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Ben Menor, the principal character of the Menorgate—the main scandal in the NaFFAagate mess—(<http://www.mabuhayradio.com/sections/naffaagate.html>) has come out firing – in support of his buddy, Greg Macabenta. Mr. Macabenta is the beleaguered present national chairman of the National Federation of Filipino-American Associations (NaFFAA).

The latest flare-up of the simmering NaFFAagate erupted after Romeo P. Marquez wrote [Will the NaFFAA Survive to Be the 'Voice' For Filipinos in America?](#)

Here is now the blow-by-blow account, unedited at that. This was the first e-mail received from Mr. Menor by this editor:

In a message dated 8/12/2009 8:30:51 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, benmenor@yahoo.com writes:

QUOTE.

BR: I don't want to waste my time debating with you, twisting the truth and outright lies (but I will set the records straight, soon). Why don't you tell the world (if you really have guts--I always believed you were nothing but a fake and a "chicken") that the final verdict in my case were: all charges were dismissed and expunged. I know it must hurt, since you predicted from the beginning of your tirades about being so sure and righteous, I would end up in jail and that the State Attorney General was going to prosecute me, too (where are your CRAB followers now--it must feel sad to be so alone). Unlike you, I was cleared of all charges while you were sentenced and charged with being a "liar."

I noticed you didn't include Yolanda and Dr. Tom Stern in your email list. I wonder why? Scared to face people who are decent and honest who warned you about rumormongering and being dishonest?

Also, I believe you are lying again about going to Chicago. Remember, you challenged Perry Diaz a face-off in Chicago and you chickened out. All your threats are nothing more than a small man crying for attention--I believe in Karmic consequences and God will some day grant your wish.

I pray to God to have pity on your soul.

UNQUOTE.

His editor then answered Mr. Menor, as per this e-mail:

In a message dated 8/12/2009 10:01:06 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, MEDIABCLA writes:

RE: The Aw-shucks Redemption of Ben Menor

QUOTE.

My Dear Apong Ben:

1.0 If you want redemption, you must first be really sorry, acknowledge your mistake, repent and make restitution. You cannot just confess to a

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priest and say 10 "Our Fathers" as your penance. Up to now you want to live in a make-believe world that your did not enter into a "No Contest" plea in a criminal case for criminal fraud (two counts). You do not realize that people know that a "No Contest" plea is the legal equivalent of a guilty plea. The charges were dismissed and expunged as a result of a plea bargain wherein you paid tons of money for restitution of the city funds diverted to the NaFFAA convention and the board-and-care expenses of your parents, among other fraudulent actions that you committed in San Jose, plus court costs.

California is running out of jail space in view of many-more white-collar crooks like you and your fellow NaFFAA national executive officers being caught by the long arms of the law. This was the reason the prosecutors from the District Attorney accepted the plea bargain.

1.1 I advise you to see the movie, "The Shawshank Redemption," the 1994 American drama film written and directed by Frank Darabont that was loosely based on the Stephen King novella. Perhaps, you can make a movie out of your life story and call it, the "The Aw-shucks Redemption of Ben Menor."

1.2 If you were really my grandchild and not my adopted one, I would advise you to simply keep a low profile and relocate to another state. Stop your attempt to become the Executive Director of the Federation of Philippine-American Chambers of Commerce (FPACC) or the chairman of the NaFFAA's chapter in Northern CA -- as the FPACC and NaFFAA good people do not like to be linked to your past.

1.2.1 And start a fresh life. No matter what you do and what you say, you are a "basang papel" in our community, especially in Northern California

So, please move to another place where you will be a complete stranger. You have become too infamous in the Filipino-American community of the Bay Area.

1.2.2 Doesn't your conscience bother you that you diverted city money intended to help aging World-War II veterans and senior citizens? You diverted it to bankroll the NaFFAA convention and up to now nobody knows where you and your co-chair, Rodel Rodis, brought the convention revenues.

2.0 RE: Manang Yo and Dr. Tom Stern. I never provided them with a CC of the NaFFAA online postings because they were never included in the original list of recipients. Netiquette dictates only CCs to the original recipients. But with your permission, I will now include them in any posting that mentions you.

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3.0 RE: The Perrytale writer. I stopped corresponding with him months before the Detroit NaFFAA regional convention where he challenged me to a debate. I was not supposed to attend it in the first place. I never make any challenge to anybody as I do not have to prove my writing or debating skills. I took up and finished journalism in San Beda College where I was a full-scholar for four years while the perrytale writer finished engineering in Ilocoslovakia with 12 units of English.

Finally, may I suggest, My Dear Apong Ben, to please stop mentioning God in your postings? God has always been the refuge of saints, scoundrels and sinners. What you did in San Jose was ungodly. What you and I do with our respective Gods or gods is a private matter between us, mortals, and the Almighty. And so, please keep your prayers to and for yourself and family. I am in complete peace with the world and the Great Beyond. I have more-than enough relatives and friends who are including me in their prayers.

Mabuhay,

Your adopted granduncle,

Lolo Bobby M. Reyes

CC: Original NaFFAA-list recipients

Tito Cortez (your former brother-in-law and cofounder of the CRABS -- the Citizens Rebelling Against Bogus Spending)

UNQUOTE.

In less-than an hour, Mr. Menor sent a retort to this editor’s reply:

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In a message dated 8/12/2009 10:57:33 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, benmenor@yahoo.com writes:

QUOTE:

BR: You're very funny with your satire. It is so funny when I ask folks in LA about you. I get a funny response and than anger follows. I see you choose to spread your venom by being a coward to those I did not cc, except to Mng Yo. I remember meeting you at a chamber meeting in So Cal and how many of the members at that meeting vehemently despised your presence. I felt so sad for such a small man standing in the corner with no one wanting to interact with. It must be really lonely not to have anyone in your corner. I thank God for his blessing for affording me the many friends who came to my side and helped me get through those difficult moments.

You are welcomed to call the DA, Dolores Carr and get her opinion about my case (I bet you, you won't share with us her response to your questions). A dismissal and expunged is just that--or maybe you can't admit what a fool you made yourself to be, after telling the whole world I was surely guilty of your trumped up charges. Quit making up stories of the outcome and deal with the facts since you failed to even show up at any of my hearings--even though you boast that you be there. If the DA felt I was truly guilty, why did they offer me the dismissal and expunged? Remember, I was dismissed and expunged and according to the legal experts, there was never a case against me. Of course, you failed to admit your wrong doing with your libel suit case. How sad, one has to twist the truth to generate sympathy. Yes, I pity you, not having anyone to be by your side--it must be tormenting to be

despised.

Ask your friends (if they really were your friends), the CRABS, where are they now? I understand they are crabbing themselves, seeking attention and no one listening to them--Karmic consequences.

I will cc to Mng Yo because of my deep respect for the great things that she stands for. I don't need to create attention--little man.

God, I pray you take pity on this poor soul.

UNQUOTE.

(To be continued . . .)

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