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		polusyon; ang pag alis ng maraming ekonomiya sa mga maruming enerhiya; kulang ang ambag ng mga mayayamang bansa para sa pondo na magpapabilis at magsasaayos ng kakayahan at kahandaan ng mga mahihirap na bansa para tumugon sa masamang epekto ng climate crisis; at kinapos sa pondo para sa mga solusyon sa krisis pangklima. • Sa huli, "kinapos ng hininga at lakas" ang mga kalahok para maglabas ng totoong dokumento na magtutuwid ng direksyon upang makaiwas sa kapahamakan ang mundo.

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Mining ban on Mindoro island sought

CALAPAN CITY, Oriental Mindoro: Three former and two current representatives from the three congressional districts of the island of Mindoro want mining activities on the island banned to protect it from frequent flooding and destruction of agricultural lands, communities and infrastructure.

In two separate House Bills, Oriental Mindoro First District Rep. Arnan Panaligan filed HB 3891 and Second District Rep. Alfonso Umali Jr. filed HB 6219 before the House of Representatives both entitled "An Act Declaring the Island of Mindoro as a Mining-Free Zone and Providing Penalties Thereof," with Panaligan's version reiterating the prohibition of all forms of mining operations and activities.

The chief of staff of Occidental Mindoro Lone District Rep. Leody Tarriela on Wednesday said in a telephone interview that the lawmaker will be supporting all measures that would ban mining in Mindoro and protect the environment.

Former congressman Paulino Salvador Leachon, in a public post on his social media page, said his political party Mindoro Bago Sarili, whose members were part of the previous Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP or Provincial Board) that passed and extended the 25-year mining moratorium in Oriental Mindoro, is steadfast in its anti-mining stand.

Both provinces had passed a mining moratorium after an application of the Mindoro Nickel Project to mine a mountainous area in the central part of the island was approved by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources during the term of now Rep. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo as President.

Also, former congressman and former governor Rodolfo Valencia, in a previous interview, said ever since he became a public official in the province, he had been at the forefront of anti-mining and pro-environment endeavors.

Former Occidental Mindoro congressman Josephine Ramirez-Sato had filed the same HB during the 18th Congress.

The anti-mining sentiments in the island were stirred after the passage of a provincial ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro allowing and regulating the extraction of volcanic rock float deposits or armor rocks in the province.

On the eve of the celebration of the founding anniversary of Oriental Mindoro and Occidental Mindoro on November 15, the 10th SP passed with a vote of 9-5 the ordinance entitled "Ordinance Regulating the Extraction, Removal and Disposition of Boulder-Sized Volcanic Rock Float Deposits (Armor Rocks) Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Province of Oriental Mindoro, and for Other Purposes."

Environmentalists are planning an indignation rally next week in front of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan building in this city to condemn the passage of Provincial Ordinance 145-2022 that they claimed was railroaded by the legislative body.

Meanwhile, the Sangguniang Panglungsod (City Council) also passed a resolution declaring support to the Panaligan bill.

SP ex-officio member Councilor Ronalee Leachon said they had passed the resolution to make it clear that the city is against all forms of mining that threaten the safety of city dwellers.

Panaligan urged all provincial, municipal and city councils to pass their respective resolutions in support of his bill.

"*Batid natin na mabigat ang laban na ito sapagkat malakas at makapangyarihan ang* pro-mining lobby *lalo na nasa itaas. Tiyak na dadaan sa butas ng karayom ang* HB 3891, *subalit tayo ay naninindigan sa tama at iyon ay ang pagtatanggol at pangangalaga sa kalikasan ng Isla ng* Mindoro (We know that this would be a hard fight because of the powerful pro-mining lobby out there. Surely, HB 3891 wouls pass through the eye of a needle, but we stand for what is right and that is to defend and protect the environment of Mindoro Island)," he said.

IRE JOE V.C. LAURENTE

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REMATE OPINION

ANG INYONG LINGKOD

NI DR. HILDA C. ONG

NWRB KASALI SA INILUNSAD NA 3D PHILIPPINE INFORMATION SYSTEM

PORMAL nang inilunsad kamakailan sa pangunguna ng DOST o Department of Science and Technology ang 3D Philippine Information System na isang online mapping platform para sa surface and subsurface data ng bansa.

Kabilang sa mga kabahagi ng programa ang DPWH o ang Department of Public Works and Highways, De La Salle University, at ang NWRB o National Water Resources Board na kinatawan ni executive director Dr. Sevillo David, Jr.

Ginawa ang 3D PIS para magkaroon ng isang centralized database system na paglalagyan ng mga datos at analysis of surface and subsurface information na malaki ang maitutulong sa mga pagpa-plano at sa disaster risk reduction initiatives ng pamahalaan sa mga programa nito at ng pribadong sektor.

Bukas ang datus sa scientists, engineers, community developers, at investors, at ito ay bahagi ng "ease-in-doing-business" platform ng Mar-cos administration.

Sa bahagi ng NWRB bilang pangunahing ahensya ng pamahalaan para sa pamamahala ng water resources ng bansa, ito ang magsusuri ng mga datos ng surface and groundwater data na ilalaman ng 3D PIS.

Sa programang "Health & Travel @ Serbisyo Publiko" kamakailan, sinagot ni NWRB executive director Dr. Sevillo David, Jr. ang katanungan ng mga kababayan natin. Wala umanong dapat na ikabahala ang mga nasa Greater Manila Area (GMA) sa itinaas na buga ng tubig para sa dalawang water concessionaires, ito aniya ay tugon ng ahensiya sa kahilingan ng MWSS mismo para maging supisyente ang suplay ng tubig sa mga pagawaan, kabahayan at mga sakahan.

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NAGLABAS ng advisory ang DICT o ang Department of Information and Communication Technology hinggil sa pag-iingat sa panibagong phishing activity gamit ang new Friendster.

Sa imbestigasyon ng Kagawaran, lumabas na ang IP address ng nasabing app ay may mga reklamo na ng phishing, hacking, host exploitations, at iba pang iligal na aktibidad.

Kaya payo ng DICT, kapag nakatanggap ng anomang mensahe mula sa new Friendster ay huwag mag-register dito dahil magiging compromised ang inyong datos.

Ang phishing ay isang cyber-attack gamit ang isang lehitimong website para nakawin ang inyong passwords, data, bank or credit card information.

Mag-ingat sa hi-tech na modus operandi na ito.

Kung nais ninyo malaman ang TAMANG IMPORMASYON, TAMANG SERBISYO ni AGARANG SERBISYO LADY, i-search sa YOUTUBE CHANNEL, "HILDA ONG" at sa Facebook Fanpage "TV RADIO HILDA ONG", Huwag kalimutan i-click ang salitang "SUBSCRIBE", "LIKE" at "SHARE".

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EU eyes green financing for Phl

By LOUISE MAUREEN SIMEON

The European Union is seen focusing on green financing for the Philippines amid the worsening impacts of climate change.

The Philippines and the EU recently met for the subcommittee on development cooperation as part of the annual bilateral dialogues between the two parties.

The dialogue was led by the finance chief and economic team head Benjamin Diokno and EU Ambassador Luc Veron.

The Philippines and EU both committed to continue their partnership through development cooperation.

In particular, the EU will focus on green financing in line with its global commitment on climate action. Both parties likewise vowed to expedite the approval of the Green Economy Programme for the Philippines by early next year.

Diokno said the Philippines will prioritize and address the gaps in climate financing with programs and initiatives toward climate adaptation and mitigation.

The EU is currently implementing the 60-million euros Team Europe Initiative on Green Economy, which is targeting solutions at both the national and local levels to contribute to reducing plastic waste, implementing effective waste management and supporting renewable energy.

As part of the Team Europe Initiative on Green Economy, the government welcomed the EU's initiatives on enhancing skills to match the demands of a modern sustainable economy, supporting the creation of green jobs, and taking full account of vulnerable parts of the population.

Further, the EU presented the key elements of the 2021 to 2027 programming period, particularly the overarching strategic goals of the "Global Gateway."

This is the EU's offer to third partner countries for an equal partnership based on shared common interests, to provide EU added-value contributions to strategic initiatives and investments.

The Philippines also underscored the EU's support to the country's bid to promote inclusive economic growth through increased green finance instruments and circular economy to achieve low-carbon energy and increased energy efficiency.

Other areas the Philippines and EU identified as priorities for cooperation are disaster risk management and digital cooperation.

The development cooperation between the EU and the Philippines has brought projects, with a total grant funding of 206.6 million euros so far.

These ongoing programs support efforts in renewable energy, good governance, justice reform, peace and development, trade, agriculture, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and development in the Bangsamoro region.

– With Pia Lee-Brago

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KRISIS SA KLIMA

NATAPOS ang ika-dalawampu't pitong Conference of Parties o COP27 ng United Nations na ginanap sa Egypt noong Nobyembre 11-18, 2022. Ito ang taunang pulong ng lahat ng mga bansa para talakayin kung paano bibigyang solusyon at tutugon ang buong mundo sa lumalalang krisis ng nagbabagong klima o climate change.

Mas kilala ito sa titulong climate summit.

Sa mga hindi eksperto o hindi masyadong nasusundan ang mga usapin ng krisis pangklima, ang pinakamahalagang maintindihan ay kailangan mabawasan ang pag-init ng mundo para bumaba ang tsansa ng paglala at pagdami ng mga malalang kalamidad tulad ng mga super-typhoon, mga nasusunog na gubat, tagtuyot, pagbaha at pagtaas ng tubig-dagat.

Pero para sa maraming syentipiko at mga aktibistang makakalikasan, nakadidismaya ang naging resulta ng COP27. Bagama't meron naman daw mga konting panalo sa lumabas na dokumento, kulang na kulang naman ang mga kasunduan sa lalim at lawak nang pagbawas ng polusyon, at ang pag-alis ng maraming ekonomiya sa mga maruming enerhiya.

At kulang din ang ambagan ng mga mayayamang bansa para sa pondo na magpapabilis at magsasaayos ng kakayahan at kahandaan ng mga mahihirap na bansa para tumugon sa mga masasamang epekto ng climate crisis na ito.

Maraming ingay, maraming pangako, maraming salita.

Sandamakmak ang mga kwento at mga bidahan ng mga taga-gobyerno at mga industriya sa napakaraming mga "pavilion" sa kumperensya. Nandoon din ang mga akademiko at mga aktibista, nagbibigay ng kanilang mga pananaw at panawagan.

'Yun nga lang, pagdating sa huli, kinapos ng hininga at lakas para maglabas ng totoong dokumento na pwede sanang ituwid ang direksyon at umiwas sa kapahamakan ang mundo. Kinapos din sa pondo o pera na kakailanganin para maging totoo ang mga solusyon sa krisis pangklima.

Napanood ko noong isang araw ang teleserye na High Water sa Netflix. Nilarawan nito ang mga posibleng mangyari kung hindi natin matutugunan ang krisis sa klima.

Huwag sana natin biguin ang mga susunod na henerasyon, at iwanan natin ang isang mas maganda at mas malusog na mundo sa mga susunod na lahi.

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Inaasahang may hanggang dalawang bagyo ang papasok sa bansa ngayong Disyembre.

Ayon sa PagAsa, ang dalawang bagyo na tatawaging Rosal at Samuel kapag nakapasok sa Philippine area of responsibility (PAR) ay may malaking tsansa na mag-landfall. Pero wala pa anyang indikasyon kung gaano kalakas o kahina ang naturang mga bagyo.

"We also do not discount the possibility that they will be strong, and may reach typhoon and super typhoon categories," dagdag ni Benison Estareja weather specialist ng PagAsa.

Karaniwang may 20 bagyo ang pumapasok sa bansa kada taon. Kung papasok ang dalawa ngayong Disyembre, ika-18 at 19 ang mga ito.

Si Paeng na ika-16 bagyo sa bansa ang itinuturing na isa sa pinaka malakas na tumama na nag-iwan ng maraming patay at malaking pinsala.

Isinisisi ng mga eksperto na ang patuloy na pagtindi ng mga bagyo na nakakaapekto sa buong mundo lalo na sa Pilipinas ay dulot ng climate change. *(Angie dela Cruz)*

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Location	:	Brgy. Puting Bato, Calaca, Batangas
Description	:	Miscellaneous Lease Application No. 041007-6
Area	:	9,831sqm.
Applied for by	:	Calaca Industrial Seaport Corp.
		represented by Mr. Ramson E. Llanto

The right to lease the land will be awarded to the person offering the highest annual rental, which shall not be less than three per centum (3%) of the value of land plus one per centum (1%) of the value of the proposed and / or existing improvements. In order that a person may be entitled to participate in a bidding, he must be a qualified public land applicant, and must, before the commencement of the same, make a deposit of equivalent to three (3) months rental. Only deposit in cash, money order treasury warrant, certified checks, cashier's check or manager's check can be accepted. A person bidding in representation of another may do so under a duly executed power of attorney. During the bidding, the bidder has to make an additional deposit every time his bid is raised, to complete the three (3) months rental, otherwise, such bid as raised shall not be accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Description	:	Miscellaneous Lease Application No. 041007-6-A
Area	:	20,000 sqm.
Applied for by	:	Calaca Industrial Seaport Corp.
		represented by Mr. Chryss Alfonsus V. Damuy

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