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- Nickel Asia unit, Shell Overseas Investments B.V. enter joint venture to develop RE projects in Philippines
- DA enforces measures vs rising chicken prices
- Long road ahead to hammer out UN biodiversity blueprint
- Why geothermal energy is key to fighting climate change and how it can power a safer future
- NIA eyes PPP for irrigation development
- Summer means suffering: How workers survive intense Gulf heat
- Green groups’ ‘wish list’ for Marcos admin: Give up nuclear energy plans, end red-tagging of envi defenders
- Cambodia, Philippines mull more co-op as new president takes office
- As UN Ocean Conference ends, environmental groups press world leaders
- Marcos vetoes bill creating Bulacan Airport ecozone
- [OPINION] Why climate justice is queer justice
- FALSE: Fossil fuel-free technologies for economies not yet invented
- [OPINION] Why are activists so important for Philippine climate action?
- Climate policy weakest in countries reliant on fossil-fuel income
- DILG and UNDP sign MOU to strengthen local and community-level disaster and climate resilience
- Improving early warnings in the Caribbean, Pacific and Southeast Asia
- Climate Change and Class: the Philippine Case
- Asean needs to prepare for greater weather extremes and food price spikes: Study
- Energy crisis lessons
- Club Paradise Palawan Wins 2nd in Top 100 Green Destinations in the World
- Climate change: These cities are on track for extreme conditions by 2050

- Why a just transition is crucial for transformative climate action
- Quezon City among world cities at risk for extreme flooding, drought: study

CCC in the News

- *“Marcos thanks diplomats for ‘offering help’ to mitigate climate change impact to PH”* by Job Manahan
- *“Experts: Protecting environment, growing economy ‘not mutually exclusive’”* by Cristina Eloisa Badlig
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ABS-CBN NEWS

[PETA founder Cecile Alvarez continues husband's advocacies at 78](#)

By Totel V. de Jesus

In her late 70s, Philippine theater pioneer Cecile Guidote-Alvarez is still determined to pursue her husband’s call for decarbonization to defuse the ecological time bomb for global warming.

[Ailing oceans in state of 'emergency', says UN chief](#)

By Marlowe Hood, Agence France-Presse

A long-delayed conference on how to restore the faltering health of global oceans kicked off in Lisbon on Monday, with the head of the UN saying the world’s seas are in crisis.

BUSINESS MIRROR

[Climate change caused Bangladesh, India floods](#)

Sylhet, Bangladesh—Scientists say climate change is a factor behind the erratic and early rains that triggered unprecedented floods in Bangladesh and northeastern India, killing dozens and making lives miserable for millions of others.

[\[OPINION\] There is no pride on a dead planet](#)

By Atty. Dennis Gorecho

“There is no pride on a dead planet.” Thus says a poster by Greenpeace that I saw last Saturday during the celebration of Pride month in Pasay City, carrying with them the iconic rainbow flag interposed with their peace signage.

[DENR, National Solid Waste Management Commission, Nestlé PHL push education on climate change, solid waste management](#)

Solid waste management (SWM) is one of the most pressing environmental challenges in the world today. In the Philippines, 18 million tons of waste are generated every year; the country is the third biggest source of solid waste in Southeast Asia and the third largest contributor to ocean plastic pollution worldwide.

[Experts: Efficient use of resources is key to economic recovery](#)

Environmental sustainability should not be seen as a separate objective from economic recovery and development because the country's most pressing problems are best addressed by the efficient use of resources, experts agreed during a recent forum conducted by leading think-tank Stratbase ADR Institute.

[NEDA's climate strategy: RE liberalization, taxes on single-use plastics](#)

By Cai Ordinario

Taxes on single-use plastics such as water bottles and the liberalization of renewable energy are among the top recommendations of the National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) to the next administration as part of its efforts to combat climate change.

BUSINESS WORLD

[Completing Cabinet team is top task as Marcos begins term](#)

Philippine President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. administered on Thursday afternoon the mass oath-taking of the Cabinet members he has so far nominated.

[A new chapter for Philippine sustainability reporting](#)

By Benjamin N. Villacorte

In the last few years, a growing number of companies have been publishing sustainability reports and have started integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations into their strategic frameworks because of regulatory developments and increasing demand from investors and customers.

[\[OPINION\] Healthy planet needs 'ocean action' from Asian and Pacific countries](#)

By Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana

As the Second Global Ocean Conference opens today in Lisbon, governments in Asia and the Pacific must seize the opportunity to enhance cooperation and solidarity to address a host of challenges that endanger what is a lifeline for millions of people in the region.

[Full liberalization of RE market sought](#)

The incoming Marcos administration should consider the full liberalization of the renewable energy (RE) sector as part of the government's efforts on climate change mitigation, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick T. Chua said on Monday.

CHINA DAILY

[Philippines begins new era as Marcos takes helm](#)

By Prime Sarmiento

Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos was sworn in on Thursday as the 17th President of the Philippines, officially starting his six-year term leading a nation grappling with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, rising commodity prices and high fiscal deficit.

CNN PHILIPPINES

[Japan tells millions to save electricity as record heat wave strains power supply](#)

By Heather Chen, Junko Ogura and Mayumi Maruyama

Tokyo — Japan is asking some 37 million people living in and around Tokyo to use less electricity and ration air conditioning even amid a record heat wave that has seen temperatures in some parts of the country pass 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit).

[Energy prices are causing chaos in Asia. Here's why the rest of the world should worry](#)

By Tara Subramaniam

In Sri Lanka, people queue for miles to fill a tank of fuel. In Bangladesh, shops shut at 8 p.m. to conserve energy. In India and Pakistan, power outages force schools to shut, businesses to close and residents to swelter without air conditioning through deadly heat waves in which temperatures top 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37 degrees Celsius).

[NEDA bats for climate change, smart infrastructure policies under Bongbong Marcos admin](#)

Addressing climate change and constructing smart infrastructure must take center stage in the new Philippine Development Plan spanning from 2023 to 2028, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) officials said Monday.

[Camouflaged figures lurking in the bush expose Australia's angst over climate activists](#)

By Hilary Whiteman

Climate activists were sharing toast and coffee at a private campsite in mountains outside Sydney last Sunday when someone noticed movement on a nearby slope.

EARTH.ORG

[Billionaire Finances 'World's Largest Project' to Boost Solar in Philippines](#)

By Martina Igini

Solar Philippines – Southeast Asia's largest solar company – is partnering up with shipping and casino magnate Enrique Razon to build a massive solar-and-battery facility. The combination between cheap panels and energy storage would help alleviate

one of the major disadvantages of solar energy: its dependence on daylight to generate electricity.

EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY

[Ministry of Climate Change, Philippines department of agriculture sign MoU to develop agricultural sector](#)

Dubai -- The UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MoCCA) and the Department of Agriculture of the Philippines today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to step up collaboration in developing the agricultural sector in both countries.

GMA NEWS

[Environment group urges President Marcos to address country's plastic crisis](#)

By Mel Matthew Doctor

As the world celebrates International Plastic Bag Free Day, an environmental group urged President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. to prioritize the plastic crisis in the country during his term.

[Marcos to seek help from partner countries to address climate change](#)

By Ted Cordero

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. has put the issue of climate change mitigation at the forefront of his administration's priorities.

[Nearly 1 in 4 globally at risk from severe flooding: study](#)

Almost a quarter of the world's population are exposed to significant flood risks and those in poorer countries were more vulnerable, a new research published Tuesday warned.

[Loren Legarda takes oath as senator, vows to address climate change, pandemic issues](#)

By Giselle Ombay

Senator-elect Loren Legarda on Monday took her oath of office as a lawmaker of the 19th Congress in her home province of Antique, where she served as congresswoman for three years.

[Tokyo June heatwave worst since 1875 as power supply creaks under strain](#)

By Kantaro Komiya and Elaine Lies, Reuters

Tokyo — Japan baked under scorching temperatures for a fourth successive day on Tuesday, as the capital's heat broke nearly 150-year-old records for June and authorities warned power supply remained tight enough to raise the specter of cuts.

[Climate change is driving 2022 extreme heat and flooding](#)

By Gloria Dickie, Reuters

London - From scorching heatwaves to unusually heavy downpours, extreme weather events have caused widespread upheaval across the globe this year, with thousands of people killed and millions more displaced.

THE GUARDIAN

[Animals we've lost: the 15 carp species that disappeared from a single lake](#)

It was a celebrated clan: a group of 17 carp species found nowhere else in the world except for an ancient freshwater lake in the Philippines. One so fat it could be fried without oil, another sought after for its delectable egg-filled ovaries, a third known, oddly enough, for its endearing overbite.

GULF TODAY

[UAE and Philippines sign MoU to develop agricultural sector](#)

The Philippines and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have entered into a bilateral agreement that shall help heighten the food security of both countries, through joint activities, in the area of agricultural innovation.

JOURNAL ONLINE

[DBP, DENR to set up native tree seed center](#)

State-owned Development Bank of the Philippines has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the establishment of an indigenous seed source center in Mt. Apo Natural Park in Digos City, Davao del Sur, a top official said.

[Environmental group to President-elect Marcos: Prioritize environmental issues](#)

BAN Toxics urged President-elect Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to prioritize ratification of the Basel Ban Amendment and take action for proper chemicals and wastes management in time for his upcoming inauguration.

[Family remittances critical to achieving the Global Goals](#)

Remittances from migrant workers to their families are critical to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) worldwide.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[Bongbong talks climate change at vin d'honneur](#)

By Jocelyn Montemayor

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. stuck to tradition and even revived bi-annual vin d’honneur diplomatic reception which he hosted yesterday at the National Museum after being sworn in as 17th president of the country.

[Agri, climate change, infra: What needs to be done](#)

By Jed Macapagal and Myla Iglesias

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. yesterday said agriculture needs “urgent attention” due to the “neglect and misdirection” the sector has experienced for years, a pronouncement that will determine the country’s food self-sufficiency direction.

[Empowering customers in helping lower their carbon footprint](#)

In 2021, A.S. Watson reiterated its commitment to reduce the environmental impact of its business and announced new targets to accelerate its contribution to the fight against climate change.

[Globe recognized for green solutions, sustainability programs in 2022 Europa Awards](#)

Leading digital solutions platform Globe was recently recognized for its efforts in sustainable building management and energy efficiency and conservation in the 2022 Europa Awards organized by the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP).

MANILA BULLETIN

[PH, UAE agree to work on climate change, agricultural cooperation](#)

By Joseph Pedrajas

The Philippines and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have forged a partnership that aims to curb climate change and boost the two countries’ agricultural cooperation under the administration of President Marcos, who will temporarily head the Agriculture Department.

[Marcos to seek help from other nations in fight vs climate change](#)

By Gaea Katreena Cabico

As the risks linked to climate change continue to increase, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. said Thursday that his administration will tackle the crisis by working with the international community.

['I built them': Marcos highlights wind farm project during inauguration](#)

By Ellson Quismorio

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. highlighted during his inaugural address Thursday, June 30, the famous wind farm project in Ilocos Norte as being his handiwork.

[Boracay rehab, Manila Bay clean-up among Duterte's environmental legacies](#)

By Aaron Recuenco

The start of the Duterte administration on July 1, 2016 proved to be a morale booster as far as pro-environment groups were concerned, particularly with the appointment of the late staunch environmentalist Gina Lopez at the helm of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

[The UN Satellite Center collaborates with NVIDIA to advance its Sustainable Development Goals](#)

By Enzo Luna

NVIDIA is collaborating with the United Nations Satellite Center (UNOSAT) to use deep learning and AI to promote climate action for a healthy global environment.

[Incoming Marcos admin urged to take bolder steps to expand access to renewable energy](#)

By Aaron Recuenco

Environment advocacy group Philippine Business for Environmental Stewardship (PBEST) called on the incoming Marcos administration to take bolder steps in effecting the country's shift to renewable energy.

[NEDA urges more focus on climate change, smart infra](#)

By Lee C. Chipongian

Outgoing Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick T. Chua is confident the incoming Marcos government will put equal focus – if not more — on the impact of climate change on industries and sustainable development particularly in the use of smart infrastructure.

[Partnership between local gov't and citizens secret to disaster resiliency in Marikina — DRRMO](#)

By Khriscielle Yalao

“Ang secret ng resiliency ng Marikina is the partnership between the government and the citizens of Marikina,” said Dave C. David, the chief of the city's Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO) in a conference for multiple climate stakeholders on Saturday, June 25.

MANILA STANDARD

[Inspiring Filipino consumers to take action on climate change](#)

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[\[OPINION\] A sustainable post-pandemic world](#)

By Orlando Oxales

Building sustainable ecosystems in a post-pandemic world has become the global direction that envisions a planetary world order that would have the resilience and existential durability for humans to live beyond survival and emerge with new paradigms of growth and co-prosperity.

[Energy shock tests G7 leaders' climate resolve](#)

By AFP

Leaders of the Group of Seven rich nations will be under pressure to stick to climate pledges in Bavaria from Sunday, as Russia's energy cuts trigger a dash back to planet-heating fossil fuels.

THE MANILA TIMES

[IoT services for sustainability](#)

A global technology and business solutions provider announced the launch of its Internet of Things (IoT) Services for Sustainability offering. The new end-to-end stack of solutions from Japanese telecommunications company NTT would help businesses advance progress against global sustainability initiatives and make data-driven decisions to reduce their carbon footprint through the intelligent use of IoT connectivity.

[Five takeaways from 2022 State of Civil Society Report](#)

By Inter Press Service

New York: The year 2022 is halfway through. It's clear this is a year of immense disruption, mayhem and contestation. Horrendous war crimes are taking place in Ukraine.

[Watsons continues to inspire customers to take action on climate change by reducing their carbon footprint](#)

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[The catastrophe to come — nuclear power plants](#)

By Fr. Shay Cullen

When former president Rodrigo Duterte signed an executive order that allowed nuclear power plants to be considered as a source of electricity generation in the Philippines, a wave of concern swept through the minds and hearts of the security, environmental, medical and renewable- energy thinking community.

[BBM wants deeper ties with other nations](#)

By Catherine S. Valente and Franco Jose C. Baroña

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. said he looks forward to deepening the Philippines' ties with the United States, China and other nations following his assumption of the country's top post.

[Flooding remains a scourge for the poor](#)

If you are poor, you are highly vulnerable to the terrible consequences of severe flooding.

['We will go far together'](#)

By Catherine S. Valente and Kristina Maralit

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. called on Filipinos not to dwell on the past as he vowed to lead the country to a "future of sufficiency."

[40-MW solar power farm to rise in Tabuk City](#)

By Dexter A. See

Tabuk City, Kalinga: A 40-megawatt (MW) solar power farm is expected to rise in the city once the proponents are able to complete the requirements for the renewable energy plant.

[\[OPINION\] Healthy planet needs 'ocean action' from Asian and Pacific countries](#)

By Inter Press Service

Bangkok: As the Second Global Ocean Conference opens today in Lisbon, governments in Asia and the Pacific must seize the opportunity to enhance cooperation and solidarity to address a host of challenges that endanger what is a lifeline for millions of people in the region.

['Selfishness of nations delays oceans deal'](#)

By Associated Press

Lisbon: Some countries won't accept that the world's oceans belong to everyone and their "egoism" is holding up a global agreement on protecting these vast tracts of the planet, United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres charged on Monday.

[A wish list for the Marcos administration](#)

Today, on the occasion of the inauguration of Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr. as the 17th President of the Republic of the Philippines, we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to him and his incoming administration, and our fervent hopes that wise counsel and the best interests of all Filipinos will guide them always in carrying out their responsibilities.

[Globe, WWF encourage in-depth environmental learning for Filipinos via Camp Kalikasan](#)

For an archipelagic country like the Philippines, many industries and livelihood are dependent on marine resources.

[\[OPINION\] Transitions](#)

By Ingming Aberia

Tomorrow the national government and many local governments will transition to possibly new ways of conducting public affairs. A fresh mandate from the electorate is known to more than inspire those who are tasked to govern. Unfortunately, however, as they dream of ways to lift up the lives of their constituents at a time when prices of commodities are rising and sources of public funds are ebbing, their to-do list for the next three years may need re-ordering.

'Tropical cyclones' decline a climate change sign'

By Xinhua News Agency

Sydney: A team of researchers charting the frequency of tropical cyclones since the mid-19th century has found that these weather disturbances' accelerating decline may be another warning sign of climate change.

Coca-Cola opens waste solution contest

Reimagine Recycling, an annual program that aims to scale plastic waste solutions and promote a circular economy, is calling on individuals and groups that currently implement community-based plastic waste solution programs to submit proposals that it can support with up to P500,000 grant funding. Deadline for submission of entries is on July 15, 2022.

Japan heat wave prompts power crunch warning

By Agence France-Presse

Tokyo: The Japanese government on Monday warned of a power crunch as extreme heat hits the East Asian country, with temperature records toppling and Tokyo's rainy season declared over at the earliest date on record.

Lexus Philippines starts shift to electric

The road to an electrified future for Lexus in the Philippines is already being paved by the current crop of hybrid models.

NEDA gives BBM admin to-do list

By Anna Leah E. Gonzales

Full resumption of face-to-face classes, climate change mitigation and smart infrastructure should be prioritized by the incoming Marcos administration, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said on Monday.

[OPINION] Boosting sustainability in insurance by harnessing the value of mangrove forests

By Michael Rellosa

So, we all know that the Philippines is the preferred target of Pacific Ocean-born typhoons. On top of that, I am sure you have noticed or are noticing the increase in the number and ferocity of normal weather occurrences, said to be the result of climate change. Just the other day, there were video clips trending on social media of trees blowing away, vehicles pushed off course and wind-driven rain moving in all directions. On top of that, it showed the bottom tip of a tornado right smack in the middle of the

San Lazaro district of Manila! This was not a named typhoon, this was merely your usual monsoon season, afternoon thunderstorm only this time on steroids. Scientists have been raising the alarm bells around the globe against our worsening weather, and I hope governments and the populace are listening.

[Gov Lacson bares major plans](#)

By Eugene Y. Adiong

Bacolod City: Negros Occidental Gov. Eugenio Jose Lacson bared his priority programs and projects in his inaugural address during the oath-taking rites of provincial officials on Saturday, June 25, at the provincial capitol grounds.

[Greece struggles with energy shortage](#)

By Xinhua News Agency

Athens: Half of the households in Greece are struggling to meet their energy needs in recent months, according to the results of a survey released on Saturday (Sunday in Manila).

[LGU recycles cooking oil for biodiesel production](#)

By Ruth Palo

Davao City: The City Environment and Natural Resources (Cenro) here has renewed its call to all Davaoeños and barangay (village) authorities to collect used cooking oil for biodiesel production through the city's oil refinery.

[Sri Lanka economizes use of fuel](#)

By Xinhua News Agency

Colombo: Sri Lanka will not receive shipments of petrol, diesel and crude oil, scheduled for this week and next week, Minister of Power and Energy Kanchana Wijesekera said on Saturday.

PANAY NEWS

[Go green, go solar](#)

By Dr. Joseph D. Lim and Dr. Kenneth Lester Lim

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26) ended last November 5 in Glasgow, Scotland.

PHILIPPINE CANADIAN INQUIRER

[PBBM reaffirms resolve to strengthen ties with allied countries](#)

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Thursday renewed his commitment to further bolster the Philippines’ relations with its allied countries.

[NEDA welcomes foreign investment negative list](#)

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) welcomes the issuance of Executive Order (EO) No. 175 promulgating the 12th Regular Foreign Investment Negative List (RFINL).

[Civil Society Leaders Present “Green Wish List” for a Healthy Environment and Democracy](#)

By EcoWaste Coalition

Ahead of the presidential inauguration this coming Thursday, civil society leaders made a pitch for priority action points to ensure a healthy environment and democracy under the new administration.

[Microplastics might be entering marine food webs from the bottom up](#)

By Garth A Covernton, Hailey Davies, Kieran Cox

Microplastics — tiny pieces of plastic less than five millimetres in size — have been found in marine and freshwater animals ranging from tiny zooplankton to large whales.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Indian landslide search enters third day with 25 dead](#)

Guwahati, India — The search for survivors buried under a landslide in India’s northeast entered its third day Saturday with 25 bodies pulled from the rubble and nearly 40 people still missing.

[The energy crisis in the Philippines](#)

By Elfren S. Cruz

I can still remember vividly the worst energy crisis that I lived through back in 1973 and 1979. That was the Middle East oil crisis when the Middle Eastern countries suddenly decided to retake control of their oil industry and oil prices skyrocketed together with severe shortages. In the Philippines, we did not have any independent oil source and the result was the long, long line of vehicles at every gas station. Many gas stations even closed because of lack of supply.

[Bongbong Marcos vows to prioritize climate change issues](#)

By Daphne Galvez

Newly sworn-in President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. said Thursday he would be prioritizing climate change issues in his administration.

[Papal Nuncio to new PH President: There’ll be challenges, but experience is your edge](#)

Archbishop Charles John Brown, the apostolic nuncio to the Philippines of the Holy See, offered well-wishes and praise to President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, saying that the newly-inaugurated Chief Executive can count on his experience in governance in facing challenges.

[Global energy crisis temporary, says ADB](#)

By Louise Maureen Simeon

The energy crisis burdening economies around the world is seen to be temporary, but a shift to clean energy should be implemented immediately to avoid further repercussions, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) said.

[Climate change is driving 2022 extreme heat and flooding](#)

By Reuters

London — Extreme weather events – from scorching heatwaves to unusually heavy downpours – have caused widespread upheaval across the globe this year, with thousands of people killed and millions more displaced.

[Ailing oceans in the spotlight at major UN meet](#)

By Agence France-Presse

Lisbon—A long-delayed UN conference on how to restore the faltering health of global oceans kicks off in Lisbon Monday, with thousands of policymakers, experts and advocates on the case.

[\[OPINION\] Time to consider climate-smart insurance](#)

By Eng Teng Wong

The Philippines is among the most vulnerable countries to the harsh impact of global warming. This is evidenced by the catastrophic aftermath of typhoons resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives and multimillion damage to properties and natural resources.

[Watsons encourages customers to make a difference by limiting their carbon footprint](#)

In 2021, A.S. Watson reiterated its commitment to reduce the environmental impact of its business and announced new targets to accelerate its contribution to the fight against climate change.

[Climate change, smart infra seen part of Bongbong Marcos socioeconomic plans](#)

By Ben O. de Vera

Climate change adaptation and mitigation as well as smart infrastructure development are expected to form part of the incoming Marcos administration's medium-term socioeconomic blueprint, officials of the state planning agency National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) said on Monday (June 27).

[QC, other megacities worldwide face severe flooding](#)

By Krixia Subingsubing

If nations fail to curb global warming, 7.4 million people in the world's largest cities, including Quezon City, will be exposed to severe flooding and drought in the next three decades, based on the findings of a new study that seeks to quantify the impacts of climate change.

PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY

[Pres Marcos set to bolster ties with allied countries](#)

By Jimmyley Guzman

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Thursday said his administration is focused on keeping the Philippines’ good relations with countries it considers allies and partners, as he hosted a traditional Vin d'honneur with diplomats after his inauguration as the country’s 17th President at the National Museum of the Philippines.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[US Supreme Court limits government powers to curb greenhouse gases](#)

By Paul Handley - Agence France-Presse

Washington, United States — The US Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the government’s key environmental agency cannot issue broad limits on greenhouse gases, sharply curtailing the power of President Joe Biden’s administration to battle climate change.

[Nickel Asia unit, Shell Overseas Investments B.V. enter joint venture to develop RE projects in Philippines](#)

By Angelica Y. Yang

A unit of Nickel Asia Corp. signed a joint venture deal with Shell Overseas Investments B.V. to develop renewable energy projects in the Philippines.

[DA enforces measures vs rising chicken prices](#)

By Catherine Talavera

The Department of Agriculture (DA) is carrying out interventions to address the continued rise in the prices of poultry and poultry products in the markets.

[Long road ahead to hammer out UN biodiversity blueprint](#)

By Laure Fillon

Nairobi, Kenya — Delegates from almost 200 nations have made little progress towards hammering out a blueprint for a global pact to protect nature from human activity, after almost a week of difficult talks in Nairobi.

[Why geothermal energy is key to fighting climate change and how it can power a safer future](#)

Climate change is real and definitely upon us. You cannot see it when you go outside of your house, but you can feel it.

[NIA eyes PPP for irrigation development](#)

By Catherine Talavera

The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) plans to accelerate the development of irrigation projects in the country through public private partnerships (PPP).

[Summer means suffering: How workers survive intense Gulf heat](#)

By Agence France-Presse

Dubai — Like millions of other migrant laborers in the Gulf, one of the world's hottest and driest regions, construction worker B. Sajay does not welcome summer.

[Green groups' 'wish list' for Marcos admin: Give up nuclear energy plans, end red-tagging of envi defenders](#)

By Cristina Chi

Environmental groups and other civil society members urged President-elect Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to drop his nuclear energy plans and address the country's other persistent environmental issues, including the harassment and killing of environmental defenders.

THE PHNOM PENH POST

[Cambodia, Philippines mull more co-op as new president takes office](#)

By Ry Sochan

Cambodia and the Philippines are mulling more cooperation in fields such as agriculture, food safety, nutrition, energy security, commerce and climate change.

RAPPLER

[As UN Ocean Conference ends, environmental groups press world leaders](#)

Lisbon, Portugal – Environmental groups on Friday, July 1, urged world leaders to keep promises they made at the UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon this week – to do everything in their power to save the world's seas.

[Marcos vetoes bill creating Bulacan Airport ecozone](#)

In his first full day in office, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. vetoed the bill creating the Bulacan Airport City Special Economic Zone and Freeport.

[\[OPINION\] Why climate justice is queer justice](#)

By Eunille Santos

The rainbow has always been a symbol of hope — a sign of life at the end of a storm, especially in a country brutally hit by typhoons every year. But what if those who cling to rainbows can't find reprieve after the rain?

[FALSE: Fossil fuel-free technologies for economies not yet invented](#)

In his inaugural speech, Marcos said, "Sufficient fossil fuel-free technologies for whole economies have yet to be invented, and it is not seriously tried by rich countries."

[\[OPINION\] Why are activists so important for Philippine climate action?](#)

By John Leo C. Algo

Philippine civil society, especially activists, has never been more vulnerable since the days of Martial Law. As another Marcos is about to sit in Malacañang thanks largely to the fabricated legacy of days gone by, it is fair to question whether current circumstances could further worsen.

REINSURANCE NEWS

[Climate policy weakest in countries reliant on fossil-fuel income](#)

By Daniel Jackson

The governments of Bangladesh, Malaysia, the Philippines, Chile, and Senegal are most strongly committed to prioritising climate when making public policy, according to new analysis by Oxford Analytica and WTW.

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[DILG and UNDP sign MOU to strengthen local and community-level disaster and climate resilience](#)

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the Philippines marked an important milestone in their partnership for an initiative to strengthen the disaster and climate resilience of targeted local governments in the Philippines over the next six years.

[Improving early warnings in the Caribbean, Pacific and Southeast Asia](#)

A successful six-year, 10 million Canadian dollar project, funded by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), has strengthened the quality and availability of impact-based forecasts and services to support communities in Southeast Asia, the Caribbean, and the Pacific.

SOCIALIST PROJECT

[Climate Change and Class: the Philippine Case](#)

By Benjamin Velasco

It was timely that the eighth anniversary of Super Typhoon Haiyan¹ was smack in the middle of the COP26 climate negotiations. The tragedy shines a light on the overwhelming impacts of global warming. Climate change created Haiyan, one of the most powerful cyclones to ever make landfall, resulting in more than 6,000 deaths and an estimated \$5.8-billion (US) in damage in the Philippines.

THE STRAIT TIMES

[Asean needs to prepare for greater weather extremes and food price spikes: Study](#)

By David Fogarty and Zhaki Abdullah

Singapore - Hotter and wetter weather is already having an impact on crops in South-east Asia, and climate change is set to bring even greater extremes that will disrupt food supply chains and food prices in the region, global forecasting firm Oxford Economics said.

THE VISAYAN DAILY STAR

[Energy crisis lessons](#)

The Asian Development Bank said in a recent blog post that it expects the high prices of energy to be for the short term, but it still urged countries to fast track the shift to clean energy in order to avoid further repercussions of worsening climate change.

WHEN IN MANILA

[Club Paradise Palawan Wins 2nd in Top 100 Green Destinations in the World](#)

Club Paradise Palawan, a magnificent resort dotted along the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, propels to nurture nature as it receives 2nd place at the 2022 Green Destination Story Awards. This is the second time the resort, managed by Filipino homegrown brand Discovery Hospitality Corporation, has gained recognition from the international organization.

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

[Climate change: These cities are on track for extreme conditions by 2050](#)

Due to climate change, cities around the world are getting hotter and drier – now a new study claims that an array of cities will experience climate conditions never before seen in any major city by 2050. This list includes Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Rangoon, Manila and Singapore.

[Why a just transition is crucial for transformative climate action](#)

Worldwide 1.2 billion jobs closely depend on natural systems and environmental services. A recent study finds that climate change could cost the world 10% of total economic value by 2050. Virtually no country is exempt, but developing countries bear the brunt of the impacts of climate change and other environmental crises.

YAHOO! NEWS

[Quezon City among world cities at risk for extreme flooding, drought: study](#)

By Pola Rubio

Metro Manila's Quezon City, along with other megacities in the world, will be exposed to severe flooding and drought in the next three decades should world nations fail to prevent the worsening climate crisis, according to a study.

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[Marcos thanks diplomats for 'offering help' to mitigate climate change impact to PH](#)

By Job Manahan

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. on Thursday expressed his gratitude to diplomats for their countries' efforts in mitigating the climate crisis, saying the Philippines is at the forefront of its impact.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Experts: Protecting environment, growing economy 'not mutually exclusive'](#)

By Cristina Eloisa Baclig

The pandemic has exacerbated the country's most pressing yet already existing challenges pre-pandemic, namely poverty, joblessness, hunger and malnutrition, learning disruption, natural disasters, and climate change.

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[Agencies eye planting 10 million trees by 2030](#)

By Janvic Mateo

A multi-sectoral partnership between various government agencies and the private sector is eyeing to plant 10 million trees by 2030 through different science-based reforestation initiatives across the country.

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