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By Ferdie Villar

Young Filipino filmmaker Prince Valencia to marry on Oct. 24

VIDEOGRAPHER June "Prince" Valencia, son of San Francisco-based film producer Perla Valencia of Golden Touch Productions, will soon put an end to his bachelor days when he flies back to the Philippines and tie the knot with the lovely nursing student from Iloilo City, Janet Oliano. The lovely couple will be joined in marriage on October 24, 10am, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness at the Villa Perla Subdivision in Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

The groom - Prince, as his friends fondly call him, was the technical director and the one who did the major camera work of the Ilonggo-based film, Diamond Hearts. Prince, who took film courses at a very young age that at 15 years old, he enrolled in workshops on editing and cinematography, which was ably supported by her mom, Perla. He will now take a break from the sleepless nights of shooting and editing as he made the big decision of proposing to Janet after a whirlwind romance despite of the distance between them. Prince said (in the usual giddy state

of soon being a hubby) that "Janet is so caring and she makes me laugh and smile without even trying."

The couple's decision were gladly accepted by their parents, Mr. Rufino and Perla Valencia; and Mr. and Nephelin Oliano, who are all excited to witness the exchange of vows. Venue of the reception will be at the Hotel del Rio in Iloilo and they are expecting 400 guests to attend. Officiated by Yolando Cabanas, their traditional wedding will have the color red as motif. Panay News publisher Danny Fajardo is the official photographer, and has been a good friend of the Valencia family for a long time.

Friends and family from their area in Iloilo are all busy preparing for this simply but very heartwarming and elegant event for the Valencias and Olianos. After their honeymoon in Boracay, Prince will soon start brainstorming for another film project and this time he plans to collaborate with some of the best indie film workers both in Manila and San Francisco.

Best wishes to the couple, Prince and Janet! ■



Star for All Seasons and Batangas Governor Vilma Santos, is shown together with her son Luis Manzano and actor John Lloyd Cruz, her co-stars in Star Cinema's 15th anniversary offering 'In My Life' during the movie's US premiere. Also in photo are handsome debonair Michael Back, beauty impresario Ferdie Villar, Dorie Paniza and Joseph Nucera.



Prince Valencia, son of film producers Perla and Rufino Valencia, will marry the lovely Janet Oliano with a fashionable wedding on October 24 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness at Villa Perla Subdivision in Iloilo City at 10am.



California State Commissioner for the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Ray Satorre, hosted a merienda party at his Health Professional Office in Daly City last Wednesday, September 30 in honor of the members of the Tribute and Fundraising for State Senator Leland Yee on October 8 at Roberto's Restaurant. Shown in photo are (seated, L-R) beauty impresario and program chairman Ferdie Villar, overall chairman Jett Navarro, raffle chairman Perla Ibarrientos and ticket and reception chairman Remy Acedilla. (Standing, L-R) Dolly Bacig, Bradley Roxas, Diva Tiro, Alice Bowley, Ram Banaog, Tessie Labitoria, Vic Barba, Flora Mayapis, Edwin Anig, Imelda Canosa, Rey Reyes and Baby Corpus.



Manny Coaile of Union City is shown with Jackie Castillo-Guingona, wife of Daly City Vice Mayor Mike Guingona, after winning the Elvis Presley Counterpart contest during the Quezon City-Daly City Sister City Fil-Am Friendship Festival celebration held at Serramonte Shopping Mall recently.



April Villar (2nd from left), niece of Senator Manny Villar, a frontrunner for the presidential election next year was a special guest of the Buri-Buri Filipino American Senior Citizen Association recently. Shown in photo with Miss Villar are (seated, L-R) Vanessa Villagrana, beauty impresario Ferdie Villar and Alice Bowley. (Standing, L-R) Valerie Divinagrana, Vic Barba, Elsie Manguba, Cely Fontanila, Zeny Yalonga and Diva Tiro.



Natalie Lynn Tan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tan, general manager of Tire-Pro in Mission Street, recently celebrated her 1st birthday with a children's party by the poolside of Skyline Terrace in Daly City.



Miriam Jurado Eisenman, former movie actress of Premiere Productions and Larry Santiago Productions and is now residing in Sacramento, celebrated her birthday last September 26 with a surprise party at Gellert Park Recreational Hall in Daly City organized by her close friends headed by Vivian Arcega and other colleagues in the Philippine movie industry. Shown in photo are (seated, L-R) Vivian Arcega, the celebrant Miss Jurado, Aura Area, (standing, L-R) Lynn D'Amour, Rebecca Quintana, Glenda Kennedy, Sylvia Ford, Vilma Valera, Nene Lota and Pacita Arana.



Thomas Feeney, MD-FACC is shown together with his office manager Riza Solon and medical assistant Joy Cortez during the Meet the Press held recently at his new office at Seton Medical Clinic in Daly City.

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