
The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by karlom87 - 2007/08/20 23:06

A considerable buzz in the Pinoy blogging world has formed around the statements of Manila Standard high society columnist Malu Fernandez in her article "Are you a stinky linky? Or do you smell like a divine divalicious babe?" the most derogatory of which are as follows:

* However I forgot that the hub was in Dubai and the majority of the OFWs (overseas Filipino workers) were stationed there. The duty-free shop was overrun with Filipino workers selling cell phones and perfume. Meanwhile, I wanted to slash my wrist at the thought of being trapped in a plane with all of them.

* While I was on the plane (where the seats were so small I had bruises on my legs), my only consolation was the entertainment on the small flat screen in front of me. But it was busted, so I heaved a sigh, popped my sleeping pills and dozed off to the sounds of gum chewing and endless yelling of "HOY! Kumusta ka na? At taga sann ka? Domestic helper ka rin ba?" Translation: "Hey there? Where are you from? Are you a domestic helper as well?" I thought I had died and God had sent me to my very own private hell.

* On my way back, I had to bravely take the economy flight once more. This time I had already resigned myself to being trapped like a sardine in a sardine can with all these OFWs smelling of AXE and Charlie cologne while Jo Malone evaporated into thin air.

* All in all, it's been a pretty good summer. Jetting from the Aegean Sea to the Pacific may sound a bit pretentious until you wake up in economy class smelling like air freshener.

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Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/21 07:24

upon reading this post, i couldn't help but smile and laugh in front of my computer..<http://i119.photobucket.com/albums/o123/lindseyay22/titter.gif>

sus! My answer is NO BIG DEAL!

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i remembered when i was soooo disgusted about our very own domestic helpers..but my guardian angel whispered to me and said- " be peaceful and take what you see, they love their families at home and they keep the philippine economy afloat, so let them be.. "

it was a mixed emotion..i just shrugged my shoulders and realized that i was fortunate enough to be on a dependent visa when i went out of the country.

on sunday mornings or whenever i am out on my usual window shopping spree i am always being asked: day off mo? (is it your day off?) haha now i could laugh, when at first i was irked when asked such question realizing that the government has much responsibility why the filipinas are defined as domestic helpers and modern day slaves..not you nor me but those who are in power.

guys, all filipinos out there specially the elites and the "feeling elites.." including the affluent races and all of us here..

Bill Gates is the richest man in the world, he never sneered at domestic helpers in public,he kept his peace whatever it was,

shame on me..

Bhuffet the second richest man, raised his kids in simple ways ..both gates and bhuffet go out in plain clothes and in simplicity.

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again NO BIG DEAL! my code? when proud people get in my way?

pecially filipinas like malu whatever.. hahahaha i wouldn't even react to what she's done..

i would just whisper to myself- "remember bill gates" and would keep confident about myself..

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/08/21 07:36

Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by Lanie - 2007/08/21 07:44

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ako din lanie

kaya hindi rin ako nakiki social sa mga residente dito mas mayayabang pa sila kesa kina li-kashing :lol:

(that is the reason why i donot socialize with filipino/filipina residents here too, they even brag more than li-kashing's group) MANY i say many are so insecured and find time to throw their angst by belittling fellow filipinos i remember pink bananas handle, remember her in our own yehey group way back then?

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/08/21 08:02

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Posted by linsi - 2007/08/21 08:07

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i thought you would say such filipinas should be tied in a post where big red warrior ants thrive:lol: because this seems to be a popular saying of filipinos who wanted to avenge:

tie (the villain/villainess) to a post or tree with red ants thriving on.

:sick:

Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by Lanie - 2007/08/24 16:47

oh! and that too! based on the pics she looks like a good meal for the ants hallerr!! :)

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Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/26 19:15

did i miss this?

Columnist quits after courting ire of droves of OFWs

Malu Fernandez, lifestyle columnist of Manila Standard, resigned from the paper and the travel magazine she used to write for after getting the ire of readers, particularly Filipino overseas workers in Dubai, a statement posted on blogsites and sent to the GMANews.TV email said.

"I take full responsibility for my actions and my friends and family have nothing to do with this. To date I have submitted my resignation letters to both the Manila Standard and People Asia, on that note may this matter be laid to rest," Fernandez said in the statement forwarded to GMANews.TV Thursday evening.

Fernandez in her statement said she was "humbled" by the "vehement and heated" response to her article. She said the article was not meant to malign, hurt or express prejudice against OFWs.

"I am deeply apologetic for my insensitivity and the offensive manner in which this article was written, I hear you all and I am properly rebuked. It was truly not my intention to malign hurt or express prejudice against OFWs," her satement said.

Fernandez claimed that because of the article she became a subject of hate blogs, a target of death threats and personal insults.

Read on:

<http://www.gmanews.tv/story/57424/Manila-Standard-columnist-quits-after-getting-OFWs-ire>

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Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by karlom87 - 2007/08/26 22:59

Malu Fernandez has resigned from the two publications she worked for already. Should be a good lesson on sense and sensibility for present and future writers. :)

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Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/27 18:26

i wonder how true was her statement when she said she did not intentionally malign hurt or express prejudice against

OFWs," by the way she acted and wrote her infamous article-

or she never thought that such carelessness could result to self destruction as what she did to herself?-

this comes to mind that whoever acted similar to what malu did emulated bigotry and therefore dragged herself down to reveal an empty head.and if ever her resignation was not accepted then what can anyone else conclude of having a columnist which can categorically go down to the dogs and still keep her?

of course we can forgive, seventy times seven- but it all boils down to one-

the harm has been done..
:sick:

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Posted by Lanie - 2007/08/28 22:44

it may have been a forced resignation. and based on how she defended herself in the initial onslaught of Filipino bloggers, it seems her 'apology' is scripted and something that the 2 publications that she was working for has conducted to clear themselves of Malru in the right way.

I think she was humbled by what her employers asked her to do (forced resignation) and not by the ire of the public. it seems like she enjoys publicity..its just that its bad for her employer's business -- and that actually hit home.

grrr! inis pa rin ako sa kanya! gusto ko sya makita at iharap sya sa salamin!:woohoo:

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Re:The case of Malru Fernandz

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/29 03:52

There is always a drawing line between insult and criticism and still a fine line to deliver CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

If we find ourselves in such a situation were we felt people has been drawn away it might be hitting a line were it makes a difference.

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