights, mirrors, and crystals that surrounded the space.

Of course, this wouldn't have been possible without the creative direction of celebrity go-to event stylist Gideon Hermosa. Known for his remarkable venue transformations, Gideon can turn the most familiar spaces into something unrecognizable, making you feel as if you have never seen them before.



# SPECIAL AWARDS



IG: @Sanyalopez

Sanya Lopez was recognized as the Female Star of the Night



Dingdong Dantes and Marian Rivera were named the Couple of the Night

# COUPLE OF THE NIGHT



Heart Evangelista and Sen. Chiz Escudero

International fashion and style icon Heart Evangelista took home the Glamorous Star of the Night award.

IG: @iamhearte



Alden Richards received the Male Sparkle Star of the Night award

IG: @marianrivera

Bianca Umali  
bagged two  
trophies:  
Beautederm  
Scene Stealer  
Award and Belo  
Beauty of the  
Night.



IG: @bianxa

# SPECIAL AWARDS





Mavy Legaspi and Kyline Alcantara were hailed Sparkle Love Team of the Night.

IG: @itskylinealcantara



Miguel Tanfelix and Sofia Pablo were honored with the TikTok Crowd Favorite Male and Female awards.

IG: @sofiapablo



Marco Gumabao and Rhian Ramos received the Frontrow Male and Female Icon awards.

IG: @whianwamos



IG: @migueltanfelix\_

Gabby Concepcion



Richard Yap



Xian Lim



Ken Chan



Gil Cuerva



Jeric Gonzales

Albert Martinez



# MALE STARS



Chris Tiu

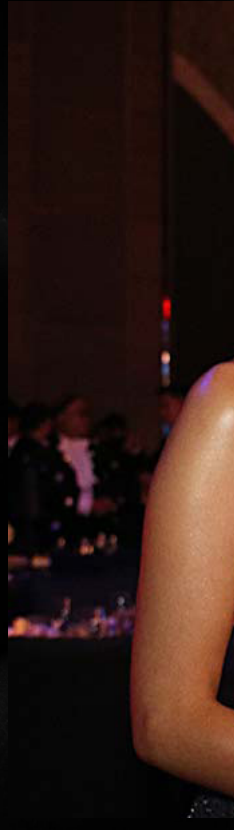
# FEMALE STARS

Julie Anne San Jose  
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Carla Abellana

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Michael V. and Carol Bunagan

Christopher De Leon, Sandy Andolong, Maricel Laxa and Anthony Pangilinan with Albert Martinez



# ICONS



Eula Valdez



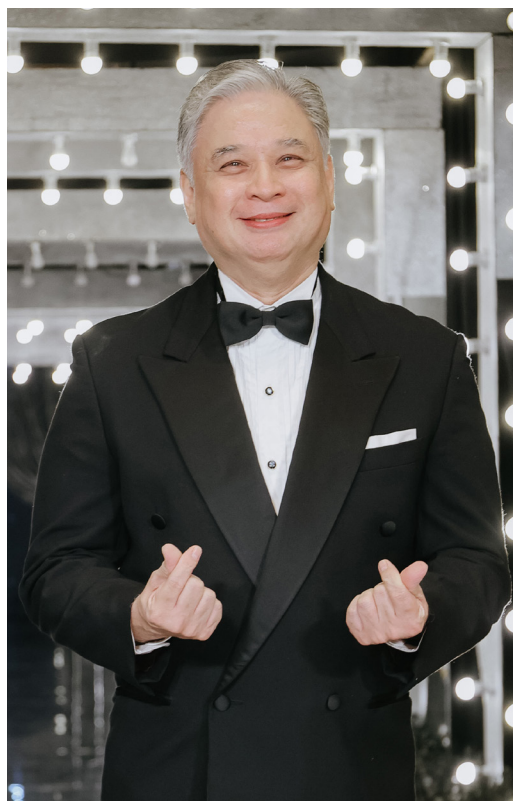
Sid Lucero and Gina Alajar



King Rodrigo and Boots Anson-Roa



Ricky Davao



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Billy Crawford and Coleen Garcia

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# COUPLES



Carmina Villaroel-Legaspi and Zoren Legaspi



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(L-R) GMA President and COO Gilberto R. Duavit, Jr., CFO and Executive Vice President Felipe S. Yalong, and Johnny Manahan (Mr. M)



# GMA EXECUTIVES



(L-R) John Lloyd Cruz, GMA FVP for Program Management Department Joey Abacan, Alden Richards, and Senior AVP for Alternative Productions Gigi Santiago-Lara



GMA Executives (L-R) Paul Ticzon, Gigi Santiago-Lara, Joseph Francia, Lilybeth Rasonable, Mariole Alberto, Regie Bautista, Mon Sarmiento, Oliver Amoroso, and Riza Garduque - Photo Courtesy of Ms. Gigi Santiago-Lara.

(L-R) Dingdong Dantes, Atty. Annette, Megan Young, and Atom Araullo



(L-R) Manila Standard Entertainment Editor Nickie Wang, GMA VP for Corporate Affairs and Communications Angel Javier Cruz, Manila Times Entertainment Editor Tessa Mauricio-Arriola

**I** *t was a good time to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of GMA and to give thanks for all the blessings and grace, the GMA family received during the years of the pandemic."*

**Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes**

Senior VP for Talent Development and Management, Program Management, Human Resources, and Legal  
GMA Films President | Sparkle Consultant  
Programming Consultant to the Chairman/CEO



Scarlet Snow and  
Hayden Kho



Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes, Viu Philippines content development manager Garlic Garcia, and Maritess Gozon-Viterbo  
Photo courtesy of Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes



Sen. Bong Revilla and Mayor Lani Mercado





# PARTY TIME!

Kapuso artists enjoying their time with Senior Vice President for Entertainment Lilybeth Rasonable



Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano and Mayor Lani Cayetano



Megan Young and Max Collins taking a selfie



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**Gigi Santiago-Lara**  
Senior AVP, Alternative Productions

## THE SPARKLE TEAM



AVP for Talent Management  
Joy Marcelo



Sparkle Consultant for Imaging and Branding  
Lawrence Tan



Senior Manager for Talent Management  
Tracy Garcia



Senior Manager for Talent Management  
Vic Del Rosario

### SPARKLE TEAM

**Top row (L-R):** Eugene Barruga, Zel Dela Cruz, and Felix Ilaya  
**Middle row (L-R):** Allan Macatangay, Mel Zuniga, Mikee Luciano, Maricar Quizon, Malou Tibayan, Juliana Vasquez, Roche Tuazon, Patch Laubenia, CJ Bais, Chester Singian, and Jenny Donato  
**Bottom row (L-R):** Rap Alvarez and Ji Exconde

# PROUD TO BE KAPUSO

Every year, the Kapuso Network honors the inspiring men and women who are the heart of its organization.

Whether it's through artistry or engineering, journalism or finance, these extraordinary media professionals have been making a difference and playing their part in enriching the lives of Filipinos.

*“All Kapuso awardees know that working in GMA is not just a job, it is a vocation, a calling to serve. Kaya naman buong puso akong nagpapasalamat sa inyong serbisyo at walang sawang paglilingkod sa ating kumpanya.”*



**Atty. Felipe L. Gozon**  
Chairman and CEO  
GMA Network, Inc.

# 25 YEARS

## WHAT ARE YOU MOST GRATEFUL FOR?

### The Journey

Surviving the Storm - The Asian financial crisis during my time in Treasury, the subprime mortgage crisis after our IPO, the basement fire after being appointed OIC for Admin.

Witnessing history - Securing the syndicated loans from Chase, transformation from "We Belong" to "Kapuso", GMA beating ABS, the Initial Public Offering among others.

### The Relationships

The numerous people I got to meet and work with since 1996, especially my Admin family who I've been with since 2013.

The GMA bosses for their trust, especially FSY. I would not be where I am today without his guidance and confidence.

**Ari Chio**  
First VP, Administration and  
Investor Relations





“I started when our company was just a small compound of old studios, 2-story office buildings, and with just one local VHF channel and one UHF channel. A far cry from the media giant that we are today. I am deeply grateful for having been part of that amazing transformation, for being given the opportunity to contribute and to grow as well. Minsan mahirap. May moments na gusto ko nang umayaw. But I love this company. I love the people. And to this day, I continue to love what I do with my whole heart.

**Dino Garcia**  
AVP, Program Support Department



“I am most grateful for the people that I’ve had the blessing to work with over the past 25 years, and for the opportunities to grow, as well as the guidance from my bosses.

**Gigi Santiago-Lara**  
Senior AVP  
Alternative Productions  
Entertainment Group



# WHAT ARE YOU MOST GRATEFUL FOR?



"There are so many things to be thankful for as a Kapuso for 25 years and counting. But one thing that I am most grateful for is having the opportunity to personify Kapusong Totoo – being part of the Network’s corporate social responsibility programs that allows me to reach out in various ways to enrich the lives of Filipinos everywhere – giving back the Kapuso way.

**Unis M. Loleng**  
Corporate Affairs and  
Communications



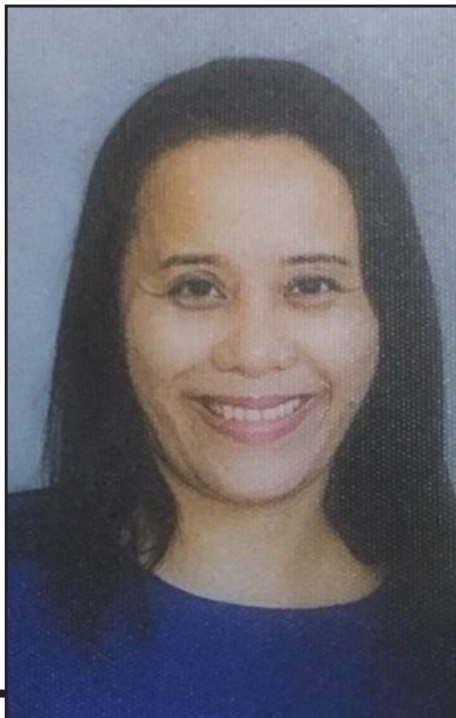
"I am thankful to work for a company that looks after the welfare of its employees.

**Jenny Loza**  
Sales and Marketing  
Group



“The company’s generosity for providing employees with benefits despite ongoing pandemic.

**Mary Lou B. Garcia**  
Sales and Marketing Group



“I am most grateful that I belong to GMA as it gave me job security especially when the pandemic strikes the whole world.

**Cherryl B. Gapoy**  
Sales and Marketing Group



“I am grateful to work in a company that allows me to support my family. I’m grateful for the opportunity to grow and become the best version of myself while being surrounded with passionate, encouraging, and supportive colleagues who I now consider as my closest friends.

**Nancy Antonio**  
GMA International



“The experiences and learnings in GMA made me who I am today. I’m grateful for the values my superiors and colleagues has taught me. This is what I can impart to my children as their father.

**Edmund J. Garcia**  
Supply and Asset Management



# 20 YEARS

## WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A KAPUSO?



“Being committed to serve with a heart.

**Jose Getigan Nacionales**  
Engineering | Visayas



“Supportive people and culture.

**Henry P. Costelo**  
Engineering



**"KAPUSO KA  
24 ORAS**

**Antonio Magsumbol**  
News and Public Affairs



“Feeling valued, recognized, and respected. We also receive good benefits and incentives.

**Jennifer B. Bancosta**  
Engineering



“GMA7 provides us - it's employees - the opportunity to grow and maximize our potentials by providing a conducive workplace where excellence, professionalism, creativity, camaraderie and respect are valued. I will forever be grateful and proud to be a Kapuso!

**Rachel Mendez**  
Human Resources



“The best thing about being a Kapuso is being driven and passionate about your work and yet you end the day fulfilled and happy. You not only work amongst colleagues but friends that have become family as well.

**Lucille dela Cruz**  
Senior AVP, Finance



“Your workmates become your second family.

**Florabel M. Yraola-Vinarao**  
Entertainment Group







*You better lose yourself in  
the music, the moment  
You own it, you better  
never let it go  
You only get one shot,  
do not miss your chance  
to blow this opportunity  
comes once in a lifetime*

What's the best thing about  
being a Kapuso?

"I have met colleagues  
here that became like  
my extended family. We  
have grown together, with  
Passion for Excellence,  
committed to our work and  
our family :)

**Melizza Anne Vizcarra**  
Post Production



"I found my best friends  
here in GMA. My work  
protects and cares for  
my family and I work  
with the best of the best  
in this industry.

**Rhowena P. Sarmenta**  
News and Public Affairs



"Being able to share my  
skills. It is my pleasure  
to be part of this big  
network.

**Lyn L. Alamin**  
Engineering | Visayas



"Knowing the people I  
can always laugh with  
after every challenging  
situation. Their warmth  
keeps me going.

**Rhudian O. Aguilar**  
News and Public Affairs



"Being a Kapuso for 20  
years, I learned the value  
of respect for every  
single person no matter  
what position they have.

**Maricel Romillo**  
Program Support



"Being part of a prestigious  
television network is a  
great honor and privilege  
in the service of the  
Filipino people, Buong  
Puso Para Sa Pilipino.

**Jose Adriano Balagat**  
Engineering | Visayas



"It's a privilege to work in this  
diverse working environment  
surrounded by the best of the  
best professionals and talents  
with wide contributions  
to the lives of the  
Filipino people.

**Mary Grace A. Jingco**  
Administration



"The challenging and  
high expectations.

**Edward D. Raganit**  
Engineering



# Start-Up PH goes to Iloilo, Voltes V: Legacy cast celebrates Higalaay Festival

There's no stopping GMA Regional TV from bringing the hottest Kapuso stars to various parts of the Philippines.

Jeric Gonzales and Royce Cabrera of the upcoming TV series *Start-Up PH* joined the celebration of Iloilo City's 85th Charter Day anniversary.



'Game-On!' Host, NCAA Season 98 Sportscaster, and Sparkle artist Martin Javier hosted the Miss Cagayan de Oro 2022.



*Voltes V: Legacy's* Martin Del Rosario, Ysabel Ortega, Radson Flores, Matt Lozano, and Raphael Landicho were at the Centrio Ayala Mall in Cagayan de Oro City.



*Tiktoclock* host Rabiya Matteo and *Bubble Gang* mainstay Dasuri Choi treated Kapusong Ilonggos to a Kapuso Meet and Greet at K-Town at Festive Walk Parade.

# Lolong, Start-Up PH cast off to Davao

GMA Regional TV brought a star-studded line-up of shows for this year's celebration of the Davao's Kadayawan Festival with no less than the cast of Lolong and Start-Up PH.



*“GMA Network is glad to be part of the Kadayawan Festival again. It has been two years since we had in-person celebration of this colorful festival. We are greatly excited that we are bringing two of the biggest shows of the Kapuso Network: the top-rating adventure-serye Lolong starring Ruru Madrid and the much-awaited TV team-up of Alden Richards and Bea Alonzo, Star-Up PH. This is only part of the many events we have prepared this year for our Kapuso in the regions.”*

**Oliver Victor B. Amoroso**  
First Vice President and Head  
GMA Regional TV and Synergy



Kapuso Action-Drama Prince Ruru Madrid – meet the Kapusong Dabawenyos together with Shaira Diaz, Arra San Agustin, and Rochelle Pangilinan



Start-Up lead actor Alden Richards together with co-star Jeric Gonzales during the float parade

**GMA**  
Regional TV



# Celebrate 17 years with GMA Pinoy TV

Seventeen years ago, GMA Pinoy TV was officially launched in Northern California, USA, home to hundreds of thousands of Filipino Americans. Since then, GMA Pinoy TV has remained true to its mission of bringing Filipinos abroad closer to home with its world-class news and entertainment programs and events.



Mike Enriquez

Mel Tiangco

**Top photo:**  
GMA International First Vice President Joseph T. Francia and President and COO Gilberto R. Duavit, Jr.

**Bottom Photo:**  
Mike Enriquez and Mel Tiangco

### MARCH TO APRIL 2005

GMA Pinoy TV started carriage in Guam and Japan

### AUGUST 1, 2005

Comcast starts distributing GMA Pinoy TV to its coverage areas in Northern California, home to about half a million Filipino Americans.

### AUGUST 2, 2005

DirecTV starts distributing GMA PinoyTV across all 50 states of the USA.

**STRONGER  
TOGETHER**



**2022**

This 2022, expect more treats and surprises as GMA Pinoy TV turns 17. Remain #StrongerTogether with us, mga Kapuso Abroad and cheers to more years ahead!

**17 YEARS WITH GMA PINOY TV**

**2005  
2006**



**2007  
2008**



**2009  
2010**



**2011  
2012**



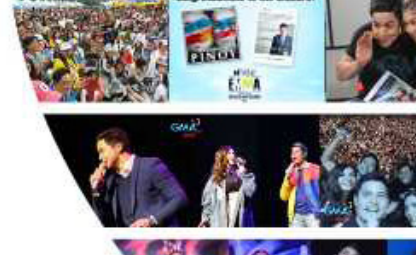
**2013**



**2014  
2015**



**2016**



**2017  
2018**



**2019  
2020**



**2021**





KAPUSO ABROAD

## Full episodes of GMA Network's "The World Between Us," now available on Amazon Freevee

**K**apuso abroad in the U.S. can now watch the complete episodes of GMA Network's hit drama series *The World Between Us* on Amazon Freevee, the ad-supported streaming service that offers customers a premium selection of movies and TV shows at no cost.

The show is the first Filipino Language title to make it to the streaming service. Last June 22, the first 30 episodes of the series were initially released by GMA International. Starting August 7, viewers can stream seasons 2 to 4 and binge-watch all 65 episodes on Amazon Freevee.

In an interview, *The World Between Us* lead star Jasmine Curtis-Smith said that this milestone paves

the way for other Filipino artists who also dream to make it in the international scene.

"It's a privilege and it's always a great thing na maging pioneer para maging daan ka sa ibang mga susunod na projects. By launching that, I feel like that created some buzz in the Filipino community in Hollywood and in the western sphere."

"I think people would definitely enjoy it, lalo na kung nasa abroad sila and they miss the Philippines," Jasmine added.

*The World Between Us* tells the story of Louie (Alden Richards) and Lia (Jasmine) who are destined to love each other but their world keeps them apart. Joining the cast are award-winning actors Tom

Rodriguez, Dina Bonnevie, Sid Lucero, and 2016 Cannes Best Actress Jaclyn Jose.

Freevee is available in the US as an app on Fire TV, Fire Tablets, and as a free Channel within Prime Video, across hundreds of devices. Freevee is also available as an app on third party devices including Roku, Samsung smart TVs (2017-2021 models), Apple TV 4K, Apple TV HD, Comcast's Xfinity Flex, Xfinity X1, Chromecast with Google TV, NVIDIA SHIELD and other Android TV devices, Xbox One, Xbox Series X|S, PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 5 consoles, as well as LG Smart TVs (2018-2021 models). The app is also available on iPhone, iPad, and Android mobile devices. ❤️

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