

# Blogging and the Rise of Citizen Journalism

Janette Toral

<http://digitalfilipino.com>

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# Tribo.org

## TRIBUNG PINOY

noy. The Filipino Tribe. A web journal about the Philippines, the Filipino people and the Filipino diaspora as expressed from a decidedly but not exclusively Filipino perspective.

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Let's play **sungka!**



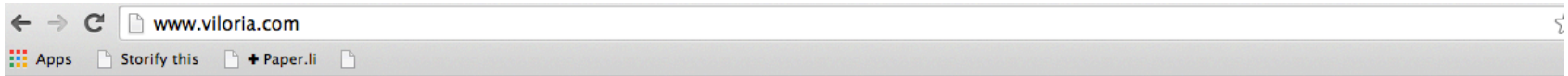
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a traditional Filipino game played by two protagonists. It is similar to the **mancala** of other indigenous cultures. The object of the game is to collect more shells in your home hole (**bahay**) by continuously distributing the shells around lesser holes including your bahay (but not your opponent's) until you have collected more shells than your opponent. The person who collects more shells in his/her bahay wins. A **sigay** (cowrie shell) is provided. Just deposit the **sigay** by clicking on the d

1996



# Viloria.com



## [Philippine Culture](#) | **Lampin: A Filipino Family on the Web**

*Lampin* is a Tagalog word which means *cloth diaper*. It is a source of comfort and embodies the affection shared among members of Filipino families. It binds the many strands of our lives and lingers with us wherever we are: at home, at work, in school, at play... everywhere. Lampin is life. And life is good... Have fun learning about Philippine culture online! ([sitemap](#)) Today is Monday, 19 May 2014 07:47 pm in Manila.

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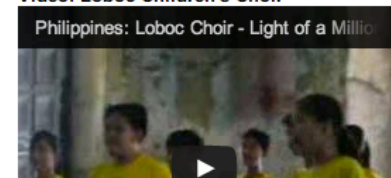
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# First blog post

kids moms dads parents travel food

## How not to get pregnant

By Angel Viloría

I thought getting pregnant would be a breeze. I mean what could be so difficult about one out of 100 out of 250 million sperm meeting with a single egg? Why even our neighborhood cats get pregnant all the time. Human beings are so much more skilled and intelligent than cats... SOMETIMES. Well, so much for cats and back to my original topic.

When Manuel and I got married, we said that I shouldn't get pregnant for at least a year. A year should be enough time for us to get adjusted, enjoy ourselves as a married couple, and to save more money. Married people who heard us say this, however, mothers, most especially, shook their heads in utter amazement and disbelief.

"You'll get bored. You'll want a kid sooner. You'll enjoy things more once you have kids." These were just some of the lines I, specifically, scoffed at and disregarded. How can these people know better than me? I don't want a honeymoon baby. After the baby comes, it will take about twenty years before Manuel and I are ever alone again. That's too long.

Anyway, the first few months of our wedded life went fine. We enjoyed spending time together and did not feel any desire to create Little Angels and Little Manuels. We were about to prove all those



The question that drives newly-wed brides crazy: "So, are you pregnant yet?"

Stay tuned for related links...

Written by Angel Viloría back in September 1996.

<http://www.viloría.com/secondthoughts/archives/00000640.html>

# MussoLOLen is Always Right!

Under: Personal Neuroticisms

## So This is What FOMO Feels Like

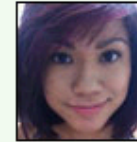


**I**t's 10 pm on a Friday night and I'm completely couch-locked with a Girls rerun on the TV, too lazy to reach for the remote and put something else on. The only pressing matter on my mind is whether or not I should put on some pants and take the trash out



About

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My name is Lauren Dado and this is my personal blog. I like to read, travel, and surf. I'm not really always right. [\(more\)](#)

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# Lauren Dado

- Started blogging when she was 10 years old at <http://www.worldkids.net/kids/lauren/journal>
- First blog post up by December 1996.
- Continued her blog at [nimrodel.net](http://nimrodel.net) and now with Laurganism (<http://laurganism.com/>)

Are personal web pages  
equivalent to blogs?

Is it the platform or the action?

1997

# Gerry Alanguilan

## KOMIKERO DOT COM

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF COMIC BOOK WRITER AND ARTIST GERRY ALANGUILAN. JOURNALING FROM THE PHILIPPINES, SINCE 1997!

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### Events Where I'll Be

#### Summer Komikon

April 12, 2014  
Bayanihan Center  
Pasig  
10am-7pm



### Soft and Entitled

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# NicanorDavid.com

The screenshot shows a website homepage with a black background. On the left, there is a large, vertical, oval-shaped image of a window with a view of greenery. In the center, the title "tahanan jay and jet's homepage" is written in a yellow, cursive font. Below the title, a yellow brushstroke underline is followed by the text "clicking on the pics will transfer you to the people, places and things we love" in a smaller, yellow, cursive font. At the bottom center, there are two links: "jay's blog" and "jet's blog", both in a yellow, cursive font. The number "22,682" is displayed at the bottom center. On the right side, there is a block of text in a red, cursive font explaining the meaning of "tahanan". Below this text are three stylized flower icons: a small red one, a yellow one, and a larger yellow one. Several small, circular images are scattered around the page, including a portrait of a man, a couple, and a child.

*tahanan*  
*jay and jet's*  
*homepage*

*clicking on the pics will transfer you to the people, places and things we love*

*jay's blog*      *jet's blog*

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*"tahanan"... pilipino for home. rootword: "tahan". meaning: solace, "tahan na lunso" - "dry your tears, child"... tahanan, literal translation: a place for solace and for drying tears. "ang aming tahanan" - "our home": filled with flowers and love.*



1999

LiveJournal.com and Blogger.com  
went live.

# Indayworks.com

Home about my family school college technology friends indayworks.com indayworks.com indayworks.com

## BastaLuvKoSiInday.com

AFTER VIEWING THIS WEBSITE, YOU'LL SORELY LOVE INDAY, 100% GUARANTEED  
Default: this page is view only. No edit allowed

welcome to my virtual world  
I am Inday, 25,  
proud to be a  
Filipina, currently  
based in Manila,  
and virtually based  
on everyone's  
computer screens.  
I am inviting you  
to be a part of  
my (virtual) world.

Thursday, November 26  
Dear All,

It has really been a long while (again) since I  
have last updated this site. Sorry during  
activities for the past months. Making  
raprethday (ahem), maguakabala (haha) ang

Inday and her friend Y. Amor  
@ San Aysha, Makati, Philippines

### Oct 2001 ISSUE

on the random cover  
RATED G - FOR ALL AGES - WHOEVERS!  
Happy Birthday Inday!

### Archives

- January 2001
- June 2001
- August 2001

### Features

- Around Manila
- LuvthemIndays

### WHAT'S NEW?

## barangay.inday

It's high time you get to  
know the people behind  
the barangay!

<http://dawhois.com/site/indayworks.com.html>

# Indayworks.com

- Won in People's Choice for Philippine Web Awards 1999 and 2002

2001

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Mga saloobin tungkol sa buhay at balita, pagsamba at pakikibaka, teknolohiya at kultura, at iba pa.

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### It's been 19 years...

**SEA MISHAP AT DALAHICAN FISHPORT, LUCENA**  
MAY 10, 1993


**62 ANG NASAWI SA TRAHEDIA**



Labinsiyam na taon na ang nakararaan mula nang masunog at lumubog ang M/V Viva Antipolo VII sa may Dalahican Fish Port sa Lucena City. Galing ang barko sa Santa Cruz, Marinduque at malapit na noong dumaong sa Lucena City. Base sa tala ng Board of Marine Inquiry, 62 ang


## So It's You





 Emeric Ernoult  
@eernoult

### 7 things to consider before running a promotion on your Timeline [bit.ly/1gfjohz](http://bit.ly/1gfjohz)

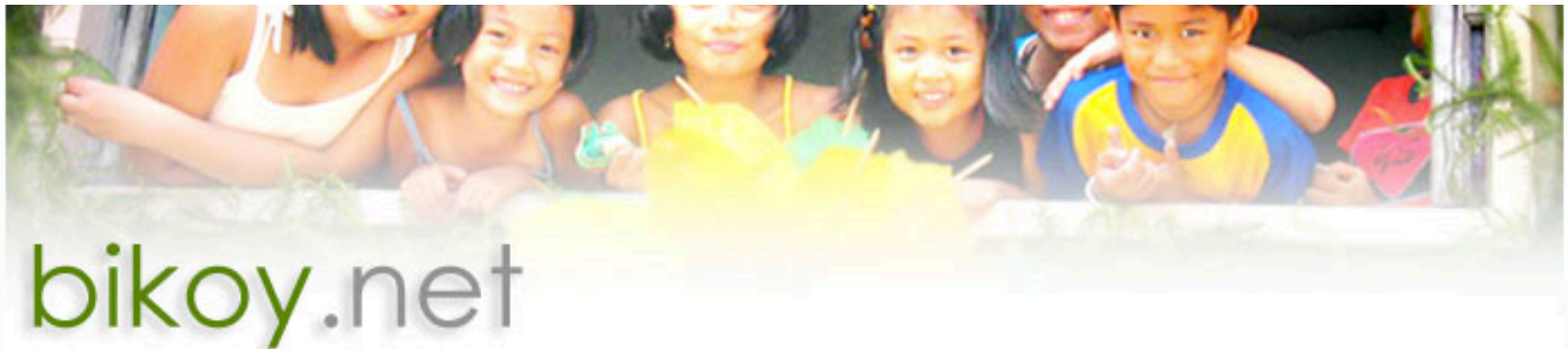
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# Bikoy.net



**JUNE 17, 2004, THURSDAY**

**PROTECTED: HALIMAW**

Filed under: Home & Family — Bikoy @ 7:57 PM

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Password:

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## Search

2002

# Yugatech

The screenshot shows the homepage of the RedShift website. The header features the 'RedShift' logo in a stylized red font. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, WORK FOLIO, YUGA, GUESTBOOK, DOWNLOADS, and ARCHIVES. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation menu, with the text 'Search the Web:' and a 'Search' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'MY daily blog' and contains four entries, each with a date and a short paragraph of text. The right column is titled 'PAINT ILLUSIONS WITH THE NUDE.' and features a grid of five vertical images showing various nude figures in different artistic styles. Below the images are several small icons, including a bird, a cube, a cube with a cross, a mobile phone, a globe, and a circle. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'EVENTS / AFFAIRS' with a small red square icon and a link to 'Disco at Sibil in Eastwood City Libis last Saturday. Stayed until 5 in the'.

RedShift

Welcome to v.3 of my personal **Online Journal!**  
Why redshift when this site is does not really feature the primary color?! Here's why.

HOME WORK FOLIO YUGA GUESTBOOK DOWNLOADS ARCHIVES

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MY daily blog

November 27, 2002  
WS Publishing dropped by my office yesterday and left me a ticket for the Awards Night of the Philippine Web Awards. It's slated on Friday.

Got another mail today from 4by6.com containing their brochure with several samples of their postcards. Nice work, methink.  
[ no comment(s) ]

November 25, 2002  
I've created my own commenting system as well as the counter-comments using PHP and MySQL. The shoutbox was also my own design. Will improve on them as soon as I finish the final migration of the site.  
[ no comment(s) ]

November 24, 2002  
I'm currently transferring some of the data from the previous version and migrating them into the DB from the flat files.  
[ no comment(s) ]

November 21, 2002  
Started designing version3 of redshift. It's gonna be a little simple so that I can focus on the layout and content - not much on the

PAINT ILLUSIONS WITH THE NUDE.

EVENTS / AFFAIRS

Disco at Sibil in Eastwood City Libis last Saturday. Stayed until 5 in the




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I write. I code. I photograph.

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**Now I understand**  
Published in the early evening of May 4, 2014



Welcome to the world, **Elijah Mikku!**

Our little boy was born April 12. Since then, life has taken on a brighter color. It has been challenging yet definitely fun. Sleep deprivation and fatigue (especially for my wife Hana) has exposed hidden facets of our personalities — both good and bad. Yet a split-second smile from our baby puts things in a

# DeanAlfar.blogspot.com

## NOTES FROM THE PEANUT GALLERY

MY LIFE AS A HUSBAND, FATHER, WRITER AND BUSINESSMAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010

### ghosts of wan chai

One of my stories, "**Ghosts of Wan Chai**", is in the **December issue** of Our Own Voice.

It was first published in "Connecting Flights", an antho edited by Ruey de Vera.

Labels: [speculative fiction](#)

POSTED BY DEAN AT 9:54 PM 2 comments [links to this post](#) 

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

### seeing at year's end

Whoa. I haven't been around here for some time.

And now, the obligatory preamble before I ramble on.

ABOUT ME



DEAN  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Fictionist, playwright,  
husband, father and  
businessman.

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### HELLO, DRY SEASON! HELLO, SKIN ASTHMA!


Posted in Life by Euri at May 15th, 2014





Ugh, I hate the weather. I really do hate the weather.


I live in a tropical country. We do not have "spring." It's just wet and dry season. Wet season is where the rain is and cool air and such. Dry season is heat, heat, heat, heat and more heat. And lately, the weather's spiking up at 36! It's way too hot! And this is only the beginning. There's an [El Niño](#) coming. I heard it will last until August. Somebody save me! D:

I can't sleep well due to heat and my atopic dermatitis (skin asthma) keeps acting up. My entire body is itchy and full of rashes and small wounds from the dry/scaly skin, to the point that creams doesn't seem to have an effect anymore. Luckily, it doesn't occur much on my face, unless I went out and stayed under the sun for some time (like more than 15 minutes or something). But from my neck down, especially on my back, lower tummy and legs, are full of small wounds and scaly skin. 🐾

I'm trying to take less antihistamine because I'm getting immune to it. Sometimes.




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## MIGHTY MAGULANG

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**19 NOV**

### Of Opinions and “Okray’s”

I have often said that interaction on-line gives participants a virtual armor. Some become “braver” than their real life personae — brave enough to throw words as demeaning as their vocabularies could muster. We all have the right to say what we want; but not all things are worth saying. There is a thin line between commenting and “pang-o-okray”.

Growing up in the 70’s, I often saw questions labelled “The Four-Way Test” posted at intersections and mounted on walls. The Rotarian ethical guide works even in the digital age. Before you join the hottest discussion on your Facebook timeline or write that burning blog entry, ask yourself these questions.

1. Are you telling a genuine truth? State a fact. Do not pass on hearsay. Do not generalize. Do not use curse words and slurs.
2. Are you being fair? Express your opinion after spending a few moments in other guy’s shoes. Be a devil’s advocate to yourself before you click that button.

#### ABOUT THIS SITE

Mona is a blogger, genealogy nut, autism rights advocate, selective techie, management mentor, wicked wife, mighty mom.

Yes, I am a geek.

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#### INSTAGRAM



# Ate Sienna ng Pansitan

*Ate Sienna Ng Pansitan ~*

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23  
Friday  
Aug 2013

## *Color Charting Kung Walang-Wala*

WRITTEN BY ATESIENNA IN ANG SARAP KUMAIN!, MANILENA

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May gusto akong gawin na  
cake. Hindi naman sya

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## UPDATES

November 15, 2002  
Three (3) web bloggers interviewed In Grabeh! Exclusive. Check them out [here](#).  
[ no comment(s) ]

November 5, 2002  
[Grabeh.com](#) made It to the Finals of the Philippine Web Awards. Vote them for the People's Choice [here](#) or text **WEBBIES Grabeh** and send to 288 for SMart or 2954 for Globe subscribers.  
[ 1 comment ]

October 21, 2002  
A tabular comparison of 4 popular and widely used blog tool features found at BlogComp. pinoyBlog.com may be on that same list some day.  
[ no comment(s) ]

October 15, 2002  
pinoyBlog™ formally launches today. You can now add your personal pinoy blog site In our search database and register In the forum to be part of the community of [plog]gers.  
[ no comment(s) ]

October 11, 2002  
[plog]-Interact was formally opened for registration for pinoy bloggers and online journalists alike. Register now and be a [plog]ger!  
[ no comment(s) ]

October 7, 2002

**P[LOG]-IN**

**NEW MEMBERS**  
[nerble](#), [armina](#), [sylver](#), [cactus\\_berry](#)

**[plog] poll**

What's your favorite web blog tool?

Blogger : ●  
 (17)

Movable Type : ●  
 (7)

Live Journal : ●  
 (0)

GreyMatter : ●  
 (10)

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**SUPPORT**

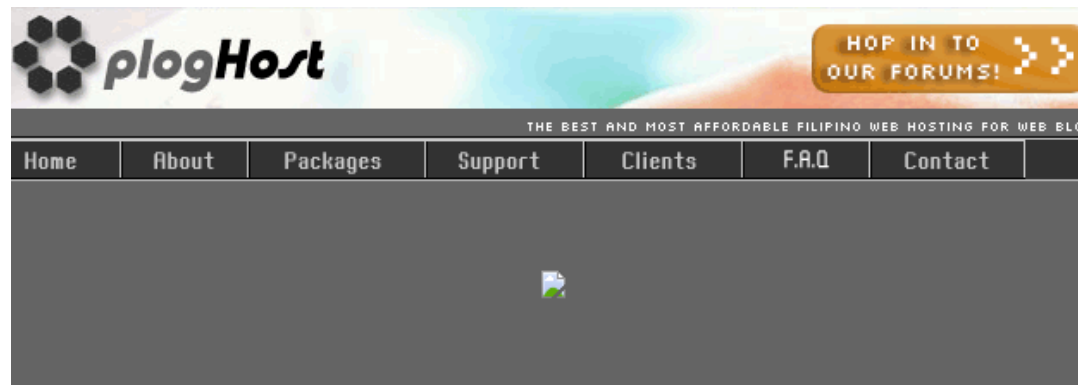
# PinoyBlog.com - 1st blog community

- First one to initiate the formation of a blogging community by providing tools, scripts that bloggers may find useful.
- Had 236 members by end of 2003.
- Had 1500 members by mid-2005.

2003



# Ploghost – 1<sup>st</sup> full Philippine blog hosting service



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<b>+Php 75/month</b>	<b>+Php 150/month</b>	<b>+Php 250/month</b>	<b>+Php 350/month</b>



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- meteorharry.cjb.net
- nonstandardized.com/life/
- kwebgimo.com
- doorlight.doyougetme.net
- la.has.it
- jobert.blogspot.com
- nimrod.net
- members.rogers.com/magicinthe

- Message board is now up. This is just a trial. If this will become useful we won't be taking it off from this site. Enjoy!

- The Top 30 Filipino Blog Entries(semi-finalists) will be listed here on September 29, 2003. That would be 77 days to go. To those who have not submitted their blogsite you can still submit it before August 25, 2003 - 11:59PM. Judging will start the day after.

- We will be featuring some of the judges soon. Watch for it!

Pinoy Blog URL : **http://taglish.blog-city.com/**  
Name/Allas : deyeey  
Age : 20  
School/Company: wala na  
Background : sabl kasi ng mga kalbigan ko, cool daw ang blogging.  
Sinubukan ko tapos na-inspire pa ako sa mga libro ni Bob Ong kaya't halos ginaya ko ang format nilya.

What made you start your own blogsite? sabl kasi ng mga kalbigan ko, cool daw ang blogging.  
Sinubukan ko tapos na-inspire pa ako sa mga libro ni Bob Ong kaya't halos ginaya ko ang format nilya

Are there any changes in your life since you started blogging? What are the changes ? marami akong nakikilala na natutuwa sa mga sinusulat ko. tapos nalalaman ko pang napapasaya ko sila sa mga entries ko. Ibig sabihin, kahit graduate at nasa bahay lang ako, may mga napapatawa pa rin pala ako.

Pinoy Blog URL : **http://atomicles.org/streamline/soliloquy**  
Name/Allas: gl0ck  
Age : 21  
School/Company: Philippine School of Business Administration  
Background : I also attended the University of the East Med center and took up Physical Therapy as my premed; but then I realized Medicine is not for people who slack and goof around like me. Now I'm off to find a niche' in the field of marketing where I feel I'd be good enough to sell ice

Went live in 2003. Went on 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 2006.


<http://www.yugatech.com/tracing-back-the-philippines-blogging-history/>

# “The Bloggies”

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## *The Bloggies*

The Philippine Weblog Awards "**The Bloggies**" is the leading national honor for Bloggers in terms of achievement in technology, creativity and individual achievement.

## *The Awards*

"**The Bloggies**" honor weblogs that Internet users visit daily for information, entertainment and community. Submission of your weblogs to our Bloggers online directory "**The Bloggers Pool**" will start on April 1, 2003.

We will be accepting Nominations from the general public for the different award categories on May 1, 2003 and the deadline will be on September 15 2003. Semi-finalists will be selected and it will be announced on October 1 2003. The Semi-finalists are qualified for the "**Bloggers Choice Award**". 2nd set of judges will select the Finalists and it will be announced on October 25, 2003.

## *The Categories*

Photoblog

<http://www.yugatech.com/tracing-back-the-philippines-blogging-history/>

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Good evening! It's Monday May 19, 2014 at 5:41 PM

## SEPTEMBER 2003

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**Philippines stable;  
buy lands, Gloria tells  
Filipinos in Jersey**  
September 28, 2003 at  
04:40 PM

For Gloria Arroyo, the truth about the Philippines is no longer a matter of fact; it has become a matter of interpretation in the same manner that

## The 2004 Philippine Elections

30 days only for overseas campaign--COMELEC [The International Scene]  
By virtue of Resolution 6325 issued on September 22, candidates for president, vice-president and senator can conduct their overseas campaigns... [ Read all ]

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## Journal Entry Categories

Election Fever  
Around the Web  
Blogging Aside  
Blogosphere

Got nominated as Best Asian Weblog at 4th Bloggie Awards <http://www.fairvue.com/bloggies/>. Combined blogs hit more than 1 million per month. Connie Veneracion – most popular blogger.

<http://www.yugatech.com/tracing-back-the-philippines-blogging-history/>

# CasaVeneracion.com

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `casaveneracion.com`. The browser's address bar includes a "Close" button and a notification icon for 100 items. The website's header features a logo of a woman in a red dress holding a tray of sushi, with the text "casa veneracion HOME COOKING ROCKS!". Below the logo is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: "EVERYDAY COOKING >", "ASIAN FOOD & COOKING >", "SPECIAL OCCASIONS", "HOW TO COOK", "HOW TO BAKE >", "RECIPE BOX", "SNAPSHOTS", and "HOME & GARDEN". A search bar is located below the menu with the placeholder text "Search here...". At the bottom of the menu, it says "POWERED BY APPLE, CANON, COFFEE & LECHON KAWALI.".

The main content area features a large image of a fried whole fish on a white plate, garnished with fresh green herbs. Below the image is the title "Fried whole fish with mango-kalamansi-honey sauce". The text below the title reads: "I like jam. I like jam so much that there were periods in our two-decade marriage when jars of jam were lined up in the fridge. We experimented with different brands and fruit bases. We compared prices and tried to determine if the pricey imported brands were really so far superior to the cheaper ones to justify their

To the right of the main content is a bio for Connie Veneracion. It includes a photo of her smiling and the text: "HELLO. I'M CONNIE VENERACION. It's tempting to simply ask that you Google 'Connie Veneracion' or 'Sassy Lawyer' or 'Pinoy Cook' and have this page done with. But that might give you the wrong idea about me. A third of what's been written about me is true, a third is half-true and the rest consists of drug-induced hallucinations. I suppose I'd better let me, rather than them, tell you about ... [\(more\)](#)".

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## FOREVER AFTER TEH LULZ

Marc Macalua on Mountain Bikes, Marketing and Daddy Duties

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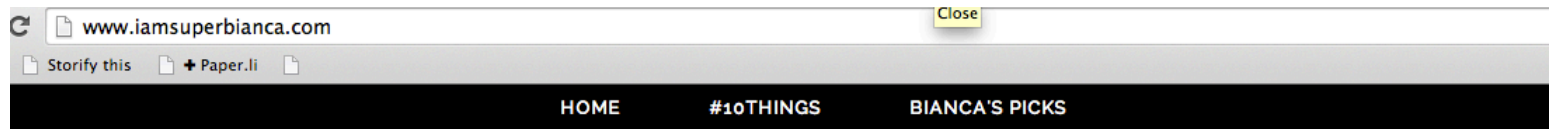
### Star Wars Day 2014

501st Legion Log 5-4-2014. Landed in the city of Manila on the Planet Philippines to help with sweeping operations against the Republic. Local spies report two Jedi knights in the vicinity of Resorts World Manila. Accompanied Lord Vader, Sith Lord Darth Maul, and the bounty hunter to do a general [...]

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# IamSuperBianca.com



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THE DIARY OF A SUPERGIRL WANNABE

03 MAY 2014

### STUDENT OF LIFE

I'm so thrilled to see a lot of people asking me about the short course I took! It is awesome to know that so many people want to keep studying too!



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ABOUT ME



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TV host, ABS-CBN  
Editor-at-Large, Meg Magazine  
Columnist, Philippine Star  
Advocate for education and youth  
empowerment



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Sweeps  
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And Jay-Z Cold Open SNL  
Saturday Night Live

  
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BOMBS At Billboard Music  
Awards -- She Can't Read!

  
VIDEO: Michael Jackson  
Hologram At Billboard  
Music Awards 2014

  
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Summer Perform 'She  
Looks So Perfect' At  
Billboard Music Awards

  
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Performs 'First Love', Receives  
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2004

# Inq7.net launched Talking Points blog

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**Talking Points**

**WELCOME to 'TALKING POINTS'**

As we join hands in celebrating the Yuletide season, we invite readers to share their thoughts on the Filipino Christmas.

- If you're based outside the Philippines, do you still observe Filipino Christmas traditions in other countries?
- If you're based in the Philippines, which Filipino Christmas customs do you and your family observe?
- What's your Christmas wish for the Philippines?

Reply to [talkingpoints@inq7.net](mailto:talkingpoints@inq7.net).

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**Talking Points -- Filipino Christmas**

We've been in and out of the country for almost four years now and we always made it a point to celebrate Christmas the same way regardless of where we are, with some twists of course.

For example, instead of azucena e turkey, imbes na Ginebra Arkanghel e Jose Cuervo, imbes na karaoke machine e Magik mike o di kaya Xbox karaoke. At dahil mga pagod sa mga trabaho, gift certificates na lang imbes na totoong regalo.

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# Inq7.net Talking Points

- Criticized by bloggers on content selection and format.
- Should publications link or not?
- Should they archive or not?

<http://babelmachine.wordpress.com/2004/10/14/talking-points/>

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# I.PH – local customized blog

- Had free and paid services.
- Runs on Wordpress
- Became a subject of law suit by one of the bloggers using the service.

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## FEEL-GOOD TRACKS

18/05/2014, COSTA RICA, CURRENT AFFAIRS, MARNI, MUSIC, SEE BY CHLOE, SPRING SUMMER 2014

One of the things I dislike about living in New York City is that days go by so fast you'd think the calendar is on crack. I can't believe it's Monday tomorrow! It's gonna be very busy but exciting week nonetheless. I'll be taping my new series for Conde Nast Entertainment/Teen Vogue plus a handful of events and appointments. Let me share some top tracks on my playlist. I have them all on auto-repeat. I guarantee you these feel-good tracks will uplift your soul.



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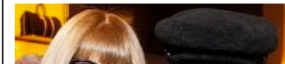
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BRYANBOY, FASHION BLOGGER

Welcome to my blog. I hope you enjoy my adventures in life and in fashion!



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## Gardening

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Yey! I'm finally able to blog again. Thanks to my hubby, Marc, for sorting out my uploading problem. I didn't have the time to fix the server permissions on my blog. Lucky for me, I have a husband who loved me enough to fix my server configurations during his free time! Okay, so maybe "because he loved me" is stretching it a bit. It's more likely that he's finding my lack of updates a waste of domain name registration payment. Either way, I'm thankful





So, what have I been up to the past year? Aside from the usual "busy with work" thing, Marc and I found a new hobby together: Gardening!




Hi. I'm Gail Villanueva. Kutitots is my blog. Feel free to explore, learn more [about me](#), browse through my [archives](#), or [drop me a line](#).

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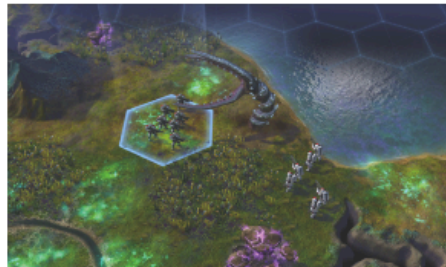
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GAMING NEWS

### CIVILIZATION: BEYOND EARTH ANNOUNCED BY FIRAXIS GAMES

KEVIN CODAMON, APRIL 13, 2014

The Space 4X (eXplore, eXpand, eXploit, and eXterminate) turn based strategy genre is

## RECENTLY ON CODAMON.COM

- Chloe Dauden - FHM Philippines May 2014 Cover Girl
- Civilization: Beyond Earth announced by Firaxis Games
- Out There now available on iOS and Android
- Asiasoft buys controlling 70 percent stake in Level Up!
- Filipinos can now register as a Google Play Developer and/or as a Google Wallet Merchant.



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## Finding Heritage in a Box

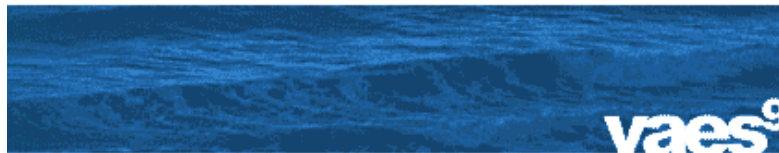
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Yesterday, I found myself in heart of Quiapo.

I'm the type of person who would not normally go to the more chaotic parts of the Metro, preferring to stay in the more orderly areas like the Makati CBD and Bonifacio Global City. And I really do not like unplanned events and spur-of-the-moment decisions. So it was quite a surprise for me that I let myself get tagged along with Joel Aldor and Manolo Noche to the unveiling of the **Boix House** in Quiapo. ("Boix" is pronounced "bosh"—don't ask me why. It's supposedly a **Catalan surname**.) It was a decision that I did not regret.

Boix House is a heritage building located along **A. Bautista Street** surprisingly one block away from Quiapo Church and right beside the **Bahay Nakpil-Bautista**, which was unfortunately closed that day. Boix House was built in 1895 and I'm actually amazed that it survived World War II and avoided getting burned down because the whole most of the structure was made of wood. One really




vaes<sup>9</sup> is the personal/tech weblog of *Eugene Alvin Villar* aka *seav*, a not so innocent yet naïve hardware engineer shuttling back and forth between Las Piñas and Quezon City in Metro Manila.

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**To the Manner Born**  
Tweet Rogue | March 2014 To the Manner Born by Manuel L. Quezon III What are the conditions that made yesterday's babies today's leaders— and what does that mean for us? I am an avid reader of the blog of David Kaiser, an American historian very much concerned with tracking the effects various generations have had ...

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# ShaiCoggins.com

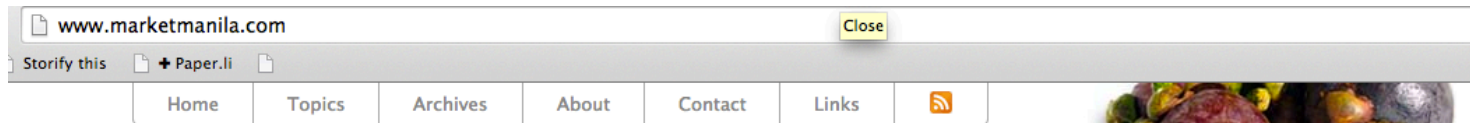
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [www.shaicoggins.com](http://www.shaicoggins.com). The browser tabs include "Storify this" and "+ Paper.li". The website's header features a purple background with the name "Shai Coggins" in a large, white, serif font. Below the name is the tagline "Storykeeping for Success and Happiness", with "Shai Coggins" highlighted in yellow. A navigation menu in a darker purple bar contains links for "About", "Blog", "Press | Media", "Work With Me", "Contact", and "Highlights".

Below the header, a white box on the left indicates the breadcrumb "You are here: Home". To the right is a search box with the label "Search" and a search input field containing the placeholder text "Search this website...".

The main content area features a large image of a woman in a black dress and white fur stole, standing in front of a wall with "40 BIRTHDAY SHAI!!" written on it. Below the image is a caption: "Celebrating 40th Birthday, 1920s-style". Navigation arrows are visible on the left and right sides of the image.

At the bottom right, a "Connect on Social" section displays icons for Facebook, Dribbble, Google+, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, RSS, and Twitter.

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## Market Manila



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### Rogue's Spectacular May Food Issue!!!

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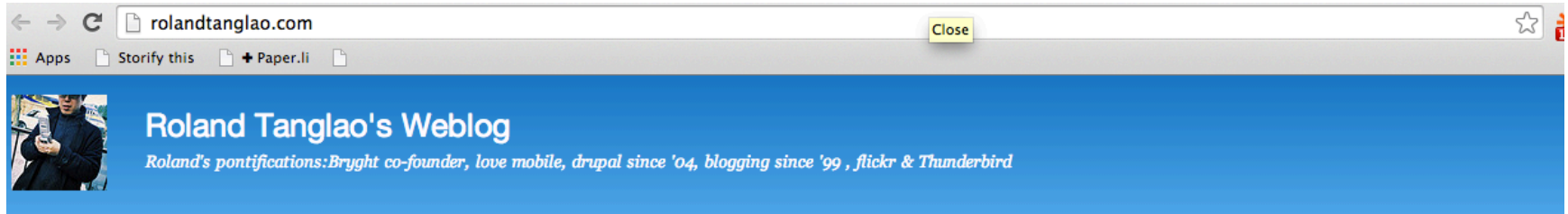


POLL:

If you were the Philippine President for a year, and could only fix one of the following problems with lasting consequences, which would you fix?

- Create 3 million new, well paying jobs here at home.
- Improve the education system so that there are only 30 kids per class, adequate materials, qualified teachers and ultimately better grades and test scores.
- Stop 90% of all smuggling activities.
- Implement the RH Bill, provide sex education for all, actively pursue family planning, and eliminate 90% of the estimated

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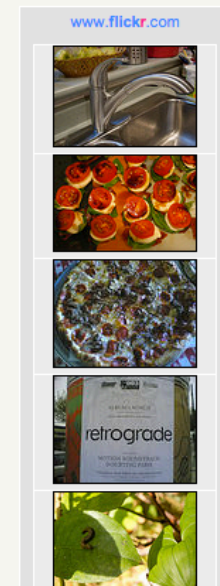
## Colophon: Create your own personal Map tiles (from July 2013)

Submitted by Roland on Sat, 2014-04-12 08:16

If you want to make your own map tile out of many (100s or 1000s) of latitude longitude pairs e.g. from [Vancouver flickr photos taken 2007-2011 during commuter hours \(7-10am., 3-6p.m\)](#), here's how:

- Create a file, let's call it "latlong.txt" in the format "lat, long" e.g. remove the square brackets from my [vancouver 2007-11 flickr commuter file](#)
- encode it
  - `cat latlong.txt | ./encode -o vancouver2007-2011 -z 16`
- render it
  - `./render -A -- vancouver2007-2011/ 16 49.25706 -123.070538525034 49.29808542 -123.159733 > vancouver-2007-2011.try21.png`
  - (you will have to play around with the lat and long to make sure they cover the area you want e.g. in the above example I made it so that boundaries were: clark park to the south and east, connaught park to the west and stanley park to the north)
- And here's the resulting [PNG map tile on flickr](#)
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## A baptismal party at Aristocrat Restaurant

A few Sundays ago, we were invited to a baptismal party at the legendary Aristocrat Restaurant in Roxas Boulevard. It was something new to me because I've only thought of Aristocrat as an eating place. An unfair impression, I know, as the resto is reasonably huge. It can very well host weddings, debuts, baptismals, birthdays, reunions and other special events that Filipinos are so fond of 😊

The Engracia Halls (name for the functions rooms) were already full when we arrived. It was festooned with all sorts of colorful balloons and decorations for the warm

2005



# Blog-O-Rama of Manila Bulletin came out

- Featured Filipino bloggers here abroad.
- Went live in March 2005.

# iBlog: 1<sup>st</sup> Philippine Blogging Summit

- Organized by Atty. JJ Disini of UP-Internet Society Program.

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### Cherry Mobile Omega Spectrum Review



Cherry Mobile got into some curious discussion when it announced the CM Omega Spectrum that is powered by a quad-core Broadcom chip. It's the first time the processor was used in any local handset so it was interesting to learn of its performance compare to the more popular Mediatek chips. Check out our full review of the **Cherry Mobile Omega Spectrum**.

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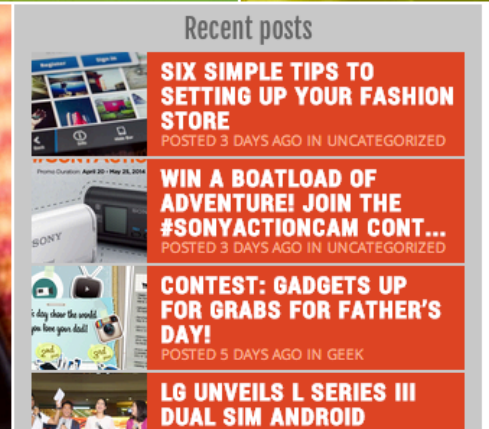
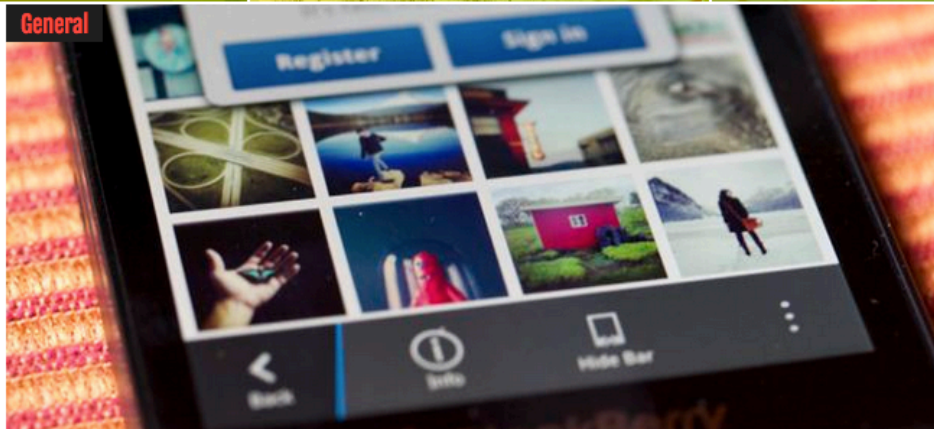
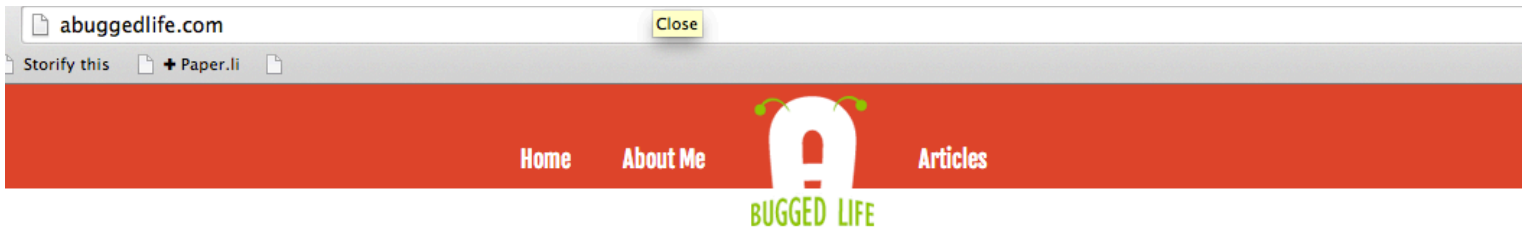
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## ViewSonic sees new Pro8520HD projector to star in ...






Now more devoted to its commercial projectors business, ViewSonic Corporation is confident that its whole new ViewSonic Pro8520HD Full HD 1080p high brightness projector will satisfy viewers in large venues like mid- to large-size conference rooms, theaters, museums and exhibition halls. ViewSonic said Pro8520HD is the fitting solution for mid- to large-size enterprises and...

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# PCIJ Blog

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `pcij.org/blog/`. Below the address bar, there are social sharing options: "Storify this", "+ Paper.li", and a document icon. The main header features a red flower-like logo on the left and the text "THE PCIJ BLOG" in large white letters. To the right of the header is a red banner for "MONEYPOLITICS" with the subtitle "A Citizen's Guide to Elections, Public Funds, and Governance in the Philippines". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "Home", "Archives", "Blog Rules", "About Us", and "PCIJ.ORG". The main content area displays a post dated "May 15, 2014" with tags: "Access to Information", "Civil Society", "Free Expression – Asia", "Freedom of Information", "General", "Governance", "Human Rights", and "Media". The post title is "Need more info about the FOI bill?". The text of the post reads: "HALF OF CONGRESS has already done its part for the Freedom of Information bill, with the Senate passing Senate Bill 1733 or the People's FOI Act on March 10 this year. The other half, however, is still waffling around in the House of Representatives, while congressmen decide if they want to empower citizens and media with the right to demand information from government - including from them. On Wednesday, the Right to Know Right Now! Network and affiliated groups launched an online signature campaign to press President Benigno S. Aquino III and Speaker Feliciano Belmonte to ensure the passage of the FOI bill in the 16th Congress. The link to the [online sign-up page is here](#). Still, FOI advocates acknowledge the importance of having people informed of the contents of the FOI bills - both the version passed by the Senate and the

On the right side of the page, there is a search bar with the word "Search" inside. Below the search bar are four social media icons with corresponding text: "Subscribe to RSS Feed" (with an RSS icon), "Follow us on Twitter" (with a Twitter icon), "Like us on Facebook" (with a Facebook icon), and "Watch us on YouTube" (with a YouTube icon). Below these icons is a "Read More" section with a list of links: "> DATA A DAY: Legislators and their 'freedom of expression'", "> Social Watch questions gov't poverty stats", and "> DATA A DAY: Are OFWs exempt from income tax?".



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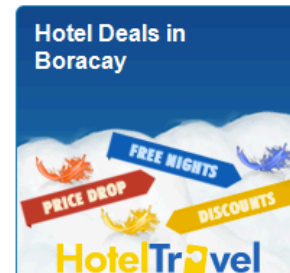
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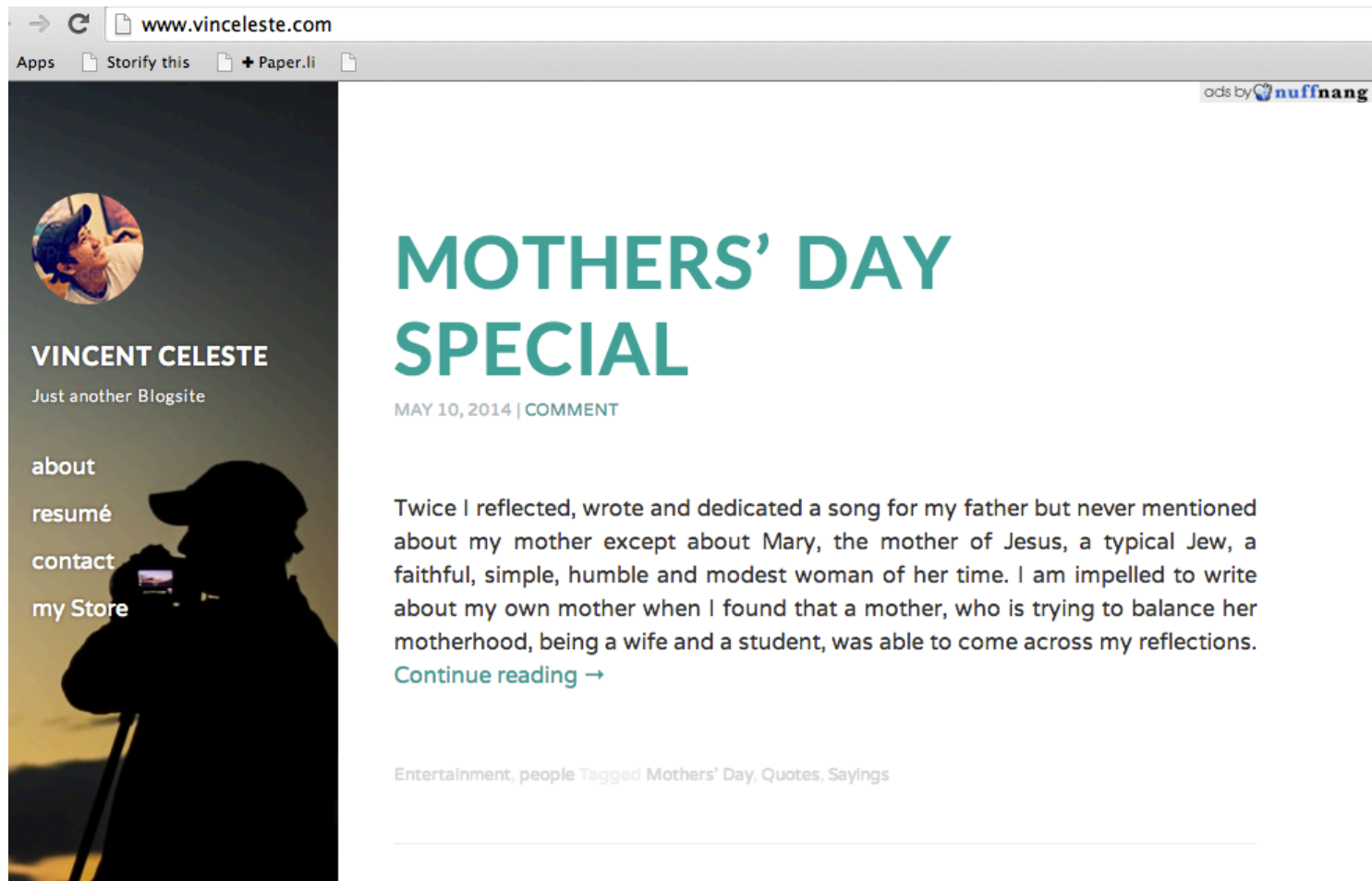


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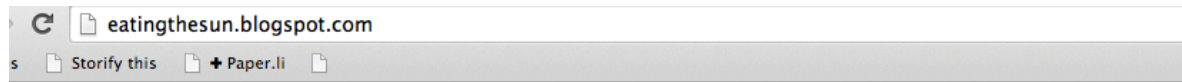
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Twice I reflected, wrote and dedicated a song for my father but never mentioned about my mother except about Mary, the mother of Jesus, a typical Jew, a faithful, simple, humble and modest woman of her time. I am impelled to write about my own mother when I found that a mother, who is trying to balance her motherhood, being a wife and a student, was able to come across my reflections.

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# The Spy in the Sandwich



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This is the blog of Ian Rosales Casocot. Filipino writer. Sometime academic. Former backpacker. Twink bait. Hamster lover.

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# Ellen Tordesillas



Welcome!

I'm Ellen Tordesillas, a journalist.

I will be posting in this blog my columns in Malaya and Abante, articles by VERA Files, as well as materials relevant to

strengthening democracy and making life worth living.

Malaya ([malaya.com.ph](http://malaya.com.ph)) is a daily (except Sunday) newspaper in English that has a courageous history in the Filipinos' fight against tyranny.

Abante ([abante.com.ph](http://abante.com.ph)) is a Tagalog tabloid.

VERA Files ([verafiles.org](http://verafiles.org)) is composed of veteran journalists taking a deeper look at current issues.

Thank you.  
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## Didal

Among working journalists, we have a term "didal." That is used when a PR (press relations officer) pockets the money intended for a reporter.

So the PR's principal- a government official, a businessman or anybody who is the subject of a news report - thinks that he has paid off the reporter, who doesn't know that his name was used for a media payoff budget.

If a reporter finds out that his name was in the list and he didn't get anything, we tease him, "Na didal ka."

(Accepting money from a source for a story is unethical and is denounced in the practice of journalism. A reporter writes a story because he has discovered something that would be of interest and beneficial to the people and not because someone paid him to do it.

(The reality, however, is that there are PRs whose job should only be to facilitate access to his principal, who payoff media to promote his principal. This is a bad practice.)

We are told that these days the new term for "didal" is "bukol."

We suspect that's what happened to ABS-CBN's Korina Sanchez and GMA 7's Mike Enriquez.

An Inquirer report said according to the documents submitted by PDAF (Priority Development Assistance Fund) scam whistleblower Benhur Luy, pork barrel queen Janet Napoles paid off a number of media personalities. [Read the rest of this post »](#)



Korina Sanchez

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We're not actually done with our problogging interviews yet. I still have a couple more expecting in my Inbox.

I won't introduce Connie anymore as most of you already know a lot about her. The rest are best kept under the rug. :D

She recently bagged another blogging gig for [Global Voices](#) (or was that an editorial position? Is it official now?).

- **How would you define problogging?**  
Earling out of blogging but not necessarily getting paid to write specific content.
- **When did you start blogging? When did you get into problogging and how did you realize that there's some money to be had from it?**  
Started early 2003. I don't know if I ever consciously got into problogging. I applied to a couple of programs and one time I received 2 20-dollar checks (shock, shock) in the mail and well I guess that would be a defining moment.
- **Which blogs are you writing for and which blog networks are you affiliated with?**  
*She's not writing for any blog networks right now but I think [Global Voices](#) might be considered a network. - yuga*
- **Are you problogging part time or full time? Do you see this career as a part time gig or you are looking into going fulltime problogging?**  
Let's put it this way. I write full time now. Part of that is blogging and 3 out of about 5 or 6 blogs just happen to earn their keep.
- **How do you monetize your blog? Which ones bring in the most**

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# DotPH won libel case

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## dotPH Wins Online Libel Case

November 23, 2012

The long ordeal is finally over. In a decision released last October 17, RTC Judge Danilo Buemio dismissed the libel case filed against dotPH by Joel Aquino and Versomina Inc.

It started back in 2008 when a blogger on dotPH's i.ph blogging service wrote several posts warning web designers to stay away from a web design firm called Versomina Inc., also operating under the names Stratvisions, Netpros, Webcomm, Team Creatives, MyTuscany and others. The blogger cited questionable employment practices and oppressive working conditions as reasons for avoiding these companies.

The posts also identified company executives that the blogger claimed were responsible for the questionable practices, including the owner, Mr. Joel Aquino. Comments left on the blog supported these claims, some using profane language. Versomina requested that dotPH take the blog down but dotPH refused, citing the principle of free speech.

"We couldn't take the blog down just because someone said they don't like what it says," said Emil Avancena of dotPH. "We'll only take it down if there's a court order saying it's libelous or otherwise violating the law. So we told Versomina to defend themselves against the accusations online by responding to the comments or putting up their own blog." Joel Aquino responded by filing a libel case against dotPH instead.

Just deleting the blog instead of fighting a court case would have been the easy (and cheaper) alternative, but dotPH didn't back down. "Our CEO, Joel Disini, felt that fighting for the principle was important. Someone should stand up for the man on the street, especially if there was truth to what the blog claimed." said Avancena.

After years of legal fees and showing up for court hearings (several of which were rescheduled because the opposing attorney would not show up), dotPH won when the charges were finally dismissed. "It's a relief that it's over. And finding out that doing the right thing pays off in the end is a great feeling."

Additional data / info on next  
week webinar.