

Hi Steve,

When I read your email I felt disappointed, embarrassed but not surprised. I'm not sure if Luisa already explained to you this negative Filipino crab mentality - instead of being supportive and happy to the success of others they tend to pull you down. As a Filipino, I'm embarrassed by this pinoy mentality and I'm afraid that the bad actuations of few will put all Filipinos into a bad light. And I would like to apologize for their behaviour especially this Cecille Cabrera.

Steve, I understand your anger and frustrations. I've been there. Being a Filipino community leader I experienced first hand the trash talk - harsh, offensive and personal comments that tend to undermine your reputation and character. No matter what you do, no matter how hard you try to make them proud they still find fault even in the greatest of things. There were times that I wanted to give up but I keep telling myself not to. As they say "For evil to triumph it is enough for good people to give up or do nothing."

Steve and Luisa, be strong and don't let these negative people put you down. Keep moving forward. We are proud of your show guys because in return you're also making us proud to be Filipino-Canadians. Ignore the haters. It's not worth your time!

We are here to support you and all Filipino shows/artists. Sana mag kaisa at magtulungan na ang mga pinoy!

"Simply the Best" press on to the top!

Jojo Quimpo