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## Nurse who killed, poisoned patients in England gets life

### Hollywood superstar eyes Nobu resort in PH

By SCOTT and THERESE GARCEAU

MANILA — Screen icon Robert De Niro, in Manila to officially open Nobu Hotel at City of Dreams, revealed that he and his Nobu partners are eyeing the Philippines for a possible Nobu Resort in the future.

De Niro, a partner in Nobu Restaurants for 28 years, said the Philippines would be "a perfect place for it."

De Niro, widely regarded as America's greatest living actor, Turn to page 19



Robert de Niro at the official launch of the Nobu Hotel at the City of Dreams Manila in Paranaque City Monday. (Photo by Jonathan Asencio)

LONDON — A Filipino male nurse was jailed for life with a minimum of 35 years Tuesday for poisoning 21 patients with insulin at a British hospital, two of whom died, according to the Agence France-Presse.

Victorino Chua, 49, injected insulin into saline bags, ampoules and other healthcare products while working on two wards at Stepping Hill Hospital, near Manchester in northwest England, in June and July 2011.

When other nurses unwittingly used the products, the mostly elderly patients on the ward suffered sudden illness as they overdosed on insulin.

Chua was found guilty of Turn to page 5



Victorino Chua was found guilty of killing two patients at Stepping Hill Hospital near Manchester, England. (AFP photo)

## 'Fight of Century' becomes fight in court as fans sue Pacman



This May 2, 2015 photo shows Manny Pacquiao (left) trading punches with Floyd Mayweather Jr. during their welterweight title fight in Las Vegas. Boxing fans across the country or at least their lawyers are calling the hyped-up fight between Pacquiao and Mayweather a fraud. (AP photo/John Locher)

By KIMBERLY PURCELL  
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Boxing fans across the country and their lawyers are calling the hyped-up fight between Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr. a fraud and want their money back, and then some.

At least 32 class action lawsuits allege Pacquiao should have disclosed a shoulder injury to boxing fans before the fight, which Mayweather won in a unanimous

decision after 12 lackluster rounds that most fans thought didn't live up to the hype.

Fight of the century? More like fraud of the century, the lawsuits contend.

"The fight was not great, not entertaining, not electrifying. It was boring, slow and lackluster," according to a lawsuit filed in Texas alleging racketeering, a claim usually reserved for organized crime.

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## House panel OKs BBL

By PAOLO ROMERO

MANILA — Debates on the proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) in the House of Representatives will move to the plenary after a special committee approved Wednesday the measure seeking to create a new autonomous region in Mindanao.

The 75-member ad hoc committee, chaired by Cagayan de Oro Rep. Rufus Rodriguez, voted 50-17 with one abstention to pass the BBL after three days of voting on each section of the 109-page document.

Some of those who voted for the BBL, including Marikina

Rep. Rodolfo Biazon and Palawan Rep. Frederick Abseg, did so with reservations, citing ambiguous and even unconstitutional provisions.

Malacanan denied reports that funds were dangled to congressmen to rush the passage of the BBL. Turn to page 6

## Senate fails to arrest 14 in Binay probe

MANILA — The Senate failed Wednesday to apprehend any of the people ordered arrested by the blue ribbon committee for failing to attend hearings on the alleged anomalies involving Vice President Jejomar

Binay (pictured below).



Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Jose Balajadia told reporters that some of the addresses given to his office were wrong while others were nowhere to be found in the listed addresses.

He aired his suspicion that the subjects of the warrants were deliberately evading arrest.

The initial order covered 14 individuals but Makati City Hall officials Vixia Marie Aldon, Danilo Villas and businessman Antonio Tiu were given a Turn to page 6

## Fil-Ams light up Broadway stage

By MARILYN ABALOS  
Special to the Filipino Reporter

Fil-Ams walk the Great White Way! A Free Spirit, Lover and the Prince are on stage under the Broadway lights. Vanessa Hudgens plays the free spirited

Gigi. Conrad Ricamora serenades his love in The King and I, while Jon Viktor Corpuz struts his princely airs as Heir to the Throne in The King and I.

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Fil-Ams Jon Viktor Corpuz (left) and Vanessa Hudgens. (Photo by Andrew Mapherison)

