



## ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS

### FIRST THE GOOD NEWS...



Tanghalang Pilipino, resident theater group of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), writes: *Congratulations Sherry Lara for winning Female Featured Performance in a Play (Coriolano). Your TP family is very proud of you!*

SPU Manila is even prouder of Sherry, a Paulinian from kinder to college (HS 1966, AB 1970), who appeared in the Broadway musical, *Thirteen Daughters*, and many other plays in school. A certified Reuter Baby, she also appeared the long-running television show directed by Fr. Reuter, *Sta. Zita and Mary Rose*.

An ever-loyal Paulinian, Sherry is President of the St. Paul Manila Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SPMAFI).

This year's win is a back-to-back one as she also received the same award from Philstage Gawad Buhay last year for her role in the Philippine Theater Association (PETA) drama, *Night Mother*.



## ... AND THE SAD

ON JUSTICE AMEURFINA MELENCIO-HERRERA



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Justice Herrera was the granddaughter of the Filipino hero, Emilio Aguinaldo, who, she recalled, would sometimes bring her to St. Paul Manila, where she studied from kinder to high school (HS 1938).

She was one of the five Caritas Christi Centennial Awardees during the school’s centennial celebration in 2012.