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Manila 1945: The Rest of the Story, a full-length documentary film.

A Peter Parsons – Lucky Guillermo Presentation

There are still people alive who witnessed and experienced the horrors of the Battle of Manila in February 1945. Peter Parsons and Lucky Guillermo put together an award-winning documentary focusing on the atrocities of that time: Manila 1945: The Forgotten Atrocities. This was released in 2007.

They have come together again with an expanded team of young filmmakers, interviewers and researchers; this time concentrating on how to combat the tragedy of today—the collective amnesia that has afflicted three generations of Filipinos and Americans.

The sequel *"The rest of the Story"* is a commemorative re-issue of the Manila 1945 documentary, the intent is to reaffirm the evils of war, but emphasizing this time around the importance of bringing those bad days to life for the youth of today. Several of the of the victims/survivors of the Battle warn the now-generations that if they forget the valor and the sacrifices of those who died on Bataan, Corregidor, Manila and the rest of the Philippines, those valiant men, women and children will have died uselessly.

"The Rest of the Story" is a new effort to inform the current world about the most defining moment of the 20th century when bravery, sacrifice and honor were still treasured and thought to be worth.

Director: Joel Nathan Logrono
Producer: Mai Guillermo
Executive Producer: Sylvia Lichauco-De Leon
Writer: Peter Parsons
Creative Director: Lucky Guillermo
Production Design: Michael R Williams
Photography: Joel Nathan Logrono & Mai Guillermo
Head Researcher: Jay Carlo Guillermo
Title Song: Cynthia DG Ramirez

Nota Bene:
On February 5 at six pm, the gala premiere and book launching of Manila 1945: The Rest of the Story will take place at the National Museum (Old Congress) sponsored by the Philippine Veterans Bank with the participation of all members of the 70th year Commemoration of the Liberation of Manila.