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FUND-RAISING MACHINE

Mixed martial arts superstar Mark 'The Filipino Wrecking Machine' Munoz held a fund-raising viewing party for UFC 168 Dec. 28 at the UFC Gym in Concord, Calif. All proceeds from the event will go to Typhoon Yolanda relief.

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'PRINSESA'

Short film about boy who identifies with the princess



Prinsesa aims to open eyes and minds. (inset) All members of the cast and crew volunteered their efforts in a spirit of pride for Filipino culture, as well as solidarity with transgender and gender nonconforming children. Story on B5.

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'PRINSESA' from B1

THE latest labor of love to hit Kickstarter in January is a Filipino American short film titled Prinsesa. The project, inspired by the traditional Singkil dance of the Philippines, was produced with the help of an all-volunteer cast and crew culled from several community-based creative arts groups from the San Francisco Bay Area.

The filmmakers have turned to crowdsourcing on Kickstarter to finish their project, which aims to not only showcase the beauty of a traditional Filipino dance, but also to portray gender variant children and their families in an affirming light.

"Who are the heroes and role models in our stories and why? The answers could have long-lasting impact on those kids' lives," said director and co-writer Drew Stephens. "So the parents who get it right are like superheroes to me."

Prinsesa is a short film about Rey, a 28-year-old Filipino American father who tells the Singkil folk tale to his children to calm them after a small earthquake. But his young boy, Jojo, seems to identify more with the princess in the myth rather than the prince. This creates an awkward moment for Rey, who is now having his own masculinity and parenting skills questioned by his pals.

Rey and his family get started on what will prove to be a lifelong journey, and on this night, he learns the value of letting children be themselves.

The short film is in post-production, and needs to raise \$3,500 by Feb. 14, 2014, in order to secure a slot for its debut at a San Francisco film festival a few weeks later in March. The money will go toward production of the music score, color grading and submission fees for numerous film festivals around the globe during the year.

Donations may be sent at <http://kck.st/1aXG17Y>.

To create the world of Prinsesa, Stephens assembled a cast and crew from three community-based creative arts groups from the San Francisco Bay Area:

- Filmmakers from Scary Cow Productions - a non-commercial filmmaking co-op
- Writers and actors from Bindlestiff Studio - a Filipino American performing arts group
- Dancers and musicians from Likha Pilipino Folk

Kickstarter project boosts visibility for gender variant children.

Ensemble – an internationally-renowned dance group

All members of the cast and crew volunteered their efforts in a spirit of pride for Filipino culture, as well as solidarity with transgender and gender nonconforming children.

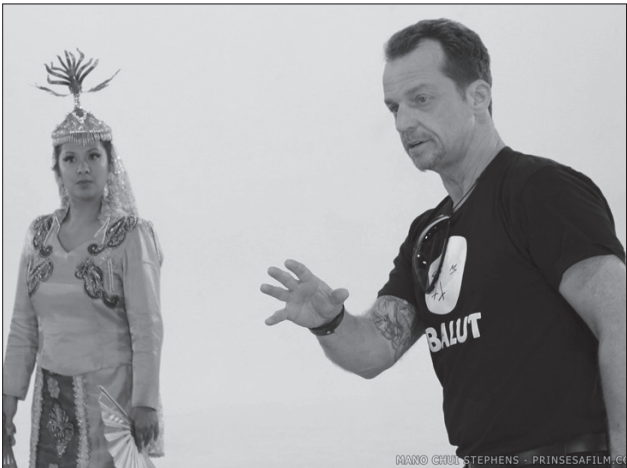
"Personally, I am especially proud of how so many different community organizations came together to volunteer to make this film," Stephens told Philippine News.

Feb. 14, 2014, is the final day to contribute to the Kickstarter campaign. Prizes corresponding to the different levels of donation include public nods

on social media sites, VIP tickets to the world premiere in San Francisco, a chance to meet the cast and crew, acknowledgements in the movie's credits and professional production credits on the Internet Movie Database. Also, certain donors will be eligible to receive limited autographed editions of Prinsesa - The Boy Who Dreamed of Being a Princess, which is the fully color-illustrated mini-novelization of the short film.

Previously, the award-winning Stephens directed the short films Slightly Super and Viewer Discretion Advised (Tape 96). The latter was nominated for best short film at the 2012 Barcelona International LGBT Film Festival and won the award for Best Short Film at the Cinema St. Louis Q Fest.

Source: <http://kck.st/1aXG17Y>



Co-writer Drew Stephens directs action



Likha dancers collaborate with Bindlestiff performers.



GMAKF executive vice president and COO Mel C. Tiangco receives ceremonial check from, Carson Mayor Pro Tempore Elito Santarina and his wife, Anita Santarina, an officer of the Filipino community in Carson.

VIA GMA KAPUSO FUND

Carson donates \$15K to boost Haiyan relief

GMA Kapuso Foundation – the socio-civic arm of GMA Network – was presented with a check for \$15,000 by the City of Carson in California intended for the victims of typhoon Yolanda.

In addition to the said amount, another \$2,500 was donated by the Philippine Independence Day

Foundation. The foundation organizes the yearly local celebration of Philippine Independence Day for the Filipino Community which is annually participated in by GMA International. The City of Carson has the highest number of Filipinos than any other community abroad.

Donations for the

Yolanda calamity will be used to fund GMAKF's ongoing rehabilitation efforts in Leyte. At present, construction has commenced for two Kapuso Villages, with 400 houses and 20 classrooms in Tacloban city and another 200 houses and 10 classrooms in the municipality of Palo.

**LUNSOD NG HAYWARD
PANAWAGAN NG
PANGKALAHATANG HALALANG MUNISIPAL**

IPINAAALAM SA LAHAT na magdaraos ng isang Pangkalahatang Halalang Municipal ang Lunsod ng Hayward sa Martes, Hunyo 3, 2014, para sa sumusunod na opisyal:

Para sa Alkalde - Buong termino na apat na taon
Para sa Dalawang (2) Miyembro ng Konseho ng Lunsod- Buong termino na apat na taon

Ang panahon ng nominasyon para sa mga opisyal ay magsisimula sa Pebrero 10, 2014 at magsasara sa 5:00 ng hapon ng Marso 7, 2014. Kung hindi nai-file ang mga papeles ng nominasyon para sa kasalukuyang nanunungkulan na opisyal sa Marso 7, 2014 ang panahon ng filing ay patatagalin hanggang ika-5 ng hapon ng Marso 12, 2014. Ipinaaalam sa lahat na ang opisina ng City Hall ay sarado sa Pebrero 12 at Pebrero 17, 2014.

Maaring makakuha ng impormasyon ng pangnomina mula sa opisina ng Kawani ng Lungsod 777 B Street, Hayward, California sa mga oras ng 8:00 ng umaga hanggang 5:00 ng hapon, Lunes hanggang Biyernes. Makukuha din ang impormasyon sa website ng Lunsod sa www.hayward-ca.gov

Kung wala o isang tao lamang ang nanomina para sa elektibong opisina, maaaring ma-appoint sa elektibong opisina sa pamamagitan ng seksyon 10229, Elections Code ng Estado ng California.

Ang mga presinto ay bukas sa pagitan ng oras ng 7:00 ng umaga at 8:00 ng gabi sa Araw ng Halalan.

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