



NEWS AT A GLANCE

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Happy Monday! 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

[Climate change and rising seas threaten Egypt's breadbasket](#)

By: Samy Magdy

Rosetta, Egypt -- Sayed Abuel-Ezz has seen his crops wither from seawater before. As the Nile Delta farmer walks among his mango trees on his land not far from the Mediterranean Sea, he worries it will happen again despite spending the equivalent of tens of thousands of dollars to prevent it.

ABS-CBN NEWS

[Ex-NDRRMC chief sees 'missteps' in PH disaster response](#)

Manila — A former National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council chief said Thursday he found "missteps" in the country's disaster response following the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm Paeng.

[First Lady Liza Marcos named Chief Girl Scout of the Philippines](#)

By: Pia Gutierrez

First Lady Liza Araneta Marcos was conferred the "Chief Girl Scout" title by the Girl Scouts of the Philippines in a ceremony in Malacañang Palace Thursday.

[Why you should care about your energy source](#)

Power is crucial to people's daily lives. We need it for almost everything we do. However, power generation is also one of the biggest contributors to carbon emissions because coal is still the main fuel used to generate power in many countries, like the Philippines. Given this, it is clear that any road to decarbonization must start with cleaner power.

[Pagbaha, posibleng dumalas dahil sa climate change: environmental group](#)

Posibleng dumalas ang pagkakaroon ng matitinding baha sa Pilipinas dahil sa climate change, babala ng environmental group na World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines ngayong Miyerkoles.

BLOOMBERG

[Philippines Seeks Investment Boost From Europe, Trade Chief Says](#)

By: Lyubov Pronina

The Philippines is identifying companies, including those in Europe, as the nation seeks investment in export-oriented industries and renewable energy, according to Trade Secretary Alfredo Pascual.

BUSINESS MIRROR

[International Finance Corp. invests in green bonds of CapitaLand Ascott Trust](#)

By: Cai Ordinario

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has invested in a sustainability-linked bond in the hospitality sector globally for CapitaLand Ascott Trust (CLAS).

BUSINESS WORLD

[Malampaya could have been used to temper gas prices — think tank](#)

By: Ashley Erika O. Jose

The government could have used the remaining gas from the Malampaya field as a stabilizing source of supply to temper price volatility in the gas market, instead of allowing control of the field to change hands, according to an alternative-energy think tank.

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

By: Kyanna Angela Bulan

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.

[UNDP zeroes in on human development to-do's for PHL](#)

By: Luisa Maria Jacinta Jocson

The Philippines should focus on critical areas of human development such as climate-resilient infrastructure and education to help boost its recovery from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, a United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) official said.

CARE ORG

[Four Countries Caught in the Climate Crisis Right Now](#)

By: Travis Nichols

Since last year's United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, the world has seen hundreds of extreme weather events, from historic heat waves in Europe to drought in the Horn of Africa to another super-charged hurricane season in the United States.

CNN PHILIPPINES

[Filipino advocates to pressure global leaders for serious climate action as COP27 begins](#)

By: Jelo Ritzhie Mantaring

Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, November 6) — Filipino advocates from youth, environment groups, and the private sector will be observing the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference to let leaders know they want serious action against the effects of climate change.

DAILY SUN

[COP27: What have global leaders done on climate change in 2022?](#)

Last November global leaders met at the UN climate summit COP26 in Glasgow to agree next steps to tackle climate change. But climate experts have told the BBC that progress in 2022 has been slow - with governments around the world distracted by global energy and financial crises.

GMA NEWS

[Philippines 10th among 18 Asian countries in terms of vulnerability and preparedness to climate change — Oxfam](#)

By: Lou Albano

Following Severe Tropical Storm Paeng that left 121 people reported dead and 33 missing, Oxfam released its "Climate Finance in Asia" report, which said that of 18 Asian countries studied, the Philippines ranked 10th in terms of vulnerability and preparedness to climate change.

JOURNAL ONLINE

[Alternative Energy for a Climate Challenged Philippines](#)

Renewable energy (RE) sources like wind, solar, hydro, and nuclear power are all very important resources for the Philippines. But why stop at reducing carbon footprint, when you can have an energy source that can change lives, reduce the cost of electricity, and produce high value green products? BIOMASS is that key energy source.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[Climate-resilient bamboo homes, the way forward?](#)

Base Bahay Foundation Inc. and Hineleban Foundation are showcasing three model houses at Hineleban's Tuminugan Farm in Bukidnon which were designed and built using Cement-Bamboo Frame Technology (CBFT) as housing prototypes for future affordable housing projects in the region.

MANILA BULLETIN

[Aboitiz Group sees strong Q3 results amid its Great Transformation](#)

The end of the third quarter is such an exciting period. There is much to look back on and yet still several months of potential before the close of the year. Nine months into the Aboitiz Group's year of Great Transformation and there are countless stories and accomplishments to share. With innovation and a renewed entrepreneurial mindset driving development, Aboitiz is truly on its way to becoming the Philippines' first Techglomerate.

[Concepts, organizations related to sustainability defined](#)

Working towards a sustainable future goes beyond green practices. The initiatives of many companies to become sustainable will be presented in Manila Bulletin's first sustainability forum on Nov. 23-24.

[House bill to declare part of PH Rise a protected area](#)

By: Raymund Antonio

A Mindanao lawmaker has filed House Bill (HB) No. 5687 declaring a large part of the Philippine Rise, formerly known as Benham Rise, a protected area.

[Dingdong Dantes educates followers on climate change](#)

By: Stephanie Bernardino

Dingdong Dantes recently called for more vigilance and action relating to climate change. On Twitter, he shared Renee Karunungan Edwards' posts discussing the impacts of climate change. Dingdong said Renee shared many "important insights."

[Mayor Binay recognized as one of Asia's Most Influential personalities in 2022](#)

By: Patrick Garcia

Makati City Mayor Abby Binay was again recognized as one of Asia's most influential personalities in 2022 by media entity Tatler for her commendable public service and initiatives at further improving the country's business hub and the lives of its residents.

MANILA METRO

[COP27: Getting back to Net Zero; IMF lists 3 key priorities for climate mitigation](#)

New Delhi [India], November 5 (ANI): The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC or COP 27 will be held at Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt from November 6 to 18 in an effort to build on previous successes and pave the way for effectively tackling global climate change.

[WHO: Rise in Ebola Outbreaks in Africa Linked to Climate Change](#)

Geneva - World health officials are linking a significant rise in African Ebola outbreaks in this century to climate change.

MANILA STANDARD

['Paeng' damage balloons to P2 billion](#)

By: Vince Lopez and Francisco Tuyay

Deaths climb to 112 as PBBM calls for better flood control to save lives. Damage to agriculture and infrastructure from severe tropical storm "Paeng" ballooned to over P2 billion, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) said Tuesday, as its death toll has climbed to 112.

THE MANILA TIMES

[Lights for everyone in Magcorao-Bukidnon](#)

Members of the Magcorao-Bukidnon Indigenous Community were presented with solar-powered flashlights recently during a day to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Month. This aims to support and raise awareness of indigenous cultural communities.

[Church official calls for meatless Fridays](#)

By: Franco Jose C. Baroña

A Philippine Catholic Church official called on the faithful to support the "No Meat Fridays" after the University of Cambridge challenged Pope Francis to urge all Catholics globally to return to the traditional practice of not eating meat on the last day of the working week to help reduce global carbon emissions.

[Komunidad to lead Adapt Asia 2022](#)

Asia is prone to experiencing fatal heat waves, flooding, severe typhoons, droughts, and changes in water availability in the lack of climate adaptation initiatives.

[DA: Cooperate for food security](#)

By: Bella Cariaso

THE Department of Agriculture (DA) has cited the importance of regional cooperation in addressing the various issues related to attaining food security.

[Global cooperation crucial to PH devt – Go](#)

By: Javier Joe Ismael

Sen. Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go on Wednesday called for strengthening local and global cooperation to assist in the country's development, especially amid the many crises facing the Philippines and the world.

[PAL set to attain Net Zero Emissions by 2050](#)

Philippine Airlines (PAL) is poised to attain net zero carbon emissions by 2050 in support of international agreements for climate action, including the Paris Agreement and the Glasgow Climate Pact.

[Pitmasters Foundation continues tree planting spree](#)

Pitmasters Foundation continues its mangrove and tree planting activities last October 21 and October 14 in Albay as part of its #PitmasterGoesGreen initiatives which aim to forward climate change mitigation efforts.

MINDA NEWS

[200 Davao City bikers join Pedal for People and Planet](#)

By: Antonio Colina IV

Davao City — Some 200 cyclists in Davao City on Sunday joined the last leg of the “Pedal for People and Planet” simultaneously held in 10 cities and provinces in the country to call on global economies to pay their climate debt in time for the opening of the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt from November 6 to 18.

[Davao envi groups hope for more inclusive discussion on climate crisis during COP27 in Egypt](#)

By: Antonio Colina IV

Davao City – Environmental groups in Davao City hope that the gathering of world leaders in the upcoming 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (dubbed as COP27) in Egypt will have “more inclusive” discussions on the climate crisis, including a well-defined plan for the phaseout of coal-fired power plants.

NIKKEI ASIA

[Counting the cost of climate change](#)

By: Sayumi Take

Tokyo -- Part of growing up on the outskirts of Manila, 25-year-old Mitzi Jonelle Tan says, is living with the "very real" fear of drowning in your own bedroom.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Living on water](#)

By: Ar. Joel Luna

This week, representatives of various governments and organizations—consisting of environment advocates and pro-fossil fuel lobbyists—will meet for the United Nation’s COP 27 in Egypt.

[Resetting SE Asia’s climate agenda](#)

By: Aziz Durrani

Singapore— High inflation, rising interest rates, falling currencies, and volatile oil prices, on top of an economic slowdown and post-pandemic budget woes, may increase pressure on the Asean+3 — the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, together with China, Japan, and South Korea—to scale back efforts to mitigate climate risk.

[Groups urge Marcos to do more than plant trees](#)

By: Dempsey Reyes and Mariejo S. Ramos

Planting trees on denuded mountains is a good move that can help prevent deadly landslides and flash floods, but President Marcos should do more to stop large-scale mining, illegal logging, quarrying and “destructive” projects that kill forests and gouge the land, progressive groups said on Wednesday.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[DBM eyes collab with UK envoy for PH sustainable dev't](#)

By: Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

Budget Secretary Amenah Pangandaman on Saturday expressed intent in fostering collaboration with United Kingdom (UK) Ambassador to the Philippines Laure Beaufilet to attain the country's sustainable development goals.

[Europe heating up more than twice global average](#)

Istanbul – Temperatures in Europe have risen more than twice the global average over the past three decades, according to the UN's World Meteorological Organization (WMO), which says Europe's is the highest increase in the world.

[PBBM eyes stronger PH-Japan strategic ties](#)

By: Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday expressed his intent to strengthen the Philippines' collaboration with Japan in various areas of mutual interest.

[\[Opinion\] The logic of organic](#)

By: Atty. Gilberto Lauengco, J.D.

Abandon Normal Instruments – there are times when we must change the way we do things when they do not help us achieve our goals. If these supposed tried and tested methods harm us as well, this change must be done immediately. In life we must sometimes discover the recipes we use and change them to produce better results.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[SMC Global keen on battery storage](#)

By: Richmond Mercurio

SMC Global Power Holdings Corp., the power subsidiary of conglomerate San Miguel Corp., is prioritizing putting up battery energy storage system (BESS) facilities to enable the use of more renewable capacities in the grid.

[\[Opinion\] Climate change: still the world's biggest crisis](#)

By: Elfren S. Cruz

The world today is facing several crises. There is raging inflation in all the economies of the world and it is becoming more apparent that next year, there will be a global recession. Beyond that, there is the threat of the deglobalization and a new period of stagflation. In terms of geopolitics, there is the ongoing Ukrainian invasion by Russia, the threat of an invasion of Taiwan by Xi Jinping, the reelection of an extremely rightist government in Israel which could re-ignite another violent confrontation in the Middle East. Recently, there has been increasing tension in the Korean Peninsula as North Korea increases the number of its missile tests.

[Pimentel: Realign confidential, intel funds for disaster response](#)

By: Xave Gregorio

Senate Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel III on Thursday called on his fellow lawmakers to slash confidential and intelligence funds and rechannel them to disaster response and recovery programs in the wake of the devastation wrought by Severe Tropical Storm “Paeng.”

[DOE prepares for 2nd green energy auction](#)

By: Richmond Mercurio

The Department of Energy (DOE) is preparing for the conduct of a second green energy auction by June next year following the success of the first one this year.

[Groups push mangrove reforestation as coastal defense](#)

By: Danessa Rivera and Elizabeth Marcelo

Several groups are pushing for mangrove reforestation for coastal defense while urging government to stop land-use conversion, destructive mining and infrastructure projects to address flooding, especially during typhoons.

[Where’s the money?](#)

By: Rey Gamboa

The more riveting drama to watch with COP27 just days before it actually opens involves who will go and who will not. Celebrated Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg will not, same with King Charles II upon advice of former UK Prime Minister Liz Truss. Another former UK prime minister, Boris Johnson will attend, triggered supposedly a rethink by current UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak who earlier said he was not attending.

[‘Farmer security is key to food security’](#)

By: Iris Gonzales

One of the biggest and most worrisome problems the country is facing today is the lack of food security.

[IFC invests S\\$157 million in sustainability bonds for hospitality sector](#)

By: Louella Desiderio

The private sector arm of the World Bank has invested in its first sustainability-linked bond in the hospitality sector issued by Singapore’s CapitaLand Ascott Trust (CLAS) to help decarbonize serviced residences in the Philippines and Indonesia.

[\[OPINION\] Project NOAH or Noah’s ark](#)

By: Cito Beltran

In the face of real climate change, Filipino leaders, from the national down to local executives, now have to make a choice: go with Project NOAH and its menu of programs for disaster mitigation and avoidance or live and let live on different versions of Noah’s ark.

PHYS.ORG

[More rain on the way as Philippine storm death toll hits 150](#)

The death toll from a powerful storm that triggered flooding and landslides across the Philippines has reached 150, disaster officials said Thursday, as more rain was forecast in some of the hardest-hit areas.

RAPPLER

[Advocates worry about ‘closing civic space’ at COP meetings](#)

By: Jee Y. Geronimo

At such a crucial time for the global climate talks, civil society organizations are seeing “closing civic space” at the annual Conference of Parties (COP) meetings of parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

[World falling short on funding for climate adaptation – UN report](#)

By: Reuters

London, United Kingdom – The world is falling far short at rounding up money to help struggling nations adapt to the increasingly dangerous impacts of climate change, according to a report released Thursday, November 3.

RESILIENCE.ORG

[A Partnership With the Philippines Brings Composting to Detroit](#)

By: Jena Brooker

On a recent Saturday morning, Pamela McGhee and several neighbors were busy at work in a community garden on Detroit’s East Side, weighing food scraps and assessing compost piles for compliance. Items in the compost are assessed according to a “yuck” and “yay” system. “Yuck” items, like animal bones and meat, which do not compost well in their system, were discarded; “yay” items, including fruit peels and coffee grounds, were added to the pile.

SUNSTAR

[Ombion: Climate justice is the way forward](#)

By: Karl G. Ombion

As I earlier stressed, the climate crisis, that is, the worsening impact of climate change caused by the unabated destruction of our natural resources and ecosystems, is an issue that has raised global concern and one that is also connected with the crusade of greed and power by the northern countries or the big industrial capitalist powers and their semi-colonial states.

[Mass tree plantings](#)

By: Rox Peña

I’ve joined many tree planting activities. Most of these were done during Arbor Day. I’ve initiated tree planting activities myself when I was advocating the propagation of

the balacat tree many years back. Our beloved Mabalacat city was named after this endemic tree. I'm happy that many of the balacat trees we planted are now full grown.

THE WORLD BANK

[Countries Could Cut Emissions by 70% by 2050 and Boost Resilience with Annual Investments of 1.4% of GDP](#)

Washington, Nov. 3, 2022—Investing an average of 1.4% of GDP annually could reduce emissions in developing countries by as much as 70% by 2050 and boost resilience, according to a new report from the World Bank Group.

CCC in the News

CNN PHILIPPINES

[PH to renew call for climate action, assistance in upcoming COP27 summit](#)

The Philippines will push for bolder climate action and assistance to combat climate change when it participates in the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27 summit) in Egypt.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Youth urged to lead fight vs climate disinformation](#)

By: Mariejo S. Ramos

As world leaders gather next week to take action against climate crisis, the country's former chief climate negotiator called on young people to take the lead in combating climate disinformation and correcting "decades of neglect" on critical issues affecting the planet.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[PH to join call for climate change consensus at COP27 in Egypt](#)

By Joyce Ann L. Rocamora

The Philippine government vowed to support host Egypt in its efforts to revitalize international consensus on the climate crisis during the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change which opens at Sharm el-Sheikh City on Sunday.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[Philippines to reiterate call for climate finance, assistance at COP27 in Egypt](#)

By Gaea Katreena Cabico

The Philippine delegation to the United Nations climate negotiations in Egypt will continue to assert the nation's entitlement to support and assistance to fight climate change, the country's chief negotiator said.

[\[Opinion\] Devastating](#)

By: Alex Magno

If our archipelago was a ship, it would have sunk long ago. It has long surpassed its carrying capacity.

RAPPLER

[COP27 a test for Marcos administration to walk the talk on climate change](#)

By: Jhesset O. Enano

The United Nations (UN) climate summit in Egypt will be a litmus test for the Marcos administration's oft-repeated commitment to address climate change, according to experts.

[Everything you need to know about COP27](#)

By Lorenz Pasion

COP27 is hoped to become the 'turning point where the world came together and demonstrated the requisite political will to take on the climate challenge through concerted, collaborative and impactful action.'

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