



NEWS AT A GLANCE

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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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ABS-CBN NEWS

[How climate change is shifting the water cycle](#)

By: Deutsche Welle

What is the water cycle?

Put simply, the water cycle — also known as the hydrological cycle — is the process by which water moves through the Earth's land, seas and atmosphere. Water in its three natural phases, be it gas, liquid or solid, forms part of the natural cycle that continuously refreshes the supply of water that we, and every other living thing, need to survive.

[As oceans rise, are some nations doomed to vanish?](#)

By Amélie Bottollier-Depois

United Nations, United States - If rising seas engulf the Maldives and Tuvalu, will those countries be wiped off the map? And what happens to their citizens?

AL JAZEERA

[Photos: Bangladeshis flee as climate crisis submerges villages](#)

For generations, Paban Baroi's family have guarded a temple to Shiva, the Hindu god of destruction, until Bangladesh's mighty Padma River wreaked havoc of its own, wiping out the shrine, their home, and 200 other houses in their village.

BBC NEWS

[New Zealand proposes taxing cow burps to reduce emissions](#)

By George Wright

New Zealand has proposed taxing the greenhouse gasses that farm animals produce from burping and urinating in a bid to tackle climate change.

[Use Covid lessons to curb climate change, Lords tell government](#)

By Georgina Rannard

Information campaigns like those used in the Covid-19 pandemic would help individuals act on climate change, a House of Lords report has said.

BLOOMBERG

[Dire Climate Impacts Distract From Even More Dire Warnings](#)

By Eric Roston

Extreme weather continues to swell like US coastlines during high tide. And with it comes the realization that the climate changes we were warned about are already here. For decades the core question in the public debate over global warming was: Will all these scientific projections come true? Now, Britain has had its hottest summer ever and New Zealand its third-warmest winter in a row. The Rhine, Danube, Yangtze, and Colorado rivers dried out, interrupting commerce and power generation. Heat records were smashed.

BUSINESS MIRROR

[Globe aims to hasten PHL's transition to green economy](#)

By: Lorenz Marasigan

Globe Telecom Inc. said on Wednesday it is “ready” to partner with the government in “greening the economy,” citing its group’s sustainability efforts.

BUSINESS WORLD

[Diokno: Developing countries need help funding climate efforts](#)

By Diego Gabriel C. Robles

DEVELOPING countries are heavily dependent on outside financing to execute their climate-change mitigation plans, Finance Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno said at the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank in Washington, DC.

[GOCC for renewable energy proposed to manage Agus-Pulangi hydro](#)

By: Matthew Carl Montecillo

A bill has been filed at the House of Representatives calling for the creation of a new government-owned and -controlled corporation (GOCC) specializing in renewable energy which will be tasked to run Mindanao’s largest hydroelectric power complex.

[Toyota PHL to adopt forest, mangrove sites in Laguna and Batangas](#)

By: Revin Mikhael Ochave

Car manufacturer Toyota Motor Philippines Corp. (TMP) will adopt two planting sites located in the provinces of Laguna and Batangas in a bid to improve its climate mitigation and biodiversity protection efforts.

CHANNEL NEWS ASIA

[Rising temperatures could increase risk of new infectious diseases in Singapore: Experts](#)

SINGAPORE: A global travel hub, Singapore sees thousands of visitors arriving on its shores each year.

CLIMATE HOME NEWS

[US, Germany back 'fundamental reform' of World Bank to scale climate finance](#)

By Chloé Farand

A group of 10 major economies are building momentum to scale-up climate finance for developing countries by reforming how development banks spend money, starting with the largest: the World Bank.

CNN

[Climate change exposes lack of US preparedness in defending Arctic Ocean interests, US senator says](#)

By: Boris Sanchez

Climate change is unlocking a new crossroads and potential center of conflict: the Arctic. But one key lawmaker is warning the US has lagged behind in securing the region, as other powers move in, adding he believes the Arctic may soon be a stage for a nuclear show of force by Vladimir Putin.

[Global wildlife populations have declined by 69% since 1970, WWF report finds](#)

By Hafsa Khalil

The world's wildlife populations plummeted by an average of 69% between 1970 and 2018, a dangerous decline resulting from climate change and other human activity, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) warned in a report Thursday.

DAILY MAIL ONLINE

[World's supply of clean energy must double by 2030 before climate change starts to jeopardise our energy supplies, World Meteorological Association warns](#)

By Sam Tonkin

The world's supply of clean energy must double in the next eight years before climate change starts to jeopardise our energy supplies, a new report has warned.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

[Improved policies vs natural hazards sought](#)

By Lade Kabagani

The government is pursuing the institutionalization of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Program that will be implemented in all levels of the local government units.

THE FREEMAN

[Climate change a factor in Sinulog preparations](#)

By Caecent No-ot Magsumbol

CEBU, Philippines — As organizers gear up in their preparations for the grand Sinulog comeback in 2023, the issue on climate change plays a huge part in its planning activity.

GMA NEWS

[Diokno urges int'l partners to boost aid for climate change mitigation, adaptation measures](#)

By: Ted Cordero

Finance Secretary Benjamin Diokno is urging multilateral development banks and the private sector to ramp up support for climate mitigation and adaptation measures, the Department of Finance (DOF) said Saturday.

[UN urges 'complete transformation' of global energy system](#)

By Nina Larson, Agence France-Presse

GENEVA — The world needs to double the supply of electricity from renewables by 2030 to avoid climate change undermining global energy security, the United Nations said on Tuesday.

[Philippines tops world disaster risk index 2022; NDRRMC 'took note' of report](#)

By: Joviland Rita

The Philippines has the highest disaster risk among 193 countries around the world this year, according to a global risk index.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[PH calls for stronger support from multilateral institutions](#)

By Angela Celis

Finance chief and World Bank governor for the Philippines Benjamin Diokno has called on multilateral institutions for stronger commitment and financing support to

emerging and developing countries amid concerns on rising inflation, climate change and other global challenges, according to a statement sent by the Department of Finance (DOF) yesterday.

[Solon seeks creation of state firm on renewable energy](#)

By: Wendell Vigilia

Cagayan de Oro City Rep. Rufus Rodriguez yesterday filed a bill seeking the creation of the Philippine Renewable Energy Corp. (PREC) for the government to have an entity exclusively tasked to develop renewable energy.

MANILA BULLETIN

[Marcos says gov't will opt for science-based solutions to solve nation's problems](#)

By: Betheena Unite

Recognizing the role of science and technology in addressing the many problems faced by the country and its government, President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. said the Philippines must rely on science to find solutions to its problems.

[Aboitiz Power, Mainstream partner for CamSur project](#)

By: Myrna Velasco

Listed firm Aboitiz Power Corporation has cemented a partnership agreement with Dublin-headquartered Mainstream Renewable Power for the 90-megawatt onshore wind farm project in Libmanan, Camarines Sur.

[DENR: Kaliwa Dam project put on hold](#)

By Mario Casayuran

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has put on hold the issuance of an Environment Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the construction of the controversial Kaliwa Dam project in Quezon province.

[Makati City to push for use of climate-financing instruments — Mayor Binay](#)

by Patrick Garcia

Makati City Mayor Abby Binay on Tuesday, Oct. 11, expressed her support for the use of climate-financing instruments which would give the city access to grants, loans, and funding opportunities to boost climate action as part of her administration's improving Makati's climate change response initiatives.

[Remulla to UNHCR: PH supports global agenda for people displaced by crises, conflicts, climate change](#)

By Jeffrey Damicog

Department of Justice (DOJ) Secretary Jesus Crispin C. Remulla has called for “real actions” to address displacement of people due to humanitarian crises, armed conflicts and climate change.

[Hans Sy: Green is good business](#)

Joins members of the public and private sectors in a multi-stakeholder conference SM Prime Holdings' Hans T. Sy converged with the national government and key business leaders at the opening day of the first multi-stakeholder forum. This was organized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) at the Diamond Hotel on Oct. 5, 2022.

[\[Opinion\] The smart city journey](#)

By: Monchito Ibrahim

A lot of cities have this mistaken notion that if they automate some of their internal processes like business permits and licensing, they now join the ranks of cities considered to be smart. They may have taken the first step towards becoming one, but their journey still has a long way to go. It usually is not a smooth journey, with a lot of iterations along the way but the end goal will always have a lasting impact on the constituents if done properly. And if the city leaders think it is just about technology and should be delegated to their ICT staff, they are terribly wrong.

MANILA STANDARD

[Climate change a global health threat](#)

World leaders are one in saying that climate change, the long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns, has become among the world's greatest health risks.

THE MANILA TIMES

[UN: World must triple investment in renewables](#)

By: Xinhua News Agency

Geneva: Global investments in renewable energy should be tripled by 2050 in order to put the world on the track to reduce emissions to zero, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said on Tuesday.

[Group links environment protection to food security](#)

By: Eireene Jairee Gomez

Food security and livelihood advocacy group Tugon Kabuhayan said higher budget should be given for environment protection and conservation programs, after the Sierra Madre Mountain Range minimized the damage to crops and livestock from Super Typhoon Karding, saving 17 million brood stock in Central Luzon.

[Biodiversity, reforestation build up resilience to climate change](#)

By: Bella Cariaso

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. underscored his administration's thrust to preserve the country's forests when he led a simultaneous bamboo and tree planting activity on his 65th birthday last September 13.

[Understanding extreme weather events](#)

By Arlie O. Calalo

AS the Earth gets hotter, frequent and more intense weather events have unfolded around the world.

[Waking up to the climate threat](#)

By: Ben Kritz

Extreme weather events throughout 2021 and 2022 have sharpened the focus of world policymakers on the need to address climate change more aggressively, something that — perhaps understandably — took a back seat to public health and economic crises brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic.

MINDA NEWS

[Mindanao's energy mix: 69% from non-renewable sources](#)

By: Antonio L. Colina IV

Mindanao is far from being “energy self-sufficient,” an environmental group said on Saturday, as the island’s power mix now comprises 69% non-renewable sources.

NHK WORLD

[COP27 chair urges all countries to remain focused on climate change](#)

The chair of the upcoming UN climate conference is urging nations to remain focused on climate change and not allow the war in Ukraine to distract attention away from the issue.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[171 families flee as Neneng causes floods in Cagayan](#)

By: Villamor Visaya Jr.

Tuguegarao City — Disaster officials said in a report Sunday morning that their response units were able to evacuate some 171 families or 423 people in Santa Ana town, Cagayan province as Severe Tropical Storm Neneng (international name: Nesat) continue to pour rains over northern Luzon.

[\[OPINION\] Pondering on the critical threats and dangers facing the world today](#)

The 77th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) speech of President Marcos Jr. underscored the “threatening” global environment, with geopolitical crises, climate change, and recession all over the world.

[Meralco unit to build 1.5-MW solar farm for Riverbanks mall](#)

By: Jordeene B. Lagare

Spectrum, a wholly owned subsidiary of power distributor Manila Electric Co. (Meralco), will construct a solar farm on the rooftop of Riverbanks shopping mall in Marikina City.

[World Bank to launch new trust fund for emissions reduction grants](#)

By Reuters

WASHINGTON – The World Bank said on Monday it is launching a trust fund aimed at pooling public funds to provide grants for projects to reduce carbon emissions, including decommissioning coal-fired power plants.

[PH dismantling barriers to renewable energy boom](#)

By: Jordeene B. Lagare

The Philippines is clearing the hurdles to accelerate the shift to green energy, taking to heart the global agenda of transitioning from fossil-based to zero-carbon energy production and consumption.

[Bankrolling the green economy](#)

By: Tyrone Jasper C. Paid

As climate change continues to rear its ugly head, a drastic shift in championing sustainability measures has been observed in multiple sectors. Increasingly crucial to this fight is the financial industry, which has been making strides to influence the shift to green economy.

[Why bleeding PH firms won't go green](#)

By: Alden M. Monzon

Still steeped in the mires of the COVID-19 pandemic, most businesses are setting aside going green to focus on recovery. Sustainability, after all, can not yet be sustained.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[Solon pushes creation of GOCC focused on renewable energy dev't](#)

By: Jose Cielito Reganit

Cagayan de Oro City 2nd District Representative Rufus Rodriguez on Thursday pushed for the passage of a bill establishing the Philippine Renewable Energy Corp. (PREC) that would focus on the development of renewable energy (RE) sources in the country.

[DENR pursues sustainable 'green, blue' economy](#)

By: Perfecto Raymundo

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) spent the first 100 days under the new administration of President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. pursuing sustainable management and development of the environment while creating "green" jobs and ensuring investments and revenue for the government.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[Norway to help Philippine RE development](#)

By Richmond Mercurio

Norway plans to introduce new renewable energy technologies to the Philippines in support of the country's push to utilize more clean energy sources.

[Binay backs climate financing](#)

By Emmanuel Tupas

Makati Mayor Abigail Binay is pushing for the use of three climate-financing instruments that would give the city access to grants, loans and funding opportunities to boost climate action.

[Caritas Philippines launches 'bamboo forest' project to help fight climate change](#)

By CBCP News

Caritas Philippines on Saturday launched its nationwide "bamboo forest" project as a way to help mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

PHYS.ORG

[Maps of the past may shed light on our climate future](#)

By Mikayla Mace Kelley, University of Arizona

About 56 million years ago, volcanoes quickly dumped massive amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, heating the Earth rapidly.

RAPPLER

[How to restore PH's lost mangrove forest? An Iloilo town shows the way](#)

By: Arnel Murga

Iloilo, Philippines – Full-grown, healthy mangrove trees stood firmly on the coastline between the municipality of Leganes and the city of Iloilo, burying and stretching their intricately interwoven roots on the shore.

TVC NEWS

[Climate change: Advocates list demands ahead UN COP 27](#)

A campaign has been launched to advocate for the implementation of climate change actions in Nigeria and other African countries.

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

[Adapt and survive: 5 ways to help countries cope with the climate crisis](#)

By Georgina Smith

All nations need to make major cuts to fossil fuel emissions and transition to a low-carbon economy, if we are to have any chance of achieving the aim of reducing global temperatures to 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels.

[Climate change: WMO report urges faster action on transition to clean energy](#)

In its new report the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said that in order to limit the global temperature rise which is undermining energy security, electricity tapped from clean energy sources must double over the next eight years.

YAHOO! NEWS

[Could climate change cause civilisation collapse?](#)

By Rob Waugh

It sounds like the plot of some far-fetched eco-thriller, but could climate change lead to civilisation collapse?

CCC in the News

ABANTE

[\[Opinion\] Suportahan ang mga programa ng DA-PCAF at Climate Change Commission](#)

By: Gilbert Pardez

Doble kayod ngayon ang Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) sa pagpapalawak ng kanilang mga programa. Katunayan, muling hinikayat ng PCAF ang mga civil society organizations (CSOs) na magparehistro at magpa-accredit para maging katuwang sa implementasyon ng mga proyekto at aktibidad ng Department of Agriculture (DA).

BUSINESS MIRROR

[Pandemic disruptions, new climate risks spur revisiting of 6-year-old Green Jobs Act](#)

By: Samuel Medenilla

THE imminent threat of climate change and the mass labor displacement caused by business disruptions from the pandemic have reinvigorated the government efforts to push for the creation of more “green jobs.”

[Recalibrating climate change, post-pandemic response](#)

By Jonathan Mayuga

STILL reeling from the economic setbacks brought by the coronavirus disease (Covid-19), the Philippines was again struck by one of the worst impacts of climate change—extreme weather events.

[Pitmaster focuses support on climate change mitigation initiatives](#)

Pitmaster Foundation has extended its helping hand as it branches to environmental conservation efforts in a bid to support the government’s effort to eliminate carbon emissions and create the eco-friendly Philippines.

BUSINESS WORLD

[\[Opinion\] Reinforcing the Philippines' sustainable banking agenda](#)

By: Mariam Hazel Pugoy and Bonar Laureto

Large-scale disruptions over the past two years, on top of the global pandemic, revealed the need to take significant initiatives now while action can still make a difference. Our own Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), for one, has been busy fortifying the entire financial system against risks arising from environmental and social (E&S) issues.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

['Very, very serious': Understanding climate change](#)

By: Pocholo Concepcion

In a recent interview with Daily Tribune Editor-in-Chief Gigie Arcilla on Straight Talk, Borje explained his office's role in helping find solutions to avert the worst effects of climate change

[Phl co-facilitates global agenda for climate finance](#)

By: Lade Kabagani

The Philippines took on the role as one of the moderators during the discussions on the global agenda for climate finance and urgent actions needed to bolster assistance to developing countries.

THE DAILY GUARDIAN

[PH pushes stronger global agenda for climate action at PRECOP27 in Kinshasa](#)

The Philippines pressed anew for stronger global agenda for climate action for developing vulnerable, at-risk states at the PRECOP27 Meeting in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

DWIZ ONLINE

[Climate Finance para sa mga developing countries, ipinagmalaki ng Climate Change Commission](#)

By: Gilbert Pardez

Ipinagmalaki ng Climate Change Commission (CCC) na nagbunga na ang panggigiit ng Philippine government sa United Nations (UN) para sa climate finance ng mga developing countries.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[Time off to clean, protect the coasts](#)

By: Edison Joseph Gonzales

Nestlé Philippines and GMA Network have teamed up for the nationwide coastal cleanup at the Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA) “to tackle the plastic waste crisis in the country.”

MANILA BULLETIN

[Pitmaster focuses on climate change mitigation initiatives](#)

Responding to President Marcos’ call for initiatives to combat climate change, the Pitmasters Foundation has begun embarking on environmental conservation efforts around the country.

THE MANILA TIMES

[PH chosen as co-facilitator in global agenda summit for climate finance](#)

By: Kristina Maralit

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat and the Arab Republic of Egypt recently requested the Philippines to be a co-facilitator in the lead discussion on global agenda for climate finance as a lead up to the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27) in Egypt next month.

[Action urged vs climate change](#)

By: Francis Earl Cueto

Speaking recently at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. decried "historical" injustices brought about by climate change and called on industrialized nations to honor commitments made to address the "greatest threat" to nations.

[PH backs climate initiative](#)

By: Kristina Maralit

The Philippines renewed its call for a stronger global initiative on climate change during a meeting of stakeholders ahead of the Conference of Parties (COP27) climate summit in Egypt next month.

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[Nestle PH And GMA Network Employees Volunteer For Cleanup Activity In LPPCHEA](#)

Last September 30, employees from Nestle Philippines and GMA Network participated in collecting plastic and other wastes from the shore of Las Piñas Parañaque Critical Habitat & Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA). The cleanup activity, which was also joined by the Climate Change Commission (CCC) employees and Sparkle GMA Artist Center (Sparkle) artists, is one of the initiatives under the partnership between Nestle Philippines and GMA Network.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[Global climate finance goal must benefit developing nations: CCC](#)

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) has emphasized the importance of setting a global climate finance target that complements the needs of developing countries.

RADYO INQUIRER

[Pilipinas napiling co-facilitator sa climate change convention](#)

By Chona Yu

Napili ang Pilipinas bilang co-facilitator sa Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) sa Congo.

REMATE

[\\$100B climate change finance commitment sa developing countries, napag-usapan sa UN conference](#)

By Kris Jose

Naging matagumpay ang ginawang pang-giit ng Pilipinas sa United Nations para makatanggap ang mga developing countries ng tinatawag na climate finance.

RMN NEWS

[\\$100-B na commitment para sa Pilipinas sa ilalim ng Paris Agreement patungkol sa climate change, naging tema ng pag-uusap sa United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#)

Nagbunga na ang ginawang pag-giit ng Pilipinas sa United Nations para makatanggap ang mga developing countries ng tinatawag na climate finance.

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