

Hello Rey and Cely, Thank you for getting back to me. I'm not trying to drag you into anything. I'm involving you because you are media and need to know my thoughts which are similar to many in the community. You did ask me many questions and made further statements that need to be clarified.

I'm sure you are aware of the issue that Jojo Quimpo started on his Facebook wall last February 2013 when he allowed his friends and associates to do what I consider Cyber Bullying to my wife and business titled HYPOCRISY ANNOYS ME, PEOPLE NEED TO LOOK INTO MIRRORS and allowed postings from his friends and associates on this public thread which in my opinion amounted to Cyber Bullying against my wife and business including what I would call homophobic slurs against a guest Luisa interviewed that happens to be Gay. In part they called my wife Luisa Marshall a loser and laughed at her chosen profession as a Tribute Artist. Jojo Quimpoleft this up online for about 3 weeks before conveniently taking it down just before Anti Bully Day. If you want to read details about that whole issue go to <http://www.driven2action.com/>

I'm very concerned when I see all this positive coverage of Jojo Quimpo in your paper when most of it is not true and not corrected. I consider your duty as a publisher to make sure everything you report on is true, balanced and backed up by some research and if you are corrected by others I would expect you to correct it in future publishings. **If you consider that positive, thank you. But just to let you know, we do cover those Filipinos who are running for public office so the Filipino community will know about them. I am not sure if you are reading our newspapers. Remember, how many times you asked us to promote your events? Then you'll me email back to ask if it was published? That really means you are not reading our newspapers. And now an article was written about Jojo and as if we are not allowed to publish this? I never said you can't publish anything. I just want to make sure it is fair, true and balanced. Do you really care about our newspapers? Cely, I care about all the newspapers because they are very important in the community. I'm not just concerned about yours. You did notice on the Easy to Judge the Mistakes of Others...Facebook post that there were 2 people saying how they felt about how some newspapers are very one sided then you said to contact you if anyone wanted to be interviewed. I posted in there that I wanted to be interviewed and then you took the whole thing down.**

I was extremely disappointed that only one

Filipino Newspaper in BC thought that when a so called public leader (Jojo Quimpo) allows friends and associates to attack Luisa Marshall and our business including what I would consider homophobic slurs against a gay person on his public Facebook wall then take it down to respect Anti Bully day then run for a Canadian Government MP position that it might be something to consider as news in the Filipino community. **It's your issue between you and Jojo. We have editors to approve (Rey included) whatever we include in the newspapers. Of course this is an issue between us but its a very public and relevant issue in the Filipino community, people from all over the world seen this and talked about it endlessly. A Filipino wants to run as an MP and he allows what I consider as Cyber Bullying against one of the most influential and most successful Filipino Canadian personalities (Luisa Marshall) and you don't think that is a story worthy to publish? Does an issue have to involve you to write about it? That makes no sense. Most articles in all newspapers worldwide have nothing to do with the publisher it has to do with relevant current issues in the community that matter to the masses which include many personal issues of others. If you didn't write about other peoples issues you probably wouldn't have anything to write about at all. Regardless, this is your choice, I respect that but I don't agree with it.**

represent the Conservative Party in that area. Amy Sundberg was the one who talked to us about it. I understand you and Luisa are members of Conservative too...did you talk or sent an email to Amy?

Yes I emailed Amy Sundberg long ago when Jojo Quimpo first put up his nomination campaign and asked if she was aware of the Cyber Bullying issue. She has not responded.

I also asked Jojo Quimpo a simple question on his Conservative Facebook wall on April 4/2014. I asked him "what is your stand on Cyber Bullying"? I asked 3 times in the following weeks. He has not answered that up until now June 9/2014. I discovered today it appears all my questions on his Conservative Facebook have disappeared and once again he blocked me from posting any more questions on his Facebook page, this time the Conservative Facebook page.

This is another newsworthy topic. **It's his prerogative ...again, that's the issue between you and Jojo. Again of course this is an issue between us but it is a relevant issue in the community. Here is a Filipino that wants to run in a public government office and I ask him a question and he won't answer it then he takes my questions down and blocks me. How can a Filipino run for MP when he won't even answer questions? This is where we differ. I feel this is something that should be reported and dealt with by all Filipino newspapers.**

The thing that really stands out to me is Jojo has listed on his accomplishments MOST OUTSTANDING FILIPINO IN CANADA (2011) (International Professional Entertainment Network) Nobody has heard of this award. The award that was brought to my attention is one called MOST BEAUTIFUL FILIPINOS IN CANADA 2011 that was given to Mr Quimpo in Toronto in 2011. I understand Janice Lozano and many others were

given one also.

This award is designed to be given to a group of people because its states "Filipinos". **That's his choice.**

Jojo Quimpo admitted on a live interview with Balitang Vancouver interview with Irene Querubin on June 9/14 that he did change this award title from MOST BEAUTIFUL FILIPINO'S IN CANADA 2011 to MOST OUTSTANDING FILIPINO IN CANADA to suit himself on his business cards. The original award from what I can see is given out in a group setting with many others getting the same award because it says Filipinos (plural). I understand that to be an award given to multiple people with their names on each one recognizing them as BEAUTIFUL FILIPINOS for whatever reason stated. Jojo Quimpo said in the interview people didn't understand the original title so he changed it to show the essence of the award to put on his business card. The problem is there is no mention of the word OUTSTANDING in the essence of the award or anywhere on the award and he changed the Filipinos to Filipino (singular) to make it sound like he was the only OUTSTANDING FILIPINO in Canada. That is really stretching the facts to suit himself. **Again, that's his choice. Yes that is his choice to basically lie about his award completely changing the name and purpose. Here we have a supposed Filipino leader from Vancouver that goes across Canada and gets an award in Toronto in 2011 that was given to many people (that is why it says Filipinos) then he comes back and doesn't like the title so he changes it to suit himself. And this is a person that wants to run for a Federal Minister of Parliament. And you don't think that is relevant important news? That is your choice.**

I'm glad you allowed this on your TV show but I hope you report this correction in your future newspaper articles. **That's what he said. It's his words not ours. Do we ask people we interview if they are telling the truth? The issue here would be you already wrote the newspaper article then Bert Morelos questioned his schooling after the fact. If, since your article came out something changed (Jojo Changed a lot of his information) then you need to correct it on the original article.**

Your Balitang Vancouver correspondent Irene Querubin

interviewed me weeks ago about this and never even mentioned this during the interview with Jojo Quimpo. This is bigger and more important news than the education issues Jojo Quimpo is being questioned by Bert Morelos. Why was this not reported on in your TV show and why do you not have any interest in reporting this in your newspaper?

People speculate that the reason you are easy on Jojo Quimpo is you are hoping for Advertising from the Conservatives in the next election. **Did Bert come to us to ask to be interviewed? Bert does not need to come to you to be interviewed. It is professional media common courtesy that if you are going to interview someone about allegations from someone else you need to get both sides of their stories. It is your responsibility to find the other side and attempt to get their story. Especially when your subject mentioned his name on live TV. That is not fair at all. For your information it was the Georgia Straight that contacted Bert Morelos and Irene also contracted him. He did not need to go to them.**

It looks like his avoiding us when everytime see him.

I will let Bert know you think that incase he sees you again so you can talk.

Again, maybe you are not reading our newspapers, Ka Ted Alcuitas, wrote an article about your issues even before The Province did..

Ted's article had nothing to do with "my issues".

The article Ted wrote was loosely about giving his opinion on social media and how it has affected communication with issues like this. Ted only lightly mentioned Nellie Vandt and Rob Ford and Consul General Jose Ampeso as an example in his article. This was not a proper investigative article.

In my opinion you and any other Filipino newspapers that did not report on the Juatco issue let down the Filipino community, Nellie Vandt and all the other victims by not doing a proper story on all of them. This has been going on long before you had your own newspaper. If all you Filipino newspapers wrote about the abuse in the community long ago this would have slowed these issues down from happening to others. This was arguably the most important breaking news in this community for many years and you really didn't report on it properly.

Instead of remaining neutral and interviewing the Juatco's, Rey spent a lot of his public time hanging around with them making sure he shows that he supports them. This is what the community seen. The Province took the time and interviewed people from both sides. Notice they did not expect the Juatcos to come to them. They found and talked to both sides as professional news media should do. About Irene's interview, she's with RED FM and did not mention to us she's interviewing you. We are not connected with Rd FM. That's Irene's choice too! Did you watch BALITANG VANCOUVER too?

Yes I watched and recorded Balitang Vancouver.

I am not sure if you are aware that there is Balitang Vancouver. What about Balitang Canada, did they cover this issue ?

Don't worry I'm going after everyone soon about these issues.

About advertising, who doesn't want advertising? It's up to them if they want to advertise.

I'm not the only person not happy about how the Filipino newspapers ignore major current news issues in the community.

Why did it take The Province Newspaper to report on 20 year old controversial issues within the Filipino community

then went on for years and years

and now the Georgia Straight on Jojo Quimpo when the Filipino newspapers coast along like nothing is happening. It is your responsibility as a newspaper to report on current, relevant, balanced, truthful, objective and balanced news.

There is no room to stand on the fence on everything.

This has not been the case for many years and I suggest it would be a welcome sign to start seeing in the very near future.

Everyone talks about this but doesn't say anything to you. Again, We already wrote an article about your issues. You have not written an article about "my issues". My issues are the Cyber Bullying that was on Jojo Quimpo's Facebook wall last year over a year ago. If you have written an article about the Cyber Bullying I stand corrected. But if you did I would hope that you would contacted us first. Please show me this article. That means, you're not reading our newspapers. You already reported him to the authorities, right? Reported who to the authorities? Everyone is entitled to their opinions, this is a free country. There are other more important issues to report. We can not be in this publishing if no one supports us.

I was offended by the posting you did today with the finger pointing. That finger was pointing at me since I'm reporting what happened to us

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I was going to post all this on that posting but decided I will give you the benefit of doubt and email you privately this time. That was a posting by one of Rey's friends (Jojo Alpuerto) and Rey shared it ... how come you think it's intended for you? I'm not saying it was intended for me. I'm saying since I'm reporting things it is pointing at me too. Its pointing at anyone that is reporting things about other people. Were you in that posting? Yes I was in the posting. I asked to be interviewed by your newspaper and you took the whole thing down after that. Do you want to control our FB postings too? I'm not controlling anything I'm giving you my thoughts and opinions. Everyone else talks behind your back about the same subject but I'm going straight to you. It looks like you're the one bullying us now. That's why I am wondering now if you ever respected me or Rey! If I didn't respect you guys I would not talk to you about anything.

My business and family was attacked for no reason from this guy so I take it personal when anyone that knows about this still supports him.

That's your choice. We have experiences from time to time people attacking us... do we involve others on our own issues?

Yes the last time you got attacked by the same group Rey specifically asked Luisa had to come and join you and I had to sit outside for hours waiting for your meeting to finish. No! Do we post anything negative on FB? That Easy to Judge the Mistakes of Others... posting yesterday was starting to get negative and it hit a lot of people the wrong way. No!. For me, I just want my FB all for positive things... I do not want people to see any negative side of me. I know people have their share of problems..and do not want to add up on theirs.

Do you remember Jojo Quimpo along with Janice Lozano and their Hirit Team attacked you guys? Luisa stood by you at the meeting in Richmond which you asked her to attend. We also went out of our way to talk to Jojo Quimpo to stop attacking you on Facebook and do something together. Jojo said that he will never work with you. Now myself and the entire Filipino community can't figure out why you still support them. **Have different situations.. they asked forgiveness... who are we to not accept that.**

Forgiveness is fine as long as the party changes for the better and does not repeat the same issue that they were forgiven for. AGAIN, we are different people.... and we stand by our actions.

Rey and Cely I suggest you two decide once and for all where you stand in this community. Sitting on the fence harms people and will not be good for anyone. **WE HAVE OUR CHOICES / DECISIONS... No one can't control us. You're issue is not our issue.**

I'm not talking about my issues. I'm talking about a lot of issues in this community. I can take care of myself. It's the others that come to me wondering why the local newspapers won't help them out. You have reported them to the authorities, why don't you follow-up with them? I suggest if you want, we can set up a meeting with You, Jojo and anyone you want to be involved to resolve your issues. I pretty well have taken care of my issues with Jojo Quimpo. There is nothing to talk about. I just put out the facts and let people read them. Let us know your availability. I can't even get him to answer a simple question and now he blocks me. But if there was a public meeting planned at some point I can make myself available anytime.

Me too I'm disappointed with you. Our newspaper had been dragged on this issue, Special mentioned! You are close with Irene Yatco, did she write about this

in her newspaper? It looks like that our newspaper is singled out on this issue.

Do not worry I will do a balance story on my issues with all the Filipino newspapers at once.

I'm not fond of long emails... But I have to answer you and not to dictate what I have to do or not to do. Cely, sorry I did not mean to make it sound like I'm dictating what you have to do. I'm just giving you suggestions that will actually help your newspaper. There are so many other people that have the same view as me but I'm the only one willing to tell you directly. You have your own show...maybe you can mention this topic everytime on your show. It actually is not right for us to properly report on an issue that involves us directly. That would not be fair to the other party. How could Luisa interview Jojo Quimpo about allowing people to attack her on hisFacebook?

I suggest that you write a LETTER addressed to our editor and will publish (as long as done in a professional way).

GOB BLESS!!!

CELY

Cely, I was hoping you would have appreciated me communicating directly to you rather than talking behind your back, rather than thinking I'm dictating and bullying you. That was not my intention. Thank you for your time. I know how stressful it is to communicate this way.

**Regards,
Steve Marshall**