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### **DENR calls for Wildlife Act amendments**

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By Gab Humilde Villegas



In light of the increasing number of Philippine eagle rescues during the pandemic, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy Cimatu has renewed his call for lawmakers to amend Republic Act 9147, or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, to ensure stricter penalties.

According to Cimatu, a Philippine eagle dubbed "Godod" was released in the municipality of Godod, Zamboanga del Norte last 10 January.

"Experts in Philippine eagle biology and ecology deem that the surge in rescues during this time means that culprits are intruding into the forests to hunt for food and as a source of livelihood, thereby causing a disturbance in the forest habitats," Cimatu said.

He added that the public should be vigilant and remind the perpetrators that there are existing laws that are being implemented.

"We have to remain vigilant and let the perpetrators know that there are environmental laws they have to face if they continue with such evil deeds. Continuously confronted with such acts, we urge our lawmakers to help us protect the Philippine eagle and other wildlife species," he added.

Following a complaint that it was "caught and in captivity by a local somewhere in Barangay Bunawan, Godod, Zamboanga del Norte," a female Philippine eagle (Pithecophaga jefferyi) was rescued.

A team from the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office in Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte, was deployed to rescue the raptor as soon as possible.

As part of the usual operating protocols for recovered birds, the raptor had an X-ray to see if it had suffered any fractures or other injuries after being rescued.

To see if the bird had contracted any illnesses, tests for Avian Influenza, and New Castle's Disease, were also carried out.

The provincial veterinarians of Zamboanga Sibugay determined that the bird was fit and healthy to be released after a thorough inspection.

The eagle was tagged and fitted with a GPS tracker before being released, and the habitat suitability of the release site was assessed.

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## Stricter penalties vs wildlife poachers, traders pushed

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The DENR wants lawmakers to amend Republic Act (RA) 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, citing the increasing number of Philippine Eagles rescued recently.

MANILA, Philippines — The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has reiterated its call to lawmakers to pass a law that will impose stricter penalties against wildlife poachers and traders.

The DENR wants lawmakers to amend Republic Act (RA) 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, citing the increasing number of Philippine Eagles rescued recently.

"Experts in Philippine Eagle biology and ecology deem that the surge in rescues during this time of a pandemic could mean that culprits are intruding into the forests to hunt for food and as a source of livelihood. They disturbed the forest habitats," Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu said yesterday.

"We have to remain vigilant and let the perpetrators know that there are laws they have to face if they continue with such acts" Cimatu said.

The DENR released on Jan. 10 a female eagle named "Godod" in the town of Godod, Zamboanga del Norte.

Godod was rescued by personnel of the community environment and natural resources office (CENRO) based in Liloy town.

CENRO personnel received reports that a raptor was held in captivity by a resident in Barangay Bunawan in the municipality of Godod.

The Philippine Eagle is considered a "critically endangered" species, according to the updated list of threatened Philippine fauna and their categories.

The Philippine Eagle is also described as a species "threatened with extinction" by the Convention on International Trade for Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora or CITES.

It is also included in the International Union for Conservation of Nature or IUCN's red list of threatened species.

The DENR earlier expressed support for pending bills in Congress that seek to amend the 21-year-old RA 9147.

"RA 9147 should be amended to include a mandatory minimum jail term of six years for those found guilty of the criminal acts defined under the law," Cimatu said.

Source: <a href="https://www.philstar.com/nation/2022/01/24/2155959/stricter-penalties-vs-wildlife-poachers-traders-pushed">https://www.philstar.com/nation/2022/01/24/2155959/stricter-penalties-vs-wildlife-poachers-traders-pushed</a>





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# Cimatu reiterates call to amend wildlife law to protect PH eagle

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PHILIPPINE EAGLE. A female Philippine Eagle, named Godod, takes off from a release platform as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-9 (DENR-9) together with the Philippine Eagle Foundation (PEF) release her in an upland village in Godod, Zamboanga del Norte on Jan. 10, 2022. The eagle was freed back to her natural habitat one month and five days after she was accidentally trapped by a farmer in another village in Godod town. (Photo courtesy of DENR-9)

**MANILA** – Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy A. Cimatu renewed his call on lawmakers to amend Republic Act 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001 to ensure stricter penalties amid the increasing number of Philippine eagle rescues during the pandemic.

Cimatu made the statement following the release of a Philippine eagle named "Godod" in the municipality of Godod, Zamboanga del Norte province on Jan. 10.

"Experts in Philippine eagle biology and ecology deem that the surge in rescues during this time means that culprits are intruding into the forests to hunt for food and as a source of livelihood, thereby causing a disturbance in the forest habitats," Cimatu said in a news release on Sunday.

"We have to remain vigilant and let the perpetrators know that there are environmental laws they have to face if they continue with such evil deeds. Continuously confronted with such acts, we urge our lawmakers to help us protect the Philippine eagle and other wildlife species," he added.

Godod, a female Philippine eagle (Pithecophaga jefferyi), was rescued following a report that it was "trapped and in captivity by a resident somewhere in Barangay Bunawan, Godod in Zamboanga del Norte."

The Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte dispatched a team to immediately rescue the raptor.

After its rescue, the raptor underwent an X-ray as part of the standard operating procedures for rescued birds to reveal if it had sustained fractures and other injuries.

Tests for AI or Avian influenza and NCD or New Castle's Disease were also undertaken to find out if the bird had contracted any illnesses.

After a thorough and comprehensive examination, the provincial veterinarians of Zamboanga Sibugay recommended that the bird was fit and healthy for release.





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DENR-Zamboanga Peninsula officer-in-charge Regional Executive Director and Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Ronald Gadot pointed out that the Philippine Eagle is an "indicator species in terms of assessing the richness of forest ecosystems and biodiversity in an area."

"As a top predator, the Philippine eagle makes its home where food/prey is abundant. The mountainous areas of Godod harbor wildlife such as monkeys, hornbills, snakes, flying lemurs, wild pigs, wild cats, and a host of other wildlife species which form a major part of its diet. The close canopy of the Dipterocarp forest and its elevation makes the area a perfect home for these eagles to thrive," Gadot said.

Before its release, the eagle was tagged and installed with a global positioning system or GPS tracker, and the release site was assessed for suitability as a habitat.

The Philippine eagle is a critically endangered species under DENR Administrative Order 2019-09 known as the updated National Lists of Threatened Philippine Fauna and their Categories and in Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade for Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora or CITES wherein said species is threatened with extinction.

It is also included in the International Union for Conservation of Nature or IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. (PR)

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### Mga tagumpay ng DENR bahagi ng legasiya ng Duterte admin – Cimatu



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MANILA, Philippines – Bunsod ng mga tagumpay at nagawa ng ahensiya, sinabi ni Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy Cimatu na ang tagumpay ng kagawaran ay bahagi ng legasiyang iiwan ng Duterte administration partikular na sa konserbasyon at proteksiyon ng kapaligiran.

Sa ginanap na Expanded Executive Committee Conference ng DENR, pinuri ni Cimatu ang mga empleyado dahil sa pagtugon ng mga ito sa hamon at pagkamit sa inaasahan ni Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

Giit ni Cimatu, ang atasan ni Pangulong Duterte na pamunuan ang tatlong importanteng interagency bodies — Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force, Manila Bay Task Force at ang Task Force Build Back Better—para pamahalaan ang restoration at rehabilitation efforts ng gobyerno sa pamamagitan ng whole-of-government and society approach, ay nagsasaad ng mataas na pagtingin sa kakayahan ng ahensiya.

"Indeed, I look forward to the pleasure of submitting to the Supreme Court at the end of my term a report on our compliance with the Writ of Continuing Mandamus for the cleanup and restoration of the water quality of Manila Bay," saad ni Cimatu kasabay ng pagsasabi na ang administrasyon ni Duterte ang nagpakilos sa mga concerned agencies na sumunod sa kautusan na iniatas noon pang Disyembre 2008.

"We managed to accomplish so much in so short a time despite the distractions caused by the pandemic and natural disasters. I believe we could have accomplished more, and we will certainly do so," sabi ni Cimatu at nanawagan din ito sa DENR workforce na higit pang pagbutihin sa mga susunod na buwan.

Sinabi pa ng DENR chief na ang isinasagawang rehabilitasyon sa Boracay Island ay inaasahang matatapos sa kalagitnaan ng 2022, kabilang na dito ang restorasyon ng wetlands, clearing ng 25+5 easement at upgrading ng island's drainage at sewerage system.

Samantala bukod dito, pinuri din ni Cimatu ang 'performance' ng DENR bilang pinuno ng TFBBB na binuo noong Nobyembre 2020, upang palakasin ang rehabilitasyon at recovery efforts sa Marikina River, Cagayan River, at Bicol River matapos masalanta ng dalawang magkasunod na bagyo.

"We have responded not only to disaster and rehabilitation and recovery work but have also put in place measures to prevent or mitigate a repeat of those disasters in these three priority areas," saad ni Cimatu.





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Dagdag pa nito, kasalukuyan pa ring ginagawa ng TFBBB ang kanilang 'template' na siyang gagabay sa government agencies kung ano ang gagawin matapos manalasa ng mga bagyo.

"We already started studying the cases of Siargao Island, Surigao, Leyte, Cebu, Bohol, Negros, and Palawan, all devastated by typhoon Odette," sabi ni Cimatu.

Kaugnay nito binanggit din ni Cimatu ang pagpapasara ng 335 illegally operating dumpsites sa buong bansa bilang bahagi ng pagpapatupad ng dalawang dekada na Republic Act 9003 o ang Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

"Another accomplishment worth noting is the completion of the closure of all the 335 illegally operating dumpsites," Cimatu said, stressing that running after illegal dumpsites was a feat "past administrations failed to do for over one and a half decades despite the command of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000."

"Let us work and push harder as we keep score of our successes so that at the end of this administration's term, we shall be able to report our milestones and legacies that will forever be etched in the environment and natural resources sector," aniya. **Santi Celario** 

Source: <a href="https://www.remate.ph/mga-tagumpay-ng-denr-bahagi-ng-legasiya-ng-duterte-admin-cimatu/">https://www.remate.ph/mga-tagumpay-ng-denr-bahagi-ng-legasiya-ng-duterte-admin-cimatu/</a>





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### Kalidad ng tubig sa Manila Baywalk gumanda – DENR



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MANILA, Philippines – Nagbunga ang tuloy-tuloy na rehabilitation efforts ng gobyerno sa Manila Bay dahil sa pagbaba ng lebel ng coliform bacteria sa katubigan sa Baywalk area.

Ito ang inanunsyo ni Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Climate Change Service officer-in-charge Director Elenida Basug.

Giit niya na ang solid waste management (SWM) rehabilitation strategies, geoengineering interventions at pag-monitor ng mga establisimyento sa regulatory compliance ay mga susi sa pagbaba ng coliform level at pagbuti ng kalidad ng tubig.

"That (coliform bacteria) level decreased to an average (of) 21,100 most probable number (mpn) per 100 milliliters (ml) in the third quarter of 2021 from 5.75 million mpn per 100 ml in 2019," aniya base sa datos ng Manila Bay Coordinating Office.

Sa inspeksyon noong Hunyo, sinabi ni Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu, na ang standard fecal coliform level sa Manila Bay ay kailangang bumaba to 100 mpn/100ml para ligtas na malanguyan ang tubig.

Sinabi pa ni Basug na nasa19,000 clean-up activities kaugnay sa Manila Bay rehabilitation, ang isinagawa sa pagitan ng Enero hanggang Setyembre 2021. *RNT* 

Source: https://www.remate.ph/kalidad-ng-tubig-sa-manila-baywalk-gumanda-denr/





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Antas ng coliform bacteria sa Manila Bay, patuloy na bumababa, ayon sa Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). | via @divinereyes



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# More Cagayan green-gray infra to control riverbank erosion pushed

By Villamor Visaya, Jr. January 23, 2022, 1:21 pm



GREEN-GRAY INFRA. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) officials inspect the Cagayan River green-gray infrastructure over the weekend as the bamboo protection has been sought to stabilize riverbanks. Regional Build Back Better Task Force chair and DENR regional executive director Gwendolyn Bambalan said Sunday (Jan. 23, 2022) the green infrastructure mechanism, which includes the planting of bamboo and indigenous species, complements the removal of sandbars and the construction of soil and water conservation measures, or the gray infrastructure. (Photo courtesy of DENR-Region 2)

**TUGUEGARAO CITY** – Village officials of Baggao town in Cagayan province are encouraged to plant bamboo and indigenous species to protect the riverbank against further erosion.

The site is one of the priority areas for rehabilitation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the local government due to the confluence of the Paranan River and the Agaman River which has caused severe river erosion.

This, as the Regional Build Back Better Task Force (RBBBTF) members have monitored the green-gray infrastructure already put up by the government to help protect the Cagayan River and avoid future floods.

In a statement Sunday, RBBBTF chair and DENR regional executive director Gwendolyn Bambalan, who led the inspection team in a series of monitoring over the weekend, said the task force adopted the green infrastructure mechanism that includes the planting of bamboos and indigenous species to stabilize riverbanks.

"It complements the removal of sandbars and the construction of soil and water conservation measures or the gray infrastructure," she said.

DENR-Cagayan Valley information officer Corazon Corpuz said Bambalan also urged village officials in Minanga Sur in Lasam, Cagayan to ensure the survival of the 123-hectare bamboo plantation along Zinundungan River.

Last year, the DENR, in partnership with 14 local government units, established the 585-hectare plantation in Lasam, Gattaran, Enrile, Solana, Alcala, Amulung, Baggao, Peñablanca, Abulug, Pamplona, Sanchez Mira, Claveria, and Sta. Praxedes towns, and Tuguegarao City.

Aside from the municipality of Baggao, the towns of San Agustin and San Guillermo in Isabela, and Cabarroguis in Quirino province are also recipients of soil and water conservation projects for intensified watershed management under the Build Back Better initiatives.

The small water impounding systems in these three towns are expected to be completed in March. *(PNA)* 

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# Bamboo plantations to rehabilitate Cagayan River

By Leander C. Domingo January 24, 2022



Department of Environment and Natural Resources Region 2 Executive Director Gwendolyn Bambalan led the inspection of the bamboo trees built along the Cagayan River to reinforce the land and lessen soil erosion and flooding during typhoons. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

<u>TUGUEGARAO CITY</u>: There were 585 hectares of bamboo plantation in different municipalities in Cagayan province that have been established to complement the gray infrastructure implemented by the government for the rehabilitation of the <u>Cagayan River</u>.

According to the <u>Regional Build</u> Back Better Task Force (RBBBTF), these bamboo plantations or green infrastructure call for protection and maintenance by the local officials whose jurisdiction covers the plantation areas.

<u>Gwendolyn Bambalan</u>, RBBBTF chairwoman, explained that the green infrastructure is the mechanism adopted by the task force that includes the planting of bamboo and other indigenous species to stabilize the riverbanks.

"The green infrastructure complements the removal of sandbars and the construction of soil and water conservation measures or the gray infrastructure," said Bambalan, also the executive director of the <u>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</u> (DENR) in Region 2.

Monitoring the project implementation, she urged local officials to include the green infrastructure in protecting and maintaining the green and gray infrastructures, a project by the government to rehabilitate the heavily-silted Cagayan River.

Bambalan was in Barangay Minanga Sur in Lasam town in Cagayan province requesting village officials to ensure the survival of the 123-hectare bamboo plantation along Zinundungan River.

With provincial Environment chief Eliseo Mabasa and community Environment and Natural Resources officers <u>Aida Adap</u> and Joselito Razon monitoring, she also visited the sandbar dredging sites in Bangag village in Lal-lo town and Dummun village in Gattaran town.

The Cagayan River, which traverses the provinces of Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Isabela and Cagayan in Region 2, is the longest and largest river, by discharge volume of water, in the Philippines. It has an approximate length of 505 kilometers and a drainage basin covering 27,753 square kilometers.

The river causes floods when it can no longer accommodate a large volume of water coming from at least 20 rivers, including the <u>Magat River</u>.





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In November 2021, Typhoon "<u>Ulysses</u>" (international name: Vamco) brought massive flooding in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela.

Also in 2021, the DENR then partnered with 14 local government units in the establishment of 585 hectares of plantation in the towns of Lasam, Gattaran, Enrile, Solana, Alcala, Amulung, Baggao, Peñablanca, Abulug, Pamplona, Sanchez Mira, Claveria, Santa Praxedes and Tuguegarao City.

Meanwhile, Bambalan also conducted an on-site inspection of the soil and water conservation project along <u>Paranan River</u> in Barangay Dalin, Baggao town, Cagayan.

She said the site is one of the priority areas for rehabilitation of the DENR and the local government due to the confluence of the Paranan River and the <u>Agaman River</u> which has caused severe river erosion.

"We have discussed our plans to forge a memorandum of agreement with the local chief executive to turn over the maintenance of the facility to the barangay," Bambalan said as she encouraged barangay (village) officials to plant bamboo and indigenous species to protect the riverbank against further erosion.

Outside Cagayan province, Bambalan said they also have soil and water conservation projects for intensified watershed management.

She identified ongoing projects under the Build Back Better initiatives whose recipients are in the towns of San Agustin and San Guillermo in Isabela province and Cabarroguis town in Quirino province.

"We are expecting to complete the small water impounding systems in these three towns in March." Bambalan said.

Source: <a href="https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/01/24/news/regions/bamboo-plantations-to-rehabilitate-cagayan-river/1830349">https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/01/24/news/regions/bamboo-plantations-to-rehabilitate-cagayan-river/1830349</a>





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# Davao Oriental gov asks DENR to cancel nickel mining operations

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DAVAO CITY – Davao Oriental Governor Nelson Dayangrihang is seeking a permanent closure of the nickel mining operations in Banaybanay town following a massive siltation in Mapagpa and Pintatagan Rivers that drained to Davao Gulf last week.

In a letter addressed to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy Cimatu, Dayanghirang cited the violation of the company that left the rivers stained orange from nickel laterite following the heavy downpour last week.



Aerial photo of the nickel mining operations site in Banaybanay, Davao Oriental. Photo courtesy of Provincial Government of Davao Oriental.

The governor was referring to the Riverbend Consolidated Mining Corporation, which is operated by Arc Nickel Resources, Inc. (ANRI).

Its Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA covers 6,363 hectares that spreads across the towns of Banaybanay and Pantukan in Davao de Oro province.

"Based on the findings of my technical personnel, the siltation ponds were not wide and deep enough, causing the discolored water discharges to overflow while some portions of discharges were not directed to the catchment ponds. The company's environmental mitigating measures and preparedness to address unforeseen events is not enough," read Dayanghirang's letter dated January 20 but posted on the provincial government's Facebook page on January 22.

The governor added that it is a blatant disregard of the company to its environmental protection and enhancement commitments had caused immeasurable environmental damages.

On January 14, photos of the rivers' discoloration and siltation circulated on social media have cause public outcry. fearing of the adverse impact on environment and livelihood.

The villagers also fear the adverse impact on the coastal communities since the rivers drain on the Davao Gulf.

Dayanghirang issued the letter after an aerial inspection with newly-installed Mindanao Development Authority chair Mabel Acosta on January 20.

While he acknowledge the contribution of mining industry in the country's economy, the governor pointed out that its environmental impacts outweigh any benefit.





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"For a while, it may provide benefits in terms of income for the local and the national government.But our people and our environment will suffer the long-term effects of irresponsible mining. We can still manage without it. Environment protection and conservation should be prioritized above everything else," he added.

Owing to this development, environmental group Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability (IDIS) welcomed the positive development, saying that there's a little ray of hope that the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental is taking the side of environmental justice and its people.

"As an environmental organization, we at IDIS, support the call to cancel the mining permit of RMC/ANRI and the eventual closure of the mining operation in the area. This incident should open everyone's eyes to the realities of mining activities – it destroys the environment and put people's lives in peril," IDIS executive director Atty. Mark Peñalver said in a statement sent to the media.

Peñalver, however, further urged the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao Oriental to pass a resolution in support to the request of the Governor.

"We believe this is the time the whole province of Davao Oriental should stand firm and rally against destructive activities that continue to violate the right of the people to a healthy and balanced environment."

Source: <a href="https://mb.com.ph/2022/01/23/davao-oriental-gov-asks-denr-to-cancel-nickel-mining-operations/">https://mb.com.ph/2022/01/23/davao-oriental-gov-asks-denr-to-cancel-nickel-mining-operations/</a>





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# Piolo Pascual, Ang Probinsyano Partylist lead coastal and underwater cleanup in Batangas

by Manila Standard January 23, 2022, 8:40 pm

Screen star Piolo Pascual joined hands with the Ang Probinsyano Partylist for a coastal and underwater cleanup drive in Brgy. Mainit in Mabini, Batangas on Friday, Jan. 21.

The community cleanup activity yielded a total of 135 kilograms of waste materials collected by 50 volunteers headed by the local tourism office of Mabini. Representatives from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) were also present for proper documentation and disposal of the collected materials.



Piolo Pascual and Rep. Alfred Delos Santos of Ang Probinsyano Partylist

Pascual, who has been spending time in his Batangas residence during this pandemic, said that this is the first of the many projects of the partylist that he will be supporting.

"I am thankful to have been part of this initiative by Ang Probinsyano Partylist. Environmental issues are close to my heart, and I consider Batangas my home now. I fully support the partylist's call for everyone to act now and act fast," the 45-year-old actor stated.

He added that he will also be active in helping out with the partlylist's outreach projects in Manila and nearby provinces in the coming months.

According to Congressman Alfred delos Santos of Ang Probinsyano Partylist, "We welcome the support of Mr. Piolo Pascual in our projects. Rural development is one of our main advocacies. We believe that a clean environment leads to better tourism opportunities for the community, therefore improving the livelihood of our kababayans. We look forward to working closely with him, hoping to inspire our kababayans to also take part in projects such as this cleanup drive."

Meanwhile, the local tourism office of Mabini said that they are grateful for the collaboration with Ang Probinsyano Partylist, emphasizing that they will continue with the regular coastal and underwater cleanup projects despite the pandemic.

Source: https://manilastandard.net/showbitz/celebrity-profiles/314161429/piolo-pascual-ang-probinsyano-partylist-lead-coastal-and-underwater-cleanup-in-batangas.html





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### Piolo leads coastal cleanup in Batangas

By Roselle R. Aquino

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**Batangas City:** Actor <u>Piolo Pascual</u> teamed up with the <u>Ang Probinsyano</u> party-list for a coastal and underwater cleanup drive at Barangay Mainit in Mabini, Batangas on Friday.

The community cleanup activity resulted in the collection of 135 kilograms of waste materials collected by more than 50 volunteers.

Representatives from the local tourism office of Mabini and the <u>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</u> also joined the cleanup activity.

"I am thankful to have been part of this initiative by Ang Probinsyano party-list. Environmental issues are close to my heart, and I consider Batangas my home now. I fully support the party-list's call for everyone to act now and act fast," said Pascual.

He added that he will also be active in helping out with the partly-list's outreach projects in Manila and other areas.

"We welcome the support of Piolo in our projects. Rural development is one of our main advocacies. We believe that a clean environment leads to better tourism opportunities for the community, therefore improving the livelihood of our countrymen," said Ang Probinsyano partylist Rep. <u>Alfred de</u> los <u>Santos</u>.

Source: https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/01/23/news/regions/piolo-leads-coastal-cleanup-in-batangas/1830276





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# 'Dumpsite' at SRP now gone, only typhoon debris remains

IVAN REY R. TAN

January 23, 2022

THE Cebu City Government has now complied with the guidelines set by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in creating a temporary transfer station at the South Road Properties (SRP).

This is what Environmental Management Bureau Central Visayas (EMB 7) spokesperson Cindylyn Pepito told SunStar Cebu Friday, January 21, 2022.

Pepito said most of the domestic waste that was disposed in the area during the implementation of Oplan Baruq Sugbo has already been hauled by the city government.

What remains are the organic debris that were recovered after Typhoon Odette, Pepito added.

Pepito said for a site to become a transfer station, waste being stored there should only stay in less than 24 hours according to Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2003.

Cebu City Councilor Joel Garganera previously said the government is temporarily disposing of the debris it has collected during the Oplan Barug Sugbo.

Garganera said using the SRP as a temporary transfer station was a drastic measure during the clean-up period following the devastation of the typhoon.

During its citywide cleanup from January 8 to 9, the city was able to collect 1,400 tons of debris and garbage.





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### **Dominguez pushes PhI environment agenda**

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By Raadee Sausa



"What is global must now be addressed at the local level. What was theoretical now demands practical applications on the ground." Thus said Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, the country's official representative to the Climate Change Commission (CCC), over the weekend.

Dominguez said the government's intensified drive against climate change will shift from merely theorizing and talking to implementing practical and doable projects to adapt to mitigate the destructive effects of global warming.

He added that the destruction wrought by typhoon "Odette" in several parts of the Visayas and Mindanao before the close of 2021 has underscored the urgency of adopting this strategy against erratic weather patterns touched off by rising world temperatures.

Dominguez also cited the need to continuously improve the Philippines' whole-of-nation approach in making climate risk information more available, understandable, and actionable in time by communities.

Local governments must also be empowered to better understand the risks and how effective adaptation and mitigation measures may be implemented, he said.

The finance chief said the Philippines has transmitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in April a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) that commits the country to "a projected GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions reduction and avoidance of 75 percent.

Of that figure, 2.71 percent shall be unconditional and 72.29 percent conditional, representing the country's ambition for GHG mitigation for the period 2020 to 2030 for the sectors of agriculture, wastes, industry, transport and energy, he added.

But Dominguez stressed international support, especially in finance, is needed as the Philippines only accounts for 0.3 percent of the global emissions yet it suffers tremendously from the intensified typhoons that are now entering the Philippines in times that were historically non-typhoon seasons.

He has prodded stakeholders during the consultative meetings on the NDC to aim high in reducing the Philippines' carbon footprint so the country can make a difference in the battle against the climate crisis.





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Localized climate adaptation and mitigation programs are vital to helping "build the resilience of our communities, reverse the degradation, and protect our vital food sources," Dominguez said.

"The meetings at the COP26 have largely focused on a consensus regarding certain principles and parameters on climate change without a clear understanding of how global finance can play a significant part in moving the climate agenda along. Without resolving this critical question, it is impossible to achieve the \$100-billion goal, much less come out with a higher achievable target," he said.

He was referring to the 2009 commitment of developed countries to channel \$100 billion per year by 2020 to the climate adaptation and mitigation initiatives of developing countries.

This commitment remains unfulfilled and developing countries like the Philippines had demanded at the start of COP26 that the world's wealthiest economies, which are responsible for most greenhouse gas emissions, make good on their pledge made 12 years ago.

The Glasgow climate pact reaffirmed the long-term global goal to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

On climate finance, the text of the pact said the countries agreed to double the proportion of financing going to climate adaptation. Developed countries again pledged to increase climate finance to developing countries for the next five years to \$500 billion but with no firm plan on how this commitment would be met.

Source: <a href="https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2022/01/24/dominguez-pushes-phl-environment-agenda/">https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2022/01/24/dominguez-pushes-phl-environment-agenda/</a>





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# Antipolo's Greening program makes Hinulugang Taktak area greener

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Following the pro-environment advocacies of the Rizal Provincial Government, Antipolo City continues to support the capitol's initiative as its employees planted bamboos in the vicinity of the Hinulugang Taktak Protected Landscape (HTPL) where the iconic water falls is located.

The City hall officials and employees on Sunday, January 23, planted bamboo trees in HTPL in support to the Ynares to Eco System (YES) To Green Program of Governor Rebecca Ynares.



(Photo from Facebook page of Antipolo City Government and Lalawigan ng Rizal/ MANILA BULLETIN)

Mayor Andrea Bautista Ynares was represented by Vice Mayor Josefina Gatlabayan along with the city government workers were briefed and instructed by Provincial Agriculture Office head, Dr. Reynaldo Bonita on the proper procedure on planting the bamboo trees.

Prior to Antipolo City, employees of Jalajala Municipal Government also made their own move in the riverbanks of Laguna De Bay in the municipality known as 'Paraiso ng Rizal' (Paradise of Rizal).

Governor Ynares was represented by Vice Governor Junrey San Juan in the bamboo planting event that was also joined by village officials.

The capitol said the province-wide bamboo planting activities will continue as part of the pro-environment moves to mitigate the effects of soil erosion and landslide.

Studies also show that bamboo plants reduces carbon dioxide and increase oxygen in the environment.

Source: <a href="https://mb.com.ph/2022/01/23/antipolos-greening-program-makes-hinulugang-taktak-area-greener/">https://mb.com.ph/2022/01/23/antipolos-greening-program-makes-hinulugang-taktak-area-greener/</a>





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## Plastic bubble wrap waste piling up amid surge in online sales

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Packages draped in disposable plastic bubble wrap (Photo by the Office of Makati City Rep. Luis Campos Jr.)

**MANILA** – The pandemic-driven surge in online merchandise sales is generating a huge volume of new plastic waste every day, mainly from the widespread use of "bubble wraps" to package goods ordered by consumers, Makati City Rep. Luis Campos Jr. said on Sunday.

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"We are now counting on the Senate to pass the measure without further delay," Campos said.

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## Present plans on waste management, poll bets told

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"The campaign period provides candidates for more than 18,000 national and local elective posts an opportunity to show their commitment to protecting the environment," EcoWaste's Zero Waste campaigner Jove Benosa said.

MANILA, Philippines — Environmental watchdog EcoWaste Coalition has urged national and local candidates in the May 9 elections to include solid waste management in their campaign platforms.

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The group issued the statement as the country marks the 22nd anniversary of the enactment of Republic Act 9003 or Ecological Solid Waste Management Act on Jan. 26, 2000.

"Implementing the law during the campaign and including it on their platforms is a concrete way for candidates to show their concern for environmental threats facing our communities," Benosa said.

Benosa said the candidates must present their "comprehensive and systematic" plan on how they would manage and reduce solid waste if they get elected.

The group called on the candidates to reduce the generation of garbage and prevent littering, dumping and open burning of waste from caravans, sorties and rallies during the campaign period.

EcoWaste also challenged the candidates to signify their support for the adoption of best environmental practices in ecological solid waste management without incineration in accordance with RA 9003.

"Candidates for elective positions are expected to address issues affecting human health and the environment. For instance, we want to know their stand on the issue of plastic pollution," Benosa said.

Source: https://www.philstar.com/nation/2022/01/24/2155958/present-plans-waste-management-poll-bets-told





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### Peru declares environmental emergency

21 beaches tarred by 6,000 barrels of oil

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By Agence France-Presse



Photo Courtesy: AFP

LIMA, Peru (AFP) — Peru declared an environmental emergency Saturday to battle an oil spill caused by freak waves from a volcanic eruption in the South Pacific.

The stunningly powerful eruption last Saturday of an undersea volcano near Tonga unleashed tsunami waves around the Pacific and as far away as the United States.

In Peru, the oil spill near Lima has fouled beaches, killed birds and harmed the fishing and tourism industries.

With its 90-day decree, the government said it plans "sustainable management" of 21 beaches tarred by 6,000 barrels of oil that spilled from a tanker ship unloading at a refinery last Saturday.

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Foreign Trade and Tourism Minister Roberto Sanchez estimated Saturday that economic losses total more than \$50 million, all sectors combined.

The government is demanding payment of damages from the Spanish energy giant Repsol which owns the refinery.

The environment ministry said 174 hectares — equivalent to 270 football fields — of sea, beaches and natural reserves were affected by the spill.

Crews have been working for days to clean up the spill.

But the ministry said it issued the emergency decree because the crude still in the water was still spreading, reaching 40 kilometers from the spot of the original spill.

Source: https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2022/01/24/peru-declares-environmental-emergency/

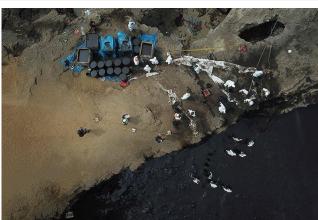




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## Peru declares 'environmental emergency' on coastal area hit by oil spill

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Aerial view of cleaning crews working to remove oil from a beach annexed to the summer resort town of Ancon, northern Lima, on January 22, 2022 after a spill which occurred during the offloading process of the Italian-flagged tanker "Mare Doricum" at La Pampilla refinery caused by the abnormal waves recorded after the volcanic eruption in Tonga.

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### Oil spill tars Peru beaches

By Agence France-Presse January 24, 2022

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### **Car pollution to blame – study**

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By TDT @tribunephl



PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY OF AIRPOLLUTIONCONTROLEQUIPMENT.COM CAR pollution is largely to blame for the massive decrease of the ozone layer.

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) — Persistently high levels of ozone pollution in Asia are costing China, Japan and South Korea an estimated \$63 billion annually in lost rice, wheat and maize crops, a new study says.

While ozone forms a protective layer around the Earth in the upper atmosphere, it is a harmful pollutant at ground level.

It is created by a chemical reaction when two pollutants, often emitted by cars, combine in the presence of sunlight and it can interfere with plant photosynthesis and growth.

The recent research published harnesses pollution monitoring data from the region and field experiments to show ozone affects Asia's crop yields more than previously thought.

The study's authors said the findings should push policymakers to reduce emissions that produce ozone.

"Air pollution control in North America and Europe succeeded in lowering ozone levels," said Kazuhiko Kobayashi, a co-first author of the study and professor emeritus affiliated with the University of Tokyo.



"We need to repeat that success across East and South Asia," he told AFP.

Previous estimates of ozone's effects on staple crops such as rice, wheat and maize have sometimes used varieties that are not prevalent in Asia, or tested plants grown in pots rather than fields.





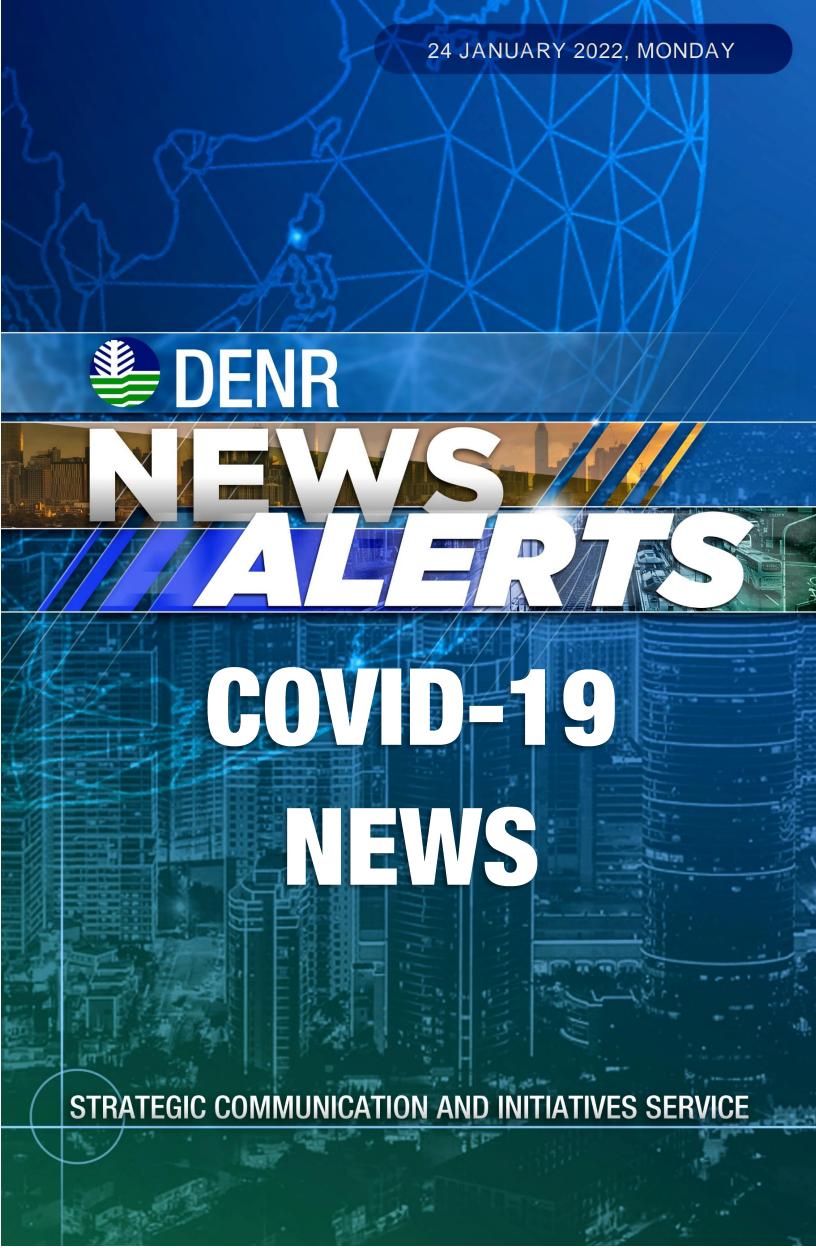
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To get a more accurate picture, the researchers looked at varieties common in the region and did experiments with crops in pots but also in fields.

They exposed rice, wheat and maize to varying levels of ozone and used the resulting crop yields to model how different exposures affected plant development.

They also tested the model with a second experiment in which the crops were treated with a chemical that protects against the effects of ozone, to see if the yield increased in line with their estimations.

Source: https://tribune.net.ph/index.php/2022/01/24/car-pollution-to-blame-study/



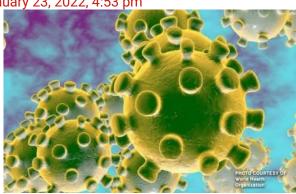




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## 36.7K more recover from coronavirus, 29.8K new cases: DOH

By Ma. Teresa Montemayor January 23, 2022, 4:53 pm



**MANILA** – The Department of Health (DOH) on Sunday reported 36,763 recoveries and 29,828 new coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) infections.

The latest Covid-19 bulletin indicated 273,580 active cases while total recoveries rose to 3,090,164, or 90.4 percent of 3,417,216 infections since the pandemic started in March 2020.

Out of the active cases, 260,399 are mild, 3,006 are moderate, 8,371 are asymptomatic, 1,496 are severe, and 308 are critical.

"Of the 29,828 reported cases today, 29,237 (98 percent) occurred within the recent 14 days - Jan. 10 to Jan. 23, 2022," the DOH reported.

The regions with the most cases in the recent two weeks were the National Capital Region (NCR) with 5,178 or 18 percent of new infections; Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon), 4,227 or 14 percent; and Central Luzon, 2,787 or 10 percent.

The death toll has reached 53,472 with 67 new deaths, representing 1.56 percent of overall cases.

"Of the 67 deaths, 49 occurred in January 2022 (73 percent), one in December 2021 (1 percent), two in November 2021 (3 percent), eight in October 2021 (12 percent), four in September 2021 (6 percent), one in August 2021 (1 percent), one in July 2021 (1 percent), and one in June 2021 (one percent) due to the late encoding of death information to COVIDKaya," the DOH said.

COVIDKaya is a digital application used by healthcare workers to collect and share data about Covid-19 cases.

According to the Jan. 21 data, about 41.8 percent of 69,014 who were tested turned out positive for Covid-19.

"Some 136 duplicates were removed from the total case count as 78 of these are recoveries and one is a death," the DOH said.

Meanwhile, 22 cases previously tagged as recoveries were reclassified as deaths after validation.

All laboratories were operational on Jan. 8 but 10 were not able to submit their data to the Covid-19 Document Repository System.





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The DOH said the 14 laboratories contribute, on average, 6.2 percent of samples tested, and 6.3 percent among positive individuals based on data in the past 14 days.

To date, 51 percent of 3,800 intensive care unit (ICU) beds, 52 percent of 20,500 isolation beds, 53 percent of 15,100 ward beds, and 24 percent of 3,100 ventilators are used by patients with Covid-19 nationwide.

Meanwhile, 48 percent of 1,300 ICU beds, 46 percent of 4,700 isolation beds, 52 percent of 4,500 ward beds, and 27 percent of 1,100 ventilators dedicated to patients with Covid-19 are in use in the NCR. *(PNA)* 

Source: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1166146





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## PH records 29,828 new COVID-19 infections; active cases fall to 273,580

By **CNN Philippines Staff** 

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**Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, January 23)** — The Department of Health on Sunday reported 29,828 more COVID-19 cases, with the country's total hitting 3,417,216.

The DOH said 29,237 (98%) of the new cases occurred within the last 14 days. Metro Manila was the top contributing region during the period with 5,178 (18%), followed by Calabarzon with 4,227 (14%), and Central Luzon with 2,787 (10%).

There are now 273,580 active cases, which make up 8% of the overall tally. This is lower than Saturday's count of over 280,000.

The drop in the number of active cases came as the DOH listed 36,763 new recoveries, which raised the survivor count to 3,090,164.

The DOH also reported 67 more deaths, of which 49 occurred this month. The other 18 occurred from June to December last year and were encoded late.

Nationwide, the total lives lost to COVID-19 reached 53,472.

According to DOH, around 69,000 tests were reported on Jan. 21, with the positivity rate, or the percentage of infected people out of all those tested for COVID-19, remaining high at 41.8%. This marked the 17th consecutive day the positivity rate was at 40% or higher.

The DOH said two testing laboratories did not submit data on time. It added that the two laboratories contributed an average of 0% of samples tested and of positive cases over the past 14 days.

After final validation, the DOH also removed 136 duplicate entries from its data, including 78 recoveries and a fatality. Meanwhile, it reclassified as deaths 22 cases it previously declared as recoveries.

Source: https://cnnphilippines.com/news/2022/1/23/PH-Covid-19-cases-update.html





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## NCR COVID-19 reproduction number bumulusok sa 1.2

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The national government allows the voluntary use face shields mandate in areas under Alert Levels 1, 2 and 3 as the Philippines sees a new surge in COVID-19 infections in January 2022.

The STAR / Walter Bollozos, file

MANILA, Philippines — Inihayag ng OCTA Research group na bumulusok sa 1.2 ang COVID-19 reproduction number sa National Capital Region nitong Enero 19 mula sa 2.95 noong nakaraang linggo.

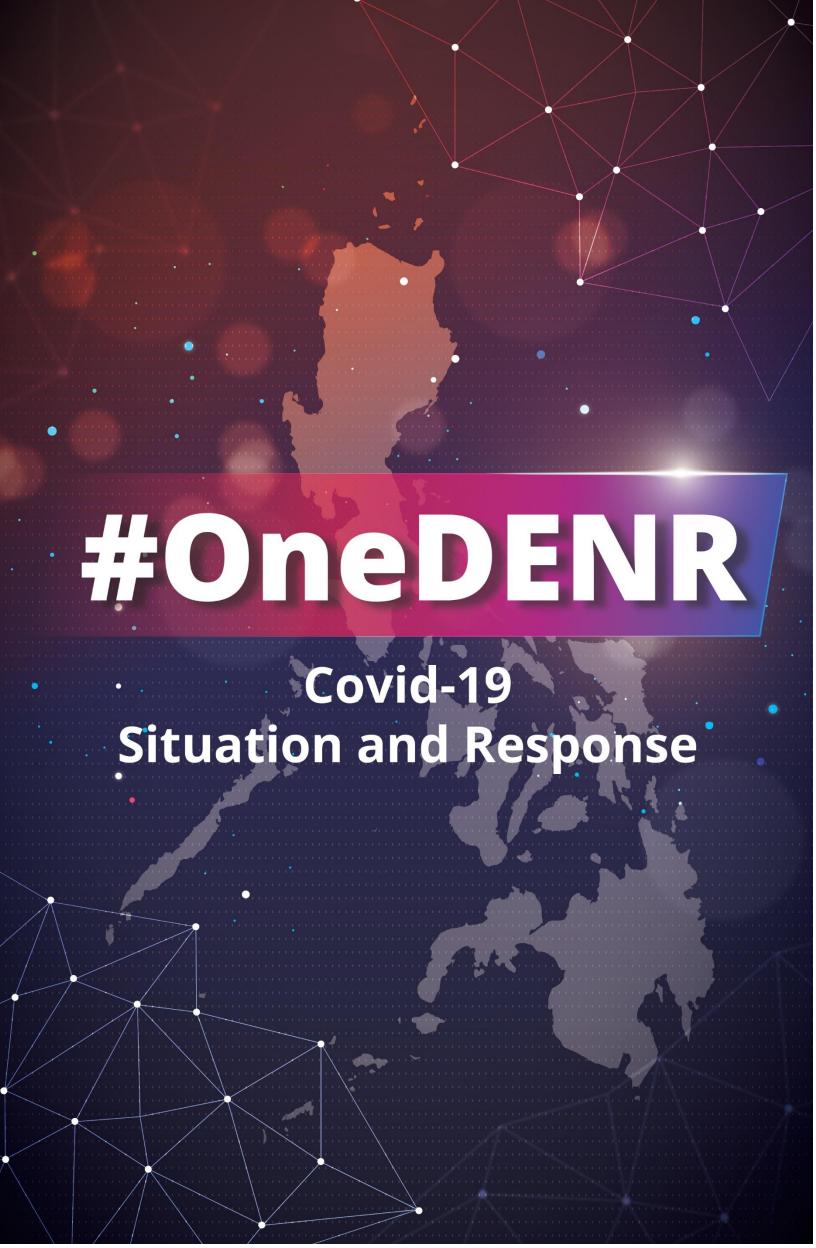
Pero, sa kabilang banda ay nananatiling nasa "very high risk," classification ang rehiyon.

Ayon kay OCTA Research fellow Dr. Guido David, ang reproduction rate ay tumutukoy sa bilang ng taong nahahawaan ng COVID-19 kada isang kaso. Kapag mas mababa ito sa 1, nagpapakita na mabagal din ang hawaan ng virus.

Iginiit din ni David na ang one-week growth rate sa NCR ay umabot sa -42%, kung saan sinabi niya na ito ay "a clear downward trajectory" sa bagong COVID-19 cases.

Bumaba rin aniya ang average daily attack rate (ADAR) sa NCR sa 72, ngunit nasa "very high level" ito.

Sinabi rin ni David na ang mga lalawigan sa labas ng NCR ay nasa very high risk, dahil sa mataas na ADAR.







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Para sa kumpletong detalye at impormasyon, bisitahin lamang ang aming pampublikong site: https://ncovtracker.doh.gov.ph/

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#### MGA NAGPOSITIBO HULING ENERO 21

**DATOS NGAYONG ENERO 23** AYON SA REPORTS NOONG ENERO 21

PORSYENTO NG MGA **NAGPOSITIBO** 

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HALOS 98.2%

ANG MILD AT **ASYMPTOMATIC** NA KASO!



KALAGAYAN NG MGA

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

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#### DOH HOSPITAL HOTLINES

For health concerns and emergencies, you may access here the DOH hospital hotlines across the country:

bit.ly/DOHHospitalHotlines

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- 1555
- 0915-777-7777
- · 02-886-505-00
- 0919-977-3333
- bit.ly/OHCCHotline

#### DOH TELEMEDICINE CONTACT DETAILS

bit.ly/DOHTelemedicine

#### SeeYouDoc

- seeyoudoc.com
- SeeYouDoc

#### KonsultaMD

- konsulta.md ➢ KonsultaMD

#### CloudPx cloudpx.ph/

#### **Telimed and Medgate**

medgate.ph/shop/telimedplan/purchase

#### MedCheck

medcheck.com.ph/find-a-doctor/SeeYouDoc

- ☐ TelAventusMD@aventusmedical.com.ph
- TelAventusMD

#### HealthNow

- healthnow.ph/
- ☐ HealthNow



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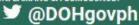


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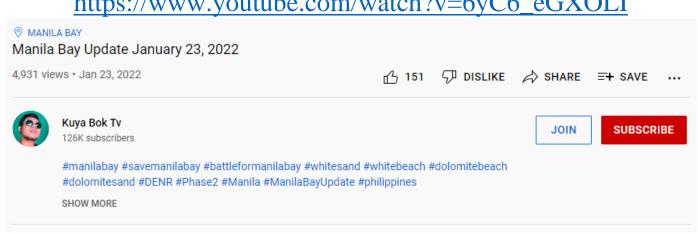




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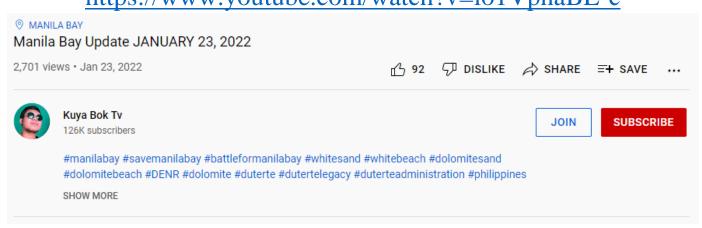




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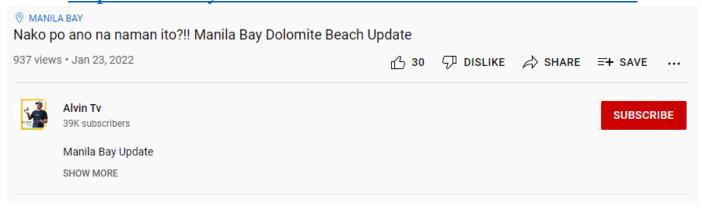




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