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SUMMER KOMIKON 2012 PRESS RELEASE: Summer Komikon 2012 Sizzles this May 26

Metro Manila, 30 April 2012 – Summer is not complete without **Summer Komikon 2012**, the hottest and yet coolest Filipino comics convention in the country.

Come join us on **May 26, 2012** from 10am to 7pm at the **Bayanihan Center**, Pioneer St. Pasig City for this must-attend komiks event. As it is 2012, this year's theme is "*Wakasan*", which is a challenge against the end of the dying or dead comics industry. It's time for everyone to pitch in and breathe life to proudly made Filipino comics. This fourth consecutive Summer Komikon is a spin-off from the longer running Annual Philippine Komiks Convention (Komikon) held every last quarter of the year since 2005.

For a **Php 100** entrance fee, fill all of your comics cravings. Meet your favorite comic artists, grab the latest comic books, and challenge your art skills. Listen to the panel with our three special guests: **Heubert Khan Michael** of *Unstoppable*, **Elmer Damaso** of *Cat's Trail* and **Freely Abrigo** of *Kulas*. Find out who will triumph in our **Comic Creation Contest**, **Cover Recreation Contest** and the **Flipreads-Komikon-24-hr-Komixathon** as the winners will be awarded on stage.

Save up for the latest releases and comic book launches of *Kikomachine 8* by **Manix Abrera**, **Zsazsa Zaturannah sa Kalakhang Maynila** by *Carlo Vergara*, **Abakada** by *Lyndon Gregorio*, **Angel Crush** by *Studio Studio*, **Lam-ang Experiment** by *CREAM* and **Tiktik: The Aswang Chronicles** by the same movie to be released in October by *Reality Entertainment*. And get ready for a whole lot of surprises, both from local AND international celebrities!

Make sure to drop by each of the following exhibitor booths from our independent comics tiange creators, to individuals and group artists, to comic stores and merchandise sellers: JonasDiego.com, Visprint, Alamat Publishing, Fhate Comix & Ice Cream Indie, Bini Boshi, CS Centrl, ElectroMagneticTentacle (EMT), Suncross (Comixhub), CoRe Studios, Polyhedron Comics, Sputnik Fantastik, Komikasi, AKDA, Sacred Mountain Publishing (SMP), Pilak, Makasining, Atelier Sekka, Cubie 'n Bouncy, Derwent (Artline - Times Trading Inc), Point Zero Comics, Glasshouse Graphics (GHG), Exoro Choice, NeverHeard Comics, Groundbreakers Inc., Studio Kaiba, Pinoy Jokes + Manga Art, Richard Cadiz, Studio Studio, Komikero Publishing, Gabriel Atienza, DA Meat, Happy Lockjaw, Philippine International Cartoons, Comics and Animation (PICCA), and Gunship Revolution. Grab our **Summer Komikon Tabloid: The First Edition** at the entrance so you will not miss out on anything.

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For more information on the floor plan, schedule of activities and detailed comics release information, please visit <http://www.komikon.org>, like us on <http://www.facebook.com/komikon.org>, follow us at <http://www.twitter.com/komikontweets> or email us at inquiry@komikon.org.

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