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Philippine Eagle rescued in Lanao del Sur

By Teofilo Garcia, Jr. February 16, 2022, 6:43 pm



IN SAFE HANDS. An injured Philippine Eagle is rescued on February 9 in Marogong East, Marogong, Lanao del Sur and turned over to the Regional Wildlife Rescue Center (RWRC) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-9 (DENR-9) for emergency care. The eagle, which needs further treatment, was transferred to the Philippine Eagle Foundation in Davao City. *(Photo courtesy of DENR-9)*

ZAMBOANGA CITY – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Zamboanga Peninsula (DENR-9), through its Regional Wildlife Rescue Center (RWRC), has turned over an injured Philippine Eagle to the Philippine Eagle Foundation (PEF) in Davao City for medical treatment.

In a statement Wednesday, Dr. Anita Chua, RWRC resident veterinarian, said they decided to turn over the Philippine Eagle, named “Bangsa Bae” since the PEF has the facility and resources to perform the needed additional medical procedures.

“Bangsa Bae requires an immediate surgical operation on its injured right wing as the bacterial infection is already widespread and could be fatal,” Chua said.

Personnel of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao’s Community Environment and Natural Resources, and Energy Office (BARMM-CENREO) of Lanao del Sur, assisted by the RWRC, rescued Bangsa Bae on February 9 in Barangay Marogong East, Marogong.

Upon the successful rescue, the BARMM-CENREO-Malabang, in coordination with the PEF, turned over Bangsa Bae to the DENR-9’s RWRC, as it is the nearest facility in the area that can provide immediate medical assistance and emergency care.

Meanwhile, DENR – 9 Executive Director Datu Tungko Saikol lauded the collaboration between the different agencies and institutions in the rescue of the eagle.



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“Our [wildlife] rescue center is ready to be of assistance in providing aid and we will continue our efforts to constantly develop and upgrade our operations and infrastructure,” Saikol said.

The RWRC is jointly operated by DENR-9, Department of Agriculture-9, and the provincial government of Zamboanga del Sur through a Memorandum of Agreement.

Classified as critically endangered, the Philippine Eagle is the country’s national bird.

On January 10, the DENR-9 released back to the wild a rescued and rehabilitated Philippine Eagle named Godod in the municipality of Godod, Zamboanga del Norte.

To date, the DENR-9 has documented sightings and breeding of the Philippine Eagle in Baliguian, Godod, and Siocon towns in Zamboanga del Norte, Midsalip in Zamboanga del Sur and Pasonanca Natural Park in Zamboanga City. *(PNA)*



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Nasagip ang isang serpent eagle na napadpad sa likod-bahay ng isang residente sa Barangay Florida sa Maria Aurora, Aurora.

Nahuli ito ni Ryan Casim at nasa pangangalaga na ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources habang nagpapagaling.

Ang Philippine serpent eagle ay isang maliit na raptor na naninirahan sa Luzon at Mindanao. Ayon sa DENR, ang presensiya nito ay indikasyon ng malusog na kagubatan sa Central Luzon, partikular sa Aurora. (📷: DENR) | via Gracie Rutao

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NAIA Customs Seizes P3.5M worth of exotic aquatic wildlife

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by [Ariel Fernandez](#)

The Bureau of Customs (BOC) seized some P3.5 million worth of what it described as exotic aquatic wildlife at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

In a statement, the BOC Port of NAIA said the seized items were part of an importation of Aquaxotic Enterprises and originated from Thailand.



photo: BOC-NAIA

Among those confiscated were 180 albino soft shelled turtles and 120 pacman turtles and 38,188 various exotic fishes. Also discovered were various aquatic plants such as 718 anubias plants and 260 pieces of microsorium plants.

The shipment included animals and plants that were not declared under the Aquaxotic's permit to import.



Puslit na exotic aquatic wildlife nasamsam

By [Butch Quejada](#) (Pilipino Star Ngayon)
- February 17, 2022 - 12:00am



Ang mga aquatic wildlife ay galing sa Aquaxotic Enterprises mula sa Thailand.

MANILA, Philippines — Pinakumpiska ni Port of NAIA District Customs Collector Mimel Talusan sa Ports Environmental Protection and Compliance Division Enforcement and Security Service (EPCD-ESS) ang misdeclared exotic aquatic wildlife na nagkakahalaga ng P3.5 milyon sa PAL PSI warehouse sa Pasay City.

Ang mga aquatic wildlife ay galing sa Aquaxotic Enterprises mula sa Thailand.

Kabilang dito ang may 180 albino soft shelled turtles, 120 pacman turtles at 38,188 iba't-ibang mga exotic fishes.

Nadiskubre nina Talusan, ang mga aquatic plants tulad ng 718 anubias plants at 260 piraso ng microsorium plants.

Source: <https://www.philstar.com/pilipino-star-ngayon/metro/2022/02/17/2161378/puslit-na-exotic-aquatic-wildlife-nasamsam/amp/>



P3.5-M 'di idineklarang exotic aquatic wildlife at halaman, nasabat sa NAIA

Anjo Bagaoisan, ABS-CBN News
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Ayon sa BOC, nadiskubre ang mga exotic hayop at halaman nang inspeksyunin sa logistics warehouse ang import shipment mula Thailand. Retrato mula sa Bureau of Customs.

MAYNILA - Nasa P3.5 milyong halaga ng mga isda, maliliit na pagong, palaka, at halamang pandagat ang kinumpiska ng mga tauhan ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) sa Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) sa Pasay City noong nakaraang Huwebes.

Ayon sa BOC, nadiskubre ang mga exotic na hayop at halaman nang inspeksyunin sa logistics warehouse ang import shipment mula Thailand.

Nakapangalan ito sa isang tindahan ng aquatic fish, pets, plants at supplies sa Quezon City.

Naimbentaryo ang 180 albino soft-shelled turtles, 120 pacman frogs, at 38,188 na mga isda.

Kabilang din sa nasamsam ang 718 anubias plants at 260 microsorium plants.

Sabi ng Bureau of Customs, hindi kasama sa permit to import ng kompanya ang mga nasamsam na hayop at halaman, at hindi nito idineklara.

Tinatayang naghakakahalaga ang mga ito ng P3.5 milyon.

Ayon sa BOC, may paglabag ang kompanya sa ilalim ng Customs Modernization and Tariff Act.

Sa ilalim ng batas, maaaring patawan ang mapatutunayang isinadya ang maling deklarasyon ng 500 percent surcharge ng singil na duty at tax.

Hindi pa kasama rito ang posibleng pagkulong at multa kung makasuhan ng unlawful importation.



P3.5M exotic pagong, isda nasamsam

[METRO](#)

By [Abante Tonite](#) Last updated Feb 16, 2022



Nasamsam ng Bureau of Customs Port- NAIA sa pamamagitan ng Ports Environmental Protection and Compliance Division Enforcement and Security Service (EPCD-ESS) ang P3.5 milyong misdeclared exotic aquatic sa PAL PSI sa Pasay City.

Nabatid na ang mga exotic aquatic animals ay bahagi ng importation ng Aquaxotic Enterprises at nagmula sa Thailand.

Kabilang sa mga nakumpiska ang 180 piraso ng albino soft shelled turtles at 120 pacman turtles at 38,188 iba't ibang exotic fish.

Gayundin ang iba't ibang aquatic plants gaya ng 718 anubias at 260 piraso ng microsorium plants. (Juliet de Loza-Cudia)



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UPDATE ON HOT LOGS CONFISCATED ON JANUARY 15 🇵🇭 After two administrative hearings where the suspect Guiriba was absent, a criminal complaint for the violation of PD705 and the e-NIPAS Act will finally be filed against him, the DENR Rizal said. 57 pcs. Bayog and 37 pcs. of felled trees from the Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape were seized and turned over by brave Masungi rangers. We are waiting for the case files to be shared with our legal team for monitoring of the prosecution. Said suspect is a repeat violator, boasts of police connection, and is said to be selling forest land in the area. If no one will protect our forests, let us do it ourselves! Time is up! #ConservationEnforcement #Update #SaveOurWatershed

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT TO BE FILED FOR MASSIVE TIMBER POACHING IN THE WATERSHED AND MASUNGI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



KINAUKULAN:

Makakalikurang pagbati?

Itong ay may kinalaman sa limampung't pitong (57) piraso ng Bayog at (34) na piraso ng kaboy na napatal sa nailat noong Enero 15, 2022 ng ipabulid na ito ay labag sa pina-liral na batas PD 705 ng maam na 77 na naanyendahan sa RA 7161.

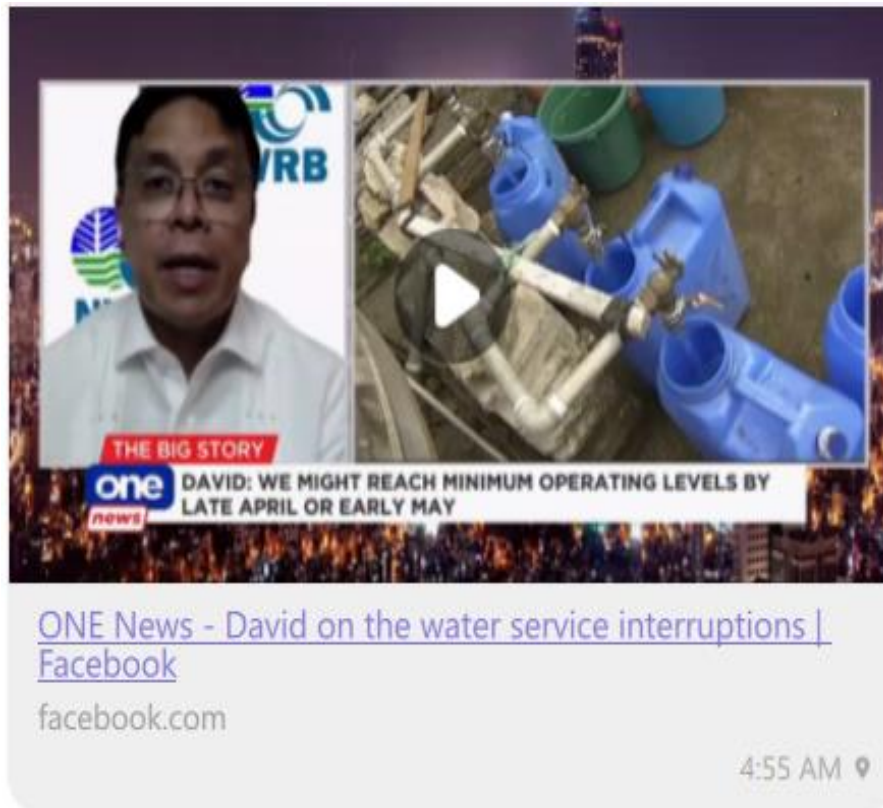
Kaugnay nito kayo ay aming inanyayahan para sa sumusunod na maon na mayon sa DENR Administrative Order no. 97-32 sa Februa sa ganap na alas nuwebe (9:00) ng umaga sa tanggapan ng Monev cement Section, DENR-PENRO Rizal, na matatagpuan sa Don Hiluc, Brgy. San Juan, Tugtuy, Rizal.

Kung maari po ay magdala na po kayo ng inyong nilagdaang bilang sa nangyaring insidente. Hangga't maari po ay kayo lumanap sa aming tanggapan upang maiwasan po natin ang pagkuku pagpanod sa social distancing.

Randy R. Lim
RANDE R. LIM
PENRO

"Turbo sa Matapat, Matuwid at Mobilis na Serbisyo"

Criminal complaints against a repeat violator boasting of police connection will be filed very soon, according to DENR Rizal. On January 15, 2022, Masungi rangers stationed in the watershed turned over 57 pcs. of Bayog and 34 pcs. of hot logs from the protected area offender to the DENR Provincial Office.



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Maynilad at Manila Waters, may contingency measures na sa gitna ng bumababang lebel ng tubig sa Angat Dam

By [RadyoMaN Manila](#)
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Bumubuo na ang Maynilad Water Services, Inc. at Manila Water Company, Inc. ng mga hakbang para mabawasan ang epekto ng mababang lebel ng tubig sa Angat Dam.

Ayon kay Maynilad Corporate Communications Head Jennifer Rufo, nakikipag-ugnayan na sila sa National Water Resources Board (NWRB) at Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) para tugunan ang posibleng epekto ng mababang lebel ng tubig.

Aniya, nagtayo na ang Maynilad ng apat na modular treatment facility sa iba't ibang lugar at pinagagana na rin nila ang ilang deep well para magdagdag ng mas maraming suplay ng tubig.

Ang mga proyektong ito aniya ay matatapos bago pa magsimula ang dry season.

Sinabi naman ng Manila Water na nakahanda na rin ang kanilang treatment facility at deep well sakaling maapektuhan ng mababang lebel ng tubig sa Angat Dam.

Nauna nang inulat ng NWRB na ang lebel ng tubig sa Angat Dam ay maaaring numipis hanggang sa kritikal na antas na 180 metro sa Abril.

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PH must take the lead in ending plastic pollution

February 17, 2022

AN alarming new study released this week makes it clear that the people of Earth have run out of time to simply continue to discuss ways to reduce or eliminate plastic pollution, and has "massively exceeded limits safe for humanity or the planet." As our country is the world's biggest contributor of plastic pollution in the oceans, and among the top five biggest producers of plastic waste on land or sea, we here in the Philippines have a moral obligation to take immediate, drastic action to stop this destruction.

The study in question was the work of the Stockholm Resilience Center, an environmental research institution in Sweden, and its release comes just ahead of a conference on ocean plastic pollution organized by the UN Environment Program and scheduled to be held in Nairobi, Kenya at the end of this month. The study is significant not only for the sobering details of the extent of global plastic pollution that it presents, but also for being the first time environmental researchers have concluded that limits on production of plastics are the only option left to make any significant progress in reducing pollution.

The study also pointed out that while recycling is touted as a solution, less than 10 percent of all plastic produced is actually reused or recycled to make other products. Meanwhile, the production of plastic continues to increase at a phenomenal rate, doubling in just over 20 years to 367 million metric tons annually as of 2020. According to several previous studies, which the Swedish study also acknowledged, the total mass of plastic now on Earth exceeds the biomass of all living animals (and people) by a factor of four.

In a study published in mid-2021 by a Dutch research firm, the Philippines was tagged as the world's biggest plastic polluter in the oceans, with 18 of the country's rivers among the top 50 river sources of plastic pollution worldwide. The study identified the Pasig River as the worst source of plastic waste out of 1,656 rivers studied around the world, contributing some 63,000 metric tons of the more than 356,000 metric tons of plastic pollution produced by the Philippines each year.

There have been efforts to address the problem of plastic pollution in recent years, but the findings of last year's research and the latest study from Sweden are a wake-up call that more aggressive action must be taken. While the Philippines is a minor contributor to harmful emissions and can thus demand that bigger air polluters assist us in that area, our leading role as a plastic polluter demands that we take the lead in finding solutions.

Not that it will be easy, which the Swedish study also frankly acknowledges. Plastics have become critical to our lifestyle and well-being, and making the necessary cultural adjustments to reduce our reliance on them will be fraught with difficulties. But the longer an earnest beginning to the effort is delayed, the more likely it is that those changes will be more severe and further beyond our control.

What the government should do is to first of all, prioritize the passage of legislation such as the Single-Use Plastics Act, so that changes that can be made relatively easily can be imposed. It should also support and incentivize research and development by both the public and private sectors into technologies that can help replace or reduce plastic use, such as alternative, organic-based materials. Waste management technologies should also be prioritized to expand the uses for



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discarded materials, and to prevent waste from becoming pollution when nothing more can be done with it.

Furthermore, "there's no silver bullet."

"No one answer is going to solve all of this, because a lot of these chemicals and materials are things that we use and that are necessary for our lives as of right now," the study said.

Regardless of how much effort is made during the production or waste management phase, production volumes need to come down, it said.

"This seems very obvious to say but it's only recently accepted as truth: the more you produce, the more you release."



PPPs seen as vital to reach green goals



By [Eireene Jairee Gomez](#)

February 17, 2022

THE government must further expand public-private partnerships (PPPs) while making sure more priority is given to green financing, experts said.

During an online forum titled "Public-Private Collaboration to Pivot into a Greener World" on Wednesday, local and foreign experts from the environment and renewable sector discussed the critical roles of PPPs in the Philippines' bid toward the green transition. The said forum was the second and final leg of BusinessWorld Insights' two-part series themed "Green Finance for a More Sustainable Future."

As climate change is one of the most pressing global issues, it is way more crucial for the Philippines, being a country so vulnerable to the ill-impacts of it, to strengthen partnerships and collaborations between the public and private sector, said Jean-Marc Arbogast, country manager of International Finance Corp. Philippines.

Arbogast highlighted the role of the private sector in green transition and the importance of PPPs in this area. He said it is not possible for the country to create a greener environment with the efforts of the public sector alone.

The private sector, he stressed, is typically more efficient, more cost-effective and can deliver very innovative solutions. "The private sector is very uniquely positioned because it can accept investments commercially and upscale very, very quickly, and we've seen that especially in the renewable and green building space," the IFC official added.

Moreover, the private sector is a driver of job creation. As Arbogast put it, "The green transition can create new jobs, new skills will be needed, for example the maintenance engineers for windmills and the digital aspects as well."

Role of government in green transition

On the other hand, the private sector cannot make green transition happen without the collaboration with the government, he emphasized.

"We need significant government action also. We need a coalition of public and private sector actors, where the government can create the necessary regulatory institutional framework for fostering innovation and investment. [We need the] government to calibrate policies, to provide incentives, set quality and technical standards, support skills, training and development... and invest in research and information platforms," Arbogast explained.

Meanwhile, Ferdinand Pecson, undersecretary and executive director of Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines, said there remains more to be done in terms of enabling green and sustainable infrastructure. He shared that implementing agencies must strive for greenness and sustainability of the projects that they develop.

Doing so, private partners will have a higher chance of success as they are responsible for all phases of the project. On the other hand, Pecson stressed that incentives must be formulated to improve



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the viability of green and sustainable projects. Relatedly, the mainstreaming of safeguards could be a requirement to be imposed by the approving body.

Pecson said the economic benefits of greening and making infrastructure sustainable should be included in conducting an economic analysis.

"Making these sectors more attractive to investors requires policies that would enhance competition. We also need policies that set clearer rules to guide investors... as well stronger regulations to level the playing field in green and sustainable projects," Pecson said.

To scale up green investments, there is a need to mainstream sustainable and climate finance, said Arbogast. To support this, there should also be a focus on creating a pipeline for bankable PPP projects.

"Without PPPs, we will never reach the scale and impact required. I think there are tremendous opportunities for PPPs in the country and we need the government to help them push them along," he added.



Australia business council backs easing in PHL mining rules

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THE Australia Philippines Business Council (APBC) said it welcomes the change in the Philippines' policy direction for mining, including the lifting of a freeze on new mining licenses.

"These developments are expected to usher in significant benefits to the economy including manufacturing resurgence, and step up investor confidence," the council said in a statement.

In December, the Philippines lifted a four-year ban on open-pit mining.

In April, it also lifted the moratorium on granting new mining permits.

"Mining is one industry that truly highlights the complementarity between Australia and the Philippines. The Philippines has vast untapped natural resources; Australia is a global expert in minerals development and production underpinned by responsible mining practices sought by the Philippine government and community. The potential for rewarding opportunities has always been there," APBC President Rene Cabrera said.

"The country's mineral resource assets are valued at approximately \$1.32 trillion Australian dollars (and) are largely untapped. Thirty percent of its total land area has mineral potential but less than 3% is covered by mining tenements," APBC said.

It said that the policy changes come with "stringent, clear-cut rules and regulations to ensure that they are equitably beneficial to the state and to the private sector with emphasis on environment sustainability and community safety."

"Australian companies are well-placed to capitalize on these developments. The areas of opportunity include mineral exploration, mining equipment supply, engineering services, specialist software and industry education and training," Jose P. Leviste, special advisor to the APBC and former chairman of OceanaGold Philippines, said. — **Luisa Maria Jacinta C. Jocson**

Source: <https://www.bworldonline.com/australia-business-council-backs-easing-in-phl-mining-rules/>



Travel fest to promote C. Visayas' marine, outdoor attractions

By John Rey Saavedra February 16, 2022, 7:29 pm



INT'L TRAVEL FESTIVAL 2022. A tourist takes a selfie while paragliding with a partner in Oslob, Cebu in this undated photo. Paragliding, kayaking, scuba diving, mountaineering, trekking, and trail-riding will be showcased at the "Central Visayas Pavillion" during the International Travel Festival 2022 at the Ayala Center-Cebu on Feb. 18-20, 2022. *(Photo from Oslob, Cebu Paragliding's FB page)*

CEBU CITY – Marine and outdoor tourism attractions, as well as Filipino martial arts (FMA), will be showcased in the International Travel Festival 2022 (IATF 2022) at the Ayala Center-Cebu, the Department of Tourism-Central Visayas (DOT-7) said Wednesday.

In a statement, the DOT-7 said the activity that will kick off on Friday and end on Sunday (Feb. 18-20) will feature paragliding, kayaking, scuba diving, mountaineering, trekking, and trail-riding at the event's "Central Visayas Pavillion".

Shahlimar Hofer Tamano, DOT-7 regional director, said this initiative supports the region's tourism industry players who are still reeling from the effect of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic and will showcase key destinations in Cebu, Bohol, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor.

"After two years of having been virtually home-bound, ITF 2022's theme 'It's Time to Travel' is appropriate. Indeed, it's time to travel, experience more of our mountains, farms, and lush forests, our beaches and the sea," he said.

Apart from the refreshing experience offered by the rich marine and terrestrial destinations in Central Visayas, martial arts originating in the Philippines like Arnis, which has gained international popularity, will also be one of the key attractions at the event.

Filipino martial arts practitioners are scheduled for a demonstration performance on Friday.



Travel fest to promote C. Visayas' marine, outdoor attractions

Tamano said the spotlight on outdoor destinations and FMA corresponds to existing health and safety protocols, stressing the promotion of a more active, natural lifestyle.

The Cebu Association of Tour Operations Specialists (CATOS), Oslob Cebu Paragliding Development, KayakAsia Philippines, Inc., Philippine Accessible Disability Services, Inc., Habagat Outdoor Equipment, Inc., Moalboal Dive Association, Malapascua Business Association, Negros Oriental Dive Association, Zamboanguita Diving and Leisure Resort Association, Dive Mactan, Pacifica Dive, Ocean Dive, White Tip and Sea Explorers will represent Central Visayas at the event.

The pavilion featuring Region 7 will host in-festival activities, including product presentations, demonstrations and games for guests, with tourism office representatives from four provinces ready to host talks with visitors.

The activities will be streamed live on the Department of Tourism Central Visayas and Visit Central Visayas Facebook pages.

Dubbed as the region's biggest travel convention, returning for its seventh run after a two-year pandemic-induced absence, the event is expected to banner a promising restart amid the Covid-19 pandemic and the devastation brought by Typhoon Odette.

Hotels, resorts, restaurants, travel agencies, booking platforms, insurance providers and other industry stakeholders are participating in the fair. As with previous runs, there will be huge discounts on bookings, promotional offers and innovative giveaways, the statement said.

ITF 2022 is presented by MyEventology Co. and DOT-7, together with the Tourism and Promotions Board Philippines as co-presentors, and sponsored by Turkish Airlines. **(PNA)**



SEKTOR NG TURISMO SA PILIPINAS, BABALIK NA SA NORMAL NGAYONG 2022

written by [DWIZ 882](#) February 16, 2022



Tiwala si Department of Tourism (DOT) Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat na makakarekober na ngayong taon, ang sektor ng turismo ng bansa na pinadapa ng Covid-19 pandemic.

Ayon kay Romulo-Puyat, malaking tulong ang pagbukas ng pintuan ng Pilipinas para sa mga turista dahil ito na lamang ang kanilang hinihintay.

Habang hudyat din aniya ang nangyaring pagbubukas na babalik na sa normal ang bansa.

Kahapon, aabot sa 10,676 ang dumating na dayuhan sa bansa na nagmula sa US, Canada, Australia, UK, South Korea, Germany at Japan. —sa panulat ni Abby Malanday

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'Pfizer vax can prevent severe post-COVID-19 condition in teens'

By [Sheila Crisostomo](#) (The Philippine Star)
- February 17, 2022 - 12:00am



Citing a study in the United States among adolescents aged 12-18, VEP head Nina Gloriani noted that MIS-C is a post-COVID condition that generally occurs two to six weeks after “typically mild or asymptomatic infections.”

MANILA, Philippines — The COVID-19 vaccine of Pfizer-BioNTech is effective in preventing Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children or MIS-C among those aged 12 to 18 years, the Vaccine Expert Panel (VEP) revealed yesterday.

Citing a study in the United States among adolescents aged 12-18, VEP head Nina Gloriani noted that MIS-C is a post-COVID condition that generally occurs two to six weeks after “typically mild or asymptomatic infections.”

The study, however, showed that the estimated effectiveness of two doses of Pfizer vaccine against MIS-C is 91 percent.

“Mild or even asymptomatic infections (can) give you MIS-C. But what they have shown is that when you give two doses of Pfizer vaccine, it is highly effective in preventing MIS-C in persons aged 12 to 18 years above,” she told a forum of the Department of Health.

Gloriani described MIS-C as a “severe posinfectious hyperinflammatory condition” that is “rare.”

She added that not much is known about how MIS-C comes about, but it involves various organs of the body such as the heart, brain and respiratory system.



‘Pfizer vax can prevent severe post-COVID-19 condition in teens’

“It’s probably also related to how the immune system reacts,” she said.

The study was conducted among minors aged 12-18 who were hospitalized from July to December 2021.

The expert also said that 95 percent of adolescents hospitalized with MIS-C were unvaccinated.

“Those who were vaccinated but also had slight MIS-C required no life support. This means they did not progress into severe or critical infection,” she said.

In the absence of adequate information, Gloriani said that Pfizer vaccine probably does not allow the virus to replicate “so you will not elicit that inflammatory response.”

Last night, another 780,000 doses of pediatric Pfizer vaccine procured by the government were set to arrive at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 3.

Tonight, a shipment of 455,130 Pfizer jabs for ages 12 and up will also arrive at the NAIA via Air Hong Kong flight LD456 from the COVAX Facility. – **Rudy Santos**



May COVID-19 pa sa Pinas - Duterte

By [Malou Escudero](#) (Pilipino Star Ngayon)
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Residents buy from the many pop-up stalls which offer an assortment of local or foreign food choices as they dine in alfresco along the Cristobal Food Street in Sampaloc, Manila on Sunday night, Feb. 13, 2022.

MANILA, Philippines — Ipinaalala ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na mayroon pa ring COVID-19 sa bansa kaya dapat magpabakuna na ang lahat at sumunod pa rin sa health protocols hangga't hindi nakakamit ang herd immunity.

Sinabi ng Pangulo na maaari pa ring magkaroon ng COVID-19 ang lahat at wala pa ring ligtas.

“And for those who are not yet vaccinated, paki ano lang, pakibakuna lang. Kasi ‘pag hindi, ako ang pupunta diyan sa inyo, ituturok ko ‘yang bakuna sa tainga mo, palusutin ko doon sa kabila,” ani Duterte.

Aminado ang Pangulo na paulit-ulit na lamang siya sa pagpapaalala na magpabakuna upang malayo sa sakuna ang lahat.

Binanggit din niya na masaya siyang bababa sa puwesto kung mayorya ng mga Filipino ay mababakunahan.

Ayon kay Dr. Ted Herbosa, special medical adviser ng National Task Force Against COVID-19, kailangang mabakunahan ang nasa 500,000 Filipino araw-araw upang makamit ang target na 90 milyong bakunado sa pagtatapos ng termino ni Duterte.

Source: <https://www.philstar.com/pilipino-star-ngayon/bansa/2022/02/17/2161362/may-covid-19-pa-sa-pinas-duterte/amp/>



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PORSYENTO NG AKTIBONG KASO

1.9%

TOTAL NG AKTIBONG KASO
68,829

PORSYENTO NG GUMALING

96.6%

TOTAL NG GUMALING
3,520,545

PORSYENTO NG NAMATAY

1.52%

TOTAL NG NAMATAY
55,223

MGA BAGONG KASO **2,671**

MGA BAGONG GUMALING **6,130**

MGA BAGONG NAMATAY **77**

KABUANG BILANG NG KASO **3,644,597**

MGA NAGPOSITIBO HULING PEBRERO 14
DATOS NGAYONG PEBRERO 16
AYON SA REPORTS NOONG PEBRERO 14

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PORSYENTO NG MGA
NAGPOSITIBO

25,629

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**KALAGAYAN NG MGA
AKTIBONG KASO**

ICU BEDS (3.9K TOTAL BEDS) **33%** Utilized

ICU BEDS (1.2K TOTAL BEDS) **32%** Utilized

1,130 Asymptomatic

ISOLATION BEDS (20.6K TOTAL BEDS) **28%** Utilized

ISOLATION BEDS (4.6K TOTAL BEDS) **26%** Utilized

63,037 Mild

WARD BEDS (14.7K TOTAL BEDS) **24%** Utilized

WARD BEDS (4.2K TOTAL BEDS) **25%** Utilized

2,920 Moderate

VENTILATORS (3.0K TOTAL VENTILATORS) **17%** Utilized

VENTILATORS (1.0K TOTAL VENTILATORS) **19%** Utilized

1,433 Severe

309 Critical

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• 02-886-505-00 • 0919-977-3333

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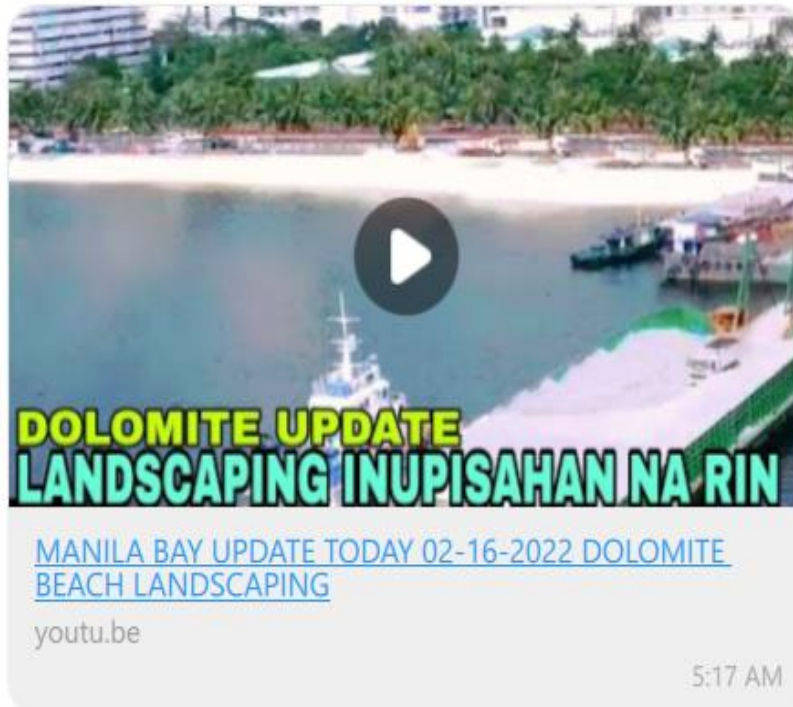
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