



NEWS AT A GLANCE

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FROM: INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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CCC in the News

- Climate change may reduce Philippine GDP 'substantially': World Bank study
- House climate change committee to tap public, private sector experts for bills on green economy
- CCC needs to act amid PH ranking as 'most-disaster prone'–Villafuerte
- Adaptation and mitigation will shield economy from climate change risks
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Happy Reading!

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ABC NEWS

[Philippine leader blames deforestation for killer mudslide](#)

By Jim Gomez (AP)

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Tuesday blamed years of deforestation for a deadly mudslide that buried a mountainside community amid last week's torrential rains set off by a storm that has left more than 130 people dead across the country.

ABS-CBN NEWS

[Paeng death toll rises to 112; DSWD spox says storm may have affected over 3 million people](#)

By Rose Carmelle Lacuata

The death toll from the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm Paeng has risen to 112, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council said Tuesday night, while 34 others remain missing.

[OPINION: The bridges of Antique and climate change](#)

By Ellen T. Tordesillas

While browsing Facebook on Monday, I saw the Paliwan Bridge in Bugasong, Antique had collapsed. Its approaches were washed away so the bridge is now in the middle of a river- a scene that brings back childhood memories of my dangerous and arduous journey through raging rivers during the rainy season.

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[African nations to finalize aims ahead of UN climate summit](#)

By Wanjohi Kabukuru

MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — The final meeting of African nations' climate negotiators ahead of the global U.N. summit kicks off in the Namibian capital Windhoek on Monday, with participants expected to focus on how to ramp up renewable energy on the continent.

BBC NEWS

[Climate change: UN warns key warming threshold slipping from sight](#)

By Matt McGrath

There is "no credible pathway" to keep the rise in global temperatures below the key threshold of 1.5C, according to a bleak new UN assessment.

BLOOMBERG

[Storm Nalgae Kills 110 in Philippines, Highlighting Climate Risk](#)

By Ditas B Lopez

The Philippines said 110 people died from flooding and landslides triggered by storm Nalgae, which displaced hundreds of thousands of residents in the latest example of the risks of climate change.

BUSINESS MIRROR

[Paris Climate Change pact vital for PHL—Sen. Legarda](#)

By Jovee Marie De La Cruz

Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda affirmed over the weekend the importance of the Paris Climate Change Agreement to the country as the Philippine delegation, led by Senate President Juan Miguel Zubiri, met Tuesday with French legislators.

[Task Force Build Back Better lines up more climate resiliency actions](#)

By: Jonathan Mayuga

The Task Force Build Back Better (TFBBB), an interagency body led by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), is strengthening disaster-prevention climate resiliency-building efforts in the country's most vulnerable provinces.

[Agri modernization, climate risks top Asean labor agenda](#)

By: Samuel Medenilla

Agriculture modernization, digitalization, and the impact of climate change on employment are among the main issues on the agenda of the 27th Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) Labor Ministers Meeting (ALMM) to be hosted by the country this week, according to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

BUSINESS WORLD

[Recovery prospects seen boosted by regional R&D, climate change collaboration](#)

By Luisa Maria Jacinta C. Jocson

REGIONAL collaboration in research and development (R&D) and technology to mitigate climate change is expected to drive economic recovery, by making products and investment projects more viable, executives said at a virtual conference.

[AIIB to dedicate 50% of loans to climate change projects](#)

By: Luisa Maria Jacinta Jocson

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) said it will reserve at least 50% of its loan portfolio to climate change mitigation projects by 2025.

[Emissions from China-invested coal plants equal to whole of Spain](#)

By Reuters

SHANGHAI — Carbon dioxide emissions from China-invested power plants overseas now stand at an estimated 245 million tons per year, about the same as the annual energy-related CO₂ emissions from Spain or Thailand, new research showed on Tuesday.

[Climate inaction puts economy at risk](#)

By: Luisa Maria Jocson

The impact of climate change is likely to slash the Philippines' gross domestic product (GDP) by as much as 13.6% by 2040 if there is no action by the government and private sector, the World Bank said on Tuesday.

[PHL senators visit French counterparts to discuss climate change, enhance ties](#)

By Alyssa Nicole O. Tan

EIGHT SENATORS are in France this week to meet with their counterparts to enhance bilateral ties, including cooperation in the areas of climate change, economy, and people-to-people relations.

GMA NEWS

[Philippine senators discuss Paris climate change treaty with French lawmakers](#)

By Hana Bordey

Philippine senators discussed the importance of the Paris Climate Accords during a meeting with French lawmakers on October 25.

[Gov't urged to invest in blue carbon initiatives to mitigate climate change effects](#)

By: Hana Bordey

Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda is calling on the Philippine government to invest in blue carbon initiatives through the sustainable management of marine resources and marine-linked sectors.

[Record rise in climate-warming methane in 2021 —UN](#)

By Christophe Vogt

GENEVA — Methane concentrations in the atmosphere made their biggest-ever registered increase in 2021, as all three main greenhouse gases extended their record high levels, the United Nations said Wednesday.

[Philippine senators fly to France to discuss strengthening of bilateral ties](#)

By Hana Bordey

Eight Philippine senators flew to France to meet with their counterparts and discuss the strengthening of the bilateral relationship between the two nations.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[B&P holds coastal, underwater cleanup](#)

Outsource staffing solutions company Booth and Partners (B&P) has taken its advocacy to the next level by marking World Cleanup Day 2022 with a simultaneous underwater and coastal cleanup in Argao and Badian, Cebu last September 17.

MANILA BULLETIN

[Destructive 'Paeng' episode highlights urgency of national land use policy—Duterte](#)

by Ellson Quismorio

A Mindanao congressman has underscored the urgency of instituting a national policy that would ensure the efficient and sustainable use of the country's land and physical resources as a means to provide long-term safeguards to communities vulnerable to climate change.

[ELEVENTH HOUR: Defending paradise has never been challenging](#)

by Climate Reality Project Philippines

Since 2019, St. Joseph's Academy of Las Piñas (SJA) has been the Global Lead School in the collaborative international youth program #Decarbonize organized by the Centre for Global Education and TakingItGlobal based in Canada.

'There is climate change': Marcos pushes for tree planting to prevent future flooding

by Joseph Pedrajas

Following the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm "Paeng" that took the province of Maguindanao by surprise, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. acknowledged the threats of climate change.

Climate action vital to inclusive growth—NEDA

By: Chino S. Leyco

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said policies against climate change will have a pivotal role in upcoming development plans as these are much needed to achieve inclusive economic growth for the country.

Climate plans would allow up to 2.6C of global warming: UN

By: Agence France-Presse

Paris, France — Country climate pledges leave the world on track to heat by as much as 2.6 degrees Celsius this century, according to a United Nations assessment Wednesday warning that emissions must fall 45 percent this decade to limit disastrous heating.

IEA sees global emissions peaking in 2025

By: Agence France-Presse

Paris, France — The International Energy Agency said Thursday it believes global energy emissions will peak in 2025 as surging prices due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine propel investment in renewables.

Legarda: Blue carbon economy key to climate change adaptation

By: Mario Casayuran

Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda called on the Philippine government to consider investing in blue carbon initiatives through the sustainable management of marine resources and marine-linked sectors which are also vital for climate change adaptation along the coasts.

Climate risks pose 'significant threat' to PH growth

By Chino S. Leyco

Climate change poses a significant threat to the country's development that would potentially result in higher economic and human costs particularly for the poor, the World Bank said.

PH reaffirms commitment to UN principles

By: Joseph Pedrajas

The Philippines has reaffirmed its commitment to the principles of the United Nations, particularly its goals to overcome conflict, crisis and possible catastrophes, as the organization celebrates its 77th founding anniversary on Monday, Oct. 24.

[\[Opinion\] 'UN being tested like never before,' says Secretary General Guterres](#)

As the United Nations marks its 77th founding anniversary today, it may be well for its member-countries to review and assess how well they are fulfilling the expectations of the UN Charter.

MANILA STANDARD

[Drumming up public awareness on climate change](#)

A poetry and art exhibit meant to stir public consciousness on climate change comes off the wraps in Makati City, spearheaded by a Philippine environmental advocate group.

[Embracing sustainable, renewable energy](#)

By: Peter Paul Duran

Clean energy is another name for renewable energy, which comes from natural sources or processes and can be used over and over again.

[Energy plays critical role in recharging economy](#)

By: Alena Mae S. Flores

Energy is an essential resource in everyday life and a key driver of economies worldwide. Expensive and lack of access to energy have posed a barrier to economic development.

[Local organizations advocate for clean energy](#)

By: Marron Joshua F. Mendoza and Louise Gallardo

As a country rich in natural resources that are crucial in developing clean and renewable energy, the Philippines is considered a global leader in renewable energy usage.

[Alexa, what's the weather like today?](#)

By: Alma Maria Jennifer Gutierrez

Every year, our country encounters several typhoons, and in recent years, we have observed and experienced extreme tropical storms and floods. Aside from this, we have seen in the news the loss of human lives and properties brought about by these weather disturbances. I wonder why we don't learn from this, and develop solutions to prevent such losses.

[Climate justice as a human right](#)

By: Tony La Vina

A few weeks from now, governments will meet in Sharm Al Sharif in Egypt for the 27th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. It will be a pivotal meeting that will hopefully make progress on addressing the climate emergency.

THE MANILA TIMES

[\[Opinion\] Recession may be unlikely but PH should be on guard](#)

WE agree with Secretary Amenah Pangandaman of the Department of Budget and Management that a recession is unlikely to happen in the Philippines. Despite the so-called external headwinds, the country's economic fundamentals remain strong as it has been even before the pandemic. Still, the government, particularly the economic team, should take nothing for granted. There are still reforms needed to make the Philippines even stronger and resilient.

[US gives P53M for risk data project](#)

The US government, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAid), is providing P53 million (\$900,000) for the second phase of an information management system project to enhance the Philippines' capacity to identify disaster risks and support disaster response operations.

[\[Opinion\] Destroying art for climate activism](#)

By Daphne Oseña-Paez

THIS week saw a new pair of climate activists defacing a precious work of art. Two activists from the Letzte Generation (left generation) environmental group threw mashed potato soup at a painting by Claude Monet. The painting "Meules" (or "Haystacks," 1890) hangs, protected behind glass, in the Museum Barberini in Potsdam, Germany. It is on loan to the museum as the most valuable Impressionist work ever sold at an auction at the price of \$110.7 million at Sotheby's in 2019. This action was similar to a performative act from last week.

[Berde buildings](#)

By: Aaron Ronquillo

Sustainability and environment-friendly are some of the watchwords nowadays as people are becoming increasingly aware of the need to protect the environment and along with it, one's health as they are intertwined. Several organizations or institutions have emerged to promote these two attributes. One of them is the Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC), which established the Berde (Building for Ecologically Responsive Design Excellence) program.

[PH to host Asean labor ministers' meet](#)

By William B. Depasupil

THE top labor officials of the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) will meet in Manila this week to discuss ways to strengthen regional cooperation on matters affecting labor and employment.

MINDA NEWS

[As COP27 nears, environmentalists call on rich countries 'to pay climate debt'](#)

By: Antonio Colina V

Environmental groups urged rich countries that are contributing largely to greenhouse gas emissions to provide additional climate funds as reparation to developing countries severely affected by the climate crisis.

[Research probes links between extreme weather events and violent conflicts in the Bangsamoro](#)

By: Carolyn Arguillas

DAVAO CITY – While the peace processes between government and the Moro liberation fronts have converged for a smoother implementation of the peace agreements, old drivers of conflict in the Bangsamoro region could resurface and new drivers could emerge as climate change intensifies into the level of emergency.

MINDANAO TIMES

[Global Food Supply and Domestic Solutions](#)

By: Adrian Tamayo

The idea of food security is becoming a global concern brought about by the global impact of the pandemic and multiple issues relating to climate change, global supply chain and logistics, and the growing population.

MONGABAY

[Arctic sea ice loss to increase strong El Niño events linked to extreme weather: Study](#)

By: Alec Luhn

The 2015-16 El Niño fueled deadly record cyclones in the South Pacific and Mexico, as well as severe droughts that resulted in thousands of early deaths from fires and haze in southeast Asia and tens of millions going hungry amid crop failures in southern Africa.

MSN

[Climate change threatening global health - report](#)

Climate change is severely impacting people's health around the world, a report by a leading medical publication has found.

[Climate summit host Egypt renews invite to King Charles](#)

Egypt on Tuesday renewed its invitation to King Charles III for next month's COP27 climate summit after the British monarch's plans to attend were reportedly quashed by ex-Prime Minister Liz Truss.

NPR.ORG

[Here's how far behind the world is on reining in climate change](#)

By Lauren Sommer

World leaders will begin climate talks in Egypt in a little over a week, and tensions are expected to run high in the negotiations to reduce heat-trapping emissions.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Climate crisis exposes millions of children to dangers of frequent heatwave](#)

By: Cristina Eloisa Baclig

Globally, 599 million children are exposed to the increasing occurrence of heatwaves per year. With the rapidly accelerating climate crisis, by the year 2050, virtually all children are expected to have been exposed to frequent heatwaves.

[New climate reports point to surging global disaster](#)

By: Krixia Subingsubing

Two new reports on climate change are pointing to an accelerating climate disaster, as their conclusions show the world was falling drastically short of its goal to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

[EU auditors criticize executive agencies for poor 'revolving door' safeguards](#)

By Reuters

Brussels – The European Union auditors on Thursday criticized the bloc's specialized agencies for failing to prevent "revolving doors", a practice that sees officials taking up lucrative private-sector jobs at the risk of conflicts of interest.

[Climate pledges still 'nowhere near' enough for 1.5°C, says UN](#)

Agence France-Presse

PARIS, France — International climate pledges remain far off track to limit rising temperatures to 1.5 degrees Celsius (°C), according to a report released by the United Nations Wednesday, less than two weeks ahead of high-stakes negotiations to tackle global warming.

[DND exec: Sea row 'does not define' PH ties with China](#)

By: Beatrice Pinlac

The country's territorial dispute with China over the West Philippine Sea is not definitive of its bilateral relations with the Asian giant, Department of National Defense (DND) officer-in-charge Jose Faustino said Wednesday.

[Don't care about climate change? Wait until it hits you in the face](#)

By: Kurt Dela Peña

Manila, Philippines—People, in many cases, won't care about climate change until its impact hits them in the face, like what happened to millions of Filipinos in several

Visayas provinces when Super Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) struck.

[\[Opinion\] Vision for an environmentally resilient Philippines](#)

By: Federico R. Lopez

I've been asked to share my thoughts on what an environmentally resilient Philippines could look like. To understand what this involves, let me take a step back and place it in the context of what the world needs to get to and why.

[Philippine Eagle sighted in Davao de Oro's Mt. Candalaga](#)

By: Germelina Lacorte

DAVAO CITY, Davao del Sur, Philippines — Environment officials here have confirmed the sighting of the Philippine Eagle (*Pithecophaga jeffreyi*) in the wild of Maragusan town in Davao de Oro province, an event that will likely boost their push for the inclusion of Mt. Candalaga range in the list of protected areas in the region.

[Think global, act local to transform our planet](#)

By: Poul Due Jensen

With urbanization here to stay, our future lies in our cities. The Philippines' urban population is projected to double by 2050, while Southeast Asia's urbanization rate is at an all-time high.

PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY

[PBBM to DSWD: Prioritize giving medicines to evacuation centers in SK and BARMM](#)

By Nirvana Alpha Vita Fruylan

DATU ODIN SINSUAT, Maguindanao (PIA) -- President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. asked Social Welfare and Development Secretary Erwin Tulfo on Tuesday to work with military doctors and workers and prioritize giving medicines to individuals affected by #PaengPH in evacuation centers of Sultan Kudarat and BARMM.

[PH hosts 27th ASEAN Labor Ministers' meet](#)

By Susan De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY, (PIA) -- The Philippines is hosting the 27th ASEAN Labor Ministers' Meeting (ALMM) and Related Meetings in Manila this week.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[Biden to attend COP27 climate conference in Egypt: White House](#)

WASHINGTON – US President Biden will travel to Egypt next month to attend the UN climate change summit, known as COP27, the White House said Friday.

[French agency pledges funding for PH action vs. climate change](#)

The Agence française de développement (French Development Agency) has committed 482 million euros in support of the Philippines' actions against climate change.

[PH senators conclude 3-day parliamentary visit to France](#)

By: Wilnard Bacelonia

Several Philippine senators are optimistic that the parliamentary visit to France will pave the way for a deeper relationship and explore opportunities for greater collaboration, particularly in renewable energy, climate change, economic development, and food security.

[Protecting marine ecosystems vital for climate change adaptation](#)

By: Leonel Abasola

Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda on Thursday urged both national and local governments to help ensure the effective implementation of environmental laws which provide for the conservation, preservation and protection of marine ecosystems which are vital for climate change adaptation along the coasts.

[US Peace Corps to roll out new climate initiative in PH](#)

By: Kris Crismundo

United States Peace Corps chief executive officer Carol Spahn said here Thursday that the Philippines is among the first countries to implement its new climate initiative.

[Türkiye FL bats for global solidarity vs. climate change crisis](#)

By: Lilybeth G. Ison

Türkiye's First Lady Emine Erdogan has underscored the need for global solidarity to mitigate the impact of climate change crisis and other environmental issues.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[\[Opinion\] Braving the storm](#)

By Tony F. Katigbak

In the Philippines, there are many things we have to accept. We must accept that we are an archipelago, and that storms and typhoons will come through the country yearly, often leaving devastation in their wake. We have to accept this because they are a part of nature, and we can't change that. However, we don't have to accept that there is nothing we can do to be better prepared.

[PAL taps climate scientist to lead decarbonization](#)

By Elijah Felice Rosales

Flag carrier Philippine Airlines (PAL) has hired a scientist to outline the airline's roadmap on decarbonization as it sets out to become a net zero airline by 2050 in compliance with global targets.

[Aboitiz Group deepens innovation footprint to empower gov't, businesses](#)

The Aboitiz Group is further deepening its innovation footprint in the Philippines and in the region to help the government, businesses and communities leverage Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DSAI) in responding to interdependent challenges and exploring possibilities.

[EU calls for 'ambitious targets' ahead of COP27 summit](#)

By Agence France-Presse

LUXEMBOURG — The EU set out its position for the COP27 climate summit on Monday in a text that called for "ambitious targets" but did not put a figure on financial help for developing countries.

[Fossil fuel dependence risks current and future health: experts](#)

By Patrick Galey (AFP)

PARIS, France — Over-reliance on fossil fuels is worsening the health impacts of global crises such as climate change, pandemics and food security, an international team of experts said Wednesday in a dire assessment of humanity's energy strategy.

[US backs discussing payments to poor countries at climate talks](#)

Washington, United States — The United States backs addressing the loss and damage suffered by developing countries due to global warming at upcoming international climate negotiations, US climate envoy John Kerry said Wednesday.

[Climate change economic damage may hit 7.6% of 2030 GDP](#)

By: Louella Desiderio

Economic damage to the Philippines could reach up to 7.6 percent of gross domestic product by 2030 and by 13.6 percent of GDP by 2040 if no action is taken to address climate change, according to the World Bank.

[SLTEC redeems P3.2 billion ACEN preferred shares](#)

By: Richmond Mercurio

South Luzon Thermal Energy Corp. (SLTEC) has redeemed P3.2-billion worth of preferred shares owned by ACEN Corp. as part of the energy transition mechanism, which will enable the early retirement of the company's coal power plant in Batangas.

[UN Day: Philippines marks role in community of nations](#)

By: Pia Lee-Brago

The Philippines continues to make its mark in the United Nations, with at least 657 Filipinos serving in various capacities for the UN overseas, UN Philippines Resident Coordinator Gustavo Gonzalez said.

[Egypt COP27 climate summit activists concerned voices will be curtailed](#)

By: Aidan Lewis and Farah Saafan

Cairo— The decision to hold next month's COP27 climate summit in a highly secured tourist resort in Egypt, along with restrictions on access, is curbing civil society's participation in the event, some prominent activists say.

[Quezon City vows more good, green jobs by 2030](#)

Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte has joined world mayors in calling for a common effort to create 50 million good, green jobs by the end of the decade, during the C40 World Mayors Summit in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE

[Thunberg warns 'the house is on fire' as she releases climate change book](#)

Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg attends a Fridays for Future protest in Stockholm, Sweden, on October 13, 2022.

RAPPLER

[How to improve disaster management after Paeng – ex-NDRRMC chief Pama](#)

By Dwight de Leon

What was supposed to be a long weekend for many Filipinos because of the Undas season became only an afterthought following the havoc caused by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng in several parts of the Philippines, which left over a hundred people dead.

[Paeng's damage to agriculture hits P1.3 billion, likely to push inflation up](#)

By Ralf Rivas

Severe Tropical Storm Paeng (Nalgae) has wiped out at least P1.3 billion worth of agricultural goods, the latest assessment of the Department of Agriculture (DA) showed on Monday, October 31.

[\[Opinion\] What the Philippine agenda must be at COP27](#)

By: John Leo C. Algo

This November marks the 27th time world leaders will convene to discuss how to address the climate crisis. For two weeks, governments, scientists, businesses, and civil society groups will debate and develop policies and solutions against this human-induced global threat.

[\[Opinion\] Taiwan injects momentum into global transition to net-zero emissions](#)

By: Chang Tzi Chin

The world has embarked on the transition to net-zero emissions. The innovative approaches to international cooperation highlighted in the Paris Agreement — which calls for wide cooperation by all countries to meet global reduction targets — are gradually taking shape. Taiwan is willing and able to cooperate with international partners to jointly achieve net-zero transition, mobilize global climate action, and ensure a sustainable environment for future generations.

REUTERS

[Climate inaction risks damaging Philippines growth - World Bank](#)

Extreme weather events and rising temperatures could see 13.6% of the Philippines' economic output lost by 2040, inflicting a heavy toll on the country's poorest if it does not address climate change, a World Bank report said on Tuesday.

[Emperor penguins now a threatened species due to climate change, U.S. says](#)

By Clark Mindock

Antarctica's emperor penguin is at risk of extinction due to rising global temperatures and sea ice loss, the U.S. government said Tuesday as it finalized protections for the animal under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

[EU countries agree to hike climate change target next year](#)

By: Kate Abnett and Bart H. Meijer

European Union countries agreed on Monday to raise their target to curb greenhouse gas emissions under the Paris climate agreement next year, as the bloc attempts to rally ambition among major emitters ahead of this year's U.N. climate talks.

SUNSTAR

[Editorial: Country of storms](#)

Storms have besieged the country in quick succession in the past months. Just as Tropical Storm Paeng (international name: Nalgae) was about to exit on Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, another tropical cyclone entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility—Queenie (Banyan), which the state weather bureau said may start bringing rain on All Souls' Day, which falls on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

[Legarda calls for blue carbon economy in Philippines to address climate change](#)

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[\[Opinion\]: Climate changing 'burps' and 'farts'](#)

By: Rox Peña

Last week, farmers in New Zealand held a protest on their government's plan to impose a tax for 'farts' from their cows and other livestock. This may sound funny, but it's something that the New Zealand government is seriously considering to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. They will be the first country to do so.

[Groups propose local laws on environment, sustainability](#)

By: Iona Finlay Mendoza

Davao-based non-government organizations have proposed a set of new city ordinances focusing on sustainability and the environment to the 20th City Council of Davao on October 21, 2022.

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

[Countries' climate promises still not enough to avoid catastrophic global warming: UN Report](#)

In 2019, the IPCC indicated that to curb global warming, CO2 emissions needed to be cut by 43 per cent by 2030, compared to 2010 levels, but current climate plans show a 10.6 per cent increase instead.

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

[COP27: Why it matters and 5 key areas for action](#)

“A third of Pakistan flooded. Europe’s hottest summer in 500 years. The Philippines hammered. The whole of Cuba in blackout. And ... in the United States, Hurricane Ian has delivered a brutal reminder that no country and no economy is immune from the climate crisis.”

CCC in the News

ABS-CBN NEWS

[Climate change may reduce Philippine GDP 'substantially': World Bank study](#)

By Warren de Guzman

The effects of climate change on the Philippines may become more severe in the coming years and may "reduce GDP substantially", according to a recent World Bank study.

BUSINESS WORLD

[House climate change committee to tap public, private sector experts for bills on green economy](#)

THE HOUSE Committee on Climate Change will tap public and private sector experts to help enhance proposed laws aimed at creating a more green Philippine economy and protect sectors most vulnerable to climate change.

MANILA BULLETIN

[CCC needs to act amid PH ranking as 'most-disaster prone'—Villafuerte](#)

by Ellson Quismorio

The Philippines' climate action agenda is more important than ever following the country's ranking as the most disaster-prone in the world because of its vulnerability to natural calamities and disasters.

[Adaptation and mitigation will shield economy from climate change risks](#)

A World Bank economist has signaled the urgency of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures in order to shield the Philippine economy from slower growth that could bring about higher economic and human costs to the needy and marginalized sectors.

THE MANILA TIMES

[PH holds consultation meetings ahead of UN climate change conference in Egypt](#)

By Kristina Maralit

WEEKS before the United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP27) to be held in Egypt, the Climate Change Commission PH (CCC), in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), recently conducted the Pre-COP27 Consultation Meeting with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Quezon City.

POLITIKO

[Anong plano? Villafuerte wants to know Marcos detailed climate agenda](#)

By Billy Begas

Camarines Sur Rep. LRay Villafuerte on Friday called on the Climate Change Commission (CCC) to make public its plans following the pronouncement of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. that his administration will prioritize the country's resiliency against the worsening global climate crisis.

RMN NEWS

[Pagtugon sa climate change, tatalakayin ng European Union sa Makati City ngayong Biyernes](#)

Muling iginiit ng European Union ang kahalagahan ng pagtugon sa kinakaharap ng buong mundo, ang mabilis na pagbabago ng klima, kaya't magsasagawa sila ng Roundtable Discussion tungkol sa Climate Action sa darating na Biyernes, October 28, 2022 sa Dusit Hotel sa Makati City.

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