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MUSICAL STAGE PRESENTATION OF *BITUING WALANG NINGNING*

The Resorts World Manila (RWM), owned and operated by the Travellers International Hotel Group Inc., introduces its all-local musical stage adaptation of the drama classic *Bituing Walang Ningning* which was premiered on June 17, 2015 and was shown until July 19, 2015. Due to insistent public demand, the RWM together with Full House Theater Company (FHTC) and, in cooperation with Viva Communications Inc. (Viva) announces the return of *Bituing Walang Ningning: The Musical* for an extended run from October 8 to January 31, 2015.

The show, filled with moving performances from noted thespians Cris Villonco and Mark Bautista, as well as newcomer Monica Cuenco who plays Dorina pineda, has earned rave reviews from both critics and the viewing public.

Bituing Walang Ningning tells the story of a singer's rise up the competitive ranks of show business following her plight through love and the hardships she endured on her way up its steep ladder to success. Originally told over a serialized comic strip by fictionist Nerissa Cabral, *Bituing Walang Ningning* was made into a blockbuster movie in 1985 (starring Sharon Cuneta), and was then remade into a hit television series (starring Sarah Geronimo) back in 2006.

The upcoming musical marked the first time a contemporary drama has crossed over mainstream Filipino media. From print, cinema, television, and finally on stage, *Bituing Walang Ningning: The Musical*, shine anew under the bright lights of RWM's Newport Performing Arts Theater with music by the great Willy Cruz, scored by the Manila Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Rodel Colmenar, and helmed by none other than veteran stage director Freddie Santos.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This activity is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose From Students and Teachers of Both Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law)*.

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