

LESSON 6



Pakikinig: Excerpt from *Reporter's Notebook* **Mukha ng Gutom** The Face of Hunger

Listen to a brief audio file on hunger in the Philippines. You can find this either in the CD accompanying the book, using the file name inter tagalog lesson 6 or by accessing the first two minutes of the video file at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnU28fa3ek8&feature=related>.

The excerpt comes from a documentary by the television show *Reporter's Notebook* which airs on GMA 7 channel in the Philippines. In the first 90 seconds or one and a half minutes of the documentary, we learn about the life of a Filipino tricycle driver and his family.

Before listening to the documentary, study/review the following vocabulary words which can help you to understand it better: **mahimbing** (sleeping soundly); **mag-iina** (mother and her children); **nakikipasada** (plying the tricycle or jeepney route of someone who actually owns the vehicle); **gutom** (hunger); **buong mag-anak** (the whole family).

Answer the following comprehension questions:

1. What time does Michael wake up? Why does he have to get up early?
2. Why is every hour important for a tricycle driver like Michael?
3. What happens to Michael's family while waiting for him to come home?
4. What happened to the family's seventh child?
5. How many families experience hunger in the Philippines?