



## **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

**September 19-25, 2022**

**TO: ALL CCC-CCO OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

**FROM: INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

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Happy Tuesday! Take a peek and learn from last week's news articles, opinion pieces and latest developments on environment and climate change-related issues. Enjoy this **News At A Glance** from your IKM Division!

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**ABC NEWS**

## [Threat of exotic vector-borne diseases worsening with climate change, scientists say](#)

By: Hannah Jose, David Claughton and Michael Condon

Academics and farmers are growing increasingly worried about the spread of exotic diseases due to rapidly changing weather patterns.

### **ABS-CBN NEWS**

## [UN secretary-general nanawagan ng aksyon sa climate change, Ukraine](#)

Diretsahang sinabihan ng secretary-general ng United Nations ang mga lider ng iba-ibang bansa na kailangan nang umaksiyon ng lahat sa gitna ng sari-saring krisis at ng giyera sa Ukraine. Nagpa-Patrol, Willard Cheng. TV Patrol, Miyerkoles, 21 Setyembre 2022.

## [Greta Thunberg: 'No climate justice under Marcos'](#)

By: Josiah Antonio

Manila — International climate activist Greta Thunberg said Wednesday that climate justice can not be achieved under a Marcos administration. Thunberg, together with fellow climate activists Alde Nilsson and Mitzi Tan, said "climate justice cannot be achieved under fascism."

### **AL JAZEERA**

## [China tells Europe to not backslide on climate commitments](#)

China has accused some European nations of a “backswing” in the implementation of urgent climate change goals as geopolitical turmoil grips the continent.

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## [Philippines leader: Rich countries have put poorest at risk](#)

By: Matt Sedensky

United Nations (AP) — The world’s richest people have put its poorest at risk, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. charged Tuesday at the United Nations, pushing for action on inequality, nuclear weapons and climate change.

### **BBC NEWS**

## [Japan storm: Nine million people told to evacuate as super typhoon Nanmadol hits](#)

By: Elsha Maishman

Nine million people have been told to evacuate their homes as Japan is battered by one of the worst typhoons the country has ever seen. The super typhoon Nanmadol has killed two people and injured almost 90.

## **BENAR NEWS**

### **[At UN, Marcos calls for 'united effort' to contain climate change](#)**

By: Imran Vittachi

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., in his debut speech on the international stage at the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday, called for a “united effort” among the world’s nations to confront climate change and other challenges such as inequality and injustice.

## **BLOOMBERG**

### **[Biden to Meet With Philippines' Marcos After UN Assembly Debut](#)**

By

Jennifer Jacobs and Andreo Calonzo

US President Joe Biden is planning to meet with his Philippine counterpart Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Thursday, according to a person with knowledge of the plans, as both nations look to rebuild a longstanding alliance undermined in recent years.

## **BUSINESS MIRROR**

### **[PHL trails Asian peers in Global Food Security Index](#)**

By: Jasper Alcalas

THE Philippines ranked 67th in the Global Food Security Index (GFSI) 2022, trailing behind half of its Asian peers as the country scored low in terms of food availability and adaptability to the impacts of climate change.

## **BUSINESS WORLD**

### **[\[OPINION\] 'Let There Be Light'](#)**

By Romeo L. Bernardo

As we approach the first 100 days of President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr.’s term in office, I would like to share my reflections on the priorities of his administration, starting with the country’s energy priorities.

### **[World Bank's Malpass faces calls to resign after climate change doubts](#)**

Washington — World Bank President David Malpass came under heavy criticism on Wednesday after he declined to say whether he accepts the scientific consensus on global warming, rekindling concerns about the bank’s lack of a deadline to stop funding fossil fuels.

### **[Building smarter, greener offices is the way to go](#)**

By: Tricia Pacete

Smarter and greener buildings are fast becoming the norm in the Philippines, with more and more property developers taking action to address climate change and to embrace the available advanced technologies.

## [Sardine shortage projected as migration patterns disrupted by changing climate](#)

By: Luisa Maria Jacinta Jocson

The fishing industry is projecting sardine shortages, with catches currently a fraction of their previous levels due to the changing climate.

## **CEBU DAILY NEWS**

### [La Trinidad wants to learn and adopt Mandaue's climate change programs](#)

By: Mary Rose Sagarino

Mandaue City, Philippines — The municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet wants to learn Mandaue City's programs regarding climate change. On Wednesday, September 21, officials of the municipality including councilors and barangay captains visited Mandaue City to learn about the city's climate change efforts and plans.

## **CNN**

### [Marcos back in PH from 'successful' working visit to US](#)

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. arrived in Manila Sunday morning after a six-day working visit to New York where he attended the 77th United Nations (UN) General Assembly.

### [Marcos' climate change speech must reflect in gov't policies — envi group](#)

By: Jelo Ritzhie Mantaring

Environmental group Greenpeace Philippines called on President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos to direct his administration in reflecting his climate change demands to actual policies.

### [Marcos to meet Biden on sidelines of UNGA – Palace](#)

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. and United States President Joe Biden are set to meet on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, Malacañang confirmed on Wednesday.

### [Marcos, UN chief tackle climate action, global issues](#)

Philippine President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. met with United Nations (UN) Secretary-General António Guterres on Wednesday (Manila time) to discuss a range of global issues, including climate action.

### [Tax fossil fuel companies 'feasting' on profits as 'planet burns' and power bills soar, UN chief urges](#)

By: Angela Dewan

London (CNN Business) — Rich economies should hit oil and gas companies with new windfall taxes to provide help for countries suffering from climate change, and people

struggling with soaring energy and food bills, UN Secretary General António Guterres said Tuesday.

## **EAGLE NEWS**

### **[Pres. Marcos Jr., calls for stronger cooperation on climate change, agriculture, food security at UN Gen. Assembly](#)**

Philippine President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. addressed the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in a historic speech that stressed how climate change has become the “greatest threat affecting our nations and our peoples” and food security as “the very basis of human security.”

## **GMA NEWS**

### **[Canada provides P519-M funding for climate change, Mindanao; seeks increased trade with Manila](#)**

By: Michaella Del Callar

Canadian Trade Minister Mary Ng on Tuesday announced that Canada is providing P519 million to the Philippines to fund its climate change initiatives and spur economic growth in conflict areas in Mindanao.

## **MANILA BULLETIN**

### **[Solon pushes for reforms in disaster response as Karding threatens Luzon](#)**

by Raymund Antonio

Dinagat Islands Rep. Alan Ecleo on Sunday, Sept. 25, called on his fellow lawmakers to “institutionalize” learnings from past disasters and streamline the government’s response to disasters as Typhoon “Karding” (international name Noru) threatens much of Luzon, including Metro Manila.

### **[Watsons employees and supplier-partners hold clean-up drive in support of International Coastal Clean Up Day](#)**

As a company that cares for the planet, leading health, wellness, and beauty retailer Watsons is always looking for opportunities to make a positive impact on its customers and the communities.

### **[US,PH to pursue power, mineral, infra investments — Pascual](#)**

By: Bernie Cahiles-Magkilat

US and Philippine governments’ trade and commerce chiefs have agreed to pursue key investments in power generation, mineral processing and infrastructure in the Philippines.

### **[World leaders call for solidarity to tackle global challenges](#)**

By: Xinhua

United Nations, United States — World leaders on Tuesday called for solidarity to tackle global challenges in their speeches to the General Debate of the UN General Assembly.

### [DMW, IOM tackle effect of climate change in global migration](#)

By: Jun Marcos Tadios

Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Sec. Susan Ople on Tuesday, Sept. 20, discussed with the executives of the International Organization on Migration (IOM) the global impact of climate change on Filipino migrant workers.

## **MANILA STANDARD**

### [PBBM seeks united front to address climate change, food security](#)

By: Vito Barcelo and Vince Lopez

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Wednesday (Manila time) called for a united effort among nations to address climate change.

### ['No' to fossil fuel financing](#)

By: Danny Pata

Filipino climate activists call on fossil fuels financiers and investors in the ongoing UN Global Compact conference to immediately stop financing fossil fuel projects and promoting false climate solutions at a rally at the Ninoy Aquino statue in Makati City on September 19.

## **THE MANILA TIMES**

### [DoF mobilizing funds for water, green projects](#)

By: Ed Paolo Salting

The Department of Finance (DoF) is working to get capital or funds for the government's various green and water security programs.

### [Maritime Week 2022 centers on caring for the marine environment](#)

This year's celebration of National Maritime Week is focused on environmental protection, particularly the push to ban the use of single-use plastics in domestic shipping and all ports.

### [Marcos, Guterres meet on PH-UN cooperation](#)

By Catherine S. Valente

UNITED NATIONS: President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. and United Nations (UN) Secretary-General António Guterres met here on Tuesday (Wednesday in Manila) to discuss the cooperation between the Philippines and the UN and other global issues.

### [Partnerships vital for PH water security](#)

By: Eireene Jairee Gomez

Government partnerships with financial institutions and infrastructure providers, as well as financing for small and medium enterprises, should be prioritized to create and promote access to safe water and sanitation in the Philippines, experts said.

### [SEC's climate change and sustainable finance initiatives](#)

By: Kelvin Lester Lee

Last August 31, I had the honor to speak at an exclusive climate change training for GT Capital Holdings Inc. that was organized by the Institute of Corporate Directors. Other distinguished speakers also attended the training, which covered topics on the importance of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria on climate change, case studies on the impact of climate change on the Philippines and businesses, and climate risk measurements, among others.

## **MASTERCARD**

### [Growing a tree doesn't stop at planting: Why tracking long-term survival matters](#)

By: Isabel Hillman, Edward Saenz and Will Anderson

Let's start with the good news: People around the world are planting trees. Given the vast expanses of degraded land, opportunities for restoration abound. Investors and funders are spending real money to support new initiatives and communities, and pledges to protect, plant and restore more than 1 trillion trees have inspired millions of people to act.

## **NPR**

### [Climate change likely helped cause deadly Pakistan floods, scientists find](#)

By: Rebecca Hersher

It is likely that climate change helped drive deadly floods in Pakistan, according to a new scientific analysis. The floods killed nearly 1500 people and displaced more than 30 million, after record-breaking rain in August.

## **PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER**

### [Pagasa boosts efforts in addressing hazards in 4 areas 'vulnerable' to climate change](#)

By: Lyka Farillon

Manila, Philippines — The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) is bolstering its efforts to address hazards in four areas in the country, which were identified as “vulnerable” to the impacts of climate change.

### [PH sea level rising 3 times faster than world average, says expert](#)

Manila, Philippines — The sea level in the Philippines is rising three times faster than the global average, putting many of its coastal villages in peril, according to a climate scientist of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa).

### [IWA recognizes Manila Water as Climate Smart Utility during world congress](#)

By: Dennis Gutierrez - Contributor

MANILA, Philippines — The International Water Association (IWA) recognized Manila Water as a Climate Smart Utility in the first year of IWA's Climate Smart Utilities Recognition Program.

### [\[OPINION\] The Marcosian past is present](#)

By: Raphael A. Pangalangan

There was something eerily familiar about President Marcos Jr.'s speech at the 77th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

### [Farm and food investors face \\$150-B loss on climate change – report](#)

Top farming and food firms could lose up to a quarter of their value by 2030 if they do not adapt to new government policies and consumer behavior tied to climate change, United Nations-affiliated campaigners said in a new report.

### [As 77th UNGA starts, Taiwan seeks help from PH about inclusion on world stage](#)

By: Gabriel Pabico Lalu

Manila, Philippines — Taiwan expressed hope that the Philippines would support its bid for inclusion and participation in major global discussions including those in the United Nations (UN) system, as the world holds the 77th United Nations General Assembly.

### [Marcos woos investors in New York, cites 'mutually beneficial' investment climate in PH](#)

By: Daphne Galvez

New York, United States — President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Monday (Tuesday, Manila time) told foreign investors that the Philippines has adjusted its ways of doing business and increased its scope for mutually beneficial investments.

## **PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY**

### [Pres Marcos now back in Manila after successful US working visit](#)

By: Alaine Allanigue

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. is now back in Manila, after a six-day working visit to the United States.

## **PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY**

### [US trip 'very good start' to advance PH interests on global stage](#)

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. reported a productive weeklong trip to the United States after he arrived early Sunday morning, saying he has successfully advanced the country's interests on the global stage.

### [Expert urges public to help stop climate change in own small way](#)

By: Ma. Cristina Arayata

Manila -- The public can help mitigate the impact of climate change in their own simple way, an expert from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said Thursday.

### [Angeles eyes waste-to-cement tech for collected plastics](#)

By: Zorayda Tecson

Angeles City, Pampanga – The city government here is exploring a waste-to-cement technology as part of its solid waste management efforts.

### [DPWH completes P48-M flood control structure in Nueva Ecija](#)

By: Zorayda Tecson

City of San Fernando, Pampanga – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has completed the construction of a flood mitigation structure in Rizal, Nueva Ecija in time for this rainy season.

### [PBBM ‘on point’ on climate change issues: solon](#)

By Jose Cielito Reganit

MANILA – House Committee on Disaster Resilience Chair Alan 1 Ecleo on Wednesday lauded President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. for prioritizing the issue of developing countries suffering the most from climate change during the latter’s speech at the 77th United Nations General Assembly.

### [PBBM tells UNGA: ‘United effort’ will address climate change](#)

By Azer Parrocha

MANILA – President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Wednesday (Manila time) called for a “united effort” among nations to address climate change.

## **THE PHILIPPINE STAR**

### [CREIT to raise P4.5 billion from ASEAN green bonds](#)

By: Richmond Mercurio

Manila, Philippines — Citicore Energy REIT Corp. (CREIT), the country’s first energy REIT, is eyeing to raise up to P4.5 billion from the issuance of ASEAN green bonds.

### [Marcos urges rich nations to fulfill climate obligations](#)

Manila, Philippines (Updated 5:05 p.m.) — President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. called on industrialized nations to immediately cut their greenhouse gas emissions and provide financial assistance to developing countries like the Philippines as the impacts of climate change grow.

### [\[OPINION\] Right climate for a strategic partnership](#)

By HK Yu, PSM

Dear friends,

Two days ago, President Marcos delivered a powerful speech at the 77th United Nations General Assembly High Level Week in New York: He spoke of increased strategic tensions and set out the Philippines' ongoing commitment to an open, inclusive and rules-based international order governed by international law. He spoke about the importance of tackling climate change and the role of emerging technologies on our lives. He stressed the importance of reinvigorating the world economy in the wake of the pandemic, and continuing investment in Philippine food security, public health, education and other social services. Australia has similar priorities and is working closely with the Philippines to promote our common objectives.

### [Research on climate change impact on labor, migrant workers sought](#)

By: Kaycee Valmonte

Manila, Philippines — Migrant Workers Secretary Susan “Toots” Ople reportedly raised the need for research and publications on the impact of climate change on labor and migrant workers to help address concerns during her meeting with International Organization on Migration Director-General Antonio Vitorino.

## **PHYS ORG**

### [Climate change may impact marine environments more than anything else](#)

Promoting the sustainable development of marine environments requires planning, just as we have long had spatial planning for land-based activities. Now researchers from the University of Gothenburg and elsewhere are showing that marine planning must take climate change into consideration—something that it does not currently do. The researchers' models show that changes to temperature and salt content may impact ecosystems and species as much as all other effects on the environment combined.

## **PTV NEWS**

### [PBBM back in PH from US working trip](#)

By Katrina Gracia Consebido

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. arrived in the country on Sunday morning, Sept. 25, after concluding his six-day working trip to the United States.

### [Pres. Marcos: Climate change 'biggest threat' affecting nations, people](#)

By: Gabriel Baron

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. stressed on Wednesday, Sept. 21, the need to address climate change during the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

## **RAPPLER**

### [Super Typhoon Karding: Forecast track, weather updates, latest news in the Philippines](#)

Karding (Noru), the Philippines' 11th tropical cyclone for 2022, lashed Central Luzon with torrential rain and fierce winds. Northern Luzon and Southern Luzon were also affected.

### [Signal No. 5 up as Super Typhoon Karding continues to intensify](#)

By Acor Arceo

Signal No. 5, the highest tropical cyclone wind signal, was raised due to Super Typhoon Karding (Noru) late Sunday morning, September 25.

### [Al Gore sees the world at 'tipping point' for climate action](#)

London, United Kingdom – The world is at a “positive tipping point” in the fight against climate change as surging oil and gas costs spur governments to decarbonize faster, former US Vice President and co-founder of Generation Investment Management Al Gore told Reuters.

### [Full text: President Marcos' speech at the 77th UN General Assembly](#)

Mr. President, Excellencies

I am Ferdinand Marcos and I am the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

I stand today on behalf of 110 million Filipinos. At this time of crisis and opportunity, I bring with me the spirit of their enduring commitment to the ideals of our United Nations.

### **REUTERS**

### [Al Gore sees the world at 'tipping point' for climate action](#)

By: Juliette Portala

London, Sept 21 (Reuters) - The world is at a "positive tipping point" in the fight against climate change as surging oil and gas costs spur governments to decarbonise faster, former U.S. Vice President and co-founder of Generation Investment Management Al Gore told Reuters.

### **SUNSTAR**

### [\[Opinion\] Peña: Wind drought](#)

By: Rox Peña

We usually associate drought with extremely dry weather condition, or the lack of rain or precipitation. Recently, I found out that there is another weather condition called “wind drought”, the slowing down of wind speed. It’s now a reality, according to some experts.

### [Activists 'serve' memo to stop financing fossil fuel projects](#)

By: Ronaldo O. Reyes

Filipino climate activists symbolically served a memo to top Asian investors and corporations for them to stop all forms of financing fossil projects amid the ongoing United Nations Global Compact conference from September 19 to 21, 2022.

## **UK GOVERNMENT**

### **[COP26 President Alok Sharma calls for urgent climate action ahead of COP27 at UN General Assembly and Climate Week NYC](#)**

COP26 President Alok Sharma will travel as part of the UK delegation attending the 77th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA). He will also participate in Climate Week NYC events, held alongside UNGA, engaging with businesses, financial institutions and civil society to support greater progress on the Glasgow Climate Pact ahead of COP27.

## **UNFCCC**

### **[Four Countries Showcased Their Ambitious Climate Action During Africa Climate Week](#)**

Although Africa has contributed relatively little to the planet's greenhouse gas emissions, the continent has suffered some of the world's worst impacts of climate change, from famine to flooding to heatwaves to drought. But despite these challenges, the Africa continent also has enormous potential when it comes to climate action.

## **UNITED NATIONS ORG**

### **[UN Climate Envoy launches new plans to boost access to renewables](#)**

UN Secretary-General António Guterres' Special Envoy on Climate Ambition and Solutions Michael Bloomberg announced a new commitment to help accelerate the transition to renewable energy in 15 developing countries across the world - Botswana, Cambodia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Madagascar, Morocco, Mexico, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Thailand, and Uganda.

## **THE WASHINGTON POST**

### **[Denmark becomes first U.N. member to pay for 'loss and damage' from climate change](#)**

By: Sarah Kaplan

Denmark will direct about \$13 million to assist vulnerable countries that have suffered "loss and damage" from climate change — the first time in U.N. history a wealthy member state has pledged compensation for the consequences of emissions in the developing world.

## **CCC in the News**

## **ABS CBN NEWS**

### **[Mall chain giant is helping address PH's power crisis](#)**

Every home is doing its best to save up on electricity costs. Families are starting to create habits that help reduce their energy consumption.

### ['Injustice must be corrected': Marcos urges big economies to help fight climate change](#)

By: Job Manahan

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Wednesday urged developed economies to help in the world's fight against climate change, saying smaller countries are more vulnerable to its impact but industrialized countries are not doing enough.

## **ANC**

### [No climate justice under 'fascist' Marcos, says Greta Thunberg](#)

Dateline Philippines: Karmina Constantino talks to Secretary Robert Borje. who is the Vice Chairperson of the Climate Change Commission.

## **BUSINESS MIRROR**

### [House budget schedule still on track after 2 urgent bills' OK](#)

By: Jovee Marie Dela Cruz

THE leadership of the House of Representatives on Thursday said it will give its full and undivided attention to the final approval of the P5.268-trillion General Appropriations Bill for 2023.

### [House plenary debates on budget start Sept. 20](#)

By: Jovee Marie Dela Cruz

To ensure swift approval of the government's national spending program for 2023, the House of Representatives will start this week plenary debates on the P5.268-trillion national budget for next year.

## **BUSINESS WORLD**

### [Companies lobby for incentives to encourage net-zero efforts](#)

THE Net Zero Carbon Alliance (NZCA) called on the government to encourage companies with incentives for activities that reduce their carbon footprints.

### [Groups seek concrete steps from Marcos on climate crisis, rights](#)

By: Kyle Aristophere T. Atienza

Philippines-based groups on Thursday said President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. failed to substantiate his climate change talk at the United Nations General Assembly, adding that he also fell short of discussing the country's human rights situation.

### [Philippine government says it can't deal with climate change alone](#)

By: Diego Gabriel Robles

The Philippines needs to take a “whole of society” approach in tackling climate change because of the government’s inability to shoulder the burden on its own, officials said, citing the need for full-scale efforts in mitigating disaster risk and transitioning to renewable energy.

## **DWIZ 88.2**

### **[Climate Change Commission PH nakiisa sa coastal clean-up drive](#)**

By: Gilbert Pardez

Nakiisa ang mga opisyal at empleyado ng Climate Change Commission (CCC) PH sa coastal clean-up activity sa SM by the Bay sa Pasay City nitong weekend bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng International Coastal Clean-up Day.

## **MANILA BULLETIN**

### **[House covers 76 percent of all agencies in budget plenary debates](#)**

by Raymund Antonio

The government’s proposed P5.268-trillion budget for 2023 is nearing its approval after the House of Representatives completed the plenary debates for at least 76 percent of all government agencies.

### **[\[Opinion\] Defining and understanding climate change is already half the battle](#)**

By: Johannes Chua

We often read or hear about climate change. The topic, admittedly, is not “exciting” and would not even go viral online. A friend even told me that talking about climate change is too gloomy with all the negative forecasts and doomsday scenarios. I agree. But not talking about it now is just delaying the inevitability that we have to face the effects of climate change as a nation sooner than later.

### **[Former Climate Change Commission chair declared ‘persona non grata’ in 3 towns in Siargao](#)**

BUTUAN CITY (PNA) – Three municipal councils in Siargao Island in Surigao del Norte have issued resolutions declaring former Climate Change Commission chair Mary Ann Lucille Sering as “persona non grata” or unwelcome in their towns.

### **[Eleventh hour: Where are we headed with the new EPR Law?](#)**

“It is a good start.” This is what Sen. Cynthia Villar said about the new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act, a law she shepherded in the Senate that lapsed into law in late July when both Presidents Duterte and Marcos didn’t act on it.

## **THE MANILA TIMES**

### **[Marcos tells world to act fast vs climate change](#)**

By: Catherine S. Valente and Franco Jose C. Baroña

United Nations: President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Tuesday (Wednesday in Manila) called on all nations to launch a unified and immediate response against climate change.

## **PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY**

### **[CCC lauds PBBM's rallying call for climate justice](#)**

By: Elaine Allanigue

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) has lauded President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.'s rallying call for climate justice and unlocking climate finance for vulnerable and at-risk nations, saying the President's speech at the 77th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA77) sets the groundwork for principled global climate action.

## **PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY**

### **[76% of government agencies' budget approved](#)**

By Zaldy De Layola

The House of Representatives has approved at least 76 percent of all government agencies' budgets before wrapping up the floor debates and moves for the approval of the PHP5.268-trillion National Expenditure Program (NEP).

### **[House to work 'full time' on 2023 budget till next week](#)**

By: Zaldy De Layola

A ranking lawmaker on Thursday said the House of Representatives will give its full and undivided attention to the approval of the PHP5.268-trillion National Expenditure Program (NEP) for 2023, following the passage of two non-budget measures deemed as urgent by the chamber's leadership and the Marcos administration.

### **[Siargao LGUs declare ex-Climate Change chief 'persona non grata'](#)**

By Alexander Lopez

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## **PHILIPPINE STAR**

### **[Congress not keen on carbon tax](#)**

By Louise Maureen Simeon

Lawmakers may not be inclined to pass any measure that will impose a carbon tax as this can make electricity more expensive even amid worsening impacts of climate change.

## **PILIPINO STAR NGAYON**

### **[Pitmaster Foundation kaisa sa National Climate Change Summit](#)**

By Mer Layson

Kasado na ang National Climate and Disaster Emergency Forum sa Huwebes, Setyembre 22, sa Discovery Primea Hotel sa Makati.

## **PTV NEWS**

[Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., tiniyak na kasama ang climate change sa kanyang prayoridad](#)

Climate Change, isa sa pinaka seryosong problemang kinakaharap ng mundo.

## **RADYO AGILA**

[Coastal cleanup, isinagawa sa Manila Bay at pitong iba pang lugar sa NCR; libu-libong volunteers, lumahok](#)

By Moira Encina

Muling nakiisa ang Pilipinas sa taunang International Coastal Cleanup Day o ICC na isinasagawa tuwing ikatlong Sabado ng Setyembre.

## **RMN NETWORKS**

[Plenary debates sa proposed 2023 budget ng mahigit 30 ahensya at tanggapan ng gobyerno, tinapos na ng Kamara](#)

Ngayon ang ikalawang araw ng plenary deliberations ng Kamara sa panukalang pambansang budget sa susunod na taon na nagkakahalaga ng 5.268 trillion pesos.

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