A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

By Mon Torralba

There are lots of news and surging waves to pick up since last month's issue. As we are in the month of remembrance, let us look back.

On November 8, the Supreme Court of the Philippines has ruled that Former President Ferdinand Marcos can be buried at the Libingan ng Mga Bayani (LNMB). For Filipinos, this is big news that overshadowed the U.S. Presidential Elections happening on the same day. By way of the 9-5 vote, the petitions to block the burial of Marcos at LNMB were dismissed to the ire of the rallying anti-Marcos groups.

The US presidential election result was bound to be historic — either a first for a political neophyte or for a woman and former first lady. The election results suggest that America is not yet ready for a woman president. Trump was triumphant. Some say, maybe it is meant for Michelle Obama.

Unlike the Philippine presidential polls held earlier in May and the Canadian elections in Oct 2015 where Rodrigo Duterte and Justin Trudeau earned landslide victories respectively, the US vote count refects how "deeply divided" the nation has become. Though Trump got the electoral votes 290 to 228, Clinton won the popular vote edging her competitor by over 600,000. Unfortunately for Clinton, it is the electoral vote count that catapults one to the highest office and most powerful position in the United States.

Still on November 8, ceremonies were held to remember the super typhoon Yolanda that devastated a big part of the Philippines three years ago. Sad to say, Congress allocated P25.6 billion housing assistance for Yolanda victims under the 2016 budget of the National Housing Authority (NHA) but the government had not released P20.7 billion as of June this year.

The untimely burial of Ferdinand Marcos 30 years after his death

Fast-forward to the big news of November 18. The days preceding was a build up to the big Black Friday protest the anti-Marcos groups were brewing up. While the protestors were strategizing to appeal the court decision within a 15-day period, they were preempted by Friday’s surprise burial. Yes, the Marcos family had secretly planned and

TIME tags PH city as 'World's Selfie Capital'

Makati is ‘selfiest city’, Cebu is 9th

Denis Agcaoili

In this map from TIME Magazine, each yellow dot represents one selfie taken recently over the course of a ten-day period.

Makati City, known as the financial center of the Philippines, is the "Selfie Capital of the World", TIME Magazine reported Sunday.

Marcos’ only living sister surprised over brother's immediate burial

Even the only surviving sister of late dictator Ferdinand Marcos was surprised over the immediate burial of her brother at the heroes' cemetery on Friday.

Fortuna Marcos-Barba said she was unaware of the burial and was simply asked by her niece, Ilocos Governor Imee Marcos, to go to the governor’s house in Laoag City on early Friday morning.

"Tinawagan ako eh. Tapos pagdating ko 'dun, [Imee said] 'Auntie, you have to come with us. We are bringing my dad to Manila.' Sabi ko, When? [Imee said] ‘Now. Nguyen na auntie,’ sabi niyang ganun. So sinundo naman ako. That’s what happened. Sumakay kami sa helicopter, dinala kami sa Manila. Well actually, darating din pala si mad..." said Doris Natividad, one of the Marcos family representatives.

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Dean Jose Manuel Diokno has doubts on whether the casket interred by the Mar-

cos family at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB) on Friday contained the real

remain the remains of the late dicta-

tor.

Diokno said he received information that the body of Ferdinand Marcos Sr. is

still being displayed in Bata-

cac, Ilocos Norte and that

no one saw the actual re-

mains being buried at the

heroes' cemetery.

"I understand that the Mar-

cos family has always

maintained that [the] body

displayed in Batac is the

actual body of Marcos. But

from the information I have received, that body on display is still on display in Batac and no one has actu-

ately seen any actual re-

mains that were brought

and buried here in the

Libingan," Diokno told

Nancy Irlanda on ANC’s

"News Now."

Marcos died in exile in

Honolulu on September 28,

1989. His body was kept in

a refrigerated crypt in Ba-

tac since 1993, that is until

the Supreme Court allowed

a burial at the Libingan ng

mga Bayani.

Police, however, confirmed

that Marcos’ body was flown

out at 9 a.m. Friday on board a military heli-

copter for the burial.

Diokno said the public de-

serves to know whether it

was the actual remains of

Marcos that were buried at

the LNMB.

"I think it’s a legitimate is-

sue and the people deserve

to know, what, if anything was actually buried in the Libingan and also, they de-

serve to verify the claim of the Marcos family that they’ve always said what was on display in Batac is the actual remains of Mr. Marcos," he said.

The son of of human rights

champion and martial law

freedom fighter Jose "Pepe" Diokno, the law

dean, added that the Mar-

cos burial leaves him with

a “terrible feeling” but that

he is happy that his father is

not buried at the LNMB.

"It’s really a terrible feeling because he (Pepe Diokno) was detained for two years with no legal reason at all.

We got to see firsthand the kind of oppression that reigned during the martial law," he said. ■

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Leftists rethink alliance with Duterte over Marcos burial

By Jhesset O. Enano

Leftwing supporters of Presi-

dent Rodrigo Duterte and the Com-

munist Party of the Philip-

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decision to bury dictator Fer-

dinand Marcos at the Libingan

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lead to a break-up of their shal-

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Duterte on Xi, Putin: 'We have become fast friends'

By RUTH ABBEY GITA

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte said Monday that Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping have become his "fast friends."

"You know, we have become fast friends [with] President Putin and President Xi Jinping," Duterte told reporters in Lima, Peru.

The President made the statement after his separate bilateral meetings with the two leaders at the sidelines of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation summits last Saturday.

"It seemed like we've known each other for a long time and even [by] the way we put each other's hand in a handshake," he said.

It was the first time Duterte met Putin, while he already held bilateral negotiation with Xi when he made an official visit to China last October.

Duterte also recounted how Putin invited him to visit Russia.

"When I finally sat down, I found out that President Putin was on my left so we shook hands," Duterte said. "And after that, he shook his hands again and I finally said, 'I go ahead.' Then he gestured to me, 'Don't forget to visit Rus- sia.'

"Duterte could not even forget how Putin had invited him 'four times' to visit Russia. He then expressed openness to go to Russia in time."

"He has extended the gracious invitation maybe about four times already. And maybe I will go. Maybe I shall. What's the right word? Shall or will? I shall go someday but not on a wintry night. I can't stand cold," the President said.

Duterte was also euphoric over his interaction with Putin, who he said was all smiles during their bilateral meet.

"It was something that you feel because his (Putin) smile was wide. According to news reports he's not smiling. But he was smiling all along. He said, 'Do not forget to go to Russia because I reserve something for you there.' It's true!" Gun. He likes guns."

Duterte has been vocal to open all alliances with Russia and China, which he believe are both willing to help his administration.

Marcos' only living sis...

am (Imelda Marcos) don, siyempre dapat naman andan Juan, Barba said.

(I was called and when I ar- rival there, Imsie said, 'Auntie, you have to come with us. We are bringing my dad to ma- nila.' I asked when and Imsie said, 'Now, Nguyen na auntie.' So I was fetched, that's what happened. We rode a helicopt- er and we were brought to Manila. We actually, Madam (Imelda Marcos) will also ar- rive there. Of course she needs to be there.)

She added that there was a final viewing before the burial and that she was able to get a glimpse of her brother's body.

Barba said the late dictator's body is similar to the one dis- played in Batac City. "Well how can I describe him? Yung isitrya niya sa Batac na he was at peace," she said.

Barba also chose to ignore rumors that the body dis- played in Batac is only a wax replica.


"I don't want to listen to what they are saying. For me, I just depend on what I see. I don't listen to what other people say. Who else would I believe but myself. I know that was him.)

Despite criticism over the hur- ried burial, Barba said she believes that what they did was the right thing.

"Sabih nila, para kaming pu- multit-puslit. Well I don't know how everyone will look at it. Pero sa amin, we thought we were doing the right thing," she said.

(They say it's like we were doing things secretly.)

She added that she didn't blame her brother's critics but the public should "really learn to forgive and forget.

"I really don't blame them. Siyempre nagdakaronon sila ng mana ng loob. At this point in our lives, we should really learn to forgive and for- get. We cannot always be holding grudges against one another. I really don't know what people these days... what exactly are they protest- ing on? Hindi ba mas maigi na he is laid to rest? Naka na "yung kung ano-ano man yung magping kontrobersi- ya," she said.

(Of course they will have grudges... isn't it better that he is laid to rest? That there are no more issues that can become controversies?)

The late dictator and former president Marcos was hur- riedly buried at the Libingan ng Mga Bayani on Friday noon which sparked protests and criticism across the country.

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World's Selfie Capital...

TIME examined self-shot pho- tographs that are intensely popular among younger social media users and found out that Makati's 500,000 resi- dents produce more selfies than locals of any other city.

In investigating the geography of selfie-taking, the publica- tion built a database of over 400,000 Instagram photos which were tagged "selfie" and included geographic coor- dinates of 459 cities. Areas near one another were com- bined in the study.

TIME concluded that there are 258 selfie-takers per 100,000 people in Makati, making it the "selfiest city" in the world.

The magazine also reported that Cebu City was the ninth "selfiest city."

Also in the list were:

1. Manhattan, New York with 202 selfie-takers per 100,000 people;
2. Miami, Florida with 55 selfie-takers per 100,000 people;
3. Anaheim and Santa Ana, California with 147 selfie- takers per 100,000 people;
4. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia with 141 selfie-takers per 100,000 people;
5. Tel Aviv, Israel with 139 selfie-takers per 100,000 people;
6. Manchester, England with 114 selfie-takers per 100,000 people;
7. Milan, Italy with 108 selfie-takers per 100,000 people;
8. Shanghai, China with 105 selfie-takers per 100,000 people.

Lefties rethink alliance with Duterte...

President Duterte listens closely to Satur Ocampo. MALACAÑANG PHOTO

the Marcos burial. "This is a very principled position that we cannot let go of," he said.

In one of its strongest statements against the President's actions, the Communist Party of the Philippines said on Saturday that Mr. Duterte "exhibited gross disrespect and insensitivity" to the suf- ferings of Filipinos under martial law and could face mounting protests.

"In ordering the AFP to give Marcos hero's honors, Duterte is proving himself a rotten trono (traditional politician) who has no qualms working with the worst of the bureaucrat capitalists and gives premium to paying political debt and political loyalties even to the detriment of the people's aspirations for historical and social justice," the statement said.

The burial has also completed "the political resurrection of the Marcoses," the CPP said.

Former Sen. Rene Saguisag, who fought Marcos as a human rights lawyer, urged prominent Leftists from the Duterte Cabinet to resign.

At least two Cabinet members have said they strongly opposed the Libingan burial, but neither has threatened to resign over it.

Judy Taguigalo, a political detainee during Marcos' martial rule, said she had expressed her opposition to the dictator's burial at the Libingan when Mr. Duterte appointed her as Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

"I said no to it [Libingan burial for Marcos]," she told Baguio and northern Luzon journalists on Friday. "I think the President knows that... but I didn't want to keep rubbing it in because he is the President."

National Anti-Poverty Commission chief Liza Mara, a former Gabriela representative, said she was a "martial law baby."

"I have lived the dark years of Martial Law and was politicized by the struggle against the Marcos dictatorship. I will never ac- cept any revision of history. Marcos is no hero," she told the Inquir- er in a text message. —WITH REPORTS FROM JAYMEE T. GAMAL - INQUIRER.NET

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6. In response to the deepening of its priorities and by following through on the things that matter most to them, the government has worked hard to fulfill its commitment to strengthen the middle class and grow the economy, thus delivering on the promises made in the 2015 federal election.
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– Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

Canada among the top 10 happiest countries in the world

This will make Canadians happier. The chart released by the World Economic Forum ranked Canada as 6th among the happiest nations.

The World Happiness Report 2016 Update was released recently in Rome in advance of UN World Happiness Day on March 20, 2017. The landmark survey of the state of global happiness was first released in 2012

Experts from the fields of economics, psychology, survey analysis, national statistics, health, public policy and more surveyed 156 countries to come up with the rankings.

Denmark topped the list.

A variety of measures such as per capita gross domestic product, healthy years of life expectancy, trust and perceived freedom to make life choices were all considered.

In second place is Switzerland with other Nordic countries ranking strongly: Iceland, Norway and Finland round off the top five.

New World Commonwealth countries also do well with Canada, Australia and New Zealand all in the top 10.

Many wealthier nations came noticeably further down the list. (Continued on page 10)

Toronto ranked one of the best cities in the world

Here’s the full top 10 list:

1. London
2. Singapore
3. New York
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6. Amsterdam
7. Los Angeles
8. Tokyo
9. San Francisco
10. Toronto

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The Philippine Teachers Association of Canada (PTAC) in partnership with Kababayan Multicultural Centre held its 10th Annual Conference for Internationally Trained Educators on October 15, 2016 at the Unison Hub, Finch Avenue corner Bathurst Street, North York. With its theme “Commitment to Teaching & Learning Beyond the Classroom”, 75 teachers and other education professionals & special guests attended the whole-day event with presentations on educational challenges for new immigrant families & students, Ontario teacher certification policies & requirements and career building and career alternatives for teachers. PTAC, formed in 2006, is composed of Ontario certified & practicing FilCan teachers in elementary & secondary public, Catholic & private educational institutions in the province. PHOTO BY MA. CONCEPCION BERNASOR
Philippine Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Pinol travelled to key cities in Canada and the United States with a mission.

He touched base with the Filipino communities to report on developments in the Philippines after the new administration took over, particularly what has been accomplished in the first 100 days in office and what needs to be done moving forward.

In his visit to Toronto, Pinol was welcomed by the Filipino community, specially by his long-time friends from the local press. After all, he was a journalist, writer and broadcaster, having worked as an editor for the Philippine News Agency in the late 70’s, a senior copy editor and sports columnist for Tempo, among others.

Despite very hectic schedules, he still finds time to write blogs on the internet.

With Philippine Ambassador to Canada, Petronila Garcia, and Consul General Rosalita Prospero, Deputy Consul General Bernadette Therese Fernandez, members and guests of Knights of Rizal and Kababihan Rizalista, Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Pinol and Cabinet Deputy Secretary Peter Lavina visited Earl Bales Park in North York where they laid wreaths in front of the raised bust of Philippines’ national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

Manny Pinol was appointed by Philippine President Duterte to lead a department that faces a lot of challenges.

One of the top commitments of President Duterte is to eliminate food shortage and insecurity. Pinol stated that one of the problems of the previous administrations DA was relying too much on the foreign market and failing to capitalize on the domestic resources. Pinol focuses how to improve this through modernization, efficiency and accountability. Pinol confirmed that the new administration under Duterte is working hard to improve living conditions in the Philippines.

“The Philippines is safer now than it has been,” declares Pinol. He credits President Duterte for this and more positive changes happening in the country.

Pres. Duterte is big on accountability and elimination of corruption. Even the people officials working under Duterte are reminded at the end of meetings that “This government is a clean government.” There is no more room for corruption.
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Doctor Chito Callantes gave Mr. Ben Ferrer a plaque for his outstanding community work at the 2016 Mutya ng Silayan Coronation Night on Oct. 22, 2016 at Our Lady of Assumption Church. PHOTO BY ARIEL RAMOS

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chart with the US at 13, Germany at 16 and the United Kingdom at 23.

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Toronto, ON – Canada has once again secured a slot for 2017 SM NBTC National High School Championships, taking place at Mall of Asia Arena in Manila, Philippines on March 15-19 2017. Crossover Sports is proud to spearhead the delegation to 2017 SM NBTC National HS Championships under the leadership of Mr. Michael Cruz. SM NBTC HS Championships is weeklong tournament that feature the best high school teams in the Philippines and invited international teams from the US, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Last year Canada participated in the same event which resulted to Team Canada Crossover placing 5th overall and was a Finalist on the NBTC 3 on 3 side events. James Canlas, Phaul Peralta and Matthew Daves was chosen to participate on the NBTC All Star Game. Matthew Daves was also a finalist at the Slam Dunk competition. Canada’s participation was coordinated with North American Basketball Association under the leadership NABA Commissioner Dr. Ron Damasco, assisted by NABA Liaison Officer Edgar Tojino and supported by NABA Executive Officers Gani Gregorio, Sonny Albano, Larry Albano, Frank Pendon and Bob San Juan. Interested 18U players (born 98 and younger) and sponsors may contact Mr. Michael Cruz for further information. We are looking for corporate and individual partners who would like to get involve and help in this endevour.

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NBTC stands for National Basketball Training Center. It was founded in 2008 and aims to develop skills, build character and raise leaders through the sport of basketball.

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CLOCKWISE: Ana Orosa, Mr. Michael Cruz of Crossover Sport, Mr. Bong Ulep of Fil Am Sports, Coach Eric Altamirano, NBTC Program Director, Ms. Michelle Beltran and National University Assistant Coach Anton Altamirano during a meeting held in Manila, Philippines last October 2016.
Ten easy ways to be a good Toronto resident

By Derek Flack

Living in a big city can pose some challenges when it comes to etiquette. With so many people crammed into relatively limited space, it’s particularly important that everyone tacitly agree to certain common sense rules about how to behave for the greater good of the city. Alas, too often these rules are forgotten and city life is dragged down by a few rotten apples.

For a primer on how to avoid this fate, here are 10 easy ways to be a good Toronto resident.

1. Walk left, stand right. You may no longer find the signs on the TTC, but this is basic escalator etiquette that respects the fact some people are in a rush while others happy to cruise to their destinations.

2. While we’re on the subject of the TTC, please make sure to take off your backpack, only take up one seat, and never rush the doors to enter a train before everyone has gotten off.

3. Support your local brewery. Toronto’s craft beer scene might seem like an unstoppable industry at times, but it’s tough to compete with the big conglomerates. Buying from local breweries is the best way to ensure that we continue to see interesting beer made here.

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Army to give Pacquiao military honors

The Philippine Army will give military honors to Sen. Manny Pacquiao for his victorious comeback fight against Jessie Vargas in Las Vegas on Sunday.

Army spokesman Col. Benjamín Hao said the leadership is also deliberating on what award should be given to Pacquiao, who is a reserve officer of the Army with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

"Army chief [Lt. Gen. Eduardo Año] said we are going to give him honors. He also wants to give an award for his feat and the highest award that we can give him (Pacquiao) is the Military Achievement Medal," Hao said.

The Military Achievement Medal is higher compared to the Military Merit Medal given by the military to Pacquiao following his win against Timothy Bradley in April last year.

Coming out of retirement, Pacquiao won via unanimous decision after a 12-round bout against Vargas.

Pacquiao juggled his work as a senator and rigorous training for his fight.

Senators have also filed resolutions to honor Pacquiao for being able to come out victorious from the fight as a working senator.

The Army spokesman said they have yet to set the date of the event.

He said they would want to give military honors to the senator within the week and they are still coordinating with the camp of Pacquiao.

"His accomplishment has given soldiers a higher morale. Also, it brought prestige to the Philippine Army, he being a reservist. We are really high morale now. His feat helped the organization," Hao said.

Pacquiao joined the military as a reserve officer in 2006 with the rank of sergeant and promoted to the next higher rank of master sergeant for his victorious bouts.

When he joined the Army reserve corps in 2011 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The senator will be promoted to colonel if he secures a master’s degree on national security administration. — ALG, GMA News

Filipina wins gold prize at soy sauce cooking contest in Japan

A Filipina woman won the gold prize, while a Filipino man took home the silver prizes in a soy sauce cooking contest, in which non-Japanese presented 75 dishes made with soy sauce, at a Tokyo hotel on Sept. 30.

Pork back ribs adobo with Italian sauce

A Filipina woman in Saitama Prefecture, won the top prize for her dish, "Pork back ribs adobo and banana with burned brown sugar," in the eighth Soy Sauce Recipe & Story Contest.

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The chairing judge was Hattori Nutrition College President Yukio Hattori, while the other judges were cooking critics Remi Hirano and Akiko Watanabe, as well as Isao Limura, head chef of the Royal Park Hotel, where the awards ceremony took place.

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Warm welcome for newly-crowned Miss International 2016 Kylie Verzosa

MANILA (Nov 11). Miss International 2016 Kylie Verzosa is back home. Fresh from winning the 2016 Miss International crown, the 24-year-old Verzosa arrived in Manila Friday afternoon from Japan, where the pageant was held last October 27.

In a press conference, Verzosa revealed that she will be meeting President Rodrigo Duterte again soon. She also expressed her excitement over a victory parade to be held for her in her hometown of Baguio City on Saturday.

An advocate for depression and suicide awareness, Verzosa is the sixth Filipina to be crowned Miss International for the Philippines.

Prior to Verzosa, the country has five Miss International titlists, with Bea Rose Santos in 1983, Janine Tugonon in 2001, Janine Tugonon in 2013, last year’s representative to the pageant, Janicel Lubina, made it to the Top 10 and was given the Best Dresser special award.

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show support, my family, my wife and our coming baby," he said.

Known as the “Tobikan Judan” or the grand master of flying submissions, Aoki tried to take the fight to the ground, where Folayang was most vulnerable.

But superb conditioning and an improved ground defense helped Folayang weather the storm and pry himself out of Aoki’s grip.

In the third round, Folayang caught Aoki with a devastating knee to the head that crumpled the Japanese to the mat. It all went downhill for Aoki from there.

A veteran of 47 fights, Aoki was heavily favored to win over Folayang, considered a newbie with just 22 professional MMA bouts tucked under his belt.

“I thank Shinya because he accepted this challenge," said Folayang, who dedicated his victory to his parents.

Folayang now has a record of 17 wins and five losses, while dropping Aoki to his seventh defeat in 47 fights.

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Our Lady of Hope of Palo honored on ‘Yolanda’ anniversary

TANAUAN, Leyte, Nov. 8, 2016 – Three years after Super Typhoon Yolanda, over a thousand Catholic faithful led by Palo Archbishop John For- rosuelo Du, honored the Blessed Virgin Mary under the new title Our Lady of Hope of Palo.

The prelate, a Marian devotee, said that a person who has faith “knows in his heart that Jesus is with him” like the Our Lady of Hope who carries Jesus, reminding the faithful that Jesus is with her.

Du said further, “Only Jesus saves us when we place our hope in the Lord, we feel safe.”

Another ‘Yolanda’?

“True faith works true love,” he added.

In his homily, Du said he anticipated the possible occurrence of another calamity similar to Super Typhoon Yolanda. “We know that a calamity like Super Typhoon Yolanda will not be the last to climatic change,” he said.

Should this happen, Du noted: “Our best weapons are faith, hope, and love.”

“We must not fear, it is rather our enemy [who] exposes us to domination of the evil,” he said. “The antidote of fear is faith,” saying only those who believe will understand and those who believe in Jesus will never live in darkness.

“We are still in the process of rehabilitation. How do we look at the people around you; give, share, do not be selfish and self-centered,” Du said.

The faithful can carry out their mission with the Mother of God accompanying them, he added.

New title

Our Lady of Hope of Palo, who is depicted carrying the Child Jesus holding a rosary, with an imploring child at her feet demonstrates the virtues of faith, hope, and love. According to Du, the child symbolizes the children who sought Mary’s intercession during the typhoon.

The newly-introduced devotion to the Holy Mother of God under this new title, whose feast will be celebrated on Nov. 8 beginning this year, is a sign of gratitude to Mary for her protection during the typhoon and continued guidance to those rebuilding their lives.

During the Holy Mass to commemorate Super Typhoon Yolanda’s 3rd anniversary as well as to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Hope of Palo, Du and Caceres Archbishop Rolando Tria Tirona emphasized the need for cooperation, gratitude, and prayer three years after the natural disaster.

“Our Lady of Hope of Palo of this new title is one of the many signs of friendship and gratitude for the protection of Mary during the various natural disasters.”

By Hannah Brockhaus

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A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

By Sister Margaret Dorgan, DCM

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The passing of those we love emphasizes the reality that everyone’s human journey is moving forward. We are never fixed in any temporal moment. Time will always give way to the next instant.

We can look upon our life in this world as a pilgrimage, and a pilgrimage always means we are headed for a place it is good for us to reach. At first, we start out unaware that we are pilgrims. Infants are fussy travelers. Every day they make further progress. They have to. The physical body changes. The ongoing months won’t let us remain babies or young chil- dren or adolescents. Time pushes us—advances us ahead. Was there a place where you would have liked to stop? Maybe when you were nineteen? Twenty- three? Thirty? Well, never mind. We won’t let us come to a halt at middle age. Time inevitably opens the door to the final chapters of ageing.

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At 94, Morita Roces designs death as a happy transition

By: Marge C. Enriquez

At 94, artist Elena “Morita” Roces continues to live a colorful life, so much so that even death should be equally colorful—quite literally. She wants to change the world’s view of death to something joyful, as a final destination to the next soul journey.

Her cremation urns continue to be top-sellers in her repertoire of decorative arts, which includes doors, tableaux and furniture and even pew. Unlike the boring urns sold in funeral parlors, Morita’s containers are definitely not for the shy.

Despite weak eyesight, she manages to produce flamboyant works of art. In her workshop shop in Mandaluyong, Morita sketches and shows photographs from books and guides her artisans.

One of Morita’s influences is Austrian symbolist painter Gustav Klimt, who in turn was inspired by Byzantine mosaic and Impressionist painters. Under Liwayway Publications, Morita’s work has been included in the Philippines in the 1990s.

In 20 years, Morita has experimented with religious tableaux, jewelled rosaries and functional art. She has also made coffins, which only the extremely rich could afford.

Today, she keeps her real estate business and does what she loves most: the art of living.

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VATICAN: ASHES OF CREMATED BODIES...have become emblems of Holy Spirit and in which “as instruments and vessels the Spirit has carried out so many good works.”

The Vatican originally answered the question whether or not cremation was allowed in 1963, but with the increase in both its popularity and in practices such as scattering the ashes or keeping them in the home, it found it necessary to provide a new set of norms as guidance for bishops.

The instruction emphasized that “following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried.”

A proper respect for the dignity the body forms part of our identity” with the soul, this teaching “must be reaffirmed” in preaching and in catechism. Practices such as scattering ashes in nature cannot be a form of “pantheistic confessions, as if nature were a god.”

Fr. Bonino said. Or it can express the false ideology “that after death nothing of the person remains, that the body just returns to the earth and there is nothing more.”

The new norms address these issues, he said, while also re-asserting and strengthening the idea that death is only about the individual or the immediate family. “Death also deals with the spiritual matter of the deceased,” he pointed out.

The Vatican document highlighted several other reasons for the importance of the burial of the dead, including that the Church considers burying the dead to be one of the corporal works of mercy.

“From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community’s prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer and veneration and reflection,” it stated.

By reserving the ashes of the deceased in a sacred space, we can be assured that they are to be respected and that the prayers of their family and the Christian community, it continued, as well as provide a more permanent marker for posterity, especially after the immediately subsequent generation has passed away.

“We are Catholics...and we must try to understand all elements of our life in the sense of the Christian faith,” Cardinal Müller said.

“We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and also we have the hope for our resurrection of our bodies and that therefore the big tradition as Christians has always been burial.”

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6. On the subject of side-walks, let’s remember never to ride our bikes on these. This is only acceptable behaviour if you’re under 10 years old.

7. Don’t be a stranger to city streets and even if you’re on a side-walk, whatever you do, keep your photograph in your wallet.

8. Get to know more than just your neighbourhood. Toronto’s diversity is often touted as its greatest strength, but the only way to experience this is by exploring areas of the city that might bear an unfamiliar name. How else is it possible to truly know the city?

9. Take an old fashioned taxi once in a while. Uber has changed the way we travel across the city, but if we don’t use our existing taxis, they’re bound to disappear.

10. Use your green bin. This can pose a challenge for some apartment and condo residents, but for those who live in houses and buildings with street-level access, it’s not quite as difficult. Pick up, walk out, no excuse for not sorting your garbage.
Eduard Folayang crowned ONE lightweight champ

CHICAGO (JGL) – Addison Russell, the Filipino American shortstop of World Series champion Chicago Cubs, does not need to say a word about his affinity and love for things Filipino.

He can show them by simply unbuttoning his shirt, which will reveal that the tattoo he designed on his body belongs to a “Visayan tribal” in the Philippines where his maternal grandmother came from.

When I asked Addison’s mother, Milany Deocampo Russell about a Facebook photo if the tattooed body is that of his son’s, she confirmed, “Yes, (that’s) my baby boy and his Visayan tribal” symbol. The photo was provided to me by friends, Mike Enriquez and Marlon L. Pecson.

The photo shows a design that starts from his right arm and extends all the way to his chest, which looks like a coat of arm or star.

When asked the secret of success of Addison, Mrs. Russell said, “family is the number one most important role (in our lives) only after God in raising our children.

“We have taught all of our children that in Christ we can do all things as in Philippians 4:13 and that including having a loving and supportive family.”

The 41-year-old mother of one of the biggest contributors to the success of the Chicago Cubs baseball world champion, said, “My husband (Wayne Russell, Jr.) and I along with his (Addison’s) three siblings have sacrificed every minute of our day to his sports football included.”

In high school, the 22-year-old Addison was a two-sport athlete – football and baseball. At 6 feet, Addison weighs 200 pounds, but right and throws right.

“The money was tight always but that never mattered because we had my mother-in-law Gloria Caffey my husband’s mother) who sends any money we needed that we were short for utilities and transportation. As the saying goes it takes a village to raise a child well in our situation this was very true,” Mrs. Russell said.

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“My father-in-law and wife (Jerry & Rhonda Russell) my mom and step dad (Michael and Delia Davis) all played vital roles in raising all of our children. Along with the special people and coaches who knew that we were pretty much too poor to afford most tournaments lend a hand in Addi- son’s success.

“So, to sum up this part, I can only say when we had nothing at all we were always rich with love from family and friends who saw in Addison the very special talent he possesses.

“The impact of Addison and the Cubs going to the World Series is vital and important! I mean Addison is an awesome baseball player but he knows things that you cannot just train or coach.

“It’s a God given gift I always tell him. He was touched the day I gave my life to the Lord.

“That’s another story of passion I cannot get into right now, however; Addison is young and his work ethic is phenomenal.

“I think he brings great chemistry to the field with him and it’s powerful because look how talented the rest of the team are. He is key to some major plays. Mr. Clutch I believe is one of his nicknames. I just smile. Addison loves baseball to the core of his soul! He always says Never Settle and takes that to life and the diamond (baseball field). He is a rarity amongst most men. He often says that he is still having fun and that is what matters.”

Mrs. Russell said her mother was born in Maayon, Capiz province while she was born in Olongapo City both in the Philippines.

At home, she said, her family speaks English but when there is Pinoy family around, they speak Tagalog or Visayan.

Home is in Pensacola, Florida, where “we are excited to rep resent the Filipino way of life in our home. My family loves the cuisine and culture.

“My American children and husband even eat with their hands! It’s the love of food that especially bonds our entire family together.”

Addison’s historic grand slam in the fourth inning in Game 6 of the World Series in Progressive Field in Cleveland, Ohio last Tuesday, Nov. 1, was the dagger that broke the hearts of the Cleveland Indians and dashed Indians’ any hope of ever coming back in the game and probably the Series although the Cubs were trailing 3-1.

After a pulsating extra tenth inning of Game 7 Wednesday (Nov. 2) that extended to early Thursday due to rain delay, Chicago Cubs’ left fielder Ben Zobrist hit an RBI double and catcher Miguel Montero singled home first baseman Anthony Rizzo to run the score to 8-6.

Indians could only score left fielder Brandon Guyer in the bottom of the tenth inning for the final score of 8-7 as the Chicago Cubs claimed its first World Series title since 1908.

The Filipino community in Chicago who knew about Addison’s affinity to their community thanked God for something to their prayers for letting Addison Russell and his Chicago Cubs win the World Series.

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SPORTS

‘Rematch would solely be about greed’
By: Recah Trinidad

Now is the time to stand up and get ready for The Rematch?
Not so fast please, cries top-ranked international referee Bruce McTavish from his Angeles City base in Pampanga.
Anything wrong with Floyd Mayweather Jr. and rival Manny Pacquiao?
“Both have been great, and it is time for them to step aside,” explains McTavish, voted the 2013 and 2015 World Boxing Council most outstanding referee.
That, of course, was a calm, courteous way of saying another Mayweather-Pacquiao encounter would not be good for boxing.
There are truly great match-ups to focus on, says the eminent boxing broadcaster Jim Lampley, like the budding big bout between Gennady Golovkin (GGG) and Canelo Álvarez.
Lampley explains: “It would be a shame and another loss for boxing if casual fans, boxing brokers, the general public, were distracted by a for-profit only replay of a considerably less interesting fight.”
 Warns Lampley: “Avoid falling for the pitch that a surgically repaired shoulder and a decision win over Jessie Vargas are indications that Manny Pacquiao is ready to beat Floyd Mayweather Jr.”
If the rematch ever pushes through, Lampley warns, it would be a big, big win for shameless profit-takers.
That fight would solely be about greed, Lampley gets quoted by international sports correspondent Josh Katzowitz as saying.
Meanwhile, Mayweather, firmly retired, would say Bob Arum’s claim that The Rematch has a 75 percent chance of going up was wide off the mark.
“I’m a promoter, here to help these fighters get to the next level,” Mayweather clarifies.
Mayweather would stress that his only role in boxing now will be outside the ring.
“Stop asking me about fighting,” he cries. “Listen. I don’t want to fight anymore.”
He concludes: “If you don’t get it from my mouth, it’s not true.”
Period. Nothing follows.
PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
ABS-CBN recognized as ‘Best TV Station’ in the Philippines

Quezon City, Philippines (November 11, 2016) - ABS-CBN, the country’s leading entertainment and media company was recently honored as the Best TV Station at the 2016 Philippine Movie Press Club (PMPC) Star Awards for TV and Music, making it the company’s eighth consecutive win since 2009.

The PMPC Star Awards is an annual award giving body that recognizes outstanding actors, musical artists, and program hosts.

Aside from the network’s recognition, the Kapamilya network also topped the awards night as its roster of programs and artists were recognized across categories in both TV and Music.

"FPJ’s Ang Probinsyano" was hailed as the Best Primetime Drama Series with Coco Martin as this year’s Best Drama Actor. Child actors McNeal Briguela and Simon Pineda, who play Makmok and Ongkol in the hit teleserye, were also named as Best Child Performer and Best New Male TV Personality, respectively.

The Julia Montes starrer "Doble Kara" bagged the Best Daytime Drama Series award. While actors Arjo Atayde and Aaron Villaflores were both recognized as Best Drama Supporting Actor for their work in "FPJ’s Ang Probinsyano" and "All of Me," respectively.

Luis Manzano was one of the most awarded stars of the night as he garnered the awards for Best Male TV Host, Best Game Show Host for "Kapamilya Deal or No Deal," and Best Talent Search Show Host. He shares the Best Talent Search Host award with Robi Domingo and Kim Chiu for "The Voice Kids 3."

Other Kapamilya big winners were Kim Chiu and Xian Lim who bagged the German Moreno Power Tandem of the Year; Anne Curtis named Best Female TV Host for "It’s Showtime"; Boy Abunda named Best Celebrity Talk Show Host for "Tonight With Boy Abunda" and Best Public Affairs Program Host for "The Bottomline."

Other Kapamilya news and current affairs personalities were also recognized namely Korina Sanchez as Best Magazine Show Host for " Rated K;" Julius Babao as Best Public Service Program Host; Kim Atienza as Best Educational Program Host for "Matanglawin;" lastly, Anthony Taberna, Jorge Caño, Atos Aranruo, Amy Perez, Winnie Cordero, Ariel Ureta, and Gretchen Ho as Best Morning Show Hosts for "Umagang Kay Ganda."

The Kapamilya talents also stood out at the PMPC Star Awards for Music. Jed Made- la was named Best Male Recording Artist of the Year, while opposite him is Jolina Magdangal who was hailed as Best Female Recording Artist of the Year. Marlon Aronug bagged the Best Female Pop Artist of the Year, Janella Salvador for Best New Female Recording Artist of the Year, and all male group Hashtags bags for the Best Dance Album of the Year, while the Best Male Solo Artist of the Year went to Vice Ganda and Edward Benosia. Special awards were also bagged by Kapamilya stars with Arjo and Ria Atayde recognized as Male and Female Star of the Night for PMPC Star Awards for Music, while Luis Manzano and Yassi Pressman were hailed as Male and Female Star of the Night for PMPC Star Awards for TV.

Catch the Kapamilya network’s shows and artists’ award-winning performances via ABS-CBN Sports + Action TFC TV and CBN Sports + Action IPTV. Watch "IX Plus" via ABS-CBN Sports + Action TFC TV and ABS-CBN Sports + Action IPTV. Get updates about your favorite show via the TFC Facebook fan page applicable for your area. Connect with fellow global Kapamilya by following @KapamilyaTFC on Instagram and Twitter.

ABS-CBN, Uagt Foundation and TFC launch Bayaning Pilipino Awards in South Korea; search for youth folks performing extraordinary acts in North America

ABS-CBN Corporation, UGAT Foundation and ABS-CBN Sports + Action launches a television channel that will search for modern-day heroes to even greater heights as Abs-CBN, Uagt Foundation and TFC launch the Bayaning Pilipino Awards in South Korea in search for notable Filipino organizations and artists who have mounted a project that has been fulfilled, anchoring on the Filipino’s sense of bayanihan spirit, and have made a measurable impact in a community in the Philippines.

Knowing that Filipinos too can start young, the search has been extended to the new generation via Bayaning Kabataang Pilipino which looks for Filipino youth heroes who have organized these kinds of community projects while exemplifying Filipino values; promoting our culture and heritage; encouraging participation; focusing on service; and transcending race.

Another notable development is the launch of the Bayaning PilipINO Awards in South Korea in search for notable Filipino organizations and artists who have mounted a project that has been fulfilled, anchoring on the Filipino’s sense of bayanihan spirit, and have made a measurable impact in a community.
Jodi Sta. Maria in NYC for the International Emmy Awards

Kapamilya Jodi Sta. Maria was nominated for best actress for her starring performance as Amor Power in the hit series, PANGAKO SA ‘YO.

ABS-CBN Star Creatives’ BRIDGES OF LOVE was also nominated for best telenovela.

Sta. Maria became a household name when she portrayed the character of Moya, a nanny in the most-watched comedy series, PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH MY HEART.

“It (Pangko Sa ‘Yo) did well when it comes to ratings and I’m very happy that I got to challenge myself to do something like this since I came from a series called ‘BE CAREFUL WITH MY HEART,’ a comedy series which ran for two years,” she said.

The International Emmy Awards will be held on Monday, Nov 21.

Enchong Dee serves up “personal” EDM album to mark 10th anniversary in showbiz

After launching his musical career with a platinum-selling self-titled debut album, Enchong Dee is back with his most personal project to date via his second album “EDM (Enchong Dee Moves)” released by Star Music.

“EDM,” which Enchong says is his gift to his fans for his 10th anniversary in showbiz, also marks Enchong’s foray into electronic dance music.

“I want to give out a part of me to my audience that they can take home or drive around with. It’s also a gift for the continuous support my fans gave me for the past decade. This album is really personal, more than any of my projects,” said Enchong.

The album contains ten tracks, including carrier singles “Teleobela” and “Di Ko Alam,” as well as “Hopia,” Enchong’s personal composition.

“Hopia” was inspired by a friend while we were driving, and I finished writing it in 30 minutes. There are so many love hopefuls, and this is for them – a tribute to people who constantly wish for a trusting, caring, and loving relationship with someone they like. So I wrote it for them,” he explained.

The album is mainly composed of love songs, such as the fun-laced “Oo Gusto Kita,” “Crush,” “Sa Hul,” as well as the tender and pleading “Hanggang Dito Na Lang.”

However, Enchong also encourages listeners to get up and dance with the song “Tara Pagpawisan.”

Completing the track list are “Crush (Theo Remix),” which features a rap part by Hashtags member and “PBB 737” Teen Big Winner Jimboy Martin, and “Hopia (Theo Remix)” featuring Bebe Riz BFe Whh.

“EDM (Enchong Dee Moves),” produced by Rox Santos, can now be streamed on Spotify and is now available at all record bars nationwide for only P199. Digital tracks can also be downloaded via online music stores such as ABS-CBN Store, iTunes, Mymusicstore.com.ph, Amazon.com, OneMusic.ph, and Starmusic.ph.

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Arnel Pineda reacts to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame snub

MANILA — American rock band Journey frontman Arnel Pineda has no ill feelings that he was not included in the list of artists nominated for induction to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for 2017.

This, amid reports that the band will petition for Pineda to be included should Journey get inducted so he could finally meet the band’s original vocalist Steve Perry.

“I’m longing to at least shake his hand, I haven’t had a chance for the past nine years. I’ve never met him,” he said.

“I hope they get inducted in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, so maybe I get to see him,” added Pineda, who has long been a fan of the band even before he was picked to become its lead vocalist.

Avid fans of the band may help journey to get in by voting in a poll at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame website which will be open December 5. ABS-CBN News

In fact, he said he is hoping that Journey will be inducted so he could finally meet the band’s original vocalist Steve Perry.

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**Verse 1**
Bbm7 Bb6
Kumukutikutitap, bumubusisi-bisiklik
Fm7 Bb7 EbM7
Gyanang ang indak ng mga bombiya
Ebm7 Ab7 C#M7 Gm7
Kikidlat, kulot, kulurap-kurap
Cm7 F6
Pinagalaran ang iyong mga mata

**Verse 2**
Bbm7 Bb6
Kumukutikutitap, bumubusisi-bisiklik
Fm7 Bb7 EbM7
Gyanang ang kurap ng mga bituin
Ebm7 Ab7 C#M7 F#M7
Tumulot-tibok, sumisirik-sinok
Cm7 F6 Bbm7
Koronahan mo pa ng palarang bituin

**Refrain 1**
Ebm9 Ab13 DbM9 Bbm7
Ibang pang malandong
Ebm7 Ab7 DbM7
Ating isilat sa puto
F#m7 B7 Em7
Buhot sa mga kulay
Ebm7sus Cm7 F11 break
Tambakan nga mga regalo

**Verse 3**
Bbm7 Bb6
Tumulot-tibok, sumisirik-sinok
Fm7 Bb7 Em7
Wag lang malundo sasabihin
Ebm7 Ab7 C#M7 F#M7
Pupul-pulot, pulot ng pulot
Cm7 F6 Bbm7
Koronahan ng palarang bituin

**Refrain 2**
Ebm9 Ab13 DbM9 Bbm7
Dagaan mo pa ng kendi
Ebm7 Ab7 DbM7
Ribbon, eskotes at bongla
F#m7 B7 Em7
Habang lalong dumadami
Ebmsg Cm7 F11 break
Regalo mo'y dagdagan

(Repeat Verse 3 & Refrain 2 except last line)

Ebmsg Cm7 F11 F#11
Regalo mo'y dagdagan

Bm7 B6
Kumukutikutitap, bumubusisi-bisiklik
F#m7 B7 Em7
Gyanang ang kurap ng mga bituin
Em7 A7 Dm7 Gm7
Tumulot-tibok, sumisirik-sinok
C#f F#11 F#6 B
Koronahan mo pa ng palarang bituin

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**Verse 1**
Fm C7 Fm
Si Santa Claus, ang tanong sa akin
Fm
Ng aming bunsong nalaglagaming
F7 Bbm
Bakit Pasko lamang narin kapiling
Chorus
C
At nagamamahal sa amin

**Chorus**
Ebm7 Ab7
Pakinggan mo bunsong malaman mo
Ebm7
Si Santa Claus aling narito
C7 Fm
Minamadali lamang ang ugal ni'yio
C# (break) C7
Pagkat mihal niya kayo

**Verse 2**
Sa tuling Pasko lamang kung siya'y makita
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa aginaldo ang dala niya sa tuwing
F7 Bbm
Ahom mo na bunsong alahahalados
C7 Fm
Kung bakit may Santa Claus

(Repeat Chorus)

**Adlib (like Verse1 melody):** Fm-C7-Fm-F7-Bbm-C7-Fm

(Repeat Verse 1)

**Chorus**
Ebm7 Ab7
Pakinggan mo bunsong malaman mo
Ebm7
Si Santa Claus aling narito
C7 Fm
Minamadali lamang ang ugal ni'yio
C# (break) C7
Pagkat mihal niya kayo

**Verse 2**
Kung mawawala ka
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa piling ko sinata
Cm/Db G/D
Paaon ang Pasko?
Am D7 G-Am/G,G
Inulula mo

**Refrain**
C D/C Bm7 Em7
Sa langkong bituin
G7 C D/F# Bm7
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa tagatitingin tunay
F7 Bbm
Alaman mo na bunsong alahahalados
C7 Fm
Kung bakit may Santa Claus

**Verse 3**
G D/F#
Kung mawawala ka
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa piling ko, sinata
Cm/Db G/D
Paaon ang Pasko?
Am D7
Alay ko sa 'yo?

(Repeat Verse 2)

**Refrain**
C D/C Bm7 Em7
Sa langkong bituin
G7 C D/F# Bm7
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa tagatitingin tunay
F7 Bbm
Alaman mo na bunsong alahahalados
C7 Fm
Kung bakit may Santa Claus

**Verse 3**
G D/F#
Kung mawawala ka
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa piling ko, sinata
Cm/Db G/D
Paaon ang Pasko?
Am D7
Alay ko sa 'yo?

(Repeat Verse 2)

**Refrain**
C D/C Bm7 Em7
Sa langkong bituin
G7 C D/F# Bm7
Ebm7 Ab7
Sa tagatitingin tunay
F7 Bbm
Alaman mo na bunsong alahahalados
C7 Fm
Kung bakit may Santa Claus

(Repeat Refrain)

(Repeat III except last word)

G C/G D/G G Am/G G

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