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Boxing superstar and Sarangani Rep. Manny Pacquiao plays the guitar beside his mother Dionisia during the trip from Las Vegas to Los Angeles on the Team Pacquiao bus. (Photo by Alec Cortez)

Pacman next bout vs. Kim

MANILA — After defeating American Timothy Bradley on April 12 and earning some \$20 million in prize money, boxing legend Manny Pacquiao may be in for the toughest fight of his life — this time against revenue

chief Kim Henares.

In a radio interview, Henares said the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) is determined to get Pacquiao to settle his back taxes, which have now ballooned to about P2.65 billion due to



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interest charges.

Pacquiao was assessed a tax liability of more than P2.2 billion as of December 2012 for failure to pay taxes on earnings from his fights in 2008 and

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Manuel Marquez in Manny's mind

By AFP and JOSEF RAMOS

MANILA — Retirement? That can wait.

For now, Manny Pacquiao, who is basking in the glow of his victory over Timothy Bradley in

Las Vegas, Nevada, has Juan Manuel Marquez in mind.

The Filipino ring icon averaged a controversial loss to Bradley and regained the World Boxing

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Cardinal exhorts flock at Palm Sunday mass

MANILA — What is more important: hearing mass of \$30 million?

Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle posed this question during his homily in the Palm Sunday mass at the Manila Cathedral.

Hundreds of parishioners responded with "mass" and

Tagle could only hope they were serious.

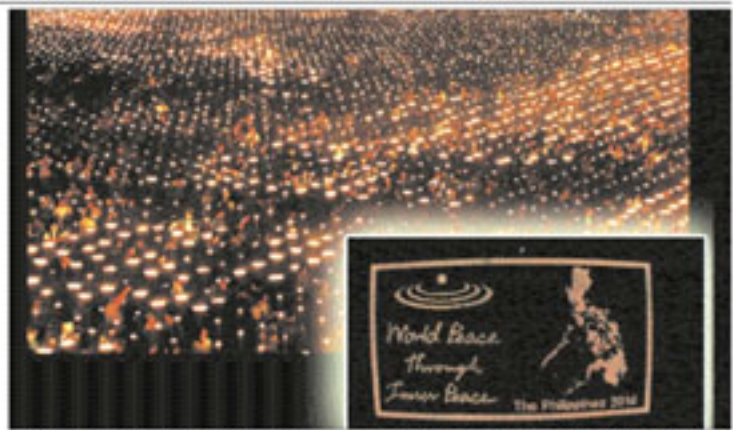
"In daily life, we are offered many things, many conveniences that might tempt us to forget and to abandon obedience to God," the prelate said.

Tagle said even Jesus was tempted but He chose to remain

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Photo shows (clockwise from top left) Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle blessing the palm fronds before the start of the Palm Sunday mass at the Manila Cathedral in Intramuros, Manila; devotees waving fronds in front of the Tondo Church in Manila; boys playing in front of the St. Dominic Cathedral in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya; and women selling palm fronds near the St. Anne National Shrine in Baguio, Bulacan. (Photos by Edl Gumban, Victor Martin and Dina Balabo)



NEW RECORD: A total 56,680 candles on torches carried by participants form the map of the Philippines and a peace logo (inset) to set the Guinness World Record for the largest flaming image using candles at the Savannah City in Iloilo Monday night. (Photo courtesy of Vito Land)

Congress mulls TPS for Filipinos

MANILA — The U.S. has not yet approved the Philippine request for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for about 300,000 undocumented Filipinos, according to the Philippine Star.

Diplomatic sources said the request is still under consideration, as issues for TPS designation are "more complicated than the people know."

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PH SETS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD 100,000 candles lighted for peace by Iloilo residents

OTON, Iloilo — In a bid to achieve world peace through inner peace, the Philippines set another Guinness World Record here Monday night after about 100,000 people were able to carry the torch for peace in Savannah City, the master-plan township project of Camella Homes.

Guinness representative Seyda Subasi Genski announced that the Philippines now holds the record for having the world's

largest flaming image using candles that formed the map of the Philippines and the logo of the Middle Way Meditation Institute, Phra thepyanmahamuni, Archdiocese of Iloilo, the provincial government, and the Departments of Tourism and Education.

The latest feat bested Pakistan's record of 36,478 candles for peace.

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