



NEWS AT A GLANCE

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FROM: INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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BUSINESS MIRROR

[For clean energy and financial growth, Africa looks to UN talks](#)

By: Wanjohi Kaukuru

Mombasa, Kenya—In Kenya’s semi-arid Makueni County, 50-year-old Purity Kinyili used to spend most of her time traveling for water and firewood to sustain her family and farmland.

[Bill Gates: The secret push to save Biden’s Climate Bill](#)

By: Akshat Rathi and Jennifer Dlouhy

It was the middle of July—with temperatures surging through one of the hottest summers in US history, half of the country in drought—and the Senate’s all-important member, Joe Manchin of West Virginia, had slammed the brakes on legislation to combat global warming. Again.

BUSINESS WORLD

[DoE lawyers up ahead of key Malampaya decisions, indigenous energy push](#)

By: Ashley Erika O. Jose

The Department of Energy (DoE) said it has established an advisory panel which includes two retired Supreme Court justices to guide the department on legal issues it is likely to encounter, particularly regarding the endgame for the Malampaya gas project.

[China expected to face more climate havoc despite cool-off in some regions](#)

SHANGHAI — Extreme heat in China played havoc with crops and power supplies on Wednesday despite lower temperatures in some regions, with authorities across the Yangtze river basin scrambling to limit the damage from climate change on crops and livestock.

[Demographic dividend to spur growth — NEDA](#)

The country must capitalize on its demographic dividend through innovations in human capital and infrastructure development to sustain economic growth, its chief economist said.

[NEDA's 8-point plan towards becoming an upper income economy](#)

By: Andrew Marasigan

The Philippine economy performed below expectations in the second quarter of the year as gross domestic product (GDP) clocked-in a growth rate of 7.4%. This follows a heady expansion of 8.2% in the first quarter. The slower-than-expected performance was due to the usual lackluster output of the agricultural sector and tepid manufacturing growth due to inflationary pressures.

CLIMATE CHANGE NEWS

[Germany hypes green hydrogen alliance while shopping for Canadian fossil gas](#)

By Joe Lo

Germany and Canada announced a “hydrogen alliance” this week, in a move that distracted from Germany’s push to buy non-Russian fossil gas.

CNBC

[Inflation Reduction Act could curb climate damages by up to \\$1.9 trillion, White House says](#)

By: Emma Newburger

The Inflation Reduction Act, the most aggressive climate investment ever taken by Congress, could cut the social costs of climate change by up to \$1.9 trillion by 2050, the White House said in an assessment on Tuesday.

CNN

[Pakistan pleads for international help as parts of country 'resemble a small ocean'](#)

By Sophia Saifi and Kathleen Magramo

Pakistan is racing to prevent further loss of life as it reels from one of its worst climate disasters with floodwater threatening to cover up to a third of the country of 220 million people by the end of the monsoon season.

DW NEWS

[Philippines spends billions to boost crisis-hit agriculture](#)

By: Darko Janjevic

With climate change threatening crops, the Philippines government has made boosting agriculture one of its top priorities. But this may not be enough to avert the farming crisis.

FOREIGN POLICY

[Extreme Weather Is Brutalizing Asia](#)

By: Mary Yang

Floods, droughts, tropical storms, and heat waves are severely testing the resilience of a region with a lot of vulnerable people.

FOX NEWS

[John Kerry's office consulted left-wing environmental groups while crafting policies, emails show](#)

By: Thomas Catenacci

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate (SPEC) John Kerry's office participated in multiple discussions with left-wing environmental groups that appeared to inform policy making decisions, according to emails shared with Fox News Digital.

GMA NEWS

[Water-related disasters could cost global economy \\$5.6 trillion by 2050 —report](#)

By Gloria Dickie, Reuters

LONDON — Worsening droughts, storms and torrential rain in some of the world's largest economies could cause \$5.6 trillion in losses to the global economy by 2050, according to a report released on Monday.

[Philippines emits the most number of riverine plastic into the ocean, study finds](#)

By: Lou Albano

Here's a recognition we don't really want to be associated with.

A study published in 2021 the journal Science Advances showed the Philippines topping the list of countries that emit the most number of riverine plastic into the world.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[DENR strengthens info systems](#)

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will launch two major information systems to strengthen the data sharing and accounting of the country's natural resources.

MANILA BULLETIN

[BSP sets Q4 release of incentives rules on 'green' financing](#)

by Lee C. Chipongian

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) will soon release the guidelines outlining the package of incentives to be granted to banks that will shift to green financing and mobilize capital to expand sustainable finance in the country.

[ELEVENTH HOUR: Uplifting the voices of the climate-vulnerable through the arts](#)

By: Climate Reality Project Philippines

The magnitude and intersectionality of the impacts of the climate crisis require an interdisciplinary collaboration on advancing climate action.

[GMA Network and Nestlé PH join forces for the environment](#)

GMA Network, Inc., the country's leading broadcast company, and Nestlé Philippines, one of the largest food and beverage manufacturers, are teaming up for the environmental advocacy campaign, Kapuso at Kasambahay ng Kalikasan.

[PAGASA issues flood precaution advisory as Magat Dam releases water](#)

By: Ellalyn De Vera-Ruiz

Residents in low-lying communities in Isabela were warned against possible flooding as the Magat Dam in Isabela discharged water from its reservoir on Monday morning, Aug. 22.

[Farm to government: individual and collective actions towards climate-ready agriculture](#)

By: Jerome Sagcal

As the world adapts to the worsening effects of climate change, the agriculture sector is exposed as one of the most vulnerable sectors, if not the most.

[US Senator Markey calls Legarda his 'climate twin'](#)

by Mario Casayuran

United States (US) Democrat Senator Edward Markey has called Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda his "climate twin".

THE MANILA TIMES

[DAR allots P12M for solar irrigation system](#)

By: Bella Cariaso

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has set aside P12 million to fund a solar-powered irrigation system for farmers in Cavite.

[Making plastic producers pay](#)

By: Ben Kritz

THE Extended Producer Responsibility Act of 2022 lapsed into law on July 22, and is intended to place responsibility for the management of plastic waste — specifically, waste from plastic packaging — on the businesses that create it. Under the law, businesses with total assets above P100 million are required to participate; micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are exempt, but are "highly encouraged" to follow the EPR program.

[\[OPINION\] Balance short- and long-term responses to food crisis](#)

The food crisis that we have been experiencing here in the Philippines for months and spectacularly highlighted recently by the shortage of sugar is part of what major institutions are now calling a global food crisis. Unfortunately, even though it is a global problem, which makes many of the factors contributing to it beyond any one government's control, it is up to individual countries to solve it for themselves.

[Bulacan eyes new solutions to address flooding](#)

By Frederick Silverio

The perennial flooding in Bulacan coastal areas is seen to be resolved by implementing nature-based solutions, thus the result of the briefing led by the provincial government of Bulacan (PGB) with the representatives of the Economic Affairs Section of the Netherlands Embassy.

[Financial reporting to sustainability reporting](#)

By Kristine Ismael

The Philippines is one of the countries that are most vulnerable to all kinds of natural disasters. Every year, we expect strong storms to come and when they do, a lot of people are displaced and properties and livelihoods are damaged. In the worst case, lives are lost.

[Wrestling the plastic monster](#)

By Ben Kritz

For its size, and despite being otherwise considered more a victim of the climate-change problem than a source of it, the Philippines is a prodigious producer of plastic waste. While characterizations of the country as being "among the world's worst" in this regard may be unfair, Filipinos have long recognized the problem. Despite this, efforts to curb plastic pollution through national — and local-level — laws have only had modest results.

[EU Ambassador Véron visits Siargao Island](#)

European Union Ambassador to the Philippines Luc Véron visited Siargao Island from August 15 to 18 to monitor EU humanitarian aid and development projects and discuss the recovery with local officials and communities.

[\[Opinion\] Insurance industry's Scylla and Charybdis](#)

By: Michael Rellosa

A World Bank report pictures the Philippine insurance industry as small but growing, where insurance penetration remains below that of its Asean neighbors as well as of countries with similar per capita incomes. Despite that, it accepts that the Insurance Commission (IC), as the industry's regulator, has done a decent job at improving regulation and supervision. The World Bank, however, suggests that the IC overhaul its existing inspection methods, data collection, reporting infrastructure (IT), analytical tools and on-site inspection manuals. Thus, the Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA) process and its standards have been prescribed to bring the country's IC and its regulated entities on par with the rest of the world.

[PrimeWater to get green-linked loan](#)

By Tiziana Celine Piatos

Primewater Infrastructure Corp. has inked a sustainability-linked loan agreement with Cathay United Bank to work on environmentally and socially sustainable initiatives.

[Tarlac City is Disaster ready](#)

By: Jerry M. Hernandez

Vice Mayor Genaro Mendoza expressed optimism that Tarlac City is now more prepared for any disaster that may occur in the future.

MONGABAY

[Healthy mangroves build a resilient community in the Philippines' Palawan](#)

by Keith Anthony S. Fabro

PALAWAN, Philippines — In the middle of the brackish water of Malampaya Sound in the Philippines' Palawan province, Panchito Calamare stands on an outrigger fishing boat one drizzling May morning, slowly pulling in his crab line and removing one by one the day's haul.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Ayala-backed fund invests in green data platform](#)

By: Tyrone Jasper Piad

An Ayala-led corporate venture capital firm injected new capital into a global environmental and data platform company that seeks to address air pollution and climate change.

[Dolomite project just one of many ecological threats seen in Manila Bay](#)

By: Cristina Eloisa Baclig

Following the flooding in areas in Manila earlier this month, an environmental group emphasized the dangers of dump-and-fill projects, such as what was done to put in place Dolomite Beach, which was first thought to be the reason behind the flooding.

[Tip of the iceberg: Dolomite beach and flooding in Manila](#)

By: Cristina Eloisa Baclig

Amid the recent heavy downpour in Metro Manila, the Manila Bay Dolomite Beach has been again brought into the spotlight as it has been blamed as one of the causes of flooding in several Manila roads.

[Florita triggers flooding, suspension of classes in Cagayan Valley, Bicol](#)

Legazpi City—Heavy rainfall spawned by Tropical Storm “Florita” on Monday triggered landslides and flooding, and prompted suspension of classes in several localities in Albay and Cagayan Valley provinces just as schools resumed in-person sessions after being shuttered by COVID-19 two years ago.

[Study finds climate change, deadlier diseases go together](#)

By: Christina Eloisa

Over a few decades, various climatic hazards triggered by the continuing emission of greenhouse gases (GHG) have worsened more than 100 infectious and other diseases as well as weakened capacities to cope with these.

[Climate change impact: Deadlier diseases](#)

By: Cristina Eloisa Baclig

Global warming and climate change bring alarming harm on top of their obvious environmental consequences, as climatic hazards worsened over 200 infectious diseases and non-transmissible conditions in the past decades.

[Three days](#)

By: Peter Wallace

Humans can last three weeks without food, but only three days without water. It's essential to life. So creating a government department to ensure we all have enough to drink and our plants have enough to grow makes eminent sense. Water needs department-level attention.

['Much still has to be done' to mitigate, adapt to climate change — Legarda](#)

By: Maila Ager

MANILA, Philippines— Unlike the United States, the Philippines still has a “long way to go” to mitigate and adapt to climate change, according to Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda.

[Yangtze tributary runs dry as China faces another month of drought](#)

Chongqing/Shanghai — Residents living near a tributary of the Yangtze river in the southwestern region of Chongqing clambered along the dry riverbed on Thursday amid an unprecedented drought across the region that could last another month.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[1st nanotech center in Mindanao to combat environment woes](#)

By: Christine Cudis

Davao City – The first-ever nanotechnology center in Mindanao is expected to develop technological solutions to environmental problems in the island region.

[Dagupan to pursue waste-to-energy project](#)

By Hilda Austria

Dagupan City – The city government under the new administration of Mayor Belen Fernandez will continue the W2W waste-to-energy project with the SURE Global Waste to Worth Innovations (W2WI) facility that is expected to end the city's garbage problem.

[Finland opens 2 honorary consulates in PH](#)

By Joyce Ann L. Rocamora

The Finnish government opened its honorary consulates in Davao and Cebu, signaling Finland's growing presence in the Philippines.

[PH, Qatar seek to expand ties on climate change mitigation](#)

By Joyce Ann L. Rocamora

The Philippine and Qatar governments are looking at expanding their partnership on ways to address climate change, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said Thursday.

[Biz group pushes for flood control master plan in NegOr capital](#)

By: Mary Judaline Partlow

Dumaguete City– The Negros Oriental Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NOCCI) is pushing for a long-term drainage and flood control master plan for this provincial capital as a congressman has pledged PHP100 million for its initial planning.

[Program to fight ocean plastic pollution launched in Parañaque](#)

The United States government, through the US Agency for International Development (USAID), and Clean Cities, Blue Ocean (CCBO) program grantee Communities Organized for Resource Allocation (CORA) Inc. has recently launched a plastic buying and exchange center to address ocean plastic pollution in Parañaque City.

[Mitigation strategies unified to make PH 'climate-proofed'](#)

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has unified its mitigation measures to make the Philippines climate-resilient, Malacañang said on Saturday.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[Beyond business, are alt-proteins better for the planet and people?](#)

By Gaea Katreena Cabico, Kaycee Valmonte

For yoga teacher Nancy Siy, having alternative proteins in the Philippines means vegans like her have a variety of options and makes it easier for people who want to embrace a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle.

[StudyPH and EduTourism: Using education to drive tourism](#)

By: Jing Castañeda

Did you know that 40% of our travel taxes are earmarked for the Higher Education Development Fund? Because of this, and because of the new government's mandate to reinvigorate the tourism industry, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is stepping up the delivery of their Study in the Philippines Program. Also known as StudyPH, this initiative is championed by no less than CHED's Chairman Dr. J. Prospero

"Popoy" E. De Vera III and Interim Deputy Executive Director and Director for International Affairs Services Atty. Lily Freida C. Macabangun-Milla.

[\[OPINION\] A step back in our climate change effort](#)

By Andrew J. Masigan

The conservative Republican agenda continues to rip through American legal fabric. Just after the overturn of the 1973 decision of Roe vs. Wade (which legalized abortion in America), the American Supreme Court ruled anew to effectively clip the powers of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

[PBBM's major assets: articulateness and eloquence](#)

By Ambassador B. Romualdez

As I head back to Washington, D.C. after being in Manila for several weeks, I am very pleased to know that I will have a good working relationship with our new Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ric Manalo and his team. I also leave the Philippines knowing fully well that our new president, Ferdinand Marcos Jr., has a very remarkable grasp of the issues relative to our alliance with the United States.

THE STRAITS TIMES

[SOS! Scientists sound climate alarm with exclamation mark](#)

Oslo - Most scientific studies - even those with remarkable findings - have long had their wider appeal dimmed by unremarkable titles.

SUNSTAR

[New U.S. law to address climate change](#)

By Rox Peña

According to the website worldpopulationreview.com, the United States (U.S.) is the second biggest emitter of greenhouse gases which are causing global warming and climate change.

[Private firm interested to conduct thorough study on Cebu City's flood woes](#)

By: Ivan Rey Tan

A private firm has expressed its interest to help the Cebu City Government in coming up with a comprehensive study that will help solve the city's perennial problem of flooding.

YAHOO! PHILIPPINES

[African migratory birds threatened by hot, dry weather](#)

By Wanjohi Kabukuru

MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — Africa's migratory birds are threatened by changing weather patterns in the center and east of the continent that have depleted natural water systems and caused a devastating drought.

CCC in the News

ABS-CBN NEWS

[Education, infrastructure top spending in proposed P5.2-trillion 2023 national budget](#)

By Raffy Cabristante and RG Cruz

Education and infrastructure are among the top priorities of the Marcos administration as it submitted its proposed 2023 national budget to the House of Representatives on Monday, the Department of Budget and Management said.

CNN

[DBM turns over proposed P5.268-T budget for 2023 to House](#)

Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, August 22) – The Department of Budget and Management on Monday officially submitted the proposed P5.268-trillion spending plan for next year to the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

[DBM submits 2023 Budget to Congress; Education, infrastructure, health, social protection, agriculture, top budget priorities](#)

Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman submitted to Congress today, 22 August 2022, the President's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, which according to her is "a proactive budget felt by the people with education, infrastructure, health, agriculture and social safety nets as priorities."

GMA NEWS

[Double-digit increases in education, infra, health, social welfare, agri in 2023 budget](#)

By Jon Viktor D. Cabuenas

There are double-digit increases in the Philippines' allocation on education, infrastructure, health, social protection, and agriculture, based on the Department of Budget and Management's (DBM) proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

[Gov't earmarks P1.6 trillion to pay debts next year](#)

By: Ted Cordero

The government is allocating more than P1 trillion next year to settle maturing local and foreign debt as well as its corresponding interests, according to budget documents.

[Proposed P5.268-T budget for 2023 submitted to House](#)

By: Anna Felicia Bajo

Budget Secretary Amenah Pangandaman on Monday submitted to the House of Representatives the proposed P5.268 trillion national budget for 2023.

THE MANILA TIMES

[CCC to get bigger budget in 2023](#)

By Catherine S. Valente

The double-digit increase in the climate-related expenditure for the 2023 proposed budget showed President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.'s commitment to address climate change, an official of the Climate Change Commission (CCC) said.

[\[Opinion\] Drought drives home the threat of climate change](#)

Major parts of the world are in the grip of droughts, the magnitude of which is unprecedented, bringing the specter of a climate crisis dangerously closer.

[\[Opinion\] Offset, ban, or tax? New and proposed programs to end plastic waste hotly debated](#)

By Ben Kritz

ONE way in which companies covered under the EPR Act can meet at least some of the requirements of the law is through a relatively new plastic offset program called Plastic Credit Exchange (PCX), a non-profit launched by social entrepreneur Nanette Medved-Po in the Philippines in 2018.

POLITIKO

[Education, infra, health are 2023 budget priorities](#)

By Prince Golez

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PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY

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PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[P453-B allotted for climate-related expenditure for 2023](#)

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The proposed National Expenditure Program (NEP) for 2023 will include PHP453 billion for climate change adaptation and mitigation programs and projects.

[DBM submits proposed P5.268-T 2023 budget to Congress](#)

By: Filane Mike Cervantes

Manila – The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on Monday submitted to Congress the proposed PHP5.268-trillion national budget for 2023.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[Government seeks P453 billion budget to address climate change](#)

By Louise Maureen Simeon

The government plans to allocate a record P453 billion out of its proposed P5.27 trillion budget proposal for next year for projects that will address the worsening impacts of climate change.

RAPPLER

[The road to carbon-neutral through Philippine business alliance](#)

By: John Leo Algo

It is impossible to solve the climate crisis without addressing its root cause: the pollution being emitted into our environment. This pollution, in the form of greenhouse gases (GHG) such as carbon dioxide (CO₂), is largely produced from burning fossil fuels, such as coal and natural gas.

END