



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

[Climate change puts 1 billion children at 'extreme risk': watchdog](#)

By Agence France-Presse

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Some 1 billion children are at "extremely high risk" due to climate change harms, a rights group warned on Wednesday, adding that youths' living standards failed to improve in the last decade.

AL JAZEERA

[The long fight against climate change deniers](#)

When climate scientist Peter Stott checked into his flight from London to Moscow in July 2004, his excitement gave way to shock when a colleague explained their agreed schedule had been ripped up.

[Massive protest in Paris against inflation and climate crisis](#)

Tens of thousands of protesters marched in Paris adding to growing defiance and anger about inflation, three weeks into a refinery strike that caused fuel shortages across France.

BBC NEWS

[HSBC climate change adverts banned by UK watchdog](#)

By: Annabelle Liang

The UK's advertising regulator has banned two HSBC advertisements for being "misleading" about the company's work to tackle climate change. The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) said the banking giant can no longer run the ads which promoted its plans to reduce harmful emissions.

[Greta Thunberg: I don't want to go into politics](#)

By: Amol Rajan

Climate activist Greta Thunberg has said she will not pursue a career in politics - because it is too "toxic". The Swedish teenager became a household name in 2018, after she skipped school and inspired an international movement to fight climate change.

[COP27: Swimmer attempts Red Sea crossing for climate change](#)

By: Maddie Molloy

Endurance swimmer Lewis Pugh is attempting what is thought to be the world's first swim across the Red Sea. He wants to highlight the vulnerability of coral reefs and oceans ahead of a major climate meeting in Egypt in November.

BUSINESS MIRROR

[Increased collaboration, awareness crucial to tackling biodiversity, climate concerns](#)

By Jonathan L. Mayuga

The Philippines is one of the most biologically diverse countries in the world. However, it has also been identified as one of the world's biodiversity hotspots due to biodiversity loss.

BUSINESS WORLD

[Green Energy rules to be revised following low participation levels](#)

By: Ashley Erika Jose

THE Department of Energy (DoE) said it will revise the rules of Green Energy Option Program (GEOP) to encourage more participants to buy power from renewable energy sources.

[Indonesia to strike green energy deal with rich nations at G20 summit](#)

KUALA LUMPUR — Indonesia is on track to secure a clean energy partnership with rich countries when it hosts a Group of Twenty major economies (G20) summit in November, obtaining international funding to cut its reliance on coal power and to implement a green and fair transition, energy analysts said.

[\[Opinion\] EPR law: A good start but not enough](#)

By: Ron Jabal

The Philippines is in a conundrum when dealing with plastics — it wants to reduce plastic consumption, but the economy cannot live without it. So, policy makers are in a quandary on how to balance competing interests in a classical dilemma of, to plastic or not to plastic.

CNN

[Global CO2 emissions from fossil fuels to rise by less than 1% this year as renewables and EVs take off](#)

By Angela Dewan

Finally, some good news in the battle against greenhouse gasses: Carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from the burning of fossil fuels are on track to rise less than 1% this year.

[DMW, IOM commit to promote gender sensitivity, prepare for climate change effects](#)

By: Juan Marcos Tadios

The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) have committed to promoting gender sensitivity among migrant workers and in preparing the overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) on the global effects of climate change.

[From Makati to Bonn: Mayor Abby Talks Innovative Financing for Climate Action](#)

There's no stopping Makati Mayor Abby Binay from championing urgent climate action. She traveled halfway around the world to participate in the Daring Cities 2022 conference in Bonn, Germany, from October 3 to 7. There, she promoted innovative financing to fellow urban decision-makers and thought leaders to expand their climate action plans.

CNBC

[Bill Gates says rich countries must drive climate change innovation](#)

By Catherine Clifford

Rich countries are going to have to step up their spending to accelerate the innovation, development and deployment of technologies that will help the world reduce greenhouse gas emissions, according to Bill Gates.

E&E NEWS

[Climate-threatened nations deliver stark call for reforms](#)

By Sara Schonhardt

Climate-threatened nations are putting forward an increasingly stark message to earn the attention of the world's major lenders.

FORBES

[At COP 27 In Egypt, Climate Accountability Will Be Challenging](#)

By Michael Posner

The U.N. climate conference known as COP 27 will convene in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt next month. Sadly, the prospects of this meeting yielding any meaningful results seem remote.

INSIDE CLIMATE NEWS

[The US May Have Scored a Climate Victory in Congress, but It Will Be in the Hot Seat With Other Major Emitters at UN Climate Talks](#)

By Marianne Lavelle

For the first time in 27 years of United Nations-led negotiations on climate change, the world's largest historic greenhouse gas polluter will come to the table next month with a national law in place for reducing its outsize emissions from the burning of fossil fuels.

MANILA BULLETIN

[Amend Renewable Energy Law to allow more foreign investments—Salceda](#)

by Seth Cabanban

The Renewable Energy Law or Republic Act (RA) 9153 should be primed for amendments by the Department of Energy (DOE) to allow full foreign equity in solar,

wind, hydro, and other forms of renewable energy, Albay 2nd district Rep. Joey Salceda said.

[Marcos lauds Ormoc City for climate change adaptation initiatives](#)

by Argyll Cyrus Geducos

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. has commended Ormoc City for emphasizing initiatives that address natural hazards and climate change, saying it could help the government raise awareness about what he called an “existential issue.”

[Group pushes for more renewable energy investments](#)

By: Ariel Fernandez

A large multi-purpose cooperative urged the Philippine government to invest more on renewable energy to supply as source of power in various parts of the country.

MANILA STANDARD

[Vietnam’s ‘wave of repression’ threatens climate goals: rights groups](#)

A “new wave of repression” in Vietnam is jeopardising progress in tackling climate change, human rights groups told UN chief Antonio Guterres Friday as he began a visit to Hanoi.

[DOE to bid out 21 renewable energy sites](#)

By: Alena Mae Flores

The Department of Energy said Monday it plans to bid out 21 renewable energy sites for private sector development. Energy assistant secretary Mylene Capongcol said the agency was initially looking at bidding out 15 hydro, three geothermal and three wind sites by next year.

[Green future is cause for worry in South Africa’s coal belt](#)

By AFP

Miner Thokozani Mtshweni, 37, looks spent as he readies for a 12-hour shift huddled under a carport shelter to avoid the scorching sun. He fixes his belt weighed down by an oxygen tank and gas detecting tools.

THE MANILA TIMES

[GEOP 'game changer' in PH energy transition](#)

By Eireene Jairee Gomez

THE Green Energy Option Program (GEOP) is a “game changer” in the country’s energy transition, which empowers consumers to switch from being part of the captive market, which is mostly fossil fuel-based, to running on 100-percent renewable energy, climate advocates said.

[\[Opinion\] Climate action's biggest threat: Privileged white morons](#)

By: Ben Kritz

On Saturday, a pair of self-styled "climate activists" created a media stir with an obnoxious stunt in London's National Gallery, dousing Vincent Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" with a can of tomato soup and then gluing themselves to the wall to "raise awareness" of the climate emergency. The sort of awareness it actually raised, however, was best expressed by tennis legend and social cause champion Martina Navratilova, who took to Twitter to express everyone's opinion of the sorry incident.

[\[Opinion\] Greta Thunberg's own definition of climate justice](#)

By: Daphne Oseña-Paez

Back in September, Swedish activist Greta Thunberg said: "There can be no climate justice under Marcos ... we stand in solidarity with the martial law victims seeking justice and the human rights defenders pursuing the democratic rights of people and climate justice." Greta referred to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr as a "fascist leader." This video message was played at the 50th anniversary of the declaration of martial law at the University of the Philippines. While this statement was on brand with climate activists' plea for protection of human rights, it dilutes the message and strategies of addressing climate change.

[\[OPINION\] Saving our coral reefs](#)

AN environmental group has said that only 2 percent of the Philippines' coral reefs remain healthy. Plastic pollution is killing the corals and there are 5 trillion plastics in the world's surface water, says Haribon Foundation chief operating officer Anna Varona.

MINDA NEWS

[Gov't urged to focus on renewable energy sources, not on non-renewables](#)

By: Antonio L. Colina IV

Davao City — Dependence on coal for energy will not help the country achieve its commitment under the Paris Agreement on climate change to cut greenhouse emissions by 70 percent by 2030, an environmental group said.

NIKKEI ASIA

[Climate-change review must involve vulnerable Asian communities](#)

By: Chisa Umemiya

Only a year ago, the 26th U.N. Climate Change Conference closed in Glasgow, Scotland, with participating countries agreeing to limit the rise in global temperatures to 1.5 C above pre industrial levels and pledging to each do more to achieve this.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[DOE project luring users to directly buy renewable energy falls flat](#)

The Department of Energy (DOE) will revise the rules governing a program that allows users to directly buy power from renewable energy sources as it is proving unpopular.

['Climate anxiety affects half of world's youth'](#)

By: Krixia Subingsubing

Climate anxiety is gripping nearly half of the world's youth, who, while motivated to take action and help save the planet, are hindered depending on where they live, according to a recent global study that looked into how climate change is hurting people's mental health.

[Gov't awards 40 wind power service contracts](#)

By: Jordeene B. Lagare

Large energy companies led by the renewable energy arm of the Yuchengco Group's PetroEnergy Resources Corp. have been awarded government contracts to develop offshore wind power projects with a combined potential power output of 30 gigawatts, according to the Department of Energy (DOE).

[Climate change may boost Arctic 'virus spillover' risk](#)

By: Agence France-Presse

TOKYO — A warming climate could bring viruses in the Arctic into contact with new environments and hosts, increasing the risk of "viral spillover", according to research published Wednesday.

[KFC Philippines to have 54 solar-powered stores by Q1 2023](#)

KFC Philippines continues to ramp up its pioneering efforts toward more sustainable and environment-friendly operations with the installation of solar power systems in at least nine more stores by the first quarter of 2023.

[Changing climate claims railways, houses and beaches in California](#)

By Agence France-Presse

SAN CLEMENTE, California — Steve Lang can see catastrophic erosion worsened by climate change happening in real time along one of the world's most scenic railroad lines, where the sea is swallowing homes, tracks and California's beautiful beaches.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[Filipino journo for innovation in info drive on climate change](#)

ISTANBUL – Backing the practice of "smart agriculture" in a country like the Philippines, a senior journalist from the Southeast Asian nation on Thursday vouched for innovation in news dissemination on the issue of environment and climate change.

[PAVI eyes 1,000 MW of renewable energy in next 3 to 5 years](#)

Prime Asset Ventures, Inc (PAVI), through its renewable energy arm PAVI Green, is set to achieve up to 1000MW within the next three to five years to solidify the group's commitment to providing clean and sustainable energy.

[QC urban farmers help fight climate change](#)

By Marita Moaje

Quezon City's vision, for the next eight years at least, will focus on addressing poverty, food security, and environmental crisis.

[Belmonte presents QC's climate action program in Argentina](#)

By Marita Moaje

Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte is currently in Buenos Aires, Argentina to attend the C40 World Mayors Summit 2022 and present the city's ideas and programs to combat climate change.

[Media must be 'more ambitious' in covering climate change picture](#)

Ankara – The media has to be "more confident and ambitious" in covering the entire picture on climate change, a former Portuguese official said on Tuesday. "The media has to give us the input from normal people and how they are suffering from climate change," Bruno Macaes, a former secretary of state for European affairs, told Anadolu Agency.

[QC promotes eco-friendly transportation](#)

By: Marita Moaje

Quezon City will continuously find ways to become bicycle-friendly and protect the environment with safe and accessible facilities both for bikers and pedestrians.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[\[OPINION\] Rebuilding differently for resilience in the Philippines](#)

By Kanni Wignaraja, Selva Ramachandran

For Filipinos, the last months of the year spur preparations for the year-end holiday festivities, but they also come with a premonition of devastating tropical cyclones that frequent the region during this season. In the past, they were few. However, the past decade has been unrelenting – dotted with a list of typhoon names, each recalling memories of destruction, of livelihoods disrupted, of lives lost.

[UN, Philippines to discuss development goals](#)

By Elizabeth Marcelo

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Philippine government would discuss a possible collaboration on development priorities towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

[Marcos tells Ormoc: Continue food security, climate change programs](#)

By Alexis Romero

President Marcos yesterday called on the Ormoc city government to continue its food security and climate change programs as the typhoon-stricken city celebrated its 75th founding anniversary.

[German youths take climate case against government to European court](#)

BERLIN — Climate activists who won a landmark case against the German government last year are now taking their case to the European Court of Human Rights, an organisation representing them said on Tuesday.

[Plastic trash from oceans upcycled into shoes](#)

By: Kristofer Purnell

Adidas Originals recently dropped the latest version of their NMD — stylized as nmd but pronounced as "nomad" — and enlisted the help of Filipino music artists Denise Julia, Kritiko, and Moophs.

[\[OPINION\] An environmentally resilient Philippines \(Part 2\)](#)

POINT OF VIEW - By Federico R. Lopez

Cornerstone : Electrify everything. With a greener grid you should now seek to “electrify everything” from transport to various industrial processes where possible. Innovation in the transport and industrial sectors that accomplishes this is crucial for this cornerstone too.

PHYS.ORG

[Climate Questions: Who is most vulnerable to climate change?](#)

by Drew Costley

Most of the world's population has been affected in some way by climate change—85% of the world, in fact. But the effects of climate change haven't been equally felt by all. Some communities have seen a slight rise in temperature here and there, but others have had their entire communities wiped out.

[Earth's warming hole not indication of abrupt climate change event, study finds](#)

By Diana Udel, University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science

A new study from scientists at the University of Miami (UM) Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science suggests that the pattern of temperature change of the world's oceans may not be an indication of an impending abrupt climate change event as depicted in the movie "The Day After Tomorrow."

RAPPLER

[Australia signs up to global pledge to cut methane emissions by 30%](#)

SYDNEY, Australia – Australia’s climate change minister Chris Bowen on Sunday, October 23, said the government has joined the Global Methane Pledge as part of multilateral efforts to reduce global methane emissions.

['Massive gaps' seen in countries' plans to tackle climate change – study](#)

By: Reuters

Washington, DC, USA – The latest pledges by countries to tackle global warming under the Paris Agreement are “woefully inadequate” to avert a rise in global temperatures that scientists say will worsen droughts, storms, and floods, a report said on Wednesday, October 19.

[\[Opinion\] ‘Greenwashing’ it down with drinks and denial](#)

By: John Leo Algo

For climate and environmental action, the last few months of the year are the most critical time. This past September saw the climate crisis as a key issue tackled at the week-long events of the UN General Assembly. A global conference on biodiversity will be held in Canada in December to plan how humankind would live in harmony with nature, which has been declining due to its collective activities.

REUTERS

[Australia, Singapore sign 'green economy' pact](#)

By: Lewis Jackson

Sydney, Oct 18 (Reuters) - Australia and Singapore agreed on Tuesday on a "green economy" deal to boost cooperation on climate investment, financing and technology.

THE STAR

[Climate anxiety affects half of world's youth; numbers very high in the Philippines, says global study](#)

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CBC EGYPT

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THE MANILA TIMES

[Debt-for-nature swap a way to fight climate 'injustice'](#)

IT has long been an inconvenient truth — the world's poor nations are the most vulnerable to climate change. But that is not their only lament; they are also wallowing in debt.

NET25

[CCC - DW Climate Change Reporting Workshop](#)

NET25 Reporter Earlo Bringas, at iba pang mga journalist mula sa iba't ibang news organization sa bansa, ay lumahok sa 5-day DW Akademie Climate Change Reporting seminar na inorganisa ng German Embassy Manila at Climate Change Commission of the Philippines. Si German Ambassador to the Philippines Anke Reiffenstuel ay nagpasalamat sa mga lumahok na Pinoy journalists.

[NET25 at iba pang news firms lumahok sa climate change reporting seminar](#)

By: Earlo Bringas

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[Net Zero Carbon Alliance bares framework toward private sector carbon neutrality by 2050](#)

The Net Zero Carbon Alliance (NZCA), a pioneering multi-sectoral consortium seeking to achieve collective carbon neutrality beginning in the Philippine private sector, has reconvened on its first anniversary and bared its strategic framework toward such a goal.

RADYO PILIPINAS

[Mga mamamahayag nagsama-sama para sa climate change reporting workshop na inorganisa ng Climate Change Commission at German Government](#)

By: EJ Lazaro

Nilahukan ng Radyo Pilipinas, ang inyong lingkod kasama ang ibang mga mamamahayag sa ibang news organization.

[DW-CCC Climate Change Reporting Workshop](#)

By: Ej Lazaro

Radyo Pilipinas at mga mamamahayag mula sa iba't ibang news organization nagsama-sama para sa isang workshop na tatalakay sa Climate Change reporting sa bansa sa pangunguna ng Deutsche Welle (DW) Akademie katuwang ang German Embassy at Climate Change Commission

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