



Editor's Note

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September came creeping at us...

Last days of summer, schools have already started, people getting ready for the fall season. Labor day weekend is the unofficial end of the summer season. No more white shoes, so to speak, (a practice that is not as popular anymore as it was before?). I say, if someone wants to wear white shoes after the labor day weekend, so be it. Whites always look nice.

Autumnal equinox happens on the 22nd day of this month as well, when the length of day and night is nearly equal. An amazing work of nature. This marks the shift from the blazing heat of the summer season to a more tolerable fall season. It's the go-signal for us to get ready, time to prepare for the most-awaited holiday season, the busiest time of the year.

In the meantime, here at Manila Up! Magazine, the fun goes on. Writers scrambling to submit their articles in time for the deadline, photo shoots going on – photographers always busy, video shoots by our correspondents happening at all times, layout artist devising new ways to make the pages look aesthetically pleasing, editor and associate trying to work as calmly, and patiently as possible, whew!, what an exciting life we have. It all comes together with just one thing in mind – putting our readers' interest first and foremost, in everything that we do.

This is, anyway, the month when we celebrate those who labor, not in vain. Workers who do honest work, for honest paychecks. People deserving to be celebrated for their achievements, but also for the contributions rendered towards the welfare and prosperity of our country. On that note, we at Manila Up! would like to welcome some new faces to our family, Joanna de Guzman, a professor from Manila, and Gabriela Miloda. TV host from Dubai, both started contributing this month, and Joy Fong, started in our last month's issue. Our staff is surely getting bigger, **what a wonderful blessing!**