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6 years later, still no justice in Maguindanao massacre

Blind teen excels in school, sports

By SHEILA CRISOSTOMO

MANILA — Thirteen-year-old Alesia MacLit IV (right photo) was born blind but her disability did not stop her from excelling in school and sports.

Except for her walking stick and cloudy eyes, nobody would think that Alesia is blind. She possesses courage and confidence that are hard to find even in sighted children.

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Members of the National Press Clubs of the Philippines march towards Mendiola Bridge in Manila on Nov. 23, 2015 to mark the sixth year of the Maguindanao massacre. The protesters are calling for justice for the victims of the massacre. More coverage on pages 8 and 10. (Photo by Danny Pata)

Rodrigo Duterte: The die is cast



By MIKE FRIALDE

MANILA — After blowing hot and cold for several months, Davao City Mayor

Rodrigo Duterte announced Monday that he had made up his mind and would run for

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Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte is welcomed by supporters before a press conference in San Juan City on Nov. 23, 2015. (GMA News)

Star actress gives birth to baby girl



By CHUCK SMITH

MANILA — Actress Marian Rivera (left photo) is now a mother.

The GMA-7 star gave to birth to daughter Maria Letizia, with actor Dingdong Dantes at the Makati Medical Center on Monday morning.

Marian's manager Raris David confirmed the news.

He also took to Instagram to inform Marian's fans that the

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By JANYN MATED

MANILA — Justice remains elusive for the victims in the Maguindanao massacre as the country commemorated Monday the gruesome murder of 58 peo-

ple, including 32 media practitioners, six years ago.

More than 150 witnesses and thousands of pages of documentary evidence were presented, but the special court handling the

case — while making substantial progress in the past year — has yet to issue a single verdict against any of the accused charged with 58 counts of mar-

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ABS-CBN prez feted in N.Y.

By JULIET PAYABYAB
Contributor to the Filipino Reporter

"Luncheon with Ms. Charo," a private Welcome Lunch Reception, was recently orga-

nized by the United Mindoro International, Inc.

Charo Santos-Concio, the president and chief executive officer of ABS-CBN, is the pride of

Mindoro. On Nov. 21, 2015, she was received by Consul General of the Philippines in New York, Ambassador Mario Lopez de

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From left, Dr. Linda Pelayo (wife of the late Bert Pelayo, Filipino Reporter publisher and editor-in-chief), Eleanor de Leon, Dr. Prospero Lim (president of the Philippine Independence Day Council, Inc.), Charo Santos-Concio (ABS-CBN president and CEO), Consul General Mario Lopez de Leon, Jr. and Juliet Payabyab (president of United Mindoro International, Inc.) at the Astoria World Manor in Queens, N.Y. on Nov. 21, 2015. More on Santos-Concio on page 15 and "Sugar & Spice." (Photo courtesy of the Philippine Consulate General)

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