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Marks milestone achievements

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From its pilot week to today, the groundbreaking series *Maria Clara at Ibarra* continues to reap rave reviews across viewers of all ages. From our cherished teachers, history vanguards, students, and various audiences, it is lauded for its breathtaking production design, glorious cinematography, and excellent storytelling.

There are heartwarming stories of how the program has become a platform for history lessons. There is an 11-year old who bought *Noli Me Tangere* to know the story's plot, students who watch it during their break time in school, and people entrenched in vital conversations after every episode.

In this issue, you will find many other exquisite programs lined up that make us proud to be *Kapuso* and proud to be Filipino. We have a story on women empowerment through *Mano Po Legacy: The Flower Sisters*. Science and drama coalesce in *Unica Hija*. The wellloved GMA romantic drama, *I Left My Heart in Sorsogon* started streaming on Netflix Philippines. The season four of the successful *Eat Well, Live Well. Stay Well.* is another program that is delicious to plunge into.

Our Sparkle artists champion the environment through GMA and Nestle's advocacy, *Kapuso at Kasambuhay ng Kalikasan*. We also feature Sparkle actress Jillian Ward who stars in the number 1 afternoon prime series, *Abot Kamay Na Pangarap*.

We have so many reasons to be proud of our country, heritage, and culture. Asahan niyo po na patuloy kaming gagawa ng mga programang buong puso, para sa Pilipino.

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Jillian Ward: Main Character Energy

As she takes on one good project after another, Jillian has learned that the only person in control of her destiny is herself.



GMA Network and Nestlé Philippines coastal cleanup

GMA Network and Nestlé Philippines teamed up for the nationwide coastal cleanup.

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GMA Network showcases ground-breaking Filipino dramas in MIPCOM Cannes

Philippine media giant GMA Network, through its content distribution arm GMA Worldwide, showcased groundbreaking Filipino dramas at the recently concluded MIPCOM Cannes, the world's greatest gathering of television entertainment professionals from 100 countries. It was held at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes, France.

Representing GMA Network in MIPCOM were Senior Vice President for Entertainment Group Lilybeth G. Rasonable, Program Management First Vice President Jose Mari R. Abacan, Business Development and Strategic Content Partnerships Consultant Reena Garingan, and GMA Worldwide Division Vice President Roxanne J. Barcelona. Some of the GMA drama titles highlighted during week-long event were Widows' Web, I Left My Heart In Sorsogon, To Have and To Hold, and Broken Faith (Magkaagaw).



L-R: Strategic Content Partnerships Consultant Reena Garingan, GMA Worldwide Division Vice President Roxanne J. Barcelona, and Senior Vice President for Entertainment Group Lilybeth G. Rasonable

Abacan chosen anew as juror in 2022 Venice TV Awards

GMA First Vice President for Program Management Jose Mari R. Abacan was once again invited to be part of the respected panel of online jurors at the 2022 Venice TV Awards.

With his extensive industry knowledge and expertise in TV programming, Abacan was tapped to join the jury composed of leading and prominent international experts in the world of film and television. He evaluated this year's entries in the Best Documentary and Best TV Series categories.

Apart from heading GMA's Program Management Department, he is also the current Project Director of GMA Network Films, Inc. and leads the overall operations and programming of all GMA's Digital Terrestrial channels: *Heart of Asia*, *I Heart Movies*, and *HallyPop*.

Abacan, who paved the way in introducing Koreanovelas, Lakorn, Turkish and Indian series in the country, likewise oversees all program acquisition initiatives from foreign producers.

The Venice TV Award was launched as a tribute to and celebration of television, increasing national and international recognition for both producers and broadcasters who create high-quality output. It honors companies and individuals responsible for the world's finest work on TV.♥



GMA raises PH flag in global awards scene

GMA Network continues to raise the Philippine flag on the global stage as it reaps honors from prestigious international award-giving bodies.

Asian Academy Creative Awards' National Winners

Considered Asia Pacific's "most prestigious awards for creative excellence," these awards gathers the best of the best from 16 nations representing the region's content industry.

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24 Oras Weekend Best Newscast

Jonathan Andal's report on Typhoon Odette Best Single News Story

The Atom Araullo Specials: Mata sa Dilim Best Documentary

Atom Araullo Best News or Current Affairs Presenter/Anchor

Born to be Wild: Primer Planet Best Natural History/ Wildlife Show

Lolong Best Visual/Special Effects

iBilib Best Infotainment

4th Asia Contents Awards

The only Philippine entry shortlisted in the said festival, bested other Asian shows produced by Netflix, Asian Boss (YouTube), and TV Asahi Production (YouTube). The documentary delved into the plight of children working amid the global pandemic to help their families survive even if they were exposed to the COVID-19 virus.√

The Atom Araullo Specials: Munting Bisig Best Asian Documentary

Asian Business Excellence Award

Super Radyo DZBB and Barangay LS 97.1

Most Outstanding AM and FM Radio Station of the Year

Barangay LS' Songbook Most Outstanding FM Program

Mama Emma Most Outstanding Female DJ

Janna Chu Chu Most Outstanding Male DJ

LOCAL

13th PMPC **Star Awards** for Music

MA Network is Jtruly the home of highly-acclaimed artists after several of its talents won awards in different categories.

Christian Bautista Male Recording Artist of the Year **Exemplary Milestone**

Jeremiah Tiangco New Male Recording Artist of the Year

Kyryll

People's Choice Female R&B Artist of the Year

Hannah Precillas People's Choice New Female Recording Artist of the Year

Kokoy de Santos People's Choice New Male Recording Artist of the Year





L-R: Christian Bautista, Jeremiah Tiangco, Kyryll, Hannah Precillas, and Kokoy de Santos

Mega Manila Listeners remain **loyal to Super Radyo DZBB and Barangay LS 97.1**

■ MA's flagship AM and **T**FM stations likewise remain unmatched in Mega Manila according to Nielsen's latest Radio Audience Measurement data for October 2022.



L-R: Rowena Salvacion, Melo del Prado, Mike Enriquez, Joel Reyes Zobel, and Weng dela Pena

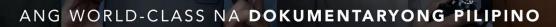


Talk to Papa hosts L-R: Papa King, Papa Marky, and Papa Ace

RADIO BY THE NUMBERS

36.6% Super Radyo DZBB 594's audience share

40.2%Barangay LS 97.1 Forever! percent audience share



SABADO 10:30PM

I-Witness presents 4 special stories this November

One program. Twenty-three years. Four special stories. This November, *I-Witness* invites viewers to take a journey with Kara David, Atom Araullo, Sandra Aguinaldo, and Howie Severino as they continue the legacy of sharing life-changing documentaries with four powerful stories to mark the show's 23rd year on air.

ANG HULING PAG-IBIG

In what can be considered a fitting conclusion to his two decades of documenting Jose Rizal's life for television, Howie Severino goes to Dapitan in "Ang Huling Pag-ibig ni Rizal" this November 5.

HIRAM NA LUPA

The following Saturday (Nov. 12), Atom delves into reclamation projects with his documentary "Hiram na Lupa."

400 KILOMETRO

Meanwhile, Kara embarks on a different expedition in her story, "400 Kilometro," airing on November 19.

SA MATA NI JOEL

Finally on November 26, Sandra presents an eye-opening documentary about corneal transplant with "Sa Mata ni Joel."

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OLD MEETS NEETS

Maria Clara at Ibarra Director: Zig Dulay | Weeknights <u>8 PM on GMA | 9:40 P</u>M on GTV

From the creators of *Encantadia*, *Amaya*, *Sahaya* and *Legal Wives*, GMA Entertainment Group once again sets the bar high for world-class entertainment and innovative concepts as it brings to Filipino homes its newest historical portal fantasy series.

CAST —



DENNIS TRILLO AS CRISOSTOMO IBARRA



JULIE ANNE SAN JOSE AS MARIA CLARA



BARBIE FORTEZA AS KLAY



DAVID LICAUCO AS FIDEL



ROCCO NACINO AS ELIAS



THE STARS

The much-anticipated series is top-billed by 2016 Fantasporto International Best Actress and *Kapuso Primetime Princess* Barbie Forteza as Klay, *Asia's Limitless Star* Julie Anne San Jose as Maria Clara, and *Kapuso Drama King* Dennis Trillo as Ibarra.

THE STORY

Maria Clara at Ibarra follows the story of Klay, a Gen Z nursing student who aims to work and bring her family abroad. She is almost graduating soon, but not until she failed a minor subject—the Rizal Studies. Klay believes that this subject is irrelevant to her life and future career. Mr. Jose Torres, Klay's professor, gave her another chance to pass Rizal Studies and he lent her a book of *Noli Me Tangere*. Klay had not even read several pages of the novel when she got bored and fell asleep.

The mystery begins when Klay wakes up in the world of *Noli Me Tangere*. Much to her surprise, Klay finds Mr. Torres in the alternate timeline. Klay was told that she can only return to the present once she finishes the book and learns all the lessons from the novel of Dr. Jose Rizal. As she navigates the real world of *Noli Me Tangere*, Klay meets Maria Clara, Crisostomo Ibarra, the curates, the ilustrados, and the indios. This will open her eyes to the realities and sufferings of ancient Filipinos during the Spanish colonization.

THE CREATIVE TEAM

This series is made possible under the supervision of GMA SVP for Entertainment Group Lilybeth G. Rasonable; VP for Drama Cheryl Ching-Sy; AVP for Drama Helen Rose Sese; Program Manager Edlyn Tallada; and Executive Producer Shielyn Atienza.

The creative team behind this groundbreaking drama is composed of GMA Senior Vice President Atty. Annette Gozon-Valdes, Creative Director Aloy Adlawan; Content Development Consultant Ricky Lee; Historical Consultants Ramon Guillermo and Gonzalo Campoamor; Head Writer J-Mee Katanyag; Writers Brylle Tabora and Benson Logronio; and Brainstormers Zita Garganera and Melchor Escarcha. d

CAST —



JUANCHO TRIVINO AS PADRE SALVI



TIRSO CRUZ III AS PADRE DAMASO



CES QUESADA AS TIYA ISABEL



MANILYN REYNES AS NARSING



LOU VELOSO AS JOSE TORRES

'Maria Clara at Ibarra' marks milestone achievements in its first two weeks

GMA Entertainment Group's newest primetime masterpiece *Maria Clara at Ibarra* is undeniably making headlines since its world premiere.

15.1%

Combined average people rating on GMA and GTV in its first week, defeating its rival show Darna, with a combined average people rating of 7.2%



Combined average people rating on GMA and GTV in its second week. Darna only posted 6.9%.

TOP TRENDING

The historical portal fantasy series was included in Twitter's list of top trending topics in its first two weeks.

130M+ VIEWS

Accumulated views on TikTok, while thousands of people watch its livestream on GMA Network's YouTube account every night.

OVER 1 M+ VIEWS

The first six episodes received over 1M views each on GMA Network's Facebook page.



"Sobra-sobra ang pasasalamat ko sa GMA Network sa tiwalang ibinibigay nila sa akin. Mula sa Sahaya na nagtanghal ng kulturang Badjao, sa Legal Wives na nagpamulat at nagpaunawa sa relihyong Islam at kulturang Maranao - at ngayon, sa MARIA CLARA AT IBARRA na naghahain naman ng sapinsaping kuwento ng pag-ibig - hindi lamang pag-ibig sa kapwa o kasintahan, kundi pag-ibig sa pamilya, pagibiq sa bayan at paq-ibiq sa sarili bilang isang Filipino."

Zig Dulay | Director FB Zig Dulay

CAST —



ANDREA TORRES AS SISA



DENNIS PADILLA AS MANG ADONG



GILLETH SANDICO AS DONYA VICTORINA



JUAN RODRIGO KAPITAN TIAGO



KARENINA HANIEL AS VICTORIA

What netizens say:

"They discussed education, labor, misogyny, and ethnocentrism in a span of three episodes. **GMA is brave** enough to tackle feminism in the recent episode of MCI. This only manifests that they are taking our free TV experience into a more realistic point of view."

"Super deserve! Wala nang ibang magfi-fit sa character na ito kung hindi si Sir Dennis. Another 'Best Actor' award in the future! Ang husay gumanap from head to toe, **dama** talaga ang vibe ni Ibarra."

"This is the series that I am waiting for. It talks about real human struggles. **Barbie's story is very realistic and her lines were so on point.** Grabe 'yung batuhan nila ng lines ng prof niya and 'yung between sa kanila ng nanay niya. She deserves an award for this," another netizen remarked.

"Grabe ang ganda, simula pa lang! Napakagaling mo, Julie! Nakakagoosebumps! Buhay na buhay ang *Noli Me Tangere* novel. I love listening to those Spanish words. Nakakabighani ang iyong kagandahan, binibini at katangi-tangi ang iyong pagganap."



"**Nagkakaisa** kaming lahat na kaya namin ginawa ito ay dahil gusto naming mahalin nating lahat ang Pilipinas."

Suzette Doctolero Creative Consultant & Head Writer Taken from Kasaysayan at Kaysayan! interview

"May **magaling na cinematography** yung serye na ito. With Maria Clara At Ibarra, buhay na buhay ang camera work and movements kaya hindi boring panoorin ang bawat eksena. Kapanapanabik na subaybayan ang mga pagbabago na maaaring mangyari (kung meron man) sa istorya ng aklat ni Dr. Jose Rizal."

"Not K-Drama related, but this Philippine historical drama titled *Maria Clara at Ibarra* caught my attention! These emotions that can be **rarely seen in Philippine drama** make me want to know more about *Noli Me Tangere*. GMA should provide more historical dramas that are as excellent as this," a K-Drama enthusiast group posted on Facebook.

"Fonda Francesca de Lala Ary is a famous hotel during the Spanish period in the Philippines. Dr. Jose Rizal may have stayed in this hotel during his stay in Manila as a student and he mentioned this place in *Noli Me Tangere*."

"Pinagbigyan ko po silang manood kasi may mga batang walang TV sa bahay. Although wala pa silang *Noli Me Tangere*, kahit papano nagkaka-idea na sila sa Noli. Ang dami nila tanong about sa past. **Nakakatuwa lang po kasi seryoso silang nanonood** talagang interested sila kaya vinideo ko po." -Teacher Charlaine Alyssa Sese

"Dennis Trillo and Julie Anne San Jose are super effective as Ibarra and Maria Clara that I forgot they have this huge age gap in real life. **Fidel as Klay's future nobyo.** They just don't know it yet pero dadasalan namin 'to."

"Ang creepy ni Padre Salvi! The main villain of *Noli Me Tangere* who caused the chaos! Everyone wants to protect Maria Clara from Padre Salvi at all costs. But just like the ones who knew the future, could we ever stop it?"

Unica Hija

Director: Mark Sicat Dela Cruz Weekdays | 3:25 PM

GMA Network continues to set the bar high as it brings to light a family drama with a unique concept about human cloning via *Unica Hija*.

THE STORY

Unica Hija follows the story of Dr. Christian (Alfred) who develops a genetic engineering project. He spends most of his time at the laboratory while constantly neglecting his wife, Diane (Katrina), and his daughter, Bianca (Kate).

THE STARS

The newest drama-sci-fi is headlined by some of Sparkle GMA Artist Center's talented and sought-after stars: Kate Valdez as Bianca and Hope, Faith da Silva as Carnation, and Kelvin Miranda as Ralph.

THE CREATIVE TEAM

The creative team behind Unica Hija is composed of Creative Director Aloy Adlawan; Creative Head Richard Dode Cruz; Creative Consultant Kit Villanueva-Zapata; Head Writer Renato Custodio, Jr.; and Writers Reggie Amigo, Glaiza Ramirez, Patrick Ilagan, and Jai Cañete together with Associate Director Carlo Cultura Cannu.

Completing the star-studded cast is the special participation of Alfred Vargas as Dr. Christian Sebastian, a scientist who is worldly-obsessed in his career but lacks affection for his family.

L-R: Katrina Halili, Kate Valdez, Kelvin Miranda, and Faith da Silva



Mano Po Legacy: The Flower Sisters

Director: Ian Loreños, Nick Olanka, and Sean Lim Creative Head and Head Writer: Jose Javier Reyes Weeknights | After Start-Up PH

Bannered by Aiko Melendez as Lily, Thea Tolentino as Dahlia, Angel Guardian as Iris and Beauty Gonzalez as Violet, *Mano Po Legacy: The Flower Sisters* revolves around four daughters of a taipan from different mothers. Joining them is a powerhouse cast of some of the country's most respected and rising

artists in film and television: Mikee Quintos, Paul Salas, Isabel Rivas, Bodjie Pascua, Johnny Revilla, Tanya Garcia, Sue Prado, Rafael Rosell, Marcus Madrigal, Miggs Cuaderno, Will Ashley, Carlo San Juan, Dustin Yu, Kimson Tan, Reins Mika, Sandro Muhlach, Yvette Sanchez, Sophia Senoron, Larkin Castor, Cheska Fausto.

Everytime we produce a Mano Po series, we want to make sure that this will be a little bit bigger. I'm sure the story is going to be very good. Ibabalik natin yung drama that we did for Mano Po 1. There's more catchy lines. And we have an amazing cast for this third instalment."

> **Joey R. Abacan** First Vice President Program Management Department

You already said about the bigness, good-looking actors, and of course talented actors. Hand-picked talaga sila, in-audition at talagang finit sila sa mga role na 'yan. This is really a bigger Mano Po."

Roselle Monteverde COO & Vice President Regal Entertainment Inc. and Regal Multimedia Inc.

BEAUTY GONZALEZ



ANGEL GUARDIAN

R.S.I

AIKO MELENDEZ THEA TOLENTINO

Sparkle welcomes spooky season with star-studded Halloween party

The spooky season officially began and got even more exciting as Sparkle GMA Artist Center threw a big Halloween party via *The Sparkle Spell: Ghosting Made Fun.*

Kapuso celebrities and online influencers went all-out with their witty and unique costumes for the blood carpet event last October 23 at XYLO at The Palace in Taguig City.

MALE BEST Dressed Award

Asia's Multimedia Star and "Start-Up PH" actor Alden Richards paid homage to one of his favorite game characters, Squall Leonhart of 'Final Fantasy,' for his costume. He totally rocked this look, thus winning the Male Best Dressed Award.



Leading the first-ever Halloween spectacle were Sparkle Assistant Vice President for Talent Management Group Ms. Joy Marcelo and Consulting Head for Talent Imaging and Marketing Mr. Lawrence Tan. **IN PHOTO:** (L-R) Ken Chan, Rabiya Mateo, Gabbi Garcia, Khalil Ramos, Joy Marcelo, and Lawrence Tan



GMA Senior Assistant Vice President for Alternative Productions Gigi Santiago-Lara



BEST DRESSED COUPLE AWARD

Well-loved couple Gabbi Garcia and Khalil Ramos pulled out all the stops with their infamous Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake denim outfits. They took home the Best Dressed Couple Award.



STAR OF THE NIGHT

Sofia Pablo was named Star of the Night, presented by JC Premiere, as she dressed up as the ever-classic Corpse Bride on the blood carpet.

FEMALE BEST Dressed Award

Versatile actress Andrea Torres bagged the Female Best Dressed Award as she channeled the hot and sultry Ursula.



SCARIEST Costume Award

Kapuso Ultimate Heartthrob Miguel Tanfelix wowed everyone as he recreated the spooky character of Edward Scissorhands. His overall look earned him the Scariest Costume Award presented by Globe at Home.

SEXIEST Costume Award

Clad in her warrior princess outfit just like Urduja, Miss Universe Philippines Tourism 2022 Michelle Dee bagged the Sexiest Costume Award.



MALE AND FEMALE TIKTOK CROWD Favorites



Ken Chan, who donned a bright pink blazer and shorts as Ken Doll, and online sensation Sassa Gurl, who put his own spin on dressing as an online seller, were named Male and Female TikTok Crowd Favorites at #TheSparkleSpell.

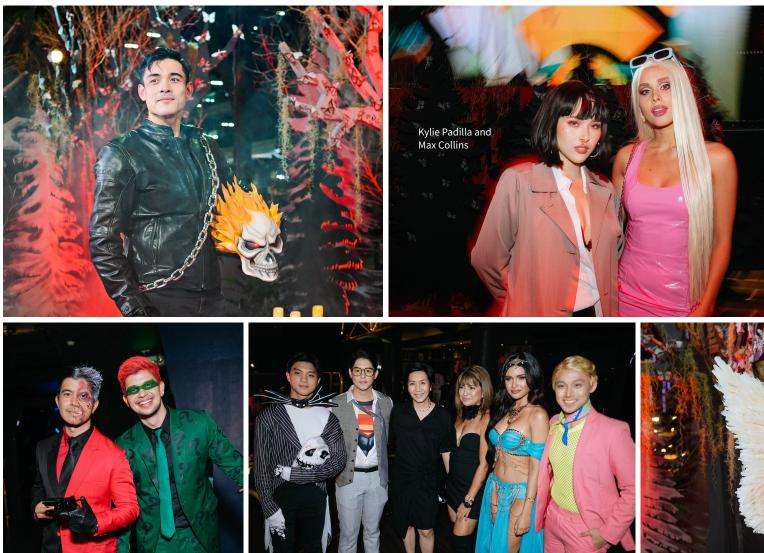
Jak Roberto



Derrick Monasterio and Elle Villanueva



Xian Lim



Rodjun and Rayver Cruz

L-R: Royce Cabrera, Jeric Gonzales, VP for Drama Ms. Cheryl Ching-Sy, EG Senior Program Manager Camille Hermoso, Rabiya Mateo, and Ken Chan



Zephanie

Rabiya Mateo











Herlene Budol

Captured moments by Nice Print Photography

Aside from the awardees, Kapuso fans were equally captivated by the well-curated costumes of other celebrities and personalities. Netizens were undeniably hooked on the fun and momentous event, which received 88M video views and counting in less than 36 hours across all social media posts of Sparkle and its talents.

It was indeed one bewitching evening to showcase everyone's clever ideas for Halloween. But most importantly, #TheSparkleSpell was a perfect moment for the artists and influencers to gather together and catch up for one special, spooky night.

For more stories about the Kapuso Network, visit www. GMANetwork.com.

JILLIAN WARD:

main character ENERGY



Jillian Ward became a household name at a very young age, thanks to a TV adaptation of Trudis Liit, a 1963 film headlined by the Star for All Season herself, Vilma Santos. As she takes on one good project after another, Jillian has learned that the only person in control of her destiny is herself. "Yung mga ginagawa ko po kasi, out of love po sa trabaho ko, out of love po doon sa mga God-given talent ko, hindi lang po kung marami ba 'yung views or sisikat po ba ako doon sa ginagawa ko."

For most of her life, Jillian Ward has been in the public eye, gracefully but carefully exploring the ins and outs of the entertainment industry, an industry she's learned to love.

At 6 years old, Jillian portrayed *Trudis Liit* with aplomb, earning for herself the Best New Female TV Personality award at the 25th PMPC Star Awards for Television. Today she portrays the role of Dr. Analyn Santos, the country's youngest neurosurgeon in the inspirational-medical drama series *Abot Kamay Na Pangarap*.

Even before being discovered by GMA Network and getting her big break, Jillian already knew she loved entertaining the public. She would usually stand in front of the mirror, use a hair comb as her microphone, and belt out Michael Jackson's classic hit *Man in the Mirror*. Her grandparents told her years later that she used to point at the television as if she already knew what her destiny would be. After Trudis Liit, Jillian went on to portray the talking doll in Jillian: *Namamasko Po* (2010), *Lelay in Captain Barbell* (2011), and Lolita Matias/Daldalita in *Daldalita* (2011). However, as Jillian grew older, her career as a child star didn't continue as much as she had hoped it would.

"Yung mga nine years old po ako hanggang fourteen, awkward stage po 'yun, e. Nahirapan din po 'yung GMA na bigyan din po ako ng mga roles kasi hindi nila alam kung baby pa rin ako or dalaga na po talaga," she admits.

For years, Jillian took on different characters as she figured out which characters were the right fit for her. Thankfully, the character of Donna Marie Claveria in GMA Afternoon Prime's top-rated and well-loved series *Prima Donnas* (2019) opened the door for her to reinvent herself as a teen star.



Although the pandemic momentarily disrupted the successful run of *Prima Donnas*, it still received a letter of commendation from GMA Network, Inc. Chairman and CEO himself, Atty. Felipe L. Gozon, and, without question, was renewed for a second season.

"Dito po talaga si *Prima Donnas*, doon po talaga ako nag-transform from child star to teen star. Mas nagmature na po kasi talaga kasi 'yung awkward stage ko po, 'yun po 'yung parang dini-discover ko pa lang po kung ano po ako as a teen... parang mas may lalim na po 'yung pag-arte ko at saka may lalim na po 'yung character ko. So mas mature na po talaga ever since Prima Donnas."

LOOKING BACK FOR A PERFECT FUTURE

Being active in show business for years has been hard, but Jillian has taken on every challenge with grace. She can now say that she's discovered some "secrets" to lasting in the business of her own.

"Hindi ko po iniisip 'yung fame, mas iniisip ko pa po na 'pagbuti ko po 'yung trabaho ko, na mas galingan ko pa po lagi," the 17-yearold actress shares proudly."Ako po kasi, competitive po ako sa sarili ko, e, so gusto ko po lagi po akong nag-i-improve, hindi ko po iniisip 'yung kung sisikat ba ako sa gagawin kong ito or kung marami bang makakapansin nito. Scan the QR code to read the full article: https://www.gmanetwork. com/entertainment/kapusoprofiles/ news/73/jillian-ward-maincharacter-energy/kapusoprofiles

> "Gusto ko pong gawin lahat kasi gusto ko pong tumanda talaga sa showbiz . Sabi ko nga po, ang goal ko po, tumanda po ako sa showbiz na one day, ako na po si Lola Goreng (Gloria Romero) ng 'Daig Kayo ng Lola Ko."

All things considered, Jillian wants to portray many characters and star in as many shows as she possibly canfrom drama to romcom to action. But one thing is for sure: she plans to stay long in the business and share her talents if possible.

"Sobrang dami ko pa po talagang gustong i-portray na characters, isa na po doon 'yung meron pong mental disability para po makapagspread ako ng awareness. Gusto ko rin mag-try mag-action. Siguro 'yung mga drama rin po na mas malalim pa po 'yung story ng pamilya or mas malalim pa 'yung role ko.

Tadhana Saturdays | 3:15 PM



The GMA Public Affairs awardwinning drama anthology is celebrating its fifth year with a special three-part anniversary episode this October. *Tadhana* celebrates the stories of Filipinos' triumphs over seemingly insurmountable adversities, not only imparting lessons to viewers but giving them inspiration and hope as well. Each episode features compelling stories starring some of the country's biggest stars. Tadhana continues to be one of the highest rating shows on weekends. Online, it remains one of the most followed local TV shows with almost 8 million followers on Facebook.

"Maraming, maraming salamat po sa inyong walang sawang pagsubaybay sa loob ng limang taon... Hindi man laging masaya ang buhay, mas malakas, mas matatag, at mas matatapang naman tayo ngayon sa anumang hamon ng buhay. Kaya saan man kayo dalhin ng Tadhana, kapit lang, Kapuso."

Marian Rivera

Kapuso Primetime Queen and *Tadhana* Host

Eat Well, Live Well. Stay Well.

Season 4 Fridays | 11:05 AM



Iya Villania-Arellano and Chef Jose Sarasola

G MA Network and Ajinomoto Philippines Corporation (APC) continue its partnership to educate and help Filipino families prepare dishes that are nutritious and affordable via the 10-minute cooking show hosted by Ms. Iya Villania-Arellano and Chef Jose Sarasola. Aside from giving a twist to various meals, the show will also feature special dishes for the holiday season.√

Brigada turns 11

Saturdays | 9:05 PM

Brigada marked its 11th anniversary with a special episode that aired last October 22. The GMA Public Affairs news magazine show hosted by Kara David presents an indepth report on the case of sexual abuse among minors.

11 YEARS OF BRIGADA

"The Country's Premier Documentarist," Kara has been the host of Brigada since 2019. She was also part of the then *Brigada Siete* where she had her first break as a reporter.

"Nabigyan ako ng pagkakataon na maging junior reporter ng programa na kinabibilangan ng magagaling na reporter. Ma'am Jessica Soho was our senior reporter. Kaya noon pa man, malaking karangalan na sa akin na mapabilang sa programang *Brigada Siete,*" Kara shared.

The show was later on rebranded as *Brigada*.



Kara David

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I LEFT MY HEART IN SORSOSGON STREAMS ON NETFLIX PHILIPPINES

The series stars Heart Evangelista as Celeste, a fashion designer, and socialite engaged to the most eligible bachelor in town, Tonito, (Richard Yap) and Paolo Contis who plays the role of her old flame, Mikoy. When Celeste's father suddenly becomes ill, she reluctantly returns to her hometown and is forced to confront the life she left behind. There, she crosses paths with her ex-boyfriend, Mikoy. The longer Celeste stays in her hometown, the more she rediscovers her roots, rekindling her love for family, its people, and Mikoy, who just simply won't leave her heart.

As if things aren't complicated enough, Tonito shows up to join his fiancée in Sorsogon. Celeste must decide to whom her heart truly belongs.

Heart Evangelista is featured in haute couture outfits from some of the world's leading fashion houses. The series is shot amidst breathtaking scenery from the southern province of Sorsogon.

"REGALO" BY PAPA OBET

Barangay LS 97.1 disc jock Papa Obet releases his newest selfcomposed Christmas ballad under GMA Music entitled *Regalo*.

The song is about what's going on in people's minds and the feeling as Christmas draws near. It's not about wanting material things, but being in the presence of one's family, friends, co-workers, or even pets in this season of giving.

Listen to *Regalo*, beginning this November 11, on all digital streaming platforms worldwide.

"'DI BA?" BY KRISTOFFER MARTIN

Sparkle star Kristoffer Martin reveals his hopeless romantic side through his latest single, '*Di Ba*? under GMA Music.

The song, composed by Sir Nicholai Ramil Basilonia, is about a person in denial of his/her breakup and believing that the relationship did not end and is merely a cool-off.



Papa Obet

Kristoffer Martin

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GMA Network and Nestlé Philippines conducted coastal cleanup at LPPCHEA

G MA Network and Nestlé Philippines teamed up for the nationwide coastal cleanup at the Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA).



(L-R) Nestlé PH Chairman and CEO Kais Marzouki, Sparkle GMA Artist Center Assistant Vice President Joy Marcelo, and Nestlé PH Assistant Vice President and Sustainability Lead Maria Christine Ponce-Garcia

The activity was part of the *Kapuso at Kasambuhay ng Kalikasan* partnership between the two companies to inform the public about the pressing environmental challenges, especially the plastic waste problem in the country. It also aimed to educate everyone about their responsibility in caring for and preserving the planet via reducing, reusing, and recycling plastics.

Sparkle GMA Artist Center Assistant Vice President Joy Marcelo expressed her gratitude to Nestle for collaborating with GMA: "We're glad that Nestlé partnered with us for this. Protecting the environment is a cherished value of the television network. For us at Sparkle, everything that our artists do always resonates. Like their fans and people who look up to them get inspired by what they do. Hopefully they set good examples such as this. And I'm happy because we have social and environmentconscious artists.

Nestlé PH Assistant Vice President and Sustainability Lead Maria Christine Ponce-Garcia expressed her hope that the coastal cleanup with the participation of Sparkle GMA Artist Center talents would help encourage audiences to participate in



safeguarding the planet by tackling plastic waste in their daily lives. "As the Kasambuhay ng Kalikasan, Nestlé's partnership with the Kapuso Network is important in enabling us promote awareness about environmental issues and rallying more Kapuso and Kasambuhay to take action. We have to work together and everybody needs to get involved," she said. Sparkle GMA Artist Center talents Rabiya Mateo, Rain Matienzo, Yasser Marta, and Vanessa Peña, together with the members of GMA's employee-volunteer group GMA G.I.V.E.S. (Guide. Interact.

Top row: Sparkle's Bea Arboleda, Vanessa Peña, and Yasser Marta Bottom row: Sparkle's Rain Matienzo and Kapuso employee Marlon Maullon

Volunteer. Educate. Serve.), and Nestle employees participated in the closed loop clean up initiative at LPPCHEA, the first established critical habitat in the Philippines.

Meanwhile, What We Could Be's Yasser Marta shared how he is one with nature and is delighted to be part of this initiative, "Nature lover ako. Pumupunta ako sa bundok, nagmo-motor ako. Mahal ko talaga ang nature kaya sobra akong thankful to Nestle and GMA for inviting us. At least kahit nasa City, nakakatulong tayo sa coastline."

Miss Universe Philippines 2020 and TiktoClock Host Rabiya Mateo appreciated the opportunity given to her by the network to be part of the cleanup drive, "I am very happy to be part of this program as a Kapuso and as a Kasambuhay ng Kalikasan. It is also giving back to our home. Nakakataba ng puso to be part of GMA Network. Hindi lang siya for entertainment, for news and public affairs, but taking action in real problems of the planet. It's a beautiful massage na may pag-asa. It is a call to action sa lahat that climate change is real but we can do something as responsible citizens to stop it. This coastal cleanup is also an action to take nothing but memories but leave nothing but footprints."

Rabiya Mateo Miss Universe Philippines 2020 and TiktoClock Host

Sparkle host, artist, and influencer Rain Matienzo pledged to take good care of the environment, "My promise to nature is to always inspire people to always take care of it."

"Sa bahay gagawin ko 'yung mga simpleng bagay - magtipid ng electricity, ng tubig - kahit maliit na bagay malaki ang naitutulong," said Sparkada's Vanessa Peña on how she can responsibly take care of the planet in her own little way.



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1st photo: GMA International First Vice President Joseph T. Francia with Philippine Consulate General (PCG) in Los Angeles Consul General Hon. Edgar Bada 2nd photo: (L-R) Rayver Cruz, Julie Anne San Jose, Aiai delas Alas, Dingdong Dantes, Bea Alonzo, and Joseph Francia at the HiFi Gateway 3rd photo: Stronger Together Coloring Book was a project of NY-based Filipino-American Special Education teacher Deirdre Levy along with Fil-Am artists.

GMA Pinoy TV commemorates Fil-Am History Month with the Pinoy community

In the spirit of bringing Global Filipinos closer to home and as part of building on the #StrongerTogether campaign, GMA Pinoy TV visited various Fil-Am communities and offices in the United States to celebrate Filipino American History Month (FAHM) last October.

Introduced by the Filipino American National Historical Society in 1992 and officially recognized in 2009 by the U.S. Congress, FAHM commemorates the first arrival of Filipinos in the country in Morro Bay, California on Oct. 18, 1587. With the coinciding FAHM and GMA Pinoy TV's 17th-anniversary celebrations, the GMA Pinoy TV team took every opportunity to visit different Fil-Am communities, embassies, and consulates during its US trip.

"Individually, each Filipino is already an achiever, impressive in his/her own unique way, and when we pool these talents to complement each other, we can truly be a force to reckon with and that's how we become Stronger Together."

Joseph T. Francia GMA International First Vice President Head of Operations

Start-Up PH Special Watch Party with the Bay Area Start-Up community

Thank you to the stars and creative team of "Start-Up PH," Dynamico Space, the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco, and the Start-Up Community in the Bay Area for joining our very first hybrid watch party! Thank you for sharing your insights on "Start-Up PH" and how you relate to the story and its characters. See you in our next watch parties! #StartUpPHWatchParty



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GMA Pinoy TV keeps Global Pinoys **#StrongerTogether** beyond television

GMA Pinoy TV remains true to its promise of bringing Filipinos all over the world Stronger Together through engaging and innovative content beyond its on-air platforms.





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2021 Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards



TELEVISION JOURNALISM AWARD BEST INTERSTITIAL



The channel's biggest 17th anniversary treat starring Bea Alonzo, Aiai Delas Alas, Lani Misalucha, Julie Anne San Jose, Rayver Cruz, and Dingdong Dantes was sold-out for its two-night show at the Pechanga Resort Casino, USA..

BREAK SEVEN

The new digital mini-talk show gives Global Pinoys a glimpse of the personal life of some of the brightest Kapuso personalities.

STRONGER TOGETHER: THE GMA PINOY TV PODCAST SEASON 2

The podcast features conversations with Kapuso personalities, global celebrities, and Filipinos around the world who made amazing feats in their career and personal life.

GLOBAL PINOY UNLIMITED

A short-form content that focuses on Filipinos with significant contributions to the community, was recognized at the 2021 Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards for the Television Journalism Award - Best Interstitial and a Silver Award for Professional Category from 2022 International Film Festival Manhattan (IFFM).

ENTREPINOY ABROAD

Highlights the stories of Filipinos abroad who boldly put up their own businesses in a foreign land and continue to persevere and promote Filipino products to the world. It was named Best TV Special in the Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards, and a Silver Award for Professional Category from 2022 International Film Festival Manhattan (FFM).

The leading international **Filipino channel** on social media platforms

Facebook followers which beats its competitor, The Filipino Channel (TFC).

Instagram followers

109K Twitter followers, more than double TFC's numbers.

4M likes On TikTok



Ti Panagawid Ko



In celebration of Filipino American History Month and as part of its #StrongerTogether campaign, GMA Pinoy TV proudly presents a special

documentary on the homecoming of an extraordinary Filipina. Thirty years since she moved to the United States, Filipina executive chef in Hollywood Chef Vallerie Castillo-Archer returns to her homeland.

Chef Vallerie Castillo-Archer, the first woman Executive Chef of Yamashiro LA returns to the Philippines after 30 years of being away and living her life in the US. GMA Pinoy TV follows her journey as she rediscovers her roots, reminisces about her childhood and gives back to her homeland -Batac, Ilocos Norte. She takes this trip close to her heart as she said she owes her stature now from her humble past. Her mother gave birth to her inside her grandfather's bakery --- she was born to be a baker and strived to be one of the best chefs in LA.

Described by colleagues as prolific and a multitasker that can handle multiple lines in the kitchen, Chef Val is a proud Ilocana paving the



way for other Pinoy talents to contribute to the global Filipino food revolution. She made sure to hire Pinoys to join her in the kitchen as she believes in Filipino diligence and ingenuity. A few Pinoy recipes are already included in Yamashiro's menu and she plans to add more in the future.

> GMA PINOY TV New program



"Make It Happen with The Design Proposal" set to air on GMA Pinoy TV

Ever since the pandemic hit and forced everyone to stay at home, a lot of people took upon themselves to renovate and improve their living space. Now, everything will be a lot easier as the Canadian TV show *Make It Happen with The Design Proposal* is set to air on GMA Pinoy TV.

Hosted by Filipino-Canadian Interior Designer Danilo Baluyot, the 30-minute program is dedicated in sharing and finding ways to improve homes from interior design, construction, and renovation. The pilot episodes will focus on interior decorating ideas, renovation and investments, and home styling. Topics on utilizing small condo spaces, maximizing basement spaces, and commercial building retrofitting and designing will also be featured in the show.

Watch *Make It Happen with The Design Proposal* on GMA Pinoy TV starting October 28. Visit www. gmapinoytv.com/subscribe for more details.

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> For tickets, drop by the Synergy ticket booth at the gazebo on November 11 for the 20% discount to be applied.

Please contact: Joseph Ocampo (09166715496) and King Manrique (09569186710)



GMA Regional TV partners with the Municipality of Kalibo for Ati-atihan Festival 2023

GMA RTV is set to bring Kapuso artists to grace the Mother of all Philippine Festivals in January 2023 where the Bb. Kalibo Ati-atihan Pageant Night and the Kapuso Fiesta will be held on January 10 and January 12, respectively.



Present during the Memorandum of Agreement signing last October 8 were GMA Regional TV Station Manager Jonathan V. Cabillon and Municipality of Kalibo Mayor Juris B. Sucro.

After the signing ceremonies, Bianca Umali delighted the Kalibonhon with her live performance during the "Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival 2023 Opening Salvo." The Pastrana Park in Kalibo was jam-packed with fans who were all excited to watch her on stage.

GMA Network has been at the forefront of promoting the best of the Philippines and of the Filipinos. Through the various initiatives of GMA Regional TV, we continue to celebrate the country's regional festivals. And as we slowly go back to producing in-person events in the regions, we are more than thrilled to partner once again with the Municipality of Kalibo and the Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival 2023. Expect a series of colorful and star-studded events as we are now gearing up for an exciting Ati-Atihan celebration this 2023."

Oliver Victor Amoroso GMA Regional TV and Synergy First Vice President and Head I'm very happy because one of the biggest networks in the Philippines partnered with us and GMA is doing everything when it comes to promotion and marketing."

Mayor Juris B. Sucro Municipality of Kalibo

GMA NCAA ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME

G MA Network and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) assembled the hottest Kapuso artists, student-athletes, Kapuso Stars, and Philippine Basketball Legends last October 15 at the FilOil EcoOil Centre, San Juan City.

Team Heroes emerged victorious over Team Saints with a final score of 98 vs 95.♥





Alden Richards, Bea Alonzo headline GMA Regional TV's events this October

Start-Up PH Asia's Multimedia Star Alden Richards and multi-awarded actress and boxoffice icon Bea Alonzo

Voltes V Legacy's Matt Lozano, Martin del Rosario, Liezel Lopez, Raphael Landicho, Miguel Tanfelix, Ysabel Ortega, and Radson Flores



TiktoClock' Pokwang, Miss Universe Philippines 2020 Rabiya Mateo, and everyone's favorite trivia man Kuya Kim Atienza

The 'All-Out Sundays' Bianca Umali and Kyline Alcantara



TEAM HEROES

Making up the formidable lineup of Team Heroes were Arellano University Chiefs' Cade Flores and Axel Doromal; Emilio Aguinaldo College Generals' Allen Liwag and Nat Cosejo; José Rizal University Heavy Bombers JL delos Santos and Agem Miranda; Lyceum of the Philippines University Pirates' Renzo Navarro and Omar Larupay; and Mapua University Cardinals' Warren Bonifacio and Rence Nocum. They were joined by Kapuso celebrities Pancho Magno, Kokoy de Santos, Migs Villasis, and Raheel Bhyria (Celebrity MVP). Joining Team Heroes were Philippine basketball legends Jerry "Defense Minister" Codiñera and Allan "The Triggerman" Caidic.

TEAM SAINTS

Team Saints also showed their basketball prowess: Letran Knights' Fran Yu and Mark Sangalang; De La Salle-College of St. Benilde Blazers' Will Gozum and JC Cullar; San Beda University Red Lions' JB Bahio and James Kwekuteye; San Sebastian College-Recoletos Golden Stags Ichie Altamirano and Jessie Sumoda; University of Perpetual Help System ALTAs' Jielo Razon and Kim Aurin. Providing additional star power to the squad were Kapuso actors Jeric Gonzales, Prince Clemente, Kirst Viray, and Season 97 All-Star Game Celebrity MVP Jose Sarasola. Completing Team Saints are Philippine basketball icons Marlou "The Skyscraper" Aquino and former Letran Knight Willie "The Thriller" Miller.

"GMA Regional TV has prepared various exciting activities and relevant initiatives, from mall shows to the return of the 'GMA Masterclass Series' for all our loyal Kapuso in the regions. The Network is grateful for your continued support to all our shows and artists that is why we are always thinking of ways to bring them closer to you."

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



Running Man PH's Ruru Madrid, All-Out Sundays' Bianca Umali, Return to Paradise' actors Derrick Monasterio and Elle Villanueva joined the Maskara festivities in Bacolod.

One Mindanao anchor Sarah Hilomen-Velasco and Kapuso artist Sophia Señoron hosted Oro Best Expo 2022.





October 28 | Cebu City The GMA Masterclass Series returns with 'The Icons Series' on featuring GMA Network Chief Marketing Officer Lizelle G. Maralag at the University of San Jose Recoletos.





As we slowly go back into how things were, the Kapuso Network urges everyone to selflessly give our hearts just like how He loves us – the highest form of love.

Watch GMA Network's 2022 Christmas station ID #LoveisUsThisChristmas on GMA's YouTube and Facebook pages or visit www.gmanetwork.com.

