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## Stricter enforcement vs open burning of garbage pushed

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Santiago Celario

Writer

TO strengthen alternative means of waste disposal and spread awareness on the harmful effects of open burning, the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), chaired by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), has approved a resolution imposing stricter law enforcement against the system.

"The open burning of solid wastes which includes agricultural wastes has long been prohibited by virtue of RA 9003. However, this has not been religiously adhered to, as open burning is still prevalent in communities, farming, and other agricultural activities especially in the rural areas of the country," said DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu.

He was referring to the traditional small-scale community method of solid waste disposal and management, locally known as "siga."

Cimatu added that the farmers' practice of burning their fields to clear stubbles, weeds, and waste before growing a new crop could reduce soil fertility.

To recall,iIn a virtual en banc meeting last November 24, NSWMC Alternate Chair and DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units (LGUs) Concerns Benny D. Antiporda led the approval of NSWMC Resolution No. 1468, Series of 2021, to "strengthen the enforcement of the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 9003 on open burning of municipal solid wastes including agricultural wastes."

RA 9003 is known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

"While we understand that we cannot immediately eradicate all open burning activities, we came up with this resolution to strengthen alternative means of waste disposal and spread awareness on the harmful effects of open burning. Hopefully, this will lead to the gradual removal of open burning," said Antiporda.

As of November 24, 2021, a total of 1,128 LGUs out of 1,716 have 10-year solid waste management (SWM) plans approved by the Commission, which include the goal to achieve a full collection coverage among the LGUs.

Meanwhile the NSWMC recognized that "some LGUs are still in the initial stages of developing their SWM plans" and that "LGUs are yet to accomplish a 100 percent collection coverage in their respective jurisdictions."

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# Batas vs 'open burning' ng basura mahigpit na ipatutupad ng NSWMC



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MANILA, Philippines- Upang ipatupad ang batas laban sa "open burning" ng basura inaprubahan ng National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) na pinamumunuan ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) ang resolusyon na mahigpit na magpapatupad ng batas laban sa "open burning" ng solid at agricultural wastes at maglalaan ng alternatibong paraan para sa pagtatapon ng basura sa buong bansa.

"The open burning of solid wastes which includes agricultural wastes has long been prohibited by virtue of RA 9003. However, this has not been religiously adhered to, as open burning is still prevalent in communities, farming, and other agricultural activities especially in the rural areas of the country," saad ni DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu patungkol sa tradisyunal na paraan ng mga komunidad sa pagtatapon at pagsusunog ng kanilang basura na tinatawag na "siga."

Sa press release ayon kay Cimatu, ang nakasanayang paraan ng mga magsasaka na pagsusunog ng mga damo, basura at iba pa bago sila magtanim ng panibago ay nakababawas sa soil fertility.

Samantala sa ginanap na virtual an banc meeting noong nakalipas na Nobyembre 24 ay pinangunahan ni NSWMC Alternate Chair at DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units (LGUs) Concerns Benny D. Antiporda ang pagapruba ng NSWMC Resolution No. 1468, Series of 2021 "to strengthen the enforcement of the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 9003 on open burning of municipal solid wastes including agricultural wastes."

Ang RA 9003 ay kilala rin sa tawag na Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

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Nito lamang Nobyembre 24, 2021, umabot na sa 1,128 LGUs mula sa 1,716 ang naaprubahan na ang 10-year solid waste management (SWM) plans ng komisyon kabilang na dito ang "full collection coverage" ng LGUs.

"Some LGUs are still in the initial stages of developing their SWM plans" and that "LGUs are yet to accomplish a 100 percent collection coverage in their respective jurisdictions," base pa sa rekognisyon ng NSWMC.





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Sa pamamagitan ng NSWMC Resolution No. 1468, ang mga miyembrong ahensiya maging ito man ay mula sa public o private sector kabilang na ang government agencies ay bibigyan ng responsibilidad para sa pagpapatupad ng probisyon ng RA 9003 tungkol sa "open burning" ng solid at agricultural wastes.

Hihikayatin din ng DENR, Public Information Agency at ng Department of Health na isulong ang kamalayan tungkol sa epekto ng "open burning" sa kapaligiran at sa katawan at kalusugan ng mga tao maging sa umiiral na waste processing at purchasing markets. **Santi Celario** 

Source: <a href="https://www.remate.ph/batas-vs-open-burning-ng-basura-mahigpit-na-ipatutupad-ng-nswmc/">https://www.remate.ph/batas-vs-open-burning-ng-basura-mahigpit-na-ipatutupad-ng-nswmc/</a>





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### Villar seeks to revise decades-old Wildlife Resources Conservation and Prevention Act

Published December 16, 2021, 10:48 AM by Mario Casayuran

Senator Cynthia A. Villar on Thursday, Dec. 16 sought for a revised Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act to strengthen the two-decades-old Wildlife Act to address the growing scale and sophistication of wildlife crimes,

Villar, chairperson of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee, sponsored Senate Bill No. 2465, or "An Act Strengthening the Wildlife Conservation and Protection Mechanism in the Philippines, Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 9147, Otherwise Known as the 'Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act'

"Strengthening wildlife protection is crucial to the Philippines, which is considered as one of the world's 17 megadiverse or biodiversity-rich countries, which collectively hosts two-thirds of the Earth's biodiversity and contain about 70 to 80 percent of the world's plant and animal species," she stressed in sponsoring the bill.

Villar related that the Philippines harbors one of the highest concentrations of unique wildlife species in the world.

"Yet, it is also a biodiversity hotspot with high levels of threats from habitat loss, invasive alien species (IAS), climate change, pollution, and overexploitation," also said the senator

"Thus, this calls for us to take action on the protection of our wildlife because any damage or loss will cost too much for us," she added.

The lady senator, a known environment advocate, also cited the need to develop a more stringent legal framework, improve enforcement mechanisms, and strengthen inter-agency cooperation against illegal wildlife trade.

"We need to give more "teeth" so to speak to existing policies and laws to help enforcement authorities also to apprehend violators. And that's what Senate Bill 2465 seeks to provide — to fortify the mechanisms in place to afford better protection to our wildlife resources," she emphasized.

According to Villar, there is an evolution of wildlife crimes due to globalization. She said open borders and better transport infrastructure also permitted access of illegal wildlife trade syndicates to previously remote areas, while the internet gave unprecedented access to new markets.

Villar said her proposed Revised Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act would provide the timely or relevant amendments to RA 9147. These include the following, among others:

- It addresses the crime of "wildlife trafficking" by providing its definition and commensurate penalties, and other strategies to deter the devious schemes of wildlife syndicates that are large- scale and transnational.
- It includes control and management mechanism for invasive alien species, that threatens the survival of our local plants and animals;
- It provides guidelines on the collection, possession and transport of wildlife, its by-products and derivatives;





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- The DENR, DA, PCSD (Palawan Council for Sustainable Development), and the Bangsamoro Government, as applicable, are given the power to exercise administrative adjudication in cases of violations and may cause the confiscation, forfeiture and final disposition of wildlife, its by-products and derivatives, as well as tools and conveyances;
- It provides increase in the penalties (imprisonment and/or fines) for illegal acts to serve as deterrent for the commission of wildlife crimes; and
- Provisions on the applicability of the disputable presumption that wildlife offenses have been committed.

"We owe it to the future generation to conserve and protect our wildlife resources. It is part of our duty to leave this world better than we found it. Let us make sure that the future generations will still actually encounter and co-exist with an abundance of plants and animals, and not just see them in old pictures, Villar said.

Source: https://mb.com.ph/2021/12/16/villar-seeks-to-revise-decades-old-wildlife-resources-conservation-and-prevention-act/





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# Boost wildlife conservation and protection— Sen. Villar

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By Ernie Reves

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## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AT PROTECTION PALALAKASIN

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UPANG palakasin ang dalawang dekadang Wildlife Act para matugunan ang dumarami at makabagong wildlife crimes, isinusulong ni Senator Cynthia A. Villar ang Revised Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection.

Inisponsor ni Villar, chairperson ng Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee, ang Senate Bill No. 2465 o ang "An Act Strengthening the Wildlife Conservation and Protection

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Aniya, ang Pilipinas ay isa sa may pinaka-kakaibang wildlife species sa buong mundo.

"Yet, it is also a biodiversity hotspot with high levels of threats from habitat loss, invasive alien species (IAS), climate change, pollution, and overexploitation," sabi pa ng senador.

"Thus, this calls for us to take action on the protection of our wildlife because any damage or loss will cost too much for us," dagdag pa niya.

Kilalang environment advocate, sinabi ng senador na kailangang magkaroon ng mas mahigpit na legal framework, pagandahin ang enforcement mechanisms at palakasin ang inter-agency cooperation laban sa illegal wildlife trade.

"We need to give more "teeth" so to speak to existing policies and laws to help enforcement authorities also to apprehend violators. And that's what Senate Bill 2465 seeks to provide — to fortify the mechanisms in place to afford better protection to our wildlife resources," binigyan diin ni Villar.

Ayon kay Villar, may evolution ng wildlife crimes dahil sa globalisation. Sinabi rin niya na sanhi ng open borders at mas maayos na transport infrastructure, nagkakaroon ng access ang illegal wildlife trade syndicates sa mga dating malalayong lugar samantalang ang internet ang nagbibigay sa kanila ng access sa bagong merkado.

Inihayag ni Villar na kailangan ang Revised Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection bill dahil magbibigay ito ng mahahalagang pagbabago sa RA 9147. Kabilang rito ang mga sumusunod:





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Matutugunan nito ang "wildlife trafficking" sa pagbibigay ng definition at parusa upang mahinto ang wildlife syndicates;

- Nakapaloob dito ang control at management mechanism sa invasive alien species na banta sa survival ng ating local plants at animals;
- Nagbibigay din ito ng guidelines collection, possession at transport ng wildlife, by-products at derivatives nito:
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- Binibigyan ang DENR, DA, PCSD (Palawan Council for Sustainable Development), at ang Bangsamoro Government ng kapangyarihan sa administrative adjudication sa mga kaso ng paglabag na magiging dahilan ng confiscation, forfeiture at final disposition ong wildlife, by-products at derivatives nito;
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- Magbigigay ito ng probisyon sa applicability ng disputable presumption na nagkaroon ng wildlife offenses.

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### Baguio City OKs climate change action plan

By Liza Agoot December 16, 2021, 2:27 pm



(File photo)

**BAGUIO CITY** – The city government has approved a Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) which will be implemented until 2030 to make the city resilient from disasters.

Vice Mayor Faustino Olowan, in a phone interview on Wednesday night, said the plan will serve as a guide in making programs, projects, and activities geared towards climate change adaptation and mitigation.

"The plan identifies problems so that we can make a long-term protection to future problems," the official said.

The LCCAP is a planning document prepared by the city with substantial content on policies, programs, strategies, and initiatives specific to the city's situation and condition that will increase the community's resilient and adaptation actions to the impacts of climate change and reduce the greenhouse gas emission that serves as mitigation actions.

He added that Resolution 578-2021 adopted the local plan that will help the local government effectively and efficiently address several important urban problems and issues related to water and power supply, food security, management of solid and liquid waste, urban mobility, housing, parks and open spaces, health and sanitation, and disaster risks.

The local plan is patterned after the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change and the National Climate Change Action Plan that underscores the integration of adaptation and mitigation measures into all existing national and local plans and strategies.

Section 14 of Republic Act (RA) 9729 otherwise known as the Climate Change Act of 2009 provides for the role and participation of local government units and barangays in the formulation and implementation of local climate change action plans.

Under the law, local governments shall be the front-line agencies in the formulation, planning, and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of the Local government code, the framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan.

Moreover, barangays shall be directly involved with municipal and city governments in prioritizing climate change issues and in identifying the implementation of best practices and other solutions.

The law also emphasizes the importance of an inter-local government unit collaboration in the conduct of climate-related activities. (PNA)

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# Cebu province invites rival bids for P9.6-million solid waste plant

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**PHILSTAR** 

CEBU PROVINCE is inviting bidders to challenge a P9.6-million proposal for an Integrated Solid Waste Collection and Waste-to-Energy Facility.

The facility has the capacity to process 1,500 metric tons per day. It will be constructed at a government-owned site in barangay Tina-an, Naga, Cebu.

The proponent to be subjected to a bid challenge is a consortium of Waste Management, Inc. and Amsterdam Waste Environmental Consulting & Technology B.V.

The province, through its Economic Enterprise Council, has released the guidelines for parties interested in mounting a bid challenge.

Eligibility requirements include at least 60% Filipino ownership for Securities and Exchange Commission-registered entities. They must also have completed similar or related projects within 50% of the proposed project cost.

Other requirements included minimum equity of P100 million, and no pending cases, with the provincial government and no delinquent taxes.

The application period will run between Dec. 16 and Jan. 5. — Luisa Maria Jacinta C. Jocson

Source: <a href="https://www.bworldonline.com/cebu-province-invites-rival-bids-for-p9-6-million-solid-waste-plant/?fbclid=IwAR0QfBDKrQufzxQwH6l8UZKPkkhsIaqHbJhtnI3nkI-Lkm-l1wITtdxZf0I">https://www.bworldonline.com/cebu-province-invites-rival-bids-for-p9-6-million-solid-waste-plant/?fbclid=IwAR0QfBDKrQufzxQwH6l8UZKPkkhsIaqHbJhtnI3nkI-Lkm-ltwITtdxZf0I</a>





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## Groups wish for an eco-friendly Christmas this year

Jasmin Romero, ABS-CBN News

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Children join members of Caritas Philippines and Eco-Waste Coalition during a zero waste campaign event at the Plaza Roma in Intramuros Manila on Sunday. The group encouraged the public to prevent and reduce trash during the festive Christmas and New Year celebrations to address environmental pollution.

MANILA -- Environmental and animal rights groups on Thursday called on the public to keep the earth in mind as they celebrate the Christmas season.

The groups said the holidays usually result in "extra trash and solid waste beyond what is normally generated", hence the need to be more mindful of how to behave, what to consume and how to throw garbage during the Yuletide season.

They also asked the public not to buy and give animals as gifts, since receivers might not be ready for pet ownership.

"Pag binigay as surprise, usually ang tao, hindi handa. Okay lang siya ngayon. One year, cute ang hayop. At 'pag nagkasakit na... walang panggamot," said Anna Cabrera of the Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

(People are not usually prepared to accept surprise presents. They are fine with it at first. They find the pets cute during the first year. But when the pet gets sickly... they don't have funds to get the animal treated.)

"Kung merong pets na ibibigay na mangyayari, sana i-discuss sa family members... Sana magadopt na lang ang mga tao. Sana i-consider ang mga pets sa shelter dahil kawawa naman. Kung walang mapupuntahan sila ay i-euthanize na after a certain period of time na nasa city pound."

(If indeed pets are being given as presents, I hope family members discuss about this... I hope people can just adopt pets. They can consider pets in shelters because if these animals in the city pound have nowhere else to go, they will be euthanized after a certain period of time.)

They also called on the public not to patronize or watch animal shows such as dolphin shows.

"Ito ay animal cruelty in disguise. Hindi masaya ang mga dolphins sila ay dapat nasa wild, hindi sila dapat kina-capture," Cabrera said.

(This is animal cruelty in disguise. The dolphins are not happy being there, because they are supposed to be in the wild and should not be captured.)

"In fact, ang mga sariling batas, ipinagbabawal na ang mga dolphins ay i-capture... Pero nakakalusot ang mga taong ito kasi sinasabi nila, rescue facility sila. Pero never na napakawalan ang mga dolphins kahit na ni-rehabilitate," she said.

(In fact, our own laws prohibit the capture of dolphins... But people can get away with it because they claim they run a rescue facility. But they never release the dolphins to the sea after the rehabilitation.)





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The groups advised the public as well not to buy any gift from the country's top polluters.

They are also urging the public to use recyclable materials in wrapping gifts.

Bringing one's own utensils and reusable containers when going out is also important, they said.

They encourage the public to bring eco-bags when shopping.

Instead of going to malls and closed areas, the people may opt to visit green spaces and eco parks, they said.

"Sana wag na tayong mamasyal sa mga malulupit na entertainment tulad ng animal shows. Pumunta na lang po tayo sa mga parks, sa mga open spaces. Mas maganda," said Trixie Concepcion of Earth Island Institute.

(I hope we don't patronize cruel entertainment events like animal shows. Let us go instead to parks, open spaces. That is better.)

"Mag-bike na lang po tayo doon. Mas healthy, mas makakaiwas tayo sa traffic," she said.

(We can do biking there. It's healthier and we can also avoid being stuck in traffic.)

For noche buena, the groups suggest that people go for plant-based food.

And if there is excess, donated them to the less fortunate, they said.

"Mas magiging healthy ang ating noche buena... Kung may sosobra, ibigay ang mga sobrang pagkain sa mga community pantries para sa ating nangangailangang kababayan," said Concepcion.

(Let's have healthier food for noche buena... If there is excess food, let's share the food to community pantries for people who need it.)

Finally, they called on the public to listen to the platforms of Halalan 2022 candidates and vote for those who push for climate justice.

"Nakikita na natin ngayon pa lang, andami nang nangangampanya... Gusto naming manawagan sa isang malinis na pangangampanya--literally and figuratively. Wala masyadong kalat," said Concepcion.

(We can see that as early as now, many aspirants are already active in their campaign activities... We are calling for clean campaigning, literally and figuratively. They should not leave a lot of mess.)

"Bawal na bawal na magpako ng any kind of campaign material sa puno. Sana gumamit ng mga recyclable na campaign materials, na 'di makalat. At mas importante po, pumili po tayo ng mga kandidato na may track record para sa environment," she added.

(It's strongly prohibited for any kind of campaign material to be nailed on trees. I hope they use recyclable campaign materials. And more importantly, let's choose candidates who have a proenvironment track record.)

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# Climate change imperils much of the world's oil and gas reserves — research

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Reuters

LONDON — Much of the world's reserves of oil and gas is under threat from rising tides, storms, floods and extreme temperatures caused by climate change, risk consultancy Verisk Maplecroft said on Thursday.

Access to the equivalent of 600 billion barrels or 40% of the world's recoverable oil and gas reserves could be affected by the wild weather, with major producers Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Nigeria among the most vulnerable, the UK-based firm wrote in a research note.

Climate change confronted the industry this year when extreme cold weather pummeled the main US oil, gas and refining hub on the Gulf Coast, leading to long outages and reduced output.

"These types of events are going to become more frequent and more extreme, creating even greater shocks within the industry," said Rory Clisby, environmental analyst at Verisk Maplecroft.

Just over 10% of the world's commercially recoverable reserves are in areas rated by the consultancy as extreme risk, while nearly a third were deemed high risk.

For Saudi Arabia, extreme heat, water shortages and dust storms could be the "Achilles' heel" for the top oil exporter, the researchers found.

In Africa's number two exporter Nigeria, where reserves are concentrated around the Niger Delta river system, droughts and flooding present threats, they added. — *Reuters* 

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## PAGASA: 4 areas under Signal No. 4 as Odette crosses Visayas

By CONSUELO MARQUEZ, GMA News

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Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 4 has been raised over four areas in the Visayas as Typhoon Odette continued to cross central Philippines on Thursday night, the state weather bureau PAGASA has said.

In its 11 p.m. severe weather bulletin, PAGASA raised Signal No. 4 over the following areas:

- The western portion of Bohol (Balilihan, Catigbian, Loon, San Isidro, Antequera, Maribojoc, Cortes, Clarin, Calape, Tubigon, Sagbayan, Danao, Inabanga, Getafe, Buenavista, Talibon, Trinidad, Bien Unido),
- the central and southern portions of Cebu (Lapu-Lapu City, Cordova, Cebu City, Mandaue City, Consolacion, Liloan, Toledo City, City of Talisay, Minglanilla, City of Naga, Pinamungahan, San Fernando, City of Carcar, Aloguinsan, Barili, Sibonga, Dumanjug, Ronda, Argao, Alcantara, Moalboal, Badian, Dalaguete, Alcoy, Alegria, Malabuyoc, Boljoon, Oslob, Ginatilan, Samboan, Santander),
- the northern and central portions of Negros Oriental (Canlaon City, Vallehermoso, City of Guihulngan, La Libertad, Jimalalud, Tayasan, Ayungon, Bindoy, Manjuyod, Mabinay, City of Bayawan, Basay, Bais City, Pamplona, San Jose, City of Tanjay, Amlan),
- central and southern portions of Negros Occidental (La Castellana, Pontevedra, Hinigaran, Moises Padilla, Isabela, Binalbagan, City of Himamaylan, City of Kabankalan, Ilog, Cauayan, Candoni, City of Sipalay, Hinoba-An)





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Signal No. 3 has been hoisted over the following:

#### Luzon

 The northern portion of Palawan (El Nido, Taytay, Araceli, Dumaran, Roxas, San Vicente) including Cagayancillo and Cuyo Islands

#### **Visayas**

- The southwestern portion of Leyte (Bato, Matalom, Hilongos, Hindang, City of Baybay, Inopacan),
- the western portion of Southern Leyte (Padre Burgos, Tomas Oppus, Macrohon, City of Maasin, Limasawa, Malitbog, Bontoc),
- the northern portion of Cebu (Tuburan, Catmon, Carmen, Danao City, Asturias, Balamban, Dalaguete, Sogod) including Camotes Islands,
- the rest of Bohol,
- the rest of Negros Oriental,
- Siguijor,
- the northern portion of Negros Occidental (Calatrava, San Carlos City, Salvador Benedicto, City of Talisay, Silay City, Bacolod City, Murcia, Bago City, Valladolid, Pulupandan, La Carlota City, San Enrique),
- Guimaras,
- the southern portion of Iloilo (Iloilo City, Pavia, Leganes, Santa Barbara, San Miguel, Alimodian, Oton, Leon, Tigbauan, Tubungan, Igbaras, Guimbal, Miagao, San Joaquin, Dumangas, Zarraga, New Lucena, Cabatuan, Maasin), and
- southern portion of Antique (San Remigio, Patnongon, Belison, San Jose, Sibalom, Hamtic, Tobias Fornier, Anini-Y).

Under Signal No. 2 are:

#### Luzon

- Albay,
- Sorsogon,
- · Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands,
- · Romblon,
- Oriental Mindoro,
- Occidental Mindoro.
- rest of Palawan including Calamian and Kalayaan Islands

#### Visayas

- Northern Samar,
- Eastern Samar,
- Samar,
- Biliran,
- the rest of Leyte,
- the rest of Southern Leyte,
- the rest of Cebu including Bantayan Islands,
- the rest of Negros Occidental,
- the rest of Iloilo,
- Capiz,
- Aklan.
- and the rest of Antique





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#### Mindanao

- Dinagat Islands,
- Surigao del Norte,
- the northern portion of Surigao del Sur (Lanuza, Carmen, Madrid, Cantilan, Carrascal, San Miguel, Cortes, City of Tandag),
- Agusan del Norte,
- the northern portion of Agusan del Sur (Esperanza, Sibagat, San Luis, City of Bayugan),
- Misamis Oriental,
- Camiguin,
- the northern portion of Bukidnon (Talakag, Impasug-Ong, Baungon, Sumilao, Manolo Fortich, Malitbog, Libona),
- Lanao del Norte,
- Misamis Occidental,
- extreme northern portion of Zamboanga del Norte (Dapitan City, Siayan, Sindangan, Jose Dalman, Manukan, Pres. Manuel A. Roxas, Katipunan, Sergio Osmeña Sr., Polanco, Dipolog City, Piñan, Mutia, La Libertad, Rizal, Sibutad)

The following areas are under Signal No. 1:

#### Luzon

- Catanduanes,
- Camarines Norte.
- Camarines Sur,
- Marinduque,
- the southern portion of Quezon (San Antonio, Tiaong, Candelaria, Sariaya, Dolores, Lucena City, Pagbilao, Padre Burgos, Atimonan, Agdangan, Unisan, Gumaca, Plaridel, Pitogo, Lopez, Guinayangan, Buenavista, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Mulanay, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Tagkawayan, Calauag, Quezon, Alabat, City of Tayabas, Perez),
- Batangas

#### Mindanao

- The rest of Surigao del Sur,
- the rest of Agusan del Sur,
- · the rest of Bukidnon,
- Lanao del Sur.
- the rest of northern portion of Zamboanga del Norte (Labason, Kalawit, Tampilisan, Liloy, Salug, Godod, Bacungan, Gutalac, Baliguian),
- the rest of northern portion of Zamboanga del Sur (Bayog, Lakewood, Kumalarang, Guipos, Dumalinao, Tukuran, Ramon Magsaysay, Aurora, Sominot, Tigbao, Labangan, Pagadian City, Midsalip,),
- northern portion of Zamboanga Sibugay (Titay, Ipil, Naga, Kabasalan, Siay, Diplahan, Buug)

Typhoon Odette was last spotted in the vicinity of Carcar, Cebu while moving westward at 35 kilometers per hour.

It further weakened with maximum sustained winds of up to 175 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 240 kph and central pressure 935 hPa.

#### **Heavy rainfall**

According to PAGASA, heavy to torrential rains is expected over Central and Western Visayas starting this Thursday night until Friday morning.





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Also, Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains will be experienced over Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga del Norte, Lanao del Norte, Palawan, and Bicol Region.

Moreover, light to moderate with at times heavy rains will persist over Quezon, and the rest of MIMAROPA and the rest of Mindanao.

State meteorologists also warned of moderate to high risk of storm surge of up to 3.0 m in height in the next 24 hours, which may cause life-threatening flooding in the low-lying coastal areas of Central Visayas, Iloilo, Antique, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, and several localities in the northern portion of Palawan (including Calamian, Cuyo and Cagayancillo Islands).

Odette already made its seventh landfall at Carcar, Cebu at 10 p.m.

"On the forecast track, Odette will continue moving westward and the center of its eye is forecast to traverse the rugged terrain of Negros Island and pass over the Panay Gulf close to Guimaras and the southwestern coast of Panay Island before emerging over the Sulu Sea tomorrow morning," said PAGASA.

PAGASA also predicted that the typhoon will cross the northern or central portion of Palawan on Friday afternoon before emerging over the West Philippine Sea.

PAGASA also sees that Odette may weaken slightly as it moves the western portion of Visayas and mainland Palawan but it will likely stay as a typhoon.

It is also expected to re-intensify once it emerges over the West Philippine Sea, state weather bureau said.

"However, continuous weakening may ensue beginning Sunday as the typhoon becomes exposed to increasing vertical wind shear and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon," PAGASA added. —NB, GMA News

Source: <a href="https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/scitech/weather/814927/4-visayas-areas-under-signal-no-4-as-odette-further-">https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/scitech/weather/814927/4-visayas-areas-under-signal-no-4-as-odette-further-</a>





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# Quick response sa bagyong Odette nakahanda na- Malakanyang



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MANILA, Philippines- "All hands are on deck in government's quick response as Typhoon Odette made landfall this afternoon."

Ito ang tiniyak ni acting Presidential spokesperson at Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles.

"As of December 16, 2021," alas-2 ng hapon nang itaas ng weather forecasters ang Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal # 4 sa Southern Leyte, southwestern portion ng Leyte, Bohol, central at southern portions ng Cebu sa Visayas at Dinagat Islands at Surigao del Norte including Siargao at Bucas Grande Islands sa Mindanao.

Ani Nograles, ang Department of Social Welfare and Development, kabilang na ang kanilang Field Offices, ay mayroong available disaster response standby funds at family food packs na naka- prepositioned na sa iba't ibang strategic areas sa typhoon-affected regions.

"As of December 16, 2021", 11:00 ng umaga, ang mga concerned government agencies ay nagsagawa ng pre-emptively evacuated ng 98,091 katao mula sa Region 7, Region 8, Region 10, at CARAGA.

Samantala, ang paalala aniya ng gobyerno sa publiko lalo na sa mga typhoon-affected regions, na magsagawa ng kaukulang precautionary measures at makipagtulungan sa kani-kaniyang awtoridad kung may pangangailangan ng agarang paglilikas sa kanilang lugar. Kris Jose

Source: <a href="https://www.remate.ph/quick-response-sa-bagyong-odette-nakahanda-na-malakanyang/">https://www.remate.ph/quick-response-sa-bagyong-odette-nakahanda-na-malakanyang/</a>





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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-30

SUBJECT

RECONFIGURATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICES (CENROS) IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

Pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) No. 192 the Reorganization Act of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), E.O. No. 292 or the Administrative Code of 1987, and E.O. No. 366 or the Rationalization Plan, and consistent with the good governance principle of bringing the government closer to the people, the management and supervision of the municipalities and city within the Province of Oriental Mindoro is hereby reconfigured following the Congressional District boundaries,

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the State to pursue the attainment of national development goals through the efficient, responsive, and rational allocation of resources and services.

SECTION 2. Objectives. This Order defines the administrative jurisdiction of Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (CENROs) in the Province of Oriental Mindoro by Congressional Districts, in order to equitably apportion the manpower, services, and resources and strengthen the monitoring and enforcement of environment and natural resources (ENR) laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage. This Order shall apply to the CENROs in the Province of Oriental Mindoro.

SECTION 4. Reconfiguration of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices. The administrative jurisdiction of the CENROs in the Province of Oriental Mindoro shall be reconfigured as follows:

Community Environment and Natural Resources Office -

The number of municipalities and area under CENRO Socorro's administrative jurisdiction shall be reduced from ten (10) municipalities and one (1) city, with an aggregate area of approximately 296,121 hectares, to seven (7) municipalities and one (1) city.

The new area of the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Socorro shall be composed of the following municipalities and city: Puerto Galera, Baco, San Teodoro, Naujan, Victoria, Socorro, Pola, and Calapan City, with an aggregate area of approximately 219,311 hectares.

2. Community Environment and Natural Resources Office - Roxas

The number of municipalities and area under the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Roxas shall be increased from four (4) municipalities, with an area of 140,351, to seven (7) municipalities.

The municipalities under the new administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Roxas shall be composed of the following: Bongabong, Roxas, Mansalay, Bulalacao, Pinamaiayan, Gloria, and Bansud. The new aggregate area is approximately 217,161 hectares.

SECTION 5. Turnover of Functions, Projects, Records and other Resources. Within a period of two (2) months from the effectivity of this Order, the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer, with the supervision of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of Oriental Mindoro, shall effect a smooth and efficient turn-over of all functions, projects, records, and other resources to the CENR Office that assumes new jurisdiction over the affected municipalities.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Order shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Orders and similar issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgement of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Law Center.









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# PH climbs by 46 spots in global Covid-19 recovery index

By Lade Jean Kabagani December 16, 2021, 6:39 pm



(File photo)

**MANILA** – The Philippines has significantly climbed to 56th place among 120 countries in terms of Nikkei Covid-19 recovery index, Presidential adviser and testing czar Vince Dizon said on Thursday.

"Number 57 na po tayo (We are now number 57). We climb 46 spots," Dizon said during a vaccination event in Subic, Zambales.

Dizon said the Philippines is now ahead of Australia, the United States, Thailand, Singapore, Germany, and Vietnam, based on infection control, vaccination, and social mobility amid the pandemic.

"It is really a testament *nung pagtutulungan natin* (of our cooperation)," he said.

Dizon also attributed another milestone in the country's pandemic response to the continuous implementation of prevention, detection, isolation, treatment, and reintegration (PDITR) Strategies against Covid-19.

This also resulted in the country's very aggressive vaccination strategies and "Bayanihan" spirit among Filipinos, he added.

In a report published by Nikkei Asia on Monday, the Philippines ranked 57th, sharing the place with Tajikistan, Norway, and Malaysia, with a total score of 53.5 as of November 30.

The country jumped 46 spots higher compared to its 103rd ranking in October.

The Nikkei Asia Research said a higher ranking indicates a country or region is closer to recovery with its low numbers of confirmed Covid-19 cases.

It also indicates a better vaccination rate and less stringent social distancing measures.

On Tuesday, the Department of Health logged 235 new cases, the country's lowest single-day infection in 18 months. *(PNA)* 

Source: <a href="https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1163002">https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1163002</a>





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## DOH says no change in pandemic response after detection of Omicron variant

Gaea Katreena Cabico - Philstar.com December 16, 2021 | 4:39pm



Roman Catholic devotees attend a pre-dawn mass called "misa de gallo" at a church in Las Pinas, suburban Manila, on December 16, 2021, as part of traditional Christmas season celebrations.

MANILA, Philippines — There will be no changes in the country's pandemic response following the detection of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, but the government will strengthen the implementation of existing measures, the Department of Health said Thursday.

In a briefing, DOH Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the government will intensify border control, detection of cases, implementation of minimum public health standards and vaccination.

"We won't change anything. Whatever we are doing right now is the key, the formula for us to be protected against any type of variant. What we're going to do is to intensify our response, especially with our borders," Vergeire said in a mix of English and Filipino.

The health official also said it was "not rational" for the country to shut its borders to nations that have only one case of the Omicron variant.

"Of course, public health is still our priority. But for now, it is not rational for us to close our borders to countries that have one case," Vergeire said.

"In countries where there is one Omicron case, usually it is imported case. What is very important is we close our borders to countries that have local transmission," she added.

Vergeire assured the public the government will change protocols once needed.

"But for now, this is sufficient for the Philippines."

#### 'No need to panic'

The DOH reported Wednesday the detection of the first two Omicron variant cases in the Philippines—travelers from Japan and Nigeria. Both are undergoing isolation in a facility managed by the Bureau of Quarantine.

Early studies suggest that Omicron, the heavily-mutated variant first detected by South Africa, can be resistant to vaccines and is more transmissible that the Delta variant.

But Vergeire said that there is no need to panic.





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"We do not need to panic. We do not need to be scared. We just need to be cautious, aware, focused," she said as she called on the public to continue complying with health protocols.

The Philippines logged 289 new COVID-19 cases Thursday, raising the total to over 2.83 million. Of the figure, only 0.4% were active cases.

The country will remain under Alert Level 2 until the end of the year.

 $Source: \underline{https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2021/12/16/2148420/doh-says-no-change-pandemic-response-after-detection-omicron-variant}$ 





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# DOH: Alert Level 2 stays in PH until December 31 despite declining COVID-19 cases

By **CNN Philippines Staff** 

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**Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, December 15)** — The country will remain under Alert Level 2 until yearend despite declining COVID-19 cases, the Department of Health said on Wednesday.

Health Secretary Francisco Duque III confirmed that the current alert level will be in effect until December 31.

"For now even though we are at Alert Level 2 in all of the regions of the country and areas, we are still very hesitant to give that kind of easing of restriction to Alert Level 1 because of the threat of Omicron variant," Health spokesperson Ma. Rosario Vergeire added.

On Tuesday, the DOH reported 235 new COVID-19 cases, the <u>lowest</u> in 18 months. The last time the daily count was lower was on May 23, 2020, when there were less than 200 infections.

Today, fresh infections stood at 237.

The DOH separately <u>confirmed</u> the country's first two Omicron cases: both international travelers who have been isolated in a Bureau of Quarantine facility.

"We are being cautious, at tama rin naman na dapat cautious muna tayo [and it is only right to be cautious] right now. Anyway, as we see it, 'yung economic numbers naman natin ay maganda. 'Yung employment numbers natin ay maganda rin, gumaganda na rin. 'Yung hunger, poverty numbers natin, bumababa na po," acting presidential spokesman Karlo Nograles said.

[Translation: Our economic numbers are doing well. Our employment numbers are improving and our hunger and poverty numbers are going down.]

Nograles further said the move to keep the entire country under Alert Level 2 allows authorities to secure the health and safety of Filipinos while at the same time, reopen the economy safely and ensure many are able to return to work.

#### Cockpits, traditional cockfighting now allowed

The Cabinet Secretary also announced cockpit operations and cockfighting may resume under Alert Level 2, provided there's no objection from local government units (LGUs).





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The country's pandemic task force require venues to operate at a maximum capacity of 50% for fully vaccinated people, including on-site workers.

Bets may only be cast through cashless methods and technology-based platforms must be used, meaning there should be no oral placing of bets or physical exchange of cash.

"We enjoin LGUs that will allow the resumption of cockfighting operations to strictly enforce and implement these protocols and to shut down operators that fail to adhere to our minimum health standards," Nograles said.

 $Source: \underline{https://cnnphilippines.com/news/2021/12/15/Philippines-Alert-Level-COVID-restrictions-Omicron-threat.html$ 





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### ANTI-BAKUNA NA MGA HCW SUPALPAL SA HUKUMAN



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SINUPALPAL ng United States Supreme Court ang kahilingan ng dalawang grupo ng health workers na patigilin ang pamahalaan ng New York sa sapilitang pagbabakuna sa kanila laban sa coronavirus disease-19 habang dinirinig ang isinampa nilang kaso rito.

Ginawa ng USSC ang desisyon bilang tugon sa apela ng mga health worker laban pagbasura ng mababang hukumang dumirinig sa kaso sa kahilingan nilang pigilin ang pamahalaang New York sa pagpapairal ng sapilitang pagbabakuna.

Binubuo ang isang grupo ng 17 doktor at nars na nakabase sa New York habang miyembro naman ng We the Patriots USA na nakabase sa estado ng Connecticut ang ibang grupo na binubuo ng tatlong nars na Christian.

#### NILALAMAN NG KAUTUSAN SA PAGBABAKUNA

Nag-ugat ang kaso sa mandato o kautusan ng pamahalaang New York na lahat ng health worker na may kontak sa mga pasyente o empleyadong pangkalusugan ay dapat mabakunahan noon pang Setyembre 27 ngunit pinalawig ito nitong Nobyembre 22, 2021.

Laman din ng kautusan ang kapangyarihan ng mga employer na ikonsidera ang relihiyon bilang dahilan ng hindi pagpapabakuna subalit pwedeng ilagay ang mga empleyado sa malalayong lugar.

Laman din nito ang patakarang dapat hindi basta malibre ang sinoman sa sapilitang pagbabakuna maliban lang sa kagaya ng mga may allergy rito at hindi paiiralin ang relihiyon gaya ng pagbabakuna sa tigdas.

#### LABAG SA KONSTITUSYON AT BATAS

Ayon naman sa mga kontra-bakuna, labag umano ang patakaran sa First Amendment ng US Constitution na nagbabawal ng diskriminasyon at federal civil rights law na nagtatadhana ng pagkilala sa karapatang panrelihiyon ng empleyado.

Ayon sa unang grupo, nagbunga umano ang kautusan ng pagtanggal o pagsuspinde sa kanila sa empleyo habang isa sa kanila ang nagpabakuna upang manatili sa empleyo at tinawag nilang "medical dictatorship" ang sapilitang pagbabakuna.

Kademonyohan din umano ang aborsyon kaya naman ayaw nilang magpaturok sa bakunang may sangkap mula sa pinalaglag na bata.





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Sinabi naman ng ikalawang grupo na nalalabag ang kanilang "medical freedom."

#### **VATICAN TANGGAP ANG BAKUNA**

Ayon naman sa rekord ng pamahalaang US, kakaunti na lang ang hindi nagpapabakuna at nasa 84 porsyento na ang may isang turok nang buo habang 72 porsyento ang bakunado nang kumpleto.

Pawang Katoliko umano ang mga doktor at nars na bumubuo ng 17 katao na ayaw magpabakuna sa gitna ng anunsyo naman ng Vatican City na nagsasabing hindi masama o imoral ang mga bakuna.

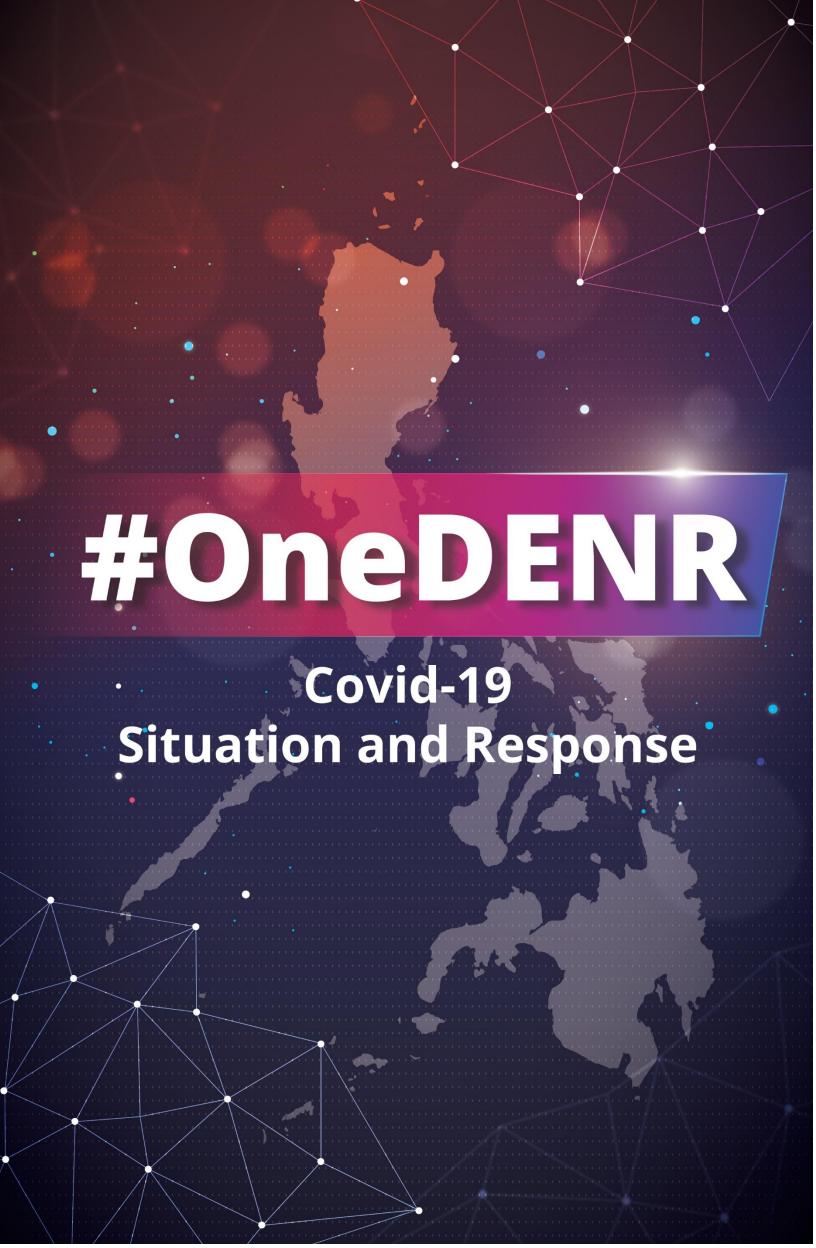
Kabilang sa mga bakuna gawang US ang Pfizer, Moderna at Johnson and Johnson na gumamit sa laman ng fetus hindi bilang sangkap ng bakuna kundi bilang bahagi ng pagsusuri kung magiging mabisa at ligtas ang mga bakuna sa tao.

#### SA PINAS?

May mga lokal na pamahalaan at pribadong kompanya sa Pilipias na hindi na tumatanggap ng hindi bakunado na obrero o pumasok sa bakuran ng mga ito, naghihiwalay ng mga bakunado at bakunadong empleyado at iba pa at nagpaparamdam na ang pamahalaan para sa sapilitang pagbabakuna.

May magsasampa naman kaya ng demanda ngunit papaburan ng Hukuman ang pamahalaan at mga kompanya?

Source: <a href="https://www.remate.ph/anti-bakuna-na-mga-hcw-supalpal-sa-hukuman-2/">https://www.remate.ph/anti-bakuna-na-mga-hcw-supalpal-sa-hukuman-2/</a>







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PORSYENTO NG AKTIBONG KASO

0.4%

TOTAL NG AKTIBONG KASO 10.095 PORSYENTO NG GUMALING

 $\mathbf{97.9}_{\$}$ 

2,776,425

PORSYENTO NG NAMATAY

1.78%

TOTAL NG NAMATAY 50,496

MGA BAGONG KASO 289

MGA BAGONG GUMALING 380

MGA BAGONG NAMATAY 47

KABUUANG BILANG NG KASO

2,837,016

#### MGA NAGPOSITIBO HULING DISYEMBRE 14

DATOS NGAYONG DISYEMBRE 16 AYON SA REPORTS NOONG DISYEMBRE 14

0.9%

PORSYENTO NG MGA NAGPOSITIBO 37,139

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**HALOS** 

43.8%
ANG MILD AT
ASYMPTOMATIC
NA KASO!



#### KABUUANG PILIPINAS PUNO NA BA ANG ATING MGA OSPITAL?

ICU BEDS (3.5K TOTAL BEDS)

22%

ISOLATION BEDS (19.4K TOTAL BEDS) 23% Utilized

WARD BEDS (12.5K TOTAL BEDS)

13%
Utilized

VENTILATORS (3.0K TOTAL VENTILATORS)

12%

### NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PUNO NA BA ANG ATING MGA OSPITAL?

PUNO NA BA ANG ATING MGA OSPITAL?

ICU BEDS (1.2K TOTAL BEDS)

23% Utilized

ISOLATION BEDS (4.6K TOTAL BEDS)

WARD BEDS (3.7K TOTAL BEDS)

VENTILATORS (1.0K TOTAL VENTILATORS)

KALAGAYAN NG MGA AKTIBONG KASO

549 Asymptomatic

3,870 Mild

3,442 Moderate

1.845 Severe

389 Critical

### RESBAKUNA KASANGGA NG BIDA

### **UPDATE AND MESSAGE OF THE DAY**

19% Utilized

18% Utilized

15% Utilized

Sa pagpasok ng Omicron variant sa bansa, mas pag-igtingin natin ang pagsunod sa Minimum Public Health Standards. Mahalaga rin na magpabakuna na ang mga hindi pa nababakunahan, at magpaturok na ng booster shots ang mga kwalipikado nang tumanggap nito. Kasabay nito ang ating pagiging alisto sa mga sintomas. Sa oras na makaramdam ay agad makipag-ugnayan sa BHERTS o sa One COVID Referral Center na maabot sa 1555, (02)886-505-00, 0915-777-7777, o sa 0919-977-3333, para sa karampatang gabay.

Para sa iba pang pangangailangang medikal, puntahan ang <a href="http://bit.ly/DOHTelemedicine">http://bit.ly/DOHTelemedicine</a> upang malaman kung papaano maabot ang serbisyo ng ating <a href="mailto:Telemedicine Service Providers">Telemedicine Service Providers</a>, at ang <a href="http://bit.ly/DOHHospitalHotlines">http://bit.ly/DOHHospitalHotlines</a> para maabot ang ating mga ospital sa lalong mabilis na panahon.



Ihahanap ka namin ng lugar para mag-isolate o magpagamot, tumawag lang sa sumusunod:

SMART: 0919 977 3333 GLOBE: 0915 777 7777 TEL NO: (02) 886 505 00



May tanong ukol sa COVID-19?
I-chat na si KIRA!
VIBER: Kira Kontra COVID by DOH
MESSENGER: Department of Health PH
KONTRACOVID PH: kontracovid.ph



Manatiling ligtas!
I-download ang StaySafe App
O Gamiting ang WEBAPP
at pumunta sa Staysafe.ph

MAYROON PANG KATANUNGAN? SUMANGGUNI LAMANG SA SUMUSUNOD:

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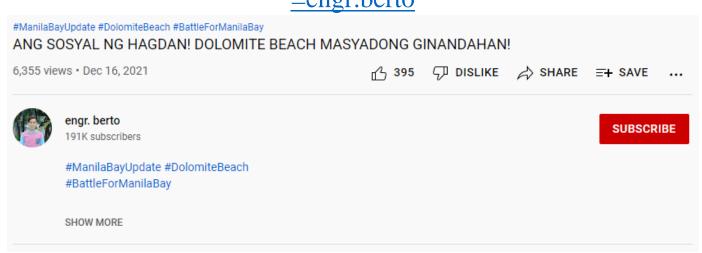




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