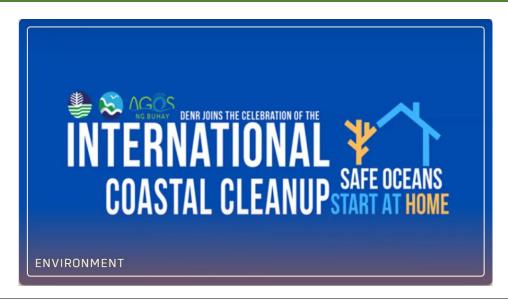






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### To celebrate ICC Day; DENR skeds coastal

<u>cleanup</u>

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**WANTING** to show its commitment to lead in environmental activities despite pandemic limitations, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will mark the worldwide observance of the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) on September 18, with a cleanup bubble.

"Despite the restrictions and challenges brought about by the Covid-19 situation, the DENR remains committed to lead and take part in environmental activities aimed to educate more people to actively take steps on the proliferation of wastes in the coastal areas," Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu said.

"We are on a balancing act of making sure that our environmental activities such as the ICC are carried out while at the same time, observing proper guidelines set forth by the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases," the DENR chief added.

Instead of traditional gatherings, Cimatu said the department will also maximize the use of social media to sustain and enjoin awareness and call to action.

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The first group will be assigned to clean up the vicinities around Manila Bay, particularly at Las Piñas–Parañaque Wetland Park, Gloria Maris, Manila Bay's dolomite area, and Navotas, among others.

DENR said with the declaration of General Community Quarantine Alert Level 4, cleanup participants for Group 1 will be limited only to DENR employees because of the restrictions.





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The groups will be composed of teams with 10 persons each to properly observe social distancing protocols during the cleanup.

The second group of participants will be assigned to clean in their respective homes and/or immediate surroundings.

The observance of the 2021 International Coastal Cleanup Day is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 470, Series of 2003.

It is also in line with the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) with the message, "The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want."

In this year's event, the DENR will adopt the UNESCO Ocean Decade Challenge 1 theme for 2021: "Understand and Beat Marine Pollution."

Adopting the first Ocean Decade Challenge will "provide the people, particularly the new generation, a broader understanding of the land and sea-based pollution and their potential impacts to human health and ocean ecosystems," Cimatu added.

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'Cleanup bubble' ikakasa sa Int'l Coastal Cleanup Day



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MANILA, Philippines – Isasagawa ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) ang pagdiriwang ng worldwide International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) sa pamamagitan ng 'cleanup bubble' sa Setyembre 18.

"Despite the restrictions and challenges brought about by the COVID-19 situation, the DENR remains committed to lead and take part in environmental activities aimed to educate more people to actively take steps on the proliferation of wastes in the coastal areas," ani Environment Secretary Roy A. Cimatu.

"We are on a balancing act of making sure that our environmental activities such as the ICC are carried out while at the same time, observing proper guidelines set forth by the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases."

Sa halip na magkaroon ng 'traditional gatherings', sinabi ni Cimatu na gagamitin ng departamento ang social media upang mapanatili ang kaaalaman at manawagan ng aksyon.

Kaugnay nito tatawagin bilang "ICC in a Bubble," katuwang ang DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) at DENR-National Capital Region (NCR), magkakaroon ng dalawang main cleanup activities para sa mga makikilahok sa ICC ngayong taon.

Sa ilalim ng cleanup bubble isasagawa ang mga sumusunod:

Ang unang grupo ay itatalaga para linisin ang bisinidad sa Manila Bay partikular na sa Las Pinas-Paranague Wetland Park, Gloria Maris, Manila Bay's dolomite area, at Navotas.

Dahil naman sa pagdeklara ng General Community Quarantine Alert Level 4, ang mga makikilahok sa Group 1 ay lilimitahan lamang sa mga kawani ng DENR bunsod ng mga restriksyon.

Magkakaroon ng mga teams na may 10 katao bawat isa upang masunod ang social distancing protocols sa cleanup.

Ang ikalawang grupo naman ay aatasang linisin ang kanilang mga bahay at kapaligiran.

Ang pag-obserba sa 2021 International Coastal Cleanup Day ay sang-ayon sa Presidential Proclamation No. 470, series of 2003.





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Ito ay base na rin sa United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) na may mensaheng "The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want."

Ayon kay Cimatu, sa pamamagitan ng Ocean Decade Challenge ay "provide the people, particularly the new generation, a broader understanding of the land and sea-based pollution and their potential impacts to human health and ocean ecosystems." *Santi Celario* 

Source: https://www.remate.ph/cleanup-bubble-ikakasa-sa-intl-coastal-cleanup-day/

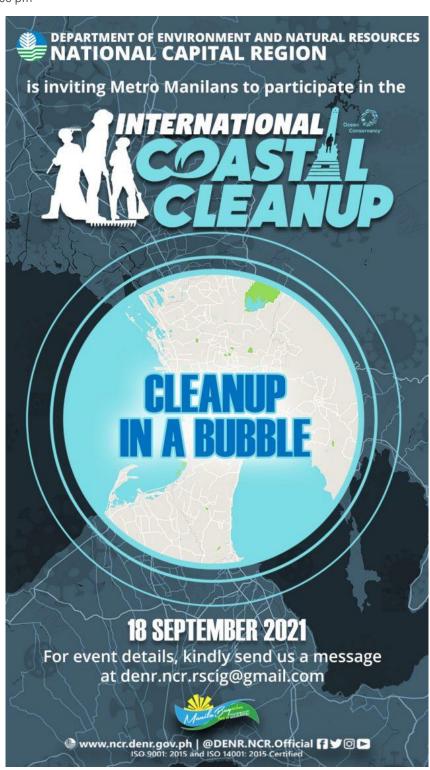




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# DENR says public can contribute to coastal clean-up by managing their household trash

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THE DEPARTMENT of Environment and Natural Resources-National Capital Region (DENR-NCR) office will be holding clean-up activities in five coastal areas in Metro Manila on Sept. 18 in line with the annual International Coastal Clean-up.

The DENR-NCR public affairs office told BusinessWorld that its personnel will be conducting clean-ups in Las Piñas-Parañaque Wetland Park, Tanza Marine Tree Park, Baywalk in Roxas Boulevard, the Gloria Maris area at the Cultural Center of the Philippines Complex in Roxas Boulevard, and Navotas covering Barangays Tangos North and the South Coastal Area.





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The department said the general public can also participate in this year's coastal clean-up by managing their household trash. Gatherings are still discouraged by the government amid the continuing coronavirus surge.

"We have to adapt with the new normal, so citizens here in Metro Manila can (celebrate) the international clean-up in their own homes... (By doing this), we are protecting communities from going out and practicing social distancing measures with this 'clean-up in a bubble' arrangement," DENR-NCR Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Al O. Orolfo told *BusinessWorld* in a phone call last week.

He added that the public can record their progress through a public Google form made available by the DENR-NCR. Volunteers must send a message to the office first before they can access the form.

"The data submitted by the participant(s) will be analyzed and used for informing policy decisions and interventions on solid waste management and marine pollution," the DENR-NCR said in a Facebook post.

The ICC is organized by international non-government organization Ocean Conservancy Org and has been running for more than 35 years. It aims to galvanize communities to collect trash along waterways to lessen ocean pollution. It is held in the Philippines every third Saturday of Sept.

based on Presidential Proclamation No. 470 signed by former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. — **Angelica Y. Yang** 





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### DENR wants P25-B for 'green growth recovery'

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Santiago Celario Writer

The proposed budget of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for 2022 will focus on attaining "green growth," as the country recovers from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**THE** Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is seeking a P25.29-billion budget for 2022 to bankroll programs that will steer the national government's agenda toward "green growth," as the economy recovers from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu made the case during the budget deliberations at the House Committee on Appropriations for the proposed 2022 national budget Monday (September 13).

During the hearing, Cimatu said the proposed budget will help the department fulfill its water resilience and water security programs to adapt to climate change and recover from the setback caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

"We shall be focusing on the strategic thrust of water resilience and water security to heighten integrated watershed management, promote sustainable livelihood for the upland communities, address pollution, protect wildlife and biodiversity," he pointed out.

Cimatu underscored the need for the government to pursue transformative actions by embracing green growth in addressing the unprecedented tasks toward recovery.

"The DENR's thrust in 2022 will strengthen the foundation for strategic investments in nature that is seen to promote not just economic growth, but green growth for a more equitable and sustainable future for the country," he said.

#### **Priority programs**

The DENR chief said that priority support will also be given to 24 provinces with high susceptibility to climate hazards and high poverty incidences.

These are Masbate, Sorsogon, Negros Oriental, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Western Samar, Sarangani, Surigao del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Southern Leyte, Zamboanga del Norte, Bukidnon, North Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao, Sulu, Lanao del Sur, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Catanduanes and Siguijor.

Metro Manila, Metro Cebu, Metro Iloilo, and Metro Davao are also part of the "priority geographic focus" to address the carrying capacities of these major urban hubs.





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DENR Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh said the DENR's proposed budget is 7 percent higher than the agency's 2021 approved budget of P23.59 billion.

Based on the DENR's proposed budget, P9.7 billion will be allocated to its 10 priority programs consisting of the Enhanced National Greening Program, P3.7 billion; Enhanced Biodiversity Conservation, P1.01 billion; Manila Bay Rehabilitation, P1.67 billion; Solid Waste Management, P1.07 billion; Clean Air, P143 million; Clean Water, P315.49 million; Intensified Forest Protection and Anti-illegal logging, P696.4 million; Improved Land Administration and Management, P415.3 million; GeoHazard, Groundwater Assessment and Responsible Mining, P407.7 million; and Scaling Up of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Programs, P271.8 million.

#### **Budget hike**

Meanwhile, Cagayan de Oro 2nd District Rep. Rufus Rodriguez recommended increasing the DENR's proposed budget, asking Cimatu to submit the DENR's proposed augmentation, particularly for the 10 priority programs.

"That is not fair to the DENR which is working hard for our environment," Rodriguez said.

He lamented over "why only 7 percent" was the increase from DENR's 2021 budget, citing that the agency has performed well despite a meager budget and the ongoing pandemic.

For the past 10 years, DENR's approved budget has been less than 1 percent of the national appropriations.

Aklan Rep. Teodorico Haresco, Jr. who sponsored the DENR's proposed budget, has supported Rodriguez's proposal.

Haresco also pointed out that Buhay Partylist Rep. Jose Atienza backed the additional appropriations for the DENR's proposed budget for 2022.

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### EMB stands firm: No reimbursement for environmental violators

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Santiago Celario Writer

The Environmental Management Bureau said there is no room for interpretation on the reimbursement of fines and penalties imposed to companies that violated environmental laws.

**THE** Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – Environmental Management Bureau has clarified with industry stakeholders that the imposed fines and penalties in violation of DENR Administrative Order 2016-08 are pursuant to existing environmental regulations.

This is in response to the recent plea of electronic exporters asking the government for reimbursements on fines and penalties that they have received in violation of Republic Act 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act.)

According to Environmental Management Bureau Director Engr. William Cuñado, the issuance of DAO 2021-19 or the "Updated Water Quality Guidelines (WQG) and General Effluent Standards (GES) for Selected Parameters" is part of the functions of the DENR to review and set effluent standards every five years or sooner as prescribed in RA 9275.

There was no intention to relax but rather update the General Effluent Standards, the EMB head added.

Cuñado said there is no room for interpretation on the reimbursement of fines and penalties imposed to companies that violated DAO 2016-08 in relation to RA 9275.

"Imposed fines are not fees or taxes that may be refunded. Fines and penalties were imposed for industries and establishments based on DAO 2016-08, which is the existing rule at that time. There is nothing in DAO 2021- 19 which states that DAO 2016-08 is incorrect," Cuñado added.

DAO 2021-19 partially amends the DENR AO No. 2016-08.

The main amendments include updating the standard values for the parameters ammonia, boron, copper as dissolved copper, fecal coliform, phosphate as phosphorus and sulfate.

It also provides standards for strong water particularly for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) that applies to establishments with proof of influent data are within the guideline values.

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### BIATF, nagpalabas ng pahayag tungkol sa naging direktiba ni Pangulong Duterte na papayagan nang mag-operate ang mga casino sa isla

By RadyoMan Manila -Sep. 16, 2021 at 1:35pm



Agad na bumalangkas ng kaukulang hakbang ang Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force o BIATF sa ipinalabas na direktiba at pahayag ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na pahihintulutan na ang mga casino na mag-operate sa Boracay Island.

Ang BIATF na pinamumunuan ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), at Co-chaired ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) at ng Department of Tourism (DOT) ay gagawa ng mga kaukulang hakbangin kaugnay sa ipinalabas na kautusan ng pangulo.

Tinitiyak ng BIATF na ang operations ng mga casino, at iba pang mga business establishment sa Boracay ay tumatalima sa kasalukuyang batas at ang bawat line agency ay magpapatuloy na babalikatin ang kanilang mandato na may layuning siguraduhin ang environmental sustainability sa naturang isla.

Pinaalalahanan ang lahat ng mga negosyo na magsumite ng mga requirement at accreditation processes kung saan titiyakin naman ng BIATF na ang tanging mga sumusunod lamang ang kanilang bibigyan ng kailangang permits.

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### Ilegal umanong fish cages sa Cavite binaklas bilang bahagi ng Manila Bay rehab

Job Manahan and Michael Delizo, ABS-CBN News

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Handout photo mula sa DENR Calabarzon.

MAYNILA— Pinagbabaklas na nitong Huwebes ng mga awtoridad ang nasa 350 na ilegal umanong fish cages na nakapuwesto sa bahagi ng Manila Bay sa Kawit at Cavite City.

Ayon sa spokesperson ng Philippine Coast Guard-Cavite na si Lt. Michael John Encina, layunin ng demolisyon na maging kaaya-aya at magkaroon ng environment-friendly marine ecosystem sa Cavite.

Bahagi rin umano ang operasyon sa cleanup at rehabilitation program ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) sa Manila Bay, na tinututulan ng maraming mangingisda roon.

Kasama ang DENR, Philippine National Police Maritime Group, at mga local government units sa pagbaklas ng mga fish cages.

Ayon kay Encina, magpapatuloy and demolisyon hanggang Biyernes.

Nitong Martes, sinabi ng DENR Calabarzon sa isang pahayag na nagsimula na rin silang magbaklas ng bamboo-made fish cages at mga kubo sa Bacoor, Cavite.

Nauna na ring sinabi ng Kawit local government na tinutukoy na nila ang mga aquaculture structures sa kanilang area, pati na rin ang legalidad nito, base sa pahayag ng DENR Calabarzon.

Hindi pa rin kasi nagkusang mag-demolish ng sapra o malalaking fish pen ang ilang operator sa Cavite City at Kawit.

Sabi ni DENR Calabarzon Executive Director Nilo Tamoria, layunin kasi ng demolition at clearing operations ang Class SB para sa water quality ng Manila Bay, kung saan may mga aktibidad na ecotourism, water sports, at fishery activities tulad ng pagpaparami sa tahong at mga isda.

"Sa SB level ng kalidad ng tubig, bawal talaga ang mga aquaculture structures liban sa propagation ng shellfish o ng mga tahong, at spawning ground ng mga semilya ng isda sa mangrove area," ani Tamoria.

Base sa report ng Bacoor, ayon sa DENR, 202 na sa 351 na tahong operators ang nabigyan ng permit ng City Agriculture Office.





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"The said operators were also instructed to trim the old bamboo stakes to the lowest level of the tide to prevent it from breaking, while the long-line technology adopters in Barangay Talaba 2 were discouraged to use styrofoams as floaters to their long line as the said material eventually pulverizes, which could cause the death of marine animals when they eat it," ayon sa pahayag ng DENR.

Tinututulan ng mga mangingisda ang fish pen demolition dahil sa pagkawala umano ng kanilang kabuhayan.

Inanunsyo ni Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu ang pagbaklas sa mga fish pen sa Manila Bay nitong Hulyo nang mapadpad ang mga bamboo poles sa tabing dagat matapos ang mga nagdaang bagyo at habagat.





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# Owners, caretakers of 4 Pampanga poultry farms charged with dumping animal wastes into rivers

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National Bureau of Investigation (2)

Criminal complaints have been filed against the owners and caretakers of four poultry farms in Pampanga for reportedly dumping animal wastes into the province's rivers, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) said on Thursday, Sept. 16.

"Criminal cases for violation of Section 48 (6) of RA 9003 and Article 91 (b)(5) of PD 1067 were filed against the owners of the poultry farms namely: Bernie Lugtu of Isaruiz Poultry Farm, Manolito Visda of Visda Poultry Farm, Luna Shiela Cortes of CTS Poultry Farm, and Jesusa Hinagpis of ACMD Farm," the NBI said in a statement.

Republic Act No. 9003 is the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, while Presidential Decree No. 1067 is the Water Code of the Philippines.

Also charged upon their arrest during the inspection were the supervisors and caretakers of the farms identified as Assiclo Simbajon, Cecilio Noli Almirante, Lorelie Sumampong, and Rosewin Lugtu, the NBI said.

It said the inspection of the farms in Sto. Tomas and Minalin towns were conducted by Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) and the NBI's Environmental Crime Division (NBI-EnCD) last July 14.

"The operation was in relation to the poultry farms' disposal of animal wastes directly in water body without segregation, collection, and proper disposal," the NBI said.

"Consequently, during floods, the animal wastes and excrement spill into Ilug Balen and Masoloso River in Pampanga," it said.

Source: https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/16/owners-caretakers-of-4-pampanga-poultry-farms-charged-with-dumping-animal-wastes-into-rivers/





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## NBI arrests 4 for violation of environmental laws

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MANILA — The National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) today (Thursday, 16 Sept. 2021) announced the arrest of four (4) individuals by operatives of NBI-Environmental Crime Division (NBI-EnCD) Pampanga for disposing poultry farm animal wastes directly into a water body.

NBI Officer-In-Charge (OIC) Director Eric B. Distor identified the arrested Subjects as ASISCLO SIMBAJON, CECILIO NOLI ALMIRANTE, LORELIE SUMAMPONG, and ROSEWIN LUGTU.



OIC Director Distor said that NBI-EnCD conducted law enforcement operation for violation of Section 48 (6) of RA 9003 and Article 91 (b)(5) of PD 1067 following the joint inspection of the DENR-EMB III, DENR-ELEPS and NBI-EnCD in the municipalities of Sto. Tomas and Minalin, Pampanga last July 14, 2021.

The operation was in relation to the poultry farms which accordingly disposed of its animal waste directly into a water body without segregation, collection, and proper disposal.

Consequently, during floods, the water body mixed with animal waste and excrement that eventually spills through to Ilug Balen and Masoloso River, Pampanga.

The supervisor or overall caretaker of ACMD Farm, CTS Poultry Farm, VISDA Poultry Farm, and ISARUIZ Poultry Farm was also apprehended that led to the arrest of four caretakers.





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The arrested individuals were presented for inquest proceedings before the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, Pampanga.

(Kiara Lauren Ibane/BENJAMIN CUARESMA/ai/mtvn)





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4 tiklo sa pagtatapon ng dumi ng hayop sa Pampanga – NBI



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Manila, Philippines – Arestado ng apat na indibidwal ng mga operatiba ng NBI-Environmental Crime Division (NBI-EnCD) Pampanga dahil sa pagtatapon ng dumi ng hayop sa hinukay na lupa na dinadaluyan ng baha patungo naman sa Ilog Balen at Masoloso River, Pampanga.

Ayon kay NBI Officer-In-Charge (OIC) Director Eric B. Distor, ang mga naaresto ay nakilalang sina Asisclo Simbajon, Cecilio Noli Almirante, Lorelie Sumampong at Rosewon Lugtu.

Ang nasabing mga poultry farm na nilusob ng NBI ay ang ACMD Farm, CTS Poultry Farm, VISDA Poultry Farm, at ISARUIZ Poultry Farm na nagresulta ng pagkakadakip ng nasabing mga indibidwal na mga tauhan ng mga poultry farm.

Sasampahan naman ng kasong criminal dahil sa paglabag sa Section 48 (6) of RA 9003 at Article 91 (b)(5) ng PD 1067 ang may-ari ng mga poultry farm na sina Bernie Lugtu ng Isaruiz Poultry Farm, Manolito Visda ng Vista Poultry, Luna Sheila Cortes ng CTS Poultry at Jesusa Hinagpis ng ACMD farm na kapwa wala sa lugar nang puntahan ng mga operatiba.

Napag-alaman na nauna nang ininspeksyon ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) at NBI- EnCD ang nasabing mga poultry farm dahil sa ulat ng animal waste kung saan tuwing bumabaha ay humahalo ang dumi sa tubig na dumadaloy naman patungo sa mga ilog.(Jocelyn Tabangcura-Domenden)





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#### Defending our environmental defenders

By: Gideon Lasco - @inquirerdotnet

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On Aug. 23, 2020, Bae Merlin Ansabu Celis, a lumad Manobo leader, was brutally murdered in Magpet, Cotabato. "Four unknown men shot her, slashed her throat, and removed her eyes with a machete," per one report. Celis was an advocate for indigenous rights and an opponent of illegal logging and other exploitative activities.

On Sept. 26, 2020, patrolmen Jessie Golondrina and Edwin Fernando Velarde were killed in a gunfight while trying to apprehend timber poachers in Northern Samar and secure the poachers' Masbate-bound pump boat with 11,000 board feet of undocumented lauan.

On Dec. 30, 2020, nine indigenous Tumandok leaders in Panay island were killed by Philippine authorities who claimed they were insurgents who resisted arrest—"nanlaban." The nine—Roy Giganto, Reynaldo Katipunan, Galson Catamin, Eliseo Gayas Jr., Maurito Diaz, Artilito Katipunan, Mario Aguirre, Jomar Vidal, and Rolando Diaz—had been opposing a proposed P20-billion multipurpose mega dam project in Capiz that would displace people in their hometown.

These are just some of the cases referenced in the Global Witness report released this week that listed 29 documented killings in the Philippines last year, placing us yet again in a notorious list of deadliest countries for "environmental defenders." Because such reports rely on media and NGO reports, there are likely more undocumented ones, given the "fog of COVID" that has prevented journalists and environmental advocates alike from doing their work.





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Some of them, like Golondrina and Velarde, were actually government authorities, either as part of the police force or affiliated with the DENR. Danilo Pascasio, a forester with the DENR, very nearly made it to the list when he was attacked by a suspected illegal logger in front of his house in Baler, Aurora, on Sept. 27, just days after he was arrested and had posted bail. Others belonged to progressive organizations and whose activism focused on indigenous and land rights.

Significantly, a majority were part of indigenous communities defending their ancestral lands against powerful interests. In my own research on forest protection in Bukidnon, I saw how passionate most indigenous forest guards were about protecting their forests, but they receive very little support from the government, and they feel very vulnerable, perceiving themselves to be virtually defenseless against powerful forces.

Regardless of their affiliations and backgrounds, what our slain environmental defenders have in common is that they all died fighting against attempts to exploit the environment. As the Global Witness report puts it, "Each killing is a complex and deeply personal tragedy, rooted in a predatory economic model driven by greed."

Various government agencies have vowed to go after their perpetrators, but by its action or inaction, the government itself has set the stage for these killings. "As Duterte's authoritarianism manifests in the countryside," the anthropologist Wolfram Dressler grimly observes in this month's special issue of IUCN-CEESP's Policy Matters, "those who harass and kill defenders do so more frequently, brazenly and violently with a growing sense of impunity." Significantly, the government has actually supported the very exploitation that the environmental defenders have rallied against, from the Kaliwa Dam to the mining project in Tampakan.

Moreover, justice has been lamentably slow, and very few perpetrators of environmental crimes have been brought to justice, even as the blood of Gerry Ortega, Leonard Co, Jojo Malinao, and many others continue to cry for it.

Moving forward, these killings should serve to remind us that our warm feelings for the environment should translate toward solidarity, at the very least, with those who defend it. Even self-professed nature lovers can be guilty of this sometimes: We have been quick to condemn people who throw trash on the trail, but slow to campaign against those who destroy the mountain. Aside from just advocating for access to the outdoors during the pandemic, we should also raise awareness that people are using the pandemic to destroy it, our campaign becoming part of what Dressler terms "a reinvigorated civil society with strong countermovements."

Indigenous issues merit particular action and attention. Today, questions involving cultural appropriation—the Whang-Od controversy, for instance—garner a lot of rightful traction and media coverage. But land is at the heart of indigenous rights, and if we are to truly and meaningfully support our indigenous communities, we have to take ownership not of their tattoos, but of their scars.

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### MWSS rejects CoA finding that Kaliwa Dam ECC could be at risk

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THE METROPOLITAN Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) said Thursday that compliance with environmental requirements in connection with the Kaliwa Dam is ongoing with construction still yet to begin, even as the design phase for the P12.2 billion project exceeds 90% completion.

"Clearly, compliance with the ECC's requirements is a continuous process that should be integrated into all phases and aspects.... with the Design-Build framework of the contract," the MWSS said in a statement.

The water regulator was responding to a finding by the Commission on Audit (CoA) that the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the project could be at risk despite the advanced stages of project preparation.

The MWSS said that the 92.67% completion in the Detailed Engineering and Design (DED) phase noted by CoA only refers to preparatory works, with no ground actually being broken.

"To date, overall accomplishment is 10.44% which comprises the DED accomplishment including other preconstruction items such as the design and manufacturing of the tunnel boring machine. No construction, equipment, or ground works have mobilized or begun," the MWSS said.

Tunnel boring for the Kaliwa Dam project is expected to start in December.

The agency also said that the DENR requires for the pre-construction and DED phase a Certification Precondition on Free Prior and Informed Consent from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, permits of disposal sites of excavated materials, and the Special Use Agreement in protected areas.

In its 2020 audit report, the CoA said the MWSS proceeded with implementing the project without proper documentation, which could lead to the "cancellation of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)" issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on Oct. 11, 2019.

Following the release of the ECC, MWSS issued a Notice to Proceed to China Energy Engineering Corp., Ltd. (CEEC) to commence work on the project. The Kaliwa Dam project is a joint venture of the MWSS and CEEC, the design and building contractor.





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The commission also noted that the MWSS has also yet to submit a memorandum of agreement with local government units for the project's social development program, a copy of the approved reforestation program, and a copy of the creation of an environmental unit upon receipt of the ECC.

The agency also failed to submit authenticated copies of the Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR) and DENR correspondence to the state auditor.

"We recognize the importance of this project to the government with the objective of ensuring water security... However, the MWSS should also comply with all the conditions and restrictions of the DENR... in order to protect and mitigate the project's adverse impacts on community health, welfare, and the environment," CoA said.

The CoA recommended that the MWSS Engineering and Technical Group secure the necessary permits, to which the MWSS replied in its audit comment that the documents referred to have been duly filed.

The documents included a CMR for January to June 2020, draft of the integrated development plan, a reforestation and carbon sink program, a detailed waste management plan. It has also created an environment unit, as required.

However, the state auditors said the CMR documentation was incomplete. Among the deficiencies cited was that the documents submitted were photocopied.

The Kaliwa Dam, expected to be completed by 2025, will provide an estimated 600 million liters of water daily to Metro Manila, which currently sources most of its water from Angat Dam in Bulacan. It has been opposed by indigenous and environmental groups. — **Russell Louis C. Ku** 

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### RE leader echoes 'code red' alarm on climate change

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Unless there are immediate, rapid and large-scale reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, limiting global warming within 1.5 to 2 degrees Celsius will be beyond reach.

This is the alarming reality sounded by First Gen-owned renewable energy (RE) leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) at a landmark Zoominar organized by the Ecumenical Initiative Forum, a gathering of faith-based organizations against climate change guided by the landmark Laudato Si encyclical of Pope Francis.

Dubbed "Climate Change: The Greatest Crisis of Our Time," the digital meet brought together stakeholders from the business sector, civil society, academe, and the Catholic Church led by the Focolare Movement Philippines, Season of Creation Pilipinas, and the National Laudato Si Program organized by the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines.

"Contrary to what a lot of us may think, the Covid-19 pandemic is not our greatest problem. Even when we get out of this pandemic, the biggest crisis of our time still remains and that's climate change," said EDC president and chief operating officer Richard B. Tantoco as the forum's keynote speaker.

Tantoco bared the findings of the latest assessment report from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issued last August. The sixth in a series of periodic reports put out since 1990, it is the most daunting and alarming to date, pointing to irreversible consequences of climate change if no drastic action is taken to decarbonize the atmosphere.

Among the undeniable facts, the IPCC report established was that human activities have unequivocally warmed the oceans, land, and atmosphere when it was merely deemed a possible eight years ago. It has also been confirmed that the scale of the recent climate system changes as a whole is unprecedented within a period of thousands of years of Earth's existence.





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"Global surface temperatures will continue to increase at least until 2050," explained Tantoco. In terms of exceeding the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference or COP 21 limit of global temperature increase, "under most scenarios, crossing 1.5 degrees will happen in the early 2030s. [But] in the absence of deep carbon cuts, 2 degrees will be exceeded during this century."

In response, Tantoco outlined practical steps that nations and enterprises can take such as accelerating the pursuit of RE in powering not just homes and industries but transportation as well, coupled with "green" investing and unequivocal rejection of fossil-based fuels such as coal. Forest cover rehabilitation and regeneration is also critical. For communities, resilience against extreme weather disturbances needs to be of utmost priority for local government units. For families and individuals, simple but impactful lifestyle practices such as conservation of natural resources and decreased material consumerism continue to be a big help.

"While we can no longer undo the environmental mistakes that humanity has made in the past, it is up to all of us to do something to prevent them from happening again—to be a part of the solution to the greatest crisis of our time," concluded Tantoco.

EDC is the country's biggest 100-percent RE company that accounts for over 40 percent of the Philippines' RE output and serves about 10 percent of the country's overall electricity demand with its installed capacity of almost 1,500MW. Its 1,181MW geothermal portfolio accounts for 62 percent of the country's total installed geothermal capacity and has put the Philippines on the map as the world's third-largest geothermal power producer.

Source: https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2021/09/16/re-leader-echoes-code-red-alarm-on-climate-change/





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# France, UK seek Asean support to protect 30% of lands, oceans

By Joyce Ann L. Rocamora September 16, 2021, 3:33 pm



ASEAN SUPPORT. The virtual conference called "Better Understanding of the 30x30 Target: Protected and Conserved Area Management, organized by the French Embassy, the British Embassy, and the Asean Centre for Biodiversity. The event served as a call for all countries, particularly Asean members, to support an initiative led by France, the UK and Costa Rica for the protection of 30 percent of the Earth's lands and oceans by 2030. (Photo courtesy of the French Embassy in Manila)

**MANILA** – France and the United Kingdom are seeking the support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) to protect at least 30 percent of the world's terrestrial and marine habitat by 2030 amid the unprecedented rate of biodiversity loss facing the planet.

The call was made during a virtual roundtable called "Better Understanding of the 30x30 Target: Protected and Conserved Area Management," organized jointly by the British Embassy Manila, the Embassy of France to the Philippines and to Micronesia, and the Asean Centre for Biodiversity last Sept. 9.

France, the UK and Costa Rica co-chair the High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People, a 70-member intergovernmental group that push for the so-called "global 30x30 target".

The target seeks to protect at least 30 percent of the Earth's lands and at least 30 percent of the global ocean by 2030 in order to slow the loss of habitats which threatens the existence of at least 1 million plant and animal species all over the world.

"The science-based 30x30 target is an ambitious but achievable goal. While each country is encouraged to set and work towards their own targets, the success of this initiative lies in reaching the common objective of 30 percent of protected lands and oceans by 2030 at the global level, where each country makes a contribution to the best of their resources and capacities," French Ambassador to the Philippines Michèle Boccoz said in her statement sent by the Embassy on Thursday.

Encouraging Asean to join the HAC, Boccoz said France is willing to continue supporting Southeast Asian states in the elaboration and implementation of their respective biodiversity conservation strategy.

"In doing so, the Asean Member States would of course commit to support, with their own means, the 30x30 target, as well as be able to join a high-level think-tank to participate in discussions on how to reach this target, including the issue of increasing resource mobilization, structuring common definitions of protected areas, and building strong measurement indicators, in order to jointly design an ambitious and universal post-2020 biodiversity framework," she said.





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The Asean region, composed of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, is home to one of the world's richest and yet most threatened biodiversity hotspots.

For British Ambassador-designate to the Philippines Laure Beaufil, protecting at least 30 percent of the ocean is crucial to preserve fish populations, increase resilience to climate change, and preserve healthy marine ecosystems in the region.

"The UK, as President of the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), believes ambitious, bold and real-world commitments and actions are needed now on climate change, and nature should be at the heart of them," she said.

Experts have cited evidence, including a 2020 report drafted by over 100 economists and scientists, to highlight how the economic benefits of protecting at least 30 percent of terrestrial and marine habitats would outweigh the financial costs, and could therefore provide benefits for both biodiversity conservation and people.

Asean, for its part, said it would support the target but cited the importance of cooperation and adequate financing to achieve the global goal.

"Protected areas and other effective area-based management measures can be effective tools to conserve and enhance both the terrestrial and marine biodiversity that underpins our resilience and survival," ACB Executive Director Theresa Mundita Lim said.

She called for a concerted action from all governments and across all sectors in society to achieve the ambitious 30x30 target, particularly in ensuring that benefits derived from ecosystems and biodiversity, as well as nature's contribution to people, are sustained, especially for countries that are most vulnerable. (PNA)

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## NEDA launches PH water supply, sanitation master plan

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**MANILA** – Establishing effective water supply and sanitation (WSS) sector institutions and strengthening the regulatory environment are needed to address the future increase in water consumption and address gaps in sanitation services, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said.

In a speech during the virtual launch of the Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan (PSWSSMP) Thursday, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua underscored that integrated interventions from the local and national government, and stakeholders are crucial to achieve the goal of providing universal access to safe and sustainable water and sanitation to Filipinos by 2030.

"Such cooperation is at the heart of the Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan, which was approved by the NEDA Board Committee on Infrastructure last April 6. It aims to not only provide safe water supply and sanitation services for all Filipinos, but also ensure that these services can withstand disasters and protect the environment," Chua said.

To achieve this goal, the master plan focuses on eight key reform agenda: establishing effective water supply and sanitation sector institutions, strengthening the regulatory environment, creating and ensuring effective water supply and sanitation services, balancing water supply and demand, building climate resilience, enabling access to financing, managing data and information to determine baseline and gaps of investments, and driving research and development in the sector.

Chua highlighted that only 44 percent of households have individual connections to a proper, fully-reticulated waterworks system. The remaining 56 percent, or 57 million Filipinos, have to fetch water for their families from communal pipes, springs, or wells up to 250 meters away.

He said such conditions put them at risk of contracting the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) virus in a time when proper hygiene is essential.

In response, the master plan creates a unifying framework for planning, implementing, and funding in the sector, he added.

"The plan calls for a total investment of around 1.1 trillion pesos in the sector until 2030. By having clear policies and a unified framework, we look forward to more investments and participation from the private sector, the international development community, as well as local and national agencies. We also support the creation of the Department of Water Resources, which will unify our fragmented water sector and spearhead the implementation of this master plan," Chua said.





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Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary Roderick Planta said NEDA is also championing the issuance of the executive order on integrating and coordinating management of water resources by transforming and strengthening the National Water Resources Board into the National Water Management Council, pending the legislation of the Department of Water Resources and the Water Regulatory Commission.

The PWSSMP is in line with Chapter 19: Accelerating Infrastructure Development of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022.

The master plan formulates strategies, policy reforms, priority programs, and projects to achieve WSS-related targets in the PDP 2017-2022, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (Clean Water and Sanitation). **(PR)** 

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#### NEDA launches water, sanitation master plan

By Anna Leah E. Gonzales September 17, 2021

THE <u>National Economic</u> and <u>Development Authority</u> (NEDA) on Thursday launched the Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan, which seeks to enable the government and the private sector to achieve universal access to water supply and sanitation (WSS).

"Achieving our goal of universal access to safe and sustainable water and sanitation by 2030 requires integrated interventions from the local governments, the national government, and other stakeholders," said NEDA Secretary *Karl Chua* in his speech during the launch.

The master plan, which was started in 2017 and approved by the <u>NEDA Board Committee</u> on Infrastructure last April 6, aims to provide safe water supply and sanitation services for all Filipinos and to ensure that these services can withstand disasters and protect the environment.

Chua said that according to the master plan, only about 44 percent of households have individual connection to a proper, fully-reticulated waterworks system.

"The remaining 56 percent, or 57 million Filipinos, have to fetch water for their families from communal pipes or worse, from springs or wells up to 250 meters away," he said.

In particular, a Water Sector Apex Body will be established to address the fragmented WSS sector.

The Apex Body will be in charge of the policy-making, planning, programming, policy formulation and management of the WSS sector.

The masterplan also promotes the creation and establishment of an independent economic regulatory body that shall cover all WSS service providers including water tariffs.

"With the lack of a department for policy-making, planning, investment, budgeting, programming, investments, resources coming in the sector would not be commensurate for the needs to achieve the SDG goal by 2030," said NEDA Assistance Secretary <u>Roderick Planta</u>.

According to Planta, NEDA is pushing for the issuance of the Executive Order on Integrating and <u>Coordinating Management</u> of Water Resources by Transforming and Strengthening the <u>National Water Resources Board</u> into the <u>National Water Management Council</u>, pending the legislation of the <u>Department of Water Resources</u> and the <u>Water Regulatory Commission</u>.

The Department of Water Resources will be focused on water resources management while the Water Regulatory Commission will be in charge of economic regulations of water service providers.

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### Lot ownership is not equivalent to logging authority

By Persida Acosta September 17, 2021 Dear PAO,

I am an owner of a lot where trees are planted. Interestingly, I was informed that I cannot simply cut the trees that I planted within my property without prior government authority. To my mind, it seems like such a prior requirement amounts to an unlawful taking or restriction to my property rights without just compensation. Am I right to consider it so?

**Pablito** 

Dear Pablito,

The answer to your query is no. For your guidance, worth mentioning are the words of the Supreme Court in the recent case of Sama vs. People (G.R. 224469, Jan. 5, 2021), ponencia of Associate Justice Amy Lazaro-Javier, viz:

"Verily, State regulation of the utilization of forest lands cuts above ownership rights. This is in line with the police power of the State and its obligation to the entire nation to promote, protect, and defend its right to a healthy and clean environment and ecology as a third generation collective right." (Emphasis and Underscoring Supplied)

In line with the abovementioned pronouncement, Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705, otherwise known as the "Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines," as amended, punishes, among others, "any person who shall cut, gather, collect, removed timber or <u>other forest products</u> from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public land, or from private land, without any authority, to wit:

"Section 77. Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products Without License. Any person who shall cut, gather, collect, removed timber or other forest products from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public land, or from private land, without any authority, or possess timber or other forest products without the legal documents as required under existing forest laws and regulations, shall be punished with the penalties imposed under Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code: Provided, that in the case of partnerships, associations or corporations, the officers who ordered the cutting, gathering, collection or possession shall be liable, and if such officers are aliens, they shall, in addition to the penalty, be deported without further proceedings on the part of the Commission on Immigration and Deportation. X x x." (Emphasis and underscoring supplied)

Applying the foregoing, it is clear that lot ownership is not equivalent to logging authority or State permission. Precisely, in People vs. CFI of Quezon (G.R. L-46772, Feb. 13, 1992), penned by former Associate Justice <u>Leo D. Medialdea</u>, the Supreme Court elucidates that the prior State authorization requirement is not equivalent to State ownership or taking, thus:

The failure of the information to allege that the logs taken were owned by the state is not fatal. It should be noted that the logs subject of the complaint were taken not from a public forest but from a private woodland registered in the name of the complainant's deceased father, Macario Prudente. The fact that only the state can grant a license agreement, license or lease does not make the state the owner of all the logs and timber products produced in the Philippines including those produced in private woodlands. The case of Santiago v. <u>Basilan Company</u>, G.R. L-15532, Oct. 31, 1963, 9 SCRA 349, clarified the matter on ownership of timber in private lands. This Court held therein: xxx xxx xxx





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In the above provision of law, there is no statement to the effect that noncompliance with the requirement would divest the owner of the land of his rights thereof and that said rights of ownership would be transferred to the government. Of course, the land which had been registered and titled in the name of the plaintiff under that <u>Land Registration Act</u> could no longer be the object of a forester license issued by the Director of Forestry because ownership of said land includes also ownership of everything found on its surface (Art. 437, New Civil Code).

Obviously, the purpose of the registration required in section 1829 of the Administrative Code is to exempt the title owner of the land from the payment of forestry charges xxx xxx On the other hand, while it is admitted that the plaintiff has failed to register the timber in his land as a private woodland in accordance with the oft-repeated provision of the Revised Administrative Code, he still retained his rights of ownership, x x x.

While it is only the state, which can grant a license or authority to cut, gather, collect or remove forest products it does not follow that all forest products belong to the state. In the just cited case, private ownership of forest products grown in private lands is retained under the principle in civil law that ownership of the land includes everything found on its surface." (Emphasis and underscoring supplied)

We hope that we were able to answer your queries. This advice is based solely on the facts you have narrated and our appreciation of the same. Our opinion may vary when other facts are changed or elaborated.

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# Cagayan de Oro spearheads trash-to-cash program in Mindanao using digital tech

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CAGAYAN de Oro City formally launched this week a trash-to-cash program that uses an e-wallet for the purchase points that can be earned from turning over recyclable materials.

The local government, through its City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office, is the first in Mindanao in the country's south to tap the bXTRA app of Basic Environmental Systems and Technologies, Inc. (BEST), a unit of listed firm IPM Holdings, Inc.

In a statement, the city government said the Trash to CashBack Program is intended to encourage residents and business establishments to segregate their waste at source using an incentive scheme.

The bXTRA points can be used to purchase items in partner shops such as supermarkets.

The recycling program is also seen to lessen the trash being collected and dumped at the city's sanitary landfill, according to Armen A. Cuenca, the city's environment office head.

Mr. Cuenca called on locals to make segregation a habit to help protect the environment.

The city started enforcing a 'no segregation, no collection' policy in 2019.

The recyclable materials — paper and cardboard; plastic; tin, aluminum, and other metal products — can be brought at the initial designated drop-off point in Gaston Park.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources' capital region office has also recently partnered with BEST. — **MSJ** 

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#### Areas for Cebu's 5th coastal cleanup announced



VOLUNTEER WORK. In this Sept. 19, 2020 file foto, employees of the Cebu City government conduct their regular coastal cleanup at the South Road Properties. The City will be conducting its fifth coastal cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 18. 2021. (SunStar file)

September 16, 2021

THE Cebu City Coastline Management Board (CMB) added two areas on the list of areas included in the fifth city-wide coastal cleanup challenge.

This quarter's coastal cleanup challenge will be held on Sept. 18, 2021, the same day as the International Coastal Cleanup Day.

The activity will start with a short opening ceremony at 5:30 a.m. at the II Corso Filivest Life Mall in South Road Properties (SRP) and the cleanup activity proper will start at 6 a.m.

Cebu City Coastal Management Task Force (CMTF) subcommittee chairperson Reymar Hijara said the board now includes on the list the area near the corner of Carreta Cemetery and a portion of Kamputhaw River near the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Hijara said heavy equipment will be deployed in these two areas.

Aside from the additional areas, these are the others that have always been included in the quarterly cleanup:

- \* Innodata in Brgy. Mabolo;
- \* Tinago-Tejero Bridge along Kamputhaw River;
- \* T. Padilla Market near Kamputhaw River;
- \* Ermita coast:
- \* mouth of the Guadalupe River in Brgy. Pasil;
- \* Pasil coast;
- \* Sawang Calero;
- \* Pahina San Nicholas Barangay Hall near the Guadalupe River;





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- \* near University of San Carlos South in Brgy. Sambag I;
- \* Sudlon Bridge in Brgy. Lahug;
- \* Kinalumsan Bridge II for a portion of Arabal River;
- \* Alaska in Mambaling;
- \* near Tisa Elementary School;
- \* Bulacao upriver;
- \* near Jansen Church;
- \* Corner E. Jaca St. and White Road;
- \* SRP tower:
- \* II Corso coast; and
- \* Campanario shoal

The Board hopes more groups will participate in the cleanup as a way to help address the flooding and solid waste problem in Cebu City.

Cebu City Vice Mayor Michael Rama, who authored the ordinance institutionalizing the conduct of cleanups in Cebu City waterways, urged those who plan to volunteer in the cleanup to get themselves vaccinated first against Covid-19.

Rama, in a virtual press conference on Sept. 16, said the volunteers still have two days to avail themselves of the vaccination program.

"Get vaccinated first before participating in the cleanup. We are hitting five birds with one stone," said Rama.

During the previous quarter's cleanup challenge on June 19, a total of 13,000 tons of garbage were collected during a four-hour activity. (JJL)

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## Cargo vessel runs aground off Surigao del Norte, damages corals, marine habitat

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A cargo vessel that ran aground due to harsh weather conditions in the shallow waters off Surigao del Norte has damaged several corals and marine habitat, the Philippine Coast

Guard (PCG) reported on Wednesday, Sept. 15.



Cargo vessel LCT Golden Star 9 ran aground due to harsh weather conditions in the shallow waters off Surigao del Norte has damaged several corals and marine habitat on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2021. (Photo courtesy of the PCG)



Cargo vessel LCT Golden Star 9 ran aground due to harsh weather conditions in the shallow waters off Surigao del Norte has damaged several corals and marine habitat on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2021. (Photo courtesy of the PCG)

Based on the initial investigation, the PCG said that while the cargo vessel LCT Golden Star 9 was passing off Danawan Island bound for Agusan del Norte on Wednesday, it unexpectedly encountered rough sea conditions accompanied by strong winds.

The incident led 75 percent of the cargo vessel's length to run aground in the shallow waters of 0.2 nautical miles off Danawan Island, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte.

The vessel, with 12 crew members on board and no cargo, had a hole in the port area of its engine room, which resulted in flooding.

The LCT Golden Star 9 with 730 gross tonnages was owned and operated by Manfel Cargo Shipping Corp. based in Taguig.

In coordination with the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) Regional Office XIII, authorities are conducting underwater hull inspections to determine the severity of the damage.





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According to the PCG, the shipowner was also tasked to remove the LCT Golden Star 9, as it is considered a hazard to navigation and to prevent further marine environmental damages.

Meanwhile, PCG Station Surigao del Norte Station Commander Elaine Pangilinan has issued a Notice to Mariners directing all ships and other watercraft transiting in the concerned vicinity waters to be vigilant and take precautionary measures, especially during nighttime.

The Coast Guard also advised the vessel's Captain Alchie Biñan to file a marine protest relative to the incident.

No crew members were injured during the incident.

Source: <a href="https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/16/cargo-vessel-runs-aground-off-surigao-del-norte-damages-corals-marine-habitat/">https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/16/cargo-vessel-runs-aground-off-surigao-del-norte-damages-corals-marine-habitat/</a>





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### 5 illegal loggers nabbed in Bulacan

By Manny Balbin September 16, 2021, 5:08 pm



**HOT LOGS.** Five alleged illegal loggers were arrested in Barangay Sta. Cruz, Guiguinto, Bulacan on Wednesday (Sept. 16, 2021). Seized from them were 24 pieces of Molave timber (shown in photo) measuring 839 board feet with an estimated value of P125,850. (Photo courtesy of the Bulacan PNP)

**MALOLOS CITY, Bulacan** – Five alleged illegal loggers were arrested in Barangay Sta. Cruz, Guiguinto, this province on Wednesday.

In an interview on Thursday, Col. Lawrence Cajipe, provincial director of the Bulacan Police Provincial Office, said the five were identified as Perla Magguling, Rexanne Myka Lunag, Thristan Jay Lunag, Wenzel Van Magguling, and Fryan Magguling, all from Banawe, Ifugao.

Cajipe said the operation was led by the composite team of Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force (AILTF) Bulacan, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) and Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) as well as operatives of Guiguinto police.

Based on initial investigation, the suspects were caught illegally transporting cut Molave timber on board two vehicles on the Tabang Spur Road.

Seized from them were 24 pieces of timber measuring 839 board feet with an estimated value of PHP125,850, two vans, and five cellular phones.

The suspects and the seized items are now under the custody of the concerned operating units. (PNA)

Source: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1153730





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# Decomposing sperm whale washes off Boracay beaches



Photo courtesy of Edrick Maghari

#### **JUN N. AGUIRRE**

September 16, 2021

A DECOMPOSING carcass of a sperm whale was found by residents in at least two beaches in Boracay Island on separate occasions.

The carcass was first found at the Bulabog Beach Wednesday afternoon, September 15.

Residents reported the incident to the Philippine Coast Guard and the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (Cenro).

Cenro personnel immediately went to the area, but upon arrival, the carcass was already washed by the waves.

The same carcass was found by residents along the shore of Sitio Ogsod in Barangay Manocmanoc in Boracay Thursday morning, September 16.

The Cenro is conducting investigation on the possible cause of the sperm whale's death and whether to bury it at the site or somewhere else. (SunStar Philippines)

Source: <a href="https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1907446/ILOILO/Local-News/Decomposing-sperm-whale-washes-off-Boracay-beaches">https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1907446/ILOILO/Local-News/Decomposing-sperm-whale-washes-off-Boracay-beaches</a>





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## Cars contribute to climate change — UNIDO PH

Published September 16, 2021, 3:38 PM by Joseph Pedrajas

Majority of vehicles being used today highly contribute to climate change, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) said Thursday, Sep. 16, as it also warned of its harmful effects.

UNIDO Philippines national project coordinator Bellrose Buraga bared in a virtual briefing that "more than 90 percent" of cars currently running on the road use a cooling system or refrigerants that have a high global warming potential or "GWP value."

This is because most cars are using hydrofluorocarbon or HFC, which, although contribute little to the depletion of the ozone layer, are powerful greenhouse gases with exponential value of carbon equivalents that can contribute to climate change.

But the Philippines can still do something, Buraga said.

"Once the Philippines ratifies the Kigali amendment, soon, the refrigerants being used in mobile aircons will be phased down. It will be removed and it will be replaced with a better one," she said during a press conference held by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and UNIDO.

The Kigali Amendment is an agreement among 197 parties to phase down the production and consumption of HFCs that aims to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases that could prevent up to 0.5 °C of global warming by the end of this century, while continuing to protect the ozone layer.

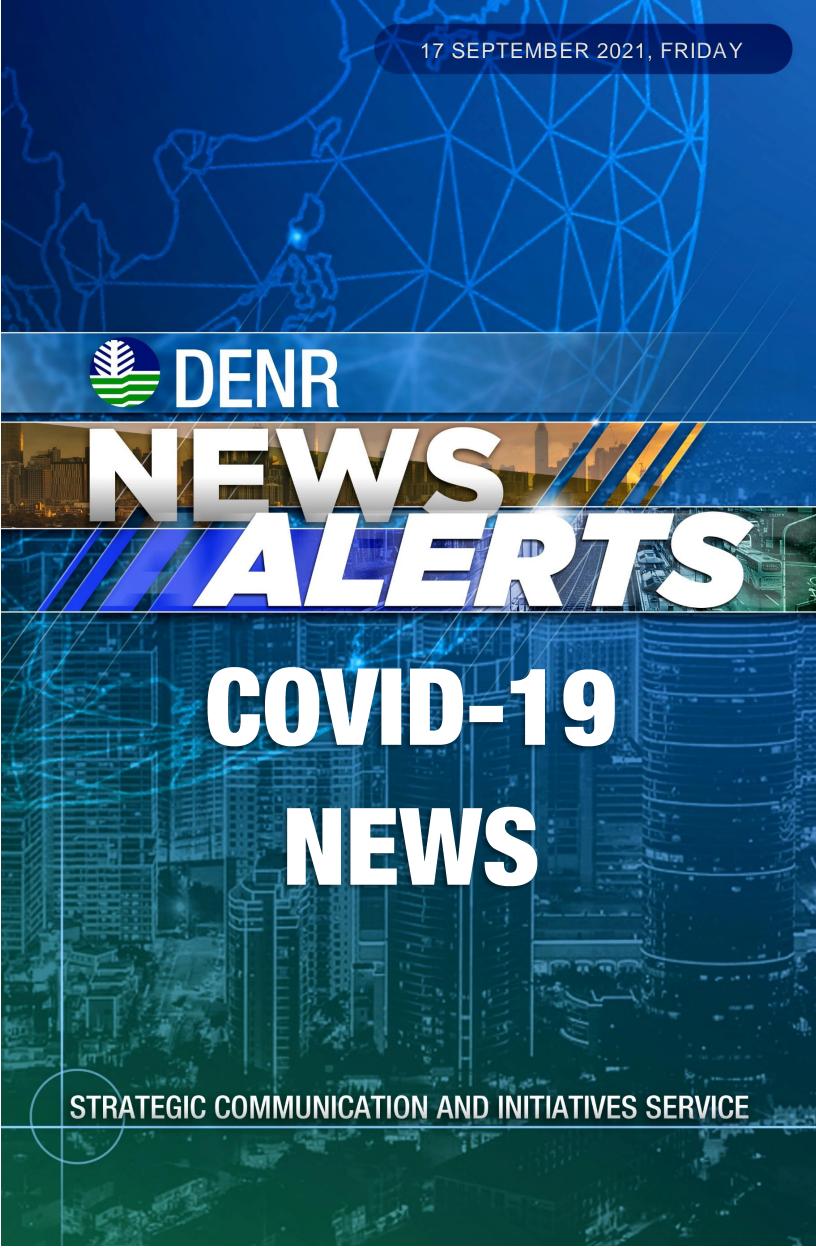
DENR Usec. Jonas Leones, in his speech, vowed that the government "is serious in its commitment to the global phase-out of ozone-depleting substances, and later to finally mark the phase-down of HFCs once we have ratified the Kigali Amendment."

"The DENR has put together the documents necessary for our country's ratification of the Kigali Amendment and we have forwarded them to the Department of Foreign Affairs to start the ratification process," he said.

Buraga reminded the public to avoid purchasing equipment that have ozone depleting substances.

"When purchasing aircons or refrigerators, always check the label... You can see there what kind of refrigerants they use," Buraga added, as the DENR said the refrigerating and air conditioning sectors are the top contributors to climate change due to their ODS.

Source: https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/16/cars-contribute-to-climate-change-unido-ph/







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## DOH logs 21,261 more COVID-19 cases

Philstar.com September 16, 2021 | 4:02pm



Residents in a compound in Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City which was placed under special concern lockdown due to COVID-19 cases receive food aid on Sept. 15, 2021.

The STAR / Michael Varcas

MANILA, Philippines — The Philippines on Thursday listed 21,261 new coronavirus cases to push its caseload to 2,304,192.

Today's figures saw active cases up by 7,500 from the 170,446 on September 15. The Department of Health said two laboratories did not turn in screening results.

Active cases: 177,946 or 7.7% of the total

Recoveries: 13,644, bringing the number to 2,090,228

Deaths: 277, or now 36,018 in total

#### **Granular lockdown NCR begins**

- The Department of the Interior and Local Government told city authorities and cops in Metro Manila to strictly enforce protocols as the capital region entered the granular lockdown today.
- Three lawmakers petitioned before the Supreme Court to compel local regulators to allow the use of the <u>veterinary drug</u> ivermectin for treating COVID-19 patients.
- A network of groups called on the government to address bottlenecks in its pandemic response, saying its strategy has been failing.
- Student councils of Metro Manila universities urged Comelec to extend voter registration, warning a "massive" scale of eligible voters could be <u>disenfranchised</u>.
- The Philippines got 753,480 more doses of <u>Pfizer's COVID-19</u> vaccine as part of its procured supply.

Source: <a href="https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2021/09/16/2127544/doh-logs-21261-more-covid-19-cases">https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2021/09/16/2127544/doh-logs-21261-more-covid-19-cases</a>





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# OCTA: NCR COVID-19 reproduction number down anew

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Medical personnel perform a swab test on returning overseas Filipino workers at the Palacio de Maynila along Roxas Boulevard in Malate, Manila on Sunday (May 10, 2020). (PNA photo by Avito Dalan)/ FILE

The OCTA Research Group said the COVID-19 transmission in the National Capital Region (NCR) has slightly declined anew based on its latest reproduction number.

Based on OCTA's latest monitoring, Metro Manila's reproduction number or the number of persons that could get infected from a case, further declined from 1.39 on Sept. 2 to 8 to 1.28 from Sept. 9 to 15.

The one week growth rate of cases in the region also declined from 14% to 9% during the same period. The positivity rate or percentage of positive individuals from the total samples tested remained at 25%.

COVID-19 SITUATION IN NCR		
	SEPT. 2-8	SEPT. 9-15
NEW CASES PER DAY	5,340	5,819
DAILY ATTACK RATE	38.24	41.66
HOSPITAL BEDS OCCUPIED	6,036	6,247
ICU BEDS OCCUPIED	1,060	1,137

However, the average daily new cases in the region increased from 5,340 to 5,819. The average daily attack rate (ADAR) rose from 38.24 per 100,000 population to 41.66.

The number of occupied hospital beds also increased from 6,036 to 6,247, while intensive care unit (ICU) utilization rose to 1,060 to 1,137.

"NCR has not yet peaked but there is hope that it may happen in 1-2 weeks," Prof. Guido David said.





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#### **Highest new cases in NCR**

Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Francisco Duque III on Wednesday (Sept. 15) said Metro Manila is still the leading region in terms of recorded new cases on that day.

Duque said around 91% of provinces and cities nationwide are under high risk classification, while 82% are under high risk level in terms of healthcare utilization and ICU occupancy.

"Amin pong paulit-ulit na hinihikayat o inuudyok ang mga ospital at lokal na pamahalaan na maglaan ng sapat na COVID-19 beds, ICUs at mechanical ventilators upang magkaroon ng sapat na kapasidad para sa ating moderate, severe and critical cases," he said.

Duque said vaccination must continue amid the high case fatality rate recorded among senior citizens.

DOH data showed that the case fatality rate among individuals aged 50 years-old and above is at 4.9%, while the rate for those under 49 years-old is at 0.39%.

#### More funds

The DOH said it has requested for additional P1.23 billion to increase the budget for special risk allowances (SRA) of health workers. More than P15 billion worth of benefits has been distributed since Sept. 2020.

"Kabilang po rito ang higit P13 billion na special risk allowance at active hazard duty pay. Halos P1 billion para sa meals, accommodation, and transportation, and life insurance," Duque said.

- Report from Mark Fetalco/AG-rir

Source: https://ptvnews.ph/octa-says-ncr-covid-19-reproduction-number-down-anew/





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## **Granular lockdown explained**

Interior and Local Government Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya said granular lockdown is no longer new.

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By Paula Antolin @tribunephl\_phau



Local government units (LGU) have been given the discretion to lock down any area in their jurisdictions, conscious of the fact that smaller is better.

Interviewed on Daily Tribune's morning show, Gising Na!, Interior and Local Government Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya said granular lockdown is no longer new.

He said this has been enforced since last year by the LGU.

"From the world granular, the lockdown could be against a single household or several depending on the clustering of cases," Malaya said.

He said if the area to be locked down is small, there is no need for advance warning.

"This is because if we announce the lockdown, affected residents can simply find another place to stay," Malaya said.

Returning residents of the area under lockdown will be allowed inside, but will be no longer allowed to go out, according to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) official.

If there are Covid cases in a condominium, Malaya said only the affected unit or units will be placed under lockdown.

"The rest of the building need not to be placed under lockdown," said Malaya, adding they are giving the LGU free hand to address the situation.

Malaya said the LGU can mobilize barangay officials, the police, Bureau of Fire personnel and other agencies under DILG to enforce the lockdown.

He said the LGU can request additional policemen if need be.

Apart from granular lockdown, Malaya said 100,000 contact tracers have been employed across the country, including 15,000 deployed by DILG in Metro Manila alone.

He said they have employed an additional 15,000 contact tracers distributed in different LGU.

Source: <a href="https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2021/09/17/granular-lockdown-explained/">https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2021/09/17/granular-lockdown-explained/</a>





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# New Pfizer vax delivery for non-NCR areas with high cases

By Ferdinand Patinio September 16, 2021, 7:22 am



MORE PFIZER VAX. The Pfizer vaccine doses inside these boxes are carried by a forklift onto a reefer van at the NAIA in Pasay City on Wednesday (Sept. 15, 2021). A total of 65 million doses of vaccines against coronavirus disease 2019 have arrived since February this year and more are expected to arrive before yearend. (PNA photo by Avito C. Dalan)

**MANILA** – The government-procured 753,480 doses of Pfizer vaccine that arrived in the country Wednesday night will be distributed to areas outside the National Capital Region (NCR) with high numbers of coronavirus cases, an adviser of the National Task Force Against Covid-19 (NTF) said.

NTF special adviser Dr. Teodoro Herbosa, who welcomed the arrival of 650,520 doses of the 753,480 Pfizer vaccine at the NAIA Terminal 3 in Pasay City, said the Philippines is expecting more arrivals this month and in October.

"There are many more coming. Pfizer is delivering at the last part of September almost 5 million doses of vaccines both from donation and from COVAX as well," he said in a press briefing shortly after the arrival of the American-made vaccine.

Of the 753,480 doses, a total of 650,520 doses were sent to the PharmaServ cold storage facility in Marikina City, 51,480 doses went to Cebu, and another 51,480 doses for delivery to Davao City on Sept. 16.

"We are expecting a lot more doses this month to feed our vaccine rollout and again in October, there will be more vaccines that will be arriving. So we should have no problem with supply, it's really being able to distribute them and inoculate all the vaccinees as much as possible," Herbosa added.

The Philippines is expecting to reach or even surpass the 40-million mark of vaccinated Filipinos this week, after seven months since the start of the vaccination rollout in March.

"Yesterday, we're at 39 million total doses administered -- 17 million adult Filipinos are fully vaccinated and the other one, 22 million have at least one dose. We are vaccinating at a pace of 3 million a week. So by the end of this week, you will add more vaccinees there, and, within this week, we'll probably skip the 40 million mark already," Herbosa added.

Herbosa said the newly arrived Pfizer vaccines would be allocated to the regions outside the NCR that have the capacity to keep the Pfizer vaccines in the required ultralow temperature storage.





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Out of the 187.6 million doses secured by the Philippines from different manufacturers and sources for 2021, 56,794,130 doses have been delivered, according to the NTF Against Covid-19.

Saptarshi Basu, the economic officer of the US Embassy in Manila assured the continued support of the US government to the country's vaccination program.

"Broadly speaking, the United States is very proud of our partnership with the Philippines on public health in the fight against Covid-19. We're all on it together. I think that has been said many times before and we'll continue to support the Philippines both in terms of vaccine delivery but also in terms of public health more broadly," he said.

Aside from the US, the country also imports vaccines from other countries such as China, United Kingdom, Russia, and the United Arab Emirates.

The Covid-19 vaccines the Philippines use include Sinovac, AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Sputnik V, Moderna and Janssen. **(PNA)** 

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## **Piloting Alert Levels system**

Under Alert Level 4, there will be certain restrictions for establishments and activities that would fall under the so-called 3C.

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By Harry Roque @AttyHarryRoque



Starting yesterday, 16 September, the National Capital Region (NCR) went under the pilot implementation of the Alert Levels System for Covid-19 Response.

Under this new classification framework for the purpose of community quarantine, there are five alert levels, Alert Levels 1-5, and the NCR will be under Alert Level 4 during the pilot implementation.

Under Alert Level 4, there will be certain restrictions for establishments and activities that would fall under the so-called 3C, which refer to closed spaces, crowded spaces, and activities that promote close contact.

For this pilot, however, we at the IATF have allowed, to a limited extent, certain indoor activities like dine-in, personal care services, and religious services for the fully vaccinated. This is because we believe that a limited indoor capacity would be safe for the fully vaccinated, allowing, at the same time, the gradual reopening of certain sectors of the economy that have been closed for so long.

This is good news to our workers and employees from food preparation establishments, personal care services, and those working in the religious sectors. Under Alert Level 4, these three sectors are allowed limited capacity provided that all of the people who will be working in the said sectors during the pilot are fully vaccinated.

Under Alert Level 4 for this pilot, al fresco dining shall be allowed up to a maximum 30 percent venue or seating capacity regardless of vaccination status. In addition to this, dining establishments shall be allowed indoor dine-in services at a limited 10 percent venue or seating capacity, but only for fully vaccinated customers.

The same conditions set for food preparation establishments are applied for personal care services and religious services: 30 percent outdoor for both vaccinated and unvaccinated, and 10 percent indoor for fully vaccinated, provided that workers/employees for both industries are fully vaccinated.

This reopening of some businesses even under Alert Level 4 is a welcome development and something that I am personally advocating for strongly, as this will give jobs and livelihood opportunities to many of our countrymen.





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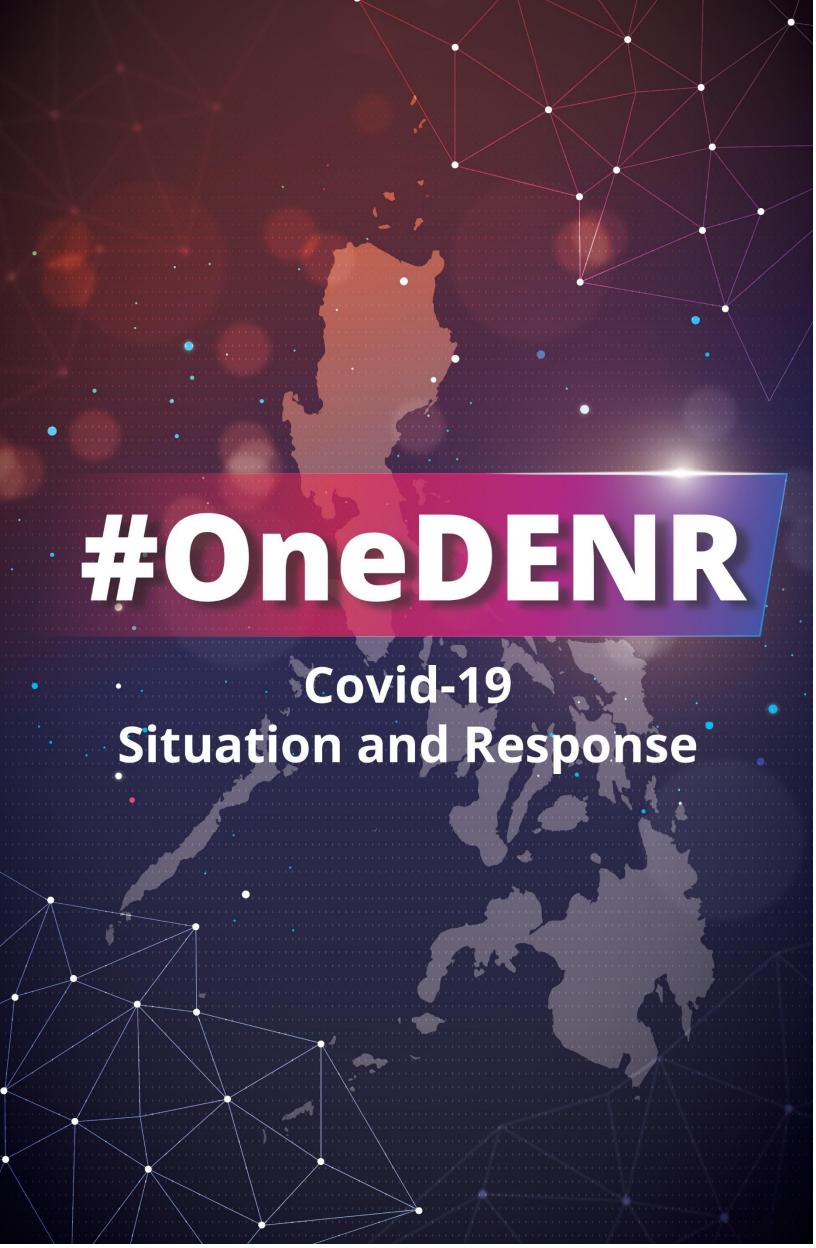
My stance on total health has always been consistent with my personal beliefs and philosophies even before I entered the Office of the President. I have been fighting for the average Filipino in my entire professional career and nothing has changed since I became a Palace spokesperson.

Being a voice for the marginalized and disadvantaged Filipinos is something that I will continue to do, regardless of the shifting winds of public opinion. While medical frontliners have been calling for a time out, a great majority of our people have been out of work and suffering from poverty and joblessness.

This shift in policy towards a granular lockdown-focused response is a good development in our fight against Covid-19 as this will allow mobility for the greater majority of people, thereby allowing them to work and earn a living. Areas not under a granular lockdown will only have restrictions on certain activities and industries, but will allow for more businesses and sectors to open.

Under this policy shift with strict implementation of granular lockdowns, we hope to address the high number of cases by preventing the transmission of the virus from the home or community, while allowing the rest of the country and the economy to recover gradually. *Ingat buhay para sa hanapbuhay.* 

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7.7%

**TOTAL NG AKTIBONG KASO** 177,946

PORSYENTO NG GUMALING

2,090,228

PORSYENTO NG NAMATAY

TOTAL NG NAMATAY 36,018

MGA BAGONG KASO 21,261

MGA BAGONG GUMALING 13,644

MGA BAGONG NAMATAY 277

KABUUANG BILANG NG KASO

2,304,192

MGA NAGPOSITIBO HULING SETYEMBRE 14

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KALAGAYAN NG MGA **AKTIBONG KASO** 

Mild 86.1%

9.2% Asymptomatic

0.6% Critical

1.4% Severe

2.65% Moderate

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72% Utilized

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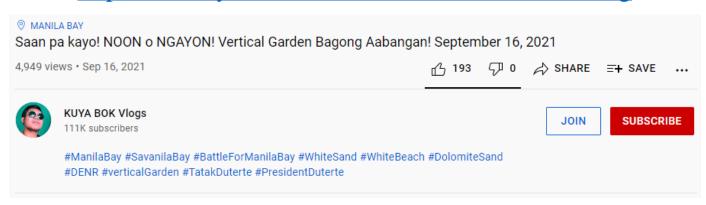




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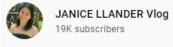
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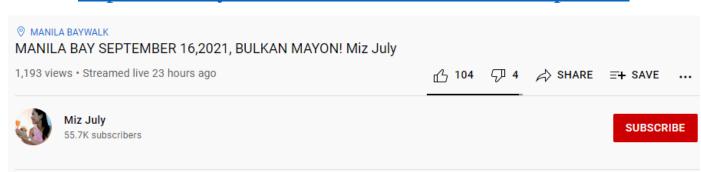




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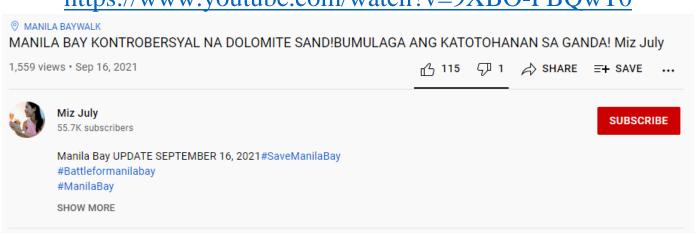




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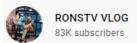


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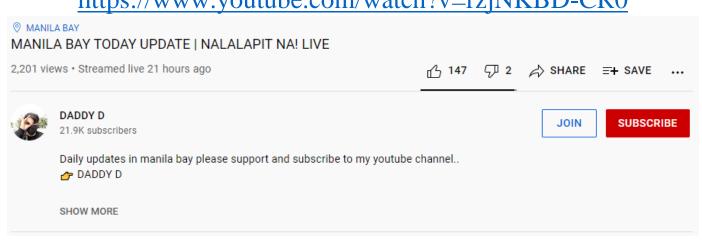




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