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Calif. measles outbreak linked to Philippines?

Chinese New Year in PH



Dragon dancers snake their way through a sea of people in Binondo, Manila during the Chinese New Year celebrations on Feb. 19. (Photo by Rey Lopez)



By MANNY CABALLERO
LAS VEGAS — The *Los Angeles Times* is reporting that the virus of the measles outbreak in Disneyland may have come from the Philippines.
According to the *Times*, the virus shows the same genetic material as the type most commonly found in the Philippines.
It also said, it's not clear how it got to California.
The *Times* said the California health officials who are search-

ing for the origins of the Disneyland measles outbreak reported that the search is pointing to the Philippines.
There are presently 113 confirmed measles cases in California, of which, 20% were hospitalized, also according to the *Times*.
Meanwhile, a measles outbreak, according to Reuters, that has sickened at least 113 people in California after surfacing at a
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Manny savors Kia win amid talks fight's on



Kia player and boxing superstar Manny Pacquiao (right) during their game against Purefoods. (Photo by Abac Coridero)

By ABAC CORIDERO
MANILA — Floyd Mayweather Jr. was far from Manny Pacquiao's mind the other night when the Filipino boxing superstar saw action for Kia in the PBA Commissioner's Cup.
Pacquiao scored his first point in the PBA, splitting his charities in the second quarter. He missed twice on the floor and issued one assist in over four minutes of play.
But Kia went on to stun Purefoods, 95-84, for its second win in the ongoing conference, counting another unbelievable victory over San Miguel Beer a few nights ago.
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How NYC's municipal ID program protects immigrants from a Tea Party White House

By CHRISTOPHER MATIAS
The Huffington Post
The bill that created New York City's popular municipal ID program has a clause protecting undocumented New Yorkers from a conservative White House in 2017, the *New York Post* reported this week.

New York City officially started issuing municipal ID cards last month in order to provide the city's 500,000 undocumented immigrants, as well as others, access to multiple city services.
Applicants to the program must provide their name, address and proof that they live in the
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Erap bucks plan to make SAF movie

By JOSE RODEL CLAPANO
MANILA — Mayor Joseph Estrada does not want his nephew, former Laguna Gov. ER Ejercito, to do a movie about the 44 slain Special Action Force (SAF) commandos.
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PAL offers new service to online ticket buyers

MANILA — National flag carrier Philippine Airlines Inc. (PAL) is offering a new service to passengers with online-issued tickets as it is looking at a five-to-seven percent growth in the

volume of passengers with the arrival of brand new aircraft and the launch of new routes this year.
According to the *Philippine Star*, PAL said passengers with

online-issued tickets could now avail of PAL's "Manage My Booking" service for rebooking of their flights and advance seat reservations.
The Tax-controlled airline

added that passengers could also add or purchase ancillary items such as choice and forward economy seats by simply logging on to www.philippineairlines.com.
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