



FUNFARE

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Funfare... From D-1 love to write songs."

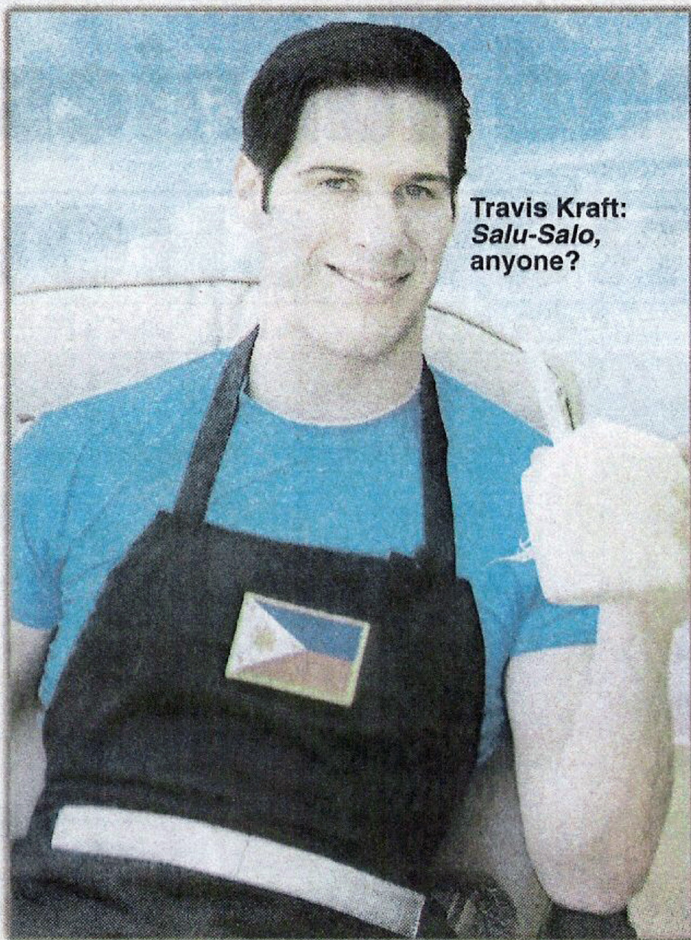
At this point, the "other voice" (the one supervising the phone interview), bluntly said, "Last question," and even when Lavigne was in the middle of a sentence, "the other voice" cut her short.

And that was how *Funfare* got under Avril Lavigne's skin while lightning and thunder was sending shocks waves around Metro Manila.

(Note: For more of Avril Lavigne, watch her on the 2008 *The Best Damn Tour Concert* at the Araneta Coliseum on Sept. 3, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at P6,750 for Patron A and B, P5,250 for Lower Box, P2,850 for Upper Box A, P1,400 for Upper Box B and P600 for General Admission. Call Ticketnet at 911-5555 or the Viva Concerts & Events, Inc. at 687-6181 local 620 or 745. *The Philippine STAR* is among the sponsors.)

Briefly noted

● Last Monday, Aug. 18, in simple ceremonies at the Couples for Christ headquarters in Ortigas, Julius Babao formally turned over a check for P2.5 million to Tony Meloto, Gawad Kalinga founder, which will benefit 30 families of Gawad Kalinga in Bagong Silang, Caloocan City. Julius raised the



Travis Kraft: Salu-Salu, anyone?

amount during the *Art 40* exhibit and auction last July 20, his birthday, at the Pinto Gallery in Antipolo City. Last Aug. 17, Julius received the Most Outstanding Male News Presenter of the Year Award during the third Annual Conference of Journalism and Mass Communication Students of the Philippines organized by Comguild Center for Journalism.

● Travis Kraft has been known for many things, such as athlete,

actor and model. However, for years Travis has had a hidden talent that not many people were aware of. That secret has been out of the bag for months now though. In November last year, Travis did a cooking video teaching how to make *adobo* while giving instructions in Tagalog. Once it got out on the Net, people started discovering it and e-mailing it to their friends making it a viral video. The video is popular

because of its humor, Travis' personality and his adorable pronunciation of Filipino words. It was recently aired on TFC's *Adobo Nation* when he was invited to guest on the show.

Now Travis is back with a DVD of his recipes for Filipino food called *Salo-Salo*. Travis combines his favorite things, action, food, comedy and Filipino culture.

You can see the *adobo* video as well as the trailer for *Salo-Salo* on Travis' *YouTube* page at www.youtube.com/poolboyinla and be sure to check out more of Travis on his official site www.traviskraft.com