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P290-K 'illegally sourced' narra flitches seized in Tarlac

By Marna Dagumboy Del Rosario October 11, 2021, 6:21 pm



SEIZED. Over 3,000 board feet of premium narra flitches worth P290,000 were seized along Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) by authorities on Monday (Oct. 11, 2021). Alfredo Nepacena of the DENR-Community Environment and Natural Resources Office in Capas, Tarlac, said they received a report of an accident at the toll gate in Barangay Tinang, Concepcion town involving a truck loaded with narra flitches, which were abandoned, causing slight traffic congestion. (*Photo courtesy of DENR-Region 3*)

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga – More than 3,000 board feet of premium narra flitches worth some PHP290,000 were seized on Monday along the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) by joint operatives of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) and the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Alfredo Nepacena, chief of the Monitoring and Enforcement Section of the DENR-Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in Capas, Tarlac, said they received a report that a vehicular accident occurred at the Concepcion and Luisita toll gates of SCTEX in Barangay Tinang, Concepcion town, involving a truck loaded with narra flitches.

"We initially had a hard time locating the vehicle, and sought the assistance of PNP Concepcion, SCTEX security personnel and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) of Concepcion in search of the truck," Nepacena said in a social media post.

When the accident site was found, he said the damaged vehicle was already abandoned and only the cut pieces of narra wood and bunches of banana fruits were left scattered along the expressway, causing slight traffic congestion.

Nepacena said the forest products were presumed illegally sourced, since there were no legal documents accompanying the cargo.

According to some residents, Nepacena said the driver and his assistant were fetched by unidentified persons on board a sport utility vehicle (SUV), who were assumed to be escorting the truck.

The seized lumber products and conveyance truck are now impounded at CENRO-Capas and will undergo administrative adjudication proceedings to determine who are liable for violation of Presidential Decree No. 705 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines.



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Narra is a critically endangered species and its collection and trading are prohibited under DENR Administrative Order 2007-01 entitled "Establishing the List of Threatened Philippine National Plants and Their Categories, and the List of other Wildlife Species", unless it is covered by a permit from DENR.

DENR records show that over 294,687 board feet of illegal lumber worth PHP16 million have been apprehended in Central Luzon since 2020. (*PNA*)

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'Hot' logs, chainsaw seized in Aurora town

By Jason De Asis October 11, 2021, 7:24 pm



ILLEGAL LOGGING. Joint operatives of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Philippine Army's 91st Infantry Battalion (91st IB) seize on Monday (Oct. 11, 2021) at least 1,000 board feet of illegally cut logs in Dipaculao, Aurora. The lumbers were freshly cut flitches of white and red lawaan species estimated to be worth P40,000. (Photo courtesy of the Army's 91B)

BALER, Aurora – Joint operatives of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Philippine Army's 91st Infantry "Sinagtala" Battalion (91IB) seized on Monday at least 1,000 board feet of illegally-cut logs and a chainsaw in Barangay Dimabuno, Dipaculao town, this province.

Lt. Col. Reandrew P. Rubio, commander of 91IB, said in an interview the seized illegally-sawn lumber were freshly cut flitches of white and red "lawaan" species with an estimated worth of PHP40,000.

Rubio said the "hot" lumbers were found abandoned in the area as the suspects managed to escape.

He commended the joint efforts of the Bravo Company of 91IB led by Corporal Renant Valerio, together with the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) headed by Forester 3 Samuel Alejo, for the successful confiscation of the hot lumbers and the equipment used in illegal logging operations.

He said the 91IB is mandated to fully support the all-out-battle of the DENR against illegal logging within their area of responsibility.

"I assure the public that your Philippine Army will continue to extend all assistance to DENR to the fullest level to stop the illegal logging operations in the province. I am appealing to the public for their usual cooperation with the government's campaign in the protection and preservation of our environment," Rubio said.



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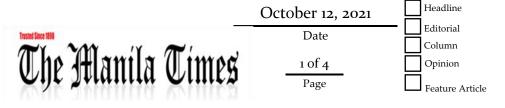
He also encouraged the stakeholders to help the government preserve the natural resources in the province.

"Let us work together in our fight to protect our environment," he added.

The confiscated item and illegally cut lumbers are now in the custody of the Environmental and Natural Resources Office in Dipaculao, Aurora. (PNA)

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By Christina Alpad October 12, 2021



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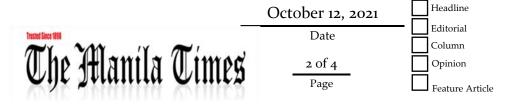
How can you protect something you do not know exists? Since its inception in 2017, this has been the guiding principle for Loren Legarda's environmental show, "Our Fragile Earth."

Conceptualized and hosted by the former Senator and current Deputy Speaker, "Our Fragile Earth" is a documentary series that features the country's Protected Areas (PAs). It is produced by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Biodiversity Management Bureau (DENR-BMB).

PAs are the most biologically significant and pristine forests, freshwater and marine ecosystems of the country. It is critical to protect rich biodiversities as they assure economic, cultural and ecological sustainability for the present and future generations.

"[But] it will only be protected and funded officially if it is by a law," the three-term senator, who is running for the Congress' Upper House anew, reminded at the virtual media conference of "Our Fragile Earth's" third season.







Deputy Speaker, staunch environmental advocate and 'Our Fragile Earth' host Loren Legarda.

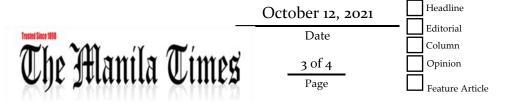
In her first term as senator, Legarda authored the Mt. Kitanglad Range Protected Area Act, which was signed into law in 2000.

At that time, Mt. Kitanglad was only the 13th declared PA, and with the laborious process of declaring a certain territory, Legarda thought of an "innovative way" to fast track the PA declaration of eligible areas so that sustainable development can ensue.

Thus, the environmental advocate authored and co-sponsored the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (Enipas) Act. Signed into law in 2018, Enipas declared 94 more protected areas.

"What is the greatest legacy I can be queath to the future generations, among the many that I am passionate about, is the declaration of 94 protected areas through the very creative and innovative way of legislation by putting them in an expanded version," Legarda proudly noted.







Yaha — a mangrove forest islet — is part of the Masinloc-Oyon Bay Protected Landscape, one of the Protected Areas featured in 'Our Fragile Earth's' third season. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

But as the lawmaker admits, legislation is just one part of the lengthy process. Funding and finding the people to protect, save, and conserve PAs sustainably is another story.

By fate, Legarda became chairperson of the Senate finance panel during her time in the Upper House and was able to work for the funding of PAs.

However, she didn't stop there as Legarda wanted to tap another important recipe in PA conservation.

"It's not enough that I did the law, that I'm funding it as chairman of finance. Being a communicator at heart, how can you protect something you do not know exists? We need to communicate it clearly to our people. I think when you are aware of it and you see its value to your life, you will help to protect it. And so 'Our Fragile Earth' was born."

In conceptualizing "Our Fragile Earth," Legarda reached out to award-winning director Brillante Mendoza to helm the show's first season.

This partnership produced five episodes that feature 12 PAs in Occidental Mindoro, Quezon, Cebu, Palawan, Ifugao, South Cotabato, Davao Oriental, Negros Occidental and Batangas.





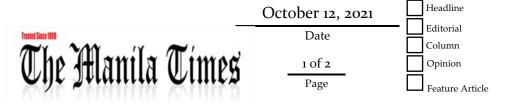
Meanwhile, the second installment featured 20 protected areas in 10 episodes aired from November 29, 2020 until January 31, 2021.

Back for its third season, "Our Fragile Earth" is showcasing eight PAs, namely, Pujada Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape; Sarangani Bay Protected Seascape; Quezon Protected Landscape; Amro RiverProtected Landscape; Talaytay Protected Landscape; Simbahan-Talagas Protected Landscape; Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape; and Masinloc and Oyon Bay Protected Landscape.

Season three regularly airs on the ABS-CBN News Channel and ANC 24/7 on YouTube. Meanwhile, previous seasons are currently available via Loren Legarda and DENR Official's respective YouTube channels.

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China hosts biodiversity summit

By Agence France-Presse October 12, 2021



Aerial photo shows egrets resting on top of trees at the Dafeng Milu National Nature Reserve in the city of Yancheng, east China's Jiangsu Province, June 26, 2019. (Xinhua/Li Xiang)

BEIJING: A key UN summit tasked with protecting biodiversity officially opens in China and online on Monday as countries meet to tackle pollution and prevent mass extinction weeks before the COP₂6 climate conference.

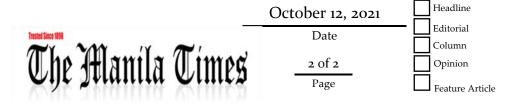
Beijing, the world's biggest polluter, has sought to position itself in recent years as a world leader on climate issues after Washington's withdrawal from international commitments under the Trump administration.

The online session that begins on Monday afternoon — setting the stage for a face-to-face meeting in April — will see parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) working out the details of a new document that will set targets for protecting ecosystems by 2030.

Up for debate are the "30 by 30" plan to give 30 percent of lands and oceans protected status — a measure supported by a broad coalition of nations as well as a goal to stop creating plastic waste. China has not yet committed to the "30 by 30" plan.

This year's COP15 gathering, hosted in the southwest city of Kunming, was originally set for 2020 and postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





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Around 1 million animal and plant species are threatened with extinction amid human encroachment on habitats, overexploitation, pollution, the spread of invasive species and climate change.

The CBD has been ratified by 195 countries and the European Union — although not the United States, the world's biggest historical polluter — with parties meeting every two years.

China said on Friday it has "given high priority to the protection of biodiversity by establishing a network of protected areas and national parks."

And this week, Beijing is expected to unveil a statement known as the Kunming Declaration, which would set the tone for its environmental leadership.

But sharp divisions remain over the targets for urgent action over the next decade.

France and Costa Rica are among a coalition of support for the initiative to declare 30 percent of oceans and lands protected areas before 2030.

But when scientists called for more ambitious protection of half of Earth's biodiversity, Brazil and South Africa strongly opposed.

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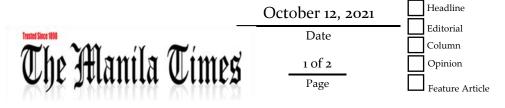


Photo tilt's focus: Animals, environment

By Leander C. Domingo October 11, 2021



Searca is hosted by the Philippine government with headquarters at the University of the Philippines Los Baños campus. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna: The Philippine government-hosted Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (Searca) said the Covid-19 pandemic trained a spotlight on the interconnectedness of the health of people, animals and the environment — also known as One Health.

With this, Searca said it chose to focus the 2021 Searca Photo Contest on "One Health is Wealth: Healthy Agriculture and Sustainable Food One Health is Wealth: Healthy Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems," now on its 15th year with great cash prizes up for grabs among those who will join the contest.

Cash prizes of US\$1,000, \$800, and \$500 await the winners of the first, second and third prizes. The Searca Director's Choice and Philippine Department of Education Secretary's Choice winners will each get \$500, while the winner of the People's Choice Award via Facebook votes will walk away with \$400.



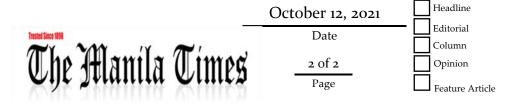


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Searca said to mark the 15th milestone year of the photo contest, there will also be two special awards tagged Best Youth Photographer, one who used a camera and another who used a mobile phone. Each will take home \$300.

Dr. Glenn Gregorio, Searca director, said the contest is inviting professional and amateur photographers from the Philippines and other Southeast Asian countries to submit their best shots depicting One Health applications to agricultural and rural development, particularly those featuring sustainable food systems in this time of the pandemic.

Searca video contest promotes Asean youth actions in food consumption, waste management

Gregorio said those who wish to join may submit an unlimited number of photo entries as long as they meet the photo contest specifications.

He noted images that depict One Health may include interactions between humans, animals, and their surroundings, which could be nature, farm or other agricultural settings during the pandemic.

They could also be pictures of youth or farming families contributing to One Health or images of healthy diets, improved nutrition and food safety through One Health in agriculture, he added.

Searca said entries may also be those that capture sustainable or environmentally harmonious food systems that demonstrate One Health and safeguarding animal health amid the pandemic.

PH agriculture in H₁ of '21 points to positive growth

Photos that show environmental awareness and protection at the farm level in pandemic conditions are also welcome, it added.

The deadline for all entries will be on November 30 and must be submitted to Searca online via https://photocontest.searca.org.

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Deforestation from palm oil falls to three-year low

Zero-deforestation commitments from multinational consumer brands may be helping to slow tropical forest destruction in Indonesia, Malaysia and Papua, meanwhile the region's top deforesters are expanding plantations to produce biofuel.



Arial view of deforestation for palm oil on peatland in Central Kalimantan, Borneo, in Indonesia. Image: <u>glennhurowitz</u>, <u>CC BY-NC-ND 3.0</u>

By Robin Hicks
Oct. 11, 2021

The rate of forests bulldozed to make way for palm oil plantations has slowed significantly in the first half of this year, signalling the impact of commitments made by major industry players to weed deforestation out of their supply chains.

Palm oil-related deforestation fell by 42 per cent in the first six months of 2021, year-on-year, with 11,500 hectares of forests lost in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Papua New Guinea, according to satellite analysis published on Monday from Chain Reaction Research (CRR), a risk analysis group. This compares to 19,894 ha in the first half of 2020 and 40,000 ha in the first half of 2019. Indonesia and Malaysia account for 85 per cent of the US\$43 billion global trade in palm oil, the world's most common vegetable oil found in half of all supermarket products.

The biggest tree-felling palm oil firms this year may be looking to sell to Indonesia's growing domestic biofuels market, with no known ties to the international market for palm oil cultivated free from deforestation, known as the no deforestation, no peat, no exploitation (NDPE) market — which the major consumer goods brands such as Unilever, Colgate-Palmolive and Nestlé buy from. Indonesia's biofuels sector is particularly vulnerable to deforestation risk due to weak sustainability standards.

Source: https://www.eco-business.com/news/deforestation-from-palm-oil-falls-to-three-year-low/





China-US row to shape climate future

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Washington—Global momentum is building on the climate crisis but action will be impossible without two nations, China and the United States, which together account for more than half of emissions—and whose governments don't get along.

Ahead of the COP26 summit in Glasgow, experts believe that breakthrough US-China cooperation could be the catalyst for a historic agreement on climate change—but also that frosty ties between Washington and Beijing are not, so to speak, the end of the world.

Both nations have stepped up efforts to curb emissions, although analysts say that actions are far too modest to meet a UN-backed goal of keeping the planet's temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.6 degrees Fahrenheit) and avoiding the worst effects of climate change.

"If the national governments of China and the US are not able to agree on anything of substance, I think there may well be room for serious action anyway, because both countries are able and willing to do a lot on their own," said Mary Nichols, who led major climate initiatives as chair of the California Air Resources Board.

"But that doesn't mean that it's irrelevant," she said. "Without an explicit agreement, other countries will be reluctant to act."

US President Joe Biden's administration has described Beijing as his country's top long-term challenge and raised pressure on concerns from human rights to Taiwan to trade but has sought engagement on climate.

"It is not a mystery that China and the US have many differences. But on climate, cooperation—it is the only way to break free from the world's current mutual suicide pact," John Kerry, the US climate envoy, said in a recent speech.

'Race to top'?

Kerry has traveled twice to China despite a chill in relations. But on his latest visit, Foreign Minister Wang Yi issued a warning.

"It is impossible for China-US climate cooperation to be elevated above the overall environment of China-US relations," Wang said.

The remarks raised concern in Washington that the Biden-Kerry approach could backfire, allowing China to use climate as leverage.

But Chinese President Xi Jinping soon afterward took a major step by telling the United Nations that Beijing would stop funding coal in its overseas infrastructure-building blitz, although it is still investing at home in the dirty but politically sensitive form of energy.

Alex Wang, faculty co-director of the Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at the University of California, Los Angeles, said that China and the United States could engage in a "race to the top" on who does more.





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"It improves China's global reputation to appear as a positive actor on climate," Wang said.

"If the leaders in China feel like they are becoming laggards, I think it would lead to some pressure to act further, and it would be a reason to disregard the voices from fossil fuel industries or coal industry within the country," he said.

"But without the pressure then the balance shifts in favor of slower action."

He drew a contrast with Biden's predecessor Donald Trump, whose climate skepticism meant little pressure on Beijing to tackle coal.

Potentially powerful steps

Nichols, who helped design California's cap-and-trade program that creates a market with incentives for reducing emissions, said one major step would be if China agreed to link efforts to set a common price on carbon.

"That would, I think, send an extraordinarily strong signal to investors and businesses around the world," said Nichols, now a fellow at Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy.

California already has linked its market to Quebec, taking a lead in action even before Biden's election.

With so many areas of tension between the United States and China, a multilateral process such as COP26 may be more effective in any case than bilateral talks, said Jacob Stokes, a fellow at the Center for a New American Security.

"Neither side wants to be seen as doing this as some sort of favor to the other side," he said.

And with China already the world's second-largest economy, Stokes said that US policymakers may want to focus climate diplomacy on poorer nations.

"Is it more important to expend effort to get concessions from Beijing or to try to finance expansion of clean power in the rest of the developing world that still has a lot more energy-intensive development to do?"

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Climate justice: Rich nations dodge finance pledge

By Stéphane Orjollet (Agence France-Presse)

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Protesters take part in a demonstration against climate change in Brussels, on October 10, 2021, ahead of the COP26 climate summit. The COP26 climate summit is held from October 31 to November 12, 2021.

NICOLAS MAETERLINCK / BELGA / AFP

PARIS, France -- A hundred billion dollars every year -- that's the aid promised more than a decade ago to help developing nations curb their carbon pollution and adapt to devastating climate impacts.

But rich countries have not delivered on that pledge, a failure that could undermine a critical COP26 climate summit in Glasgow next month already riven with tensions, experts say.

The Context

The vow to gradually ramp up aid for the Global South to \$100 billion (86.5 billion euros) per year by 2020 was first made at the 2009 UN climate summit in Copenhagen.

A decade later, wealthy nations were still far from the mark, with a total below \$80 billion in 2019, according to the OECD, which took on the role of tracking climate finance.

If only outright grants and not loans are considered, the amount drops by almost half, say NGOs that monitor money flows.

With a Democrat back in the White House, the US has doubled its aid and promises \$11.4 billion per year by 2024, but it's still not enough to close the gap. Canada and Germany are expected to announce enhanced commitments before the Glasgow summit opens on October 31.

China may be the world's top carbon polluter today, accounting for more than a quarter of global emissions, but the United States and other rich countries are historically the main emitters of greenhouse gases.



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COP₂6 host Boris Johnson recently reminded leaders at the UN that Britain had pioneered the industrial revolution and was the first country "to send enough acrid smoke into the atmosphere to disrupt the natural order".

"We understand that when developing countries look to us for help, we have to shoulder our responsibilities," the British Prime Minister continued.

Stakes high at COP₂6

One of the biggest challenges facing climate negotiations is a deficit of trust among parties, and climate finance may be the most fraught issue on the table.

"The shortfall in funds is costing lives and livelihoods," Sonam Wangi, chair of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) negotiating bloc, said in a statement.

"Developed countries delivering on their decade-old commitment to support vulnerable countries ... will be critical for building trust and accelerating the global response to climate change."

UN climate chief Patricia Espinosa agrees that living up to those promises could be a key for unlocking other logiams.

"The complexity of the outcome of COP26 is that it is not one or two or three decisions, it has to be a package," she told journalists.

"If we can get a good perspective regarding the \$100 billion, that would ... give us the means to make progress on some other issues."

\$100 billion a floor, not a ceiling

In 2009, \$100 billion sounded like a lot of money, but the recent crescendo of heatwaves, flooding caused by extreme rainfall, drought and evermore powerful storms has made it clear that it's not nearly enough, experts agree.

The sum seems especially paltry compared to the multi-trillion dollar Covid recovery packages that have been cobbled together to prop up rich economies.

"A combined global fiscal response to the crisis of close to \$12 trillion begs a question," climate finance experts commissioned by the UN wrote in a recent report.

"If a pandemic can provoke such a rapid and far-reaching response, at scale, surely the world can muster the necessary will to act with similar decisiveness and urgency in response to the climate crisis?"

"The \$100 billion target therefore needs to be seen as a floor and not as a ceiling," the added.

Former Maldives president Mohamed Nasheed, representing the Climate Vulnerable Forum of 48 countries home to a billion people, said financing should be broadened to include sovereign debt relief.

"We are so threatened that we might not have an island or a country much longer, so it's hardly possible for us to pay the debt if we are not around," he said.





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"Is it not then reasonable for climate vulnerable countries to call upon debt holders to restructure their debt?", he added, saying he would be taking this proposal to the Glasgow talks.

Symbols of justice

The \$100 billion figure -- earmarked for emissions reduction and preparing for future climate impact -- has become a symbol of the perceived need for "climate justice", many observers point out.

The failure of rich nations to honor their pledge is especially galling in light of a separate track in the negotiations over "loss and damage", meant to cover the costs of climate-enhanced damages that have already occurred.

"The people and communities the least responsible for the rise in global emissions are facing the worst of the climate crisis right now," said Vanessa Nakate, a young climate activist from Uganda.

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Thousands march in Brussels to raise climate change awareness

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CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS. Protesters take part in a demonstration against climate change in Brussels, on Oct. 10, 2021. Crowds chanted slogans on combating climate change with the participation of nearly 80 non-governmental organizations. (Dursun Aydemir-Anadolu Agency)

BRUSSELS – Thousands of people marched in Brussels on Sunday to raise awareness on climate change prior to the UN COP26 conference in Glasgow, slated to be held from Oct. 31 to Nov. 12.

Crowds chanted slogans on combating climate change with the participation of nearly 80 non-governmental organizations.

Public transportation was made free of charge during the day, allowing many to take part in the march.

The large number of participants drew attention as such public events had long been barred in Belgium due to the coronavirus pandemic. (*Anadolu*)

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Climate crisis is 'single biggest health threat facing humanity,' WHO says, calling on world leaders to act



By <u>Jacqueline Howard</u> and <u>Rachel Ramirez</u>, CNN Updated 1500 GMT (2300 HKT) October 11, 2021



Smoke from wildfires burning in the Western US stretched across the country to New York City in July.

(CNN)The World Health Organization, in a <u>new special report</u>, is calling for governments and policymakers to "act with urgency" on the climate and health crises. The report describes climate change as the "single biggest health threat facing humanity," and outlines 10 recommended climate and health actions along with the research in support of why each action is beneficial.

Groups representing 45 million nurses, doctors and health professionals around the world <u>have now signed an open letter</u> to heads of state and national delegations urging action on the climate crisis, ahead of a pivotal <u>UN climate change summit</u> in early November.

"As health professionals and health workers, we recognize our ethical obligation to speak out about this rapidly growing crisis that could be far more catastrophic and enduring than the Covid-19 pandemic," the letter reads. "Those people and nations who have benefited most from the activities that caused the climate crisis, especially fossil fuel extraction and use, have a great responsibility to do everything possible to help those who are now most at risk."





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Both the special report and open letter highlight key climate issues that are already affecting public health including <u>air pollution</u> from the burning of fossil fuels, which causes climate change; intensifying <u>heat waves</u>, <u>floods and storms</u> taking thousands of lives; rising sea levels destroying homes and livelihoods; and extreme weather exacerbating food insecurity and hunger.

"Protecting health requires action well beyond the health sector, in energy, transport, nature, food systems, finance and more," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus wrote in the report's foreword. "The ten recommendations outlined in this report — and the action points, resources and case studies that support them — provide concrete examples of interventions that, with support, can be scaled up rapidly to safeguard our health and our climate."

Much like the Covid-19 pandemic, the climate crisis has caused devastating ripple effects across society and the economy, threatening people's lives, decreasing worker productivity, and straining infrastructure and health services. Moreover, the consequences of both crises have exposed the inequalities that have led certain communities to be more vulnerable than others.

"Even as they have been battling to end the Covid-19 pandemic, health leaders everywhere have been sounding the alarm on climate change," Maria Neira, director of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health at the WHO, said in a press release. "It is time we listened."

The landmark UN <u>state-of-the-science report</u> released in August concludes that the world has rapidly warmed 1.1 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, and is now <u>barreling toward 1.5</u> <u>degrees</u> — a critical threshold that world leaders agreed warming should remain below to avoid worsening impacts.

The recommendations in the new WHO special report include prioritizing climate interventions with the largest gains, building climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable health systems, and promoting sustainable food production as well as sustainable and equitable urban design and transportation systems.

"The recommendations are the result of extensive consultations with health professionals, organizations and stakeholders worldwide, and represent a broad consensus statement urging governments to act to tackle the climate crisis, restore biodiversity, and protect health," Tedros wrote.





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Ella Kissi-Debrah had severe asthma and died at age 9 in 2013 after being exposed to high levels of nitrogen dioxide and particulate-matter pollution.

The report was written "in memory of Ella Kissi-Debrah — and all other children who have suffered and died from air pollution and climate change."

Kissi-Debrah, who died at age 9 after an asthma attack, is thought to be the first person in the world to have air pollution listed as a cause of death in a landmark coroner's ruling. Kissi-Debrah lived in southeast London, near one of the UK capital's busiest roads, the South Circular.

As world leaders prepare for this year's UN climate talks, health care leaders are urging heads of states to expand their international climate commitments to tackle the current public health crises brought by a warming world — and to prevent future ones.

"The health arguments for rapid climate action have never been clearer," Tedros wrote. "I hope this report can guide policymakers and practitioners from across sectors and across the world to implement the transformative changes needed."

Source: https://edition.cnn.com/2021/10/11/health/climate-change-health-covid-who/index.html

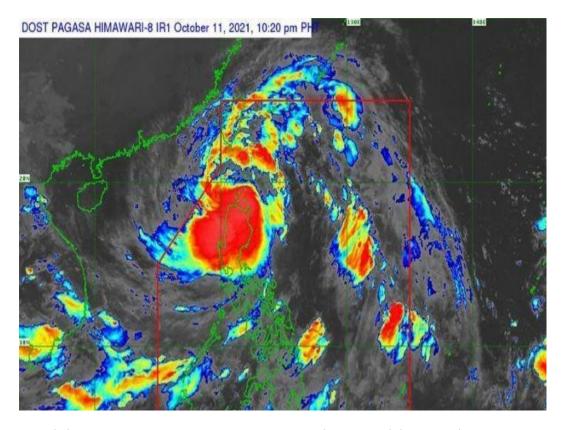


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Maring, isa nang severe tropical storm

By Angie dela Cruz (Pilipino Star Ngayon)

- October 12, 2021 - 12:00am



Alas-11 ng umaga kahapon, si Maring ay namataan ng PagAsa sa layong 240 kilometro silangan ng Aparri, Cagayan taglay ang lakas ng hangin na 95 km per hour at bugso na 115 kph.

PAGASA

MANILA, Philippines — Isa nang severe tropical storm si bagyong Maring habang ito ay kumikilos pakanluran papuntang Babuyan islands.

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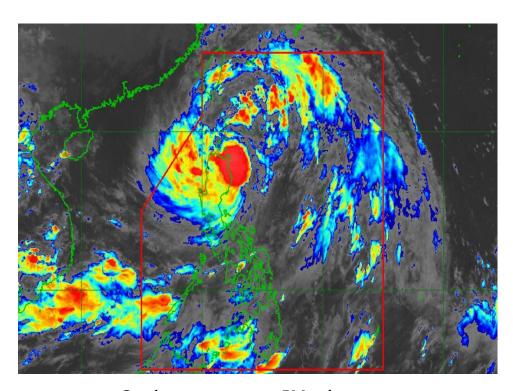
Dulot nito, nakataas ang signal number 2 ng bagyo sa Luzon sa Batanes, Cagayan kasama na ang Babuyan Islands, northern portion ng Isabela, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Abra, Ilocos Norte, at Ilocos Sur

Signal number 1 sa nalalabing bahagi ng Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Ifugao, Benguet, La Union, Pangasinan, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Zambales, Pampanga, Bulacan, northern portion ng Bataan, northern portion ng Quezon kabilang ang Polillo Islands, at Calaguas Islands.

Inaasahan na lalabas ng bansa si Maring ngayong Martes.



Signal No. 2 nakataas pa rin sa 9 lugar sa Luzon kay #MaringPh



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MANILA, Philippines – Nananatili par ring nakataas ang Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 2 sa siyam na lugar sa Luzon sa pananalasa ni Bagyong Maring sa Babuyan Islands, ayon sa pinakahuling pagtataya ng PAGASA.

Sa 5 p.m. severe weather bulletin, sinabi ng PAGASA na namataan si bagyong Maring sa 105 kilometers east northeast ng Aparri, Cagayan o 120 km east southeast ng Calayan, Cagayan bandang 4 p.m.

May bitbit itong lakas ng hangin na 95 km per hour malapit sa sentro, at bugsong aabot sa 115 kph, at central pressure na 980 hPa.

Tinatahak nito ang direksyong westward sa 20 kph.

Nakataas ang signal no. 2 sa:

Luzon

- Batanes
- Cagayan including Babuyan Islands
- the northern portion of Isabela (Palanan, Divilacan, Maconacon, Ilagan City, Tumauini, Cabagan, San Pablo, Santa Maria, Santo Tomas, Delfin Albano, Quirino, Gamu, Roxas, Mallig, Quezon)





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- Apayao
- Kalinga
- Mountain Province
- Abra
- Ilocos Norte
- Ilocos Sur

TCWS No. 1 sa:

- Nalalabing bahagi ng Isabela
- Nueva Vizcaya
- Quirino
- Ifugao
- Benguet
- La Union
- Pangasinan
- Aurora
- Nueva Ecija
- Tarlac
- Zambales
- Pampanga
- Bulacan
- northern portion ng Bataan (Samal, Morong, Dinalupihan, Abucay, Orani, Hermosa)
- northern portion ng Quezon (General Nakar, Infanta) including Polillo Islands
- Calaguas Islands

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MAHIGIT 200 INDIBIDWAL, INILIKAS SA CAGAYAN DAHIL SA EPEKTO NG BAGYONG MARING— NDRRMC

written by **DWIZ 882** October 11, 2021



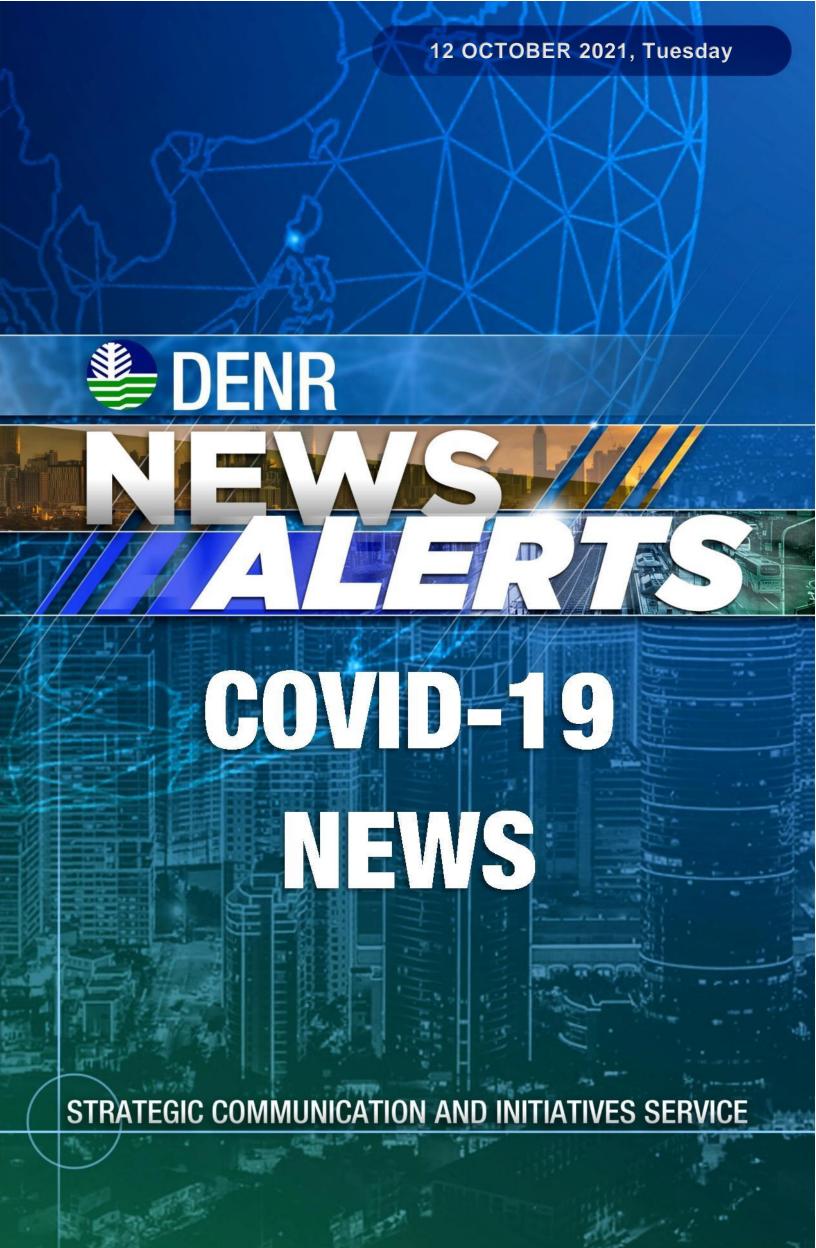
Nagsagawa na ng pre-emptive evacuation ang Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Baggao sa Cagayan dahil sa epekto ng Bagyong Maring.

Batay sa datos ng National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council o NDDRMC, 72 pamilya o katumbas ng 224 indibidwal ang inilikas na hanggang ngayong araw sa lugar na nasa ilalim ng signal no. 2.

Patuloy naman ang evacuation o paglilikas sa iba pang munisipalidad at nangangalap pa ng datos ang NDRRMC hinggil dito.

Samantala, wala nang suplay ng kuryente sa lahat ng barangay sa Sta Ana, Cagayan dahil sa sama ng panahon na dala ng bagyo.

Suspendido na rin ngayon ang mga klase mula sa Pre-school hanggang High School sa pampubliko at pribadong paaralan sa lalawigan.—ulat mula kay Jaymark Dagala (Patrol 9)







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23.8M in the Philippines fully vaccinated vs COVID-19

(Philstar.com)

- October 11, 2021 - 5:43pm



Residents of Marikina City line up for their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine at mega vaccination site in Marikina Sports Center on July 8, 2021.

MANILA, Philippines — The Philippines has fully vaccinated some 30% of the 70 million it is targeting to inoculate this year, Malacañang said Monday.

The figure translates to 23.18 million Filipinos who have completed their shots. That is 21.27% of a population of 109 million.

Another 26.48 million, or 34.34%, have received an initial dose.

Government began official vaccination efforts in March and hopes to vaccinate enough Filipinos to achieve "population protection," a term it has since used from the original "herd immunity."

In Metro Manila, some 7.57 million, or 77.53%, of the eligible population are now fully vaccinated, the Palace said. Some 8.92 million or 91.25% have received a first dose.

Vaccinations in the last seven days stood at 469,092 on average according to the government's official <u>tracker</u>.

These figures came as the country opens inoculations to the general public. A pilot rollout of the jabs on minors would also begin by October 15.

On those in the priority list, data showed 2.40 million health workers have been fully vaccinated.

Also complete with their doses are 4.49 million senior citizens, 6.84 million persons with comorbidities, as well as 7.02 million essential workers and 2.18 million of the indigent population.

Source: https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2021/10/11/2133389/238m-philippines-fully-vaccinated-vs-covid-19/amp/





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DOH reports 8,292 more COVID-19 cases

(Philstar.com)

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At least 700 market vendors line-up to receive their first dose of the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine at the Bayombong public market in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya on Sept. 6, 2021.

MANILA, Philippines — Health authorities on Monday posted 8,292 new coronavirus cases, bringing the Philippines' overall count to 2,674,814.

Today's figures saw active cases up by 7,967 from the 90,927 on October 10. DOH said two laboratories did not submit screening results.

- Active cases: 98,894 or 3.7% of the total
- Recoveries: 302 bringing the number to 2,536,260
- **Deaths:** 36, or now 39,660 overall

Vaccination for general public starts

- DOH said the general population can now be vaccinated for COVID-19, but urged local governments to remain prioritizing those part of vulnerable groups.
- Official data showed the country has vaccinated 23.18 million Filipinos or 30.06% of its target of 70 million this year.





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- Former health secretaries joined a <u>call</u> by medical groups urging President Rodrigo Duterte not to bar his officials from participating in investigations on alleged corruption in the government's pandemic response.
- Authorities detected 411 more cases of the highly transmissible <u>Delta</u> variant of COVID-19, pushing the count of infections to 3,798.
- The United States donated 918,450 new doses of <u>Pfizer</u>'s COVID-19 vaccine to the Philippines that was coursed through the COVAX Facility.

Source: https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2021/10/11/2133372/doh-reports-8292-more-covid-19-cases/amp/



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411 more Delta variant cases detected nationwide: DOH

By Ma. Teresa Montemayor October 11, 2021, 5:44 pm



MANILA – Another 411 cases of the coronavirus Delta variant have been recorded nationwide, a health official said Monday.

In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire reported a total of 747 samples collected in February, April, May, August, and September were sequenced on October 8.

Of the collected samples, about 88 cases or 11.8 percent are Alpha variant cases; 78 cases or 10.4 percent are Beta variant cases, and 411 cases or 55 percent are Delta variant cases.

The remaining 170 samples have other lineages.

"These are other lineages detected *pero hindi pa sila* (but are not yet) classified *ng* [by the] WHO [World Health Organization] as variant of interest or variant of concern," Vergeire said.

To date, a total of 16,399 samples have been sequenced. These include 946 samples from incoming international travelers.

Oct 10 Updates on 14,517 samples with lineages The Delta variant (B.1.617.2; Indian lineage) is the most common lineage (26.2%) nationally among sequence WHO label Indian lineage (VOC) South African lineage (VOC) UK lineage (VOC) 20.22% The Beta variant (B.1.351; South 1082 7.45% B.1.1.63 Hongkong lineage 503 3.46% assigned with a lineage, making it B.1.1.28 Brazilian lineage 482 3.32% the second most common lineage 441 3.04% 20.2% or 2,935 samples positive for the Alpha variant (B.1.1.7; UK B.1 408 2.81% European lineage lineage) B.1.1 381 2.62% European lineage B.1.1.263 2.11% **UAE** lineage 0.02% or 3 samples positive for the Gamma variant (P.1; Brazilian 306 0.02% Brazilian lineage (VC lineage) 870 5.99% 14,517 100.00%



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She noted that all regions and all cities and municipalities in the National Capital Region (NCR) either have Alpha or Beta variants detected.

The Delta variant, she added, which was initially detected from returning overseas Filipinos, is now detected in all 17 regions and all municipalities in the NCR.

Meantime, the P.3 variant which was initially observed in only one region, is now detected in all regions.

As of 4 p.m. on Monday, the country has recorded 2,674,814 confirmed Covid-19 cases, with 2,536,260 recoveries, 98,894 active infections and 39,660 deaths. (*PNA*)

Source: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1156288



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OCTA projections add burden to gov't: DOH exec

By Filane Mikee Cervantes October 11, 2021, 5:44 pm



Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire (File photo)

MANILA – The projections and warnings made by the Octa Research on the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) situation in the country have added burden to the government as they create confusion and panic among people, an official of the Department of Health (DOH) said on Monday.

During the hearing of the House Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability, DOH Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the agency needs to provide further explanations or clarifications whenever the analytics group would release its Covid-19 predictions.

"It has added to our tasks. We need to make explanations every time they release reports," Vergeire said. "It adds on the burden *sa trabaho ng gobyerno na kapag may nag pi*-preempt *katulad noong* announcement *na may* surge (It adds on the burden of the government if they are preempting information such as the announcement of the surge)."

She said the government is not only battling against the rise in the number of Covid-19 cases, but also "battling infodemic"--or correcting misinformation and disinformation surrounding the pandemic.

The House inquiry looks into the qualifications, research methodologies, partnerships, and composition of OCTA Research, an independent research group monitoring the pandemic in the country.

Committee chair Michael Aglipay said the pronouncements of OCTA can give the Filipino people either "hope or fear" with the research group's heightened attention from the media.

"With great power comes great responsibility. There is a need to be more discerning and judicious in using research analysis of experts and scientists. Our methodologies must be effective and accurate," he said.

Aglipay said the interpretation must be based on truthful data and not exaggerations to incite panic and fear.



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"At the end of the day, science must always be objective, never subjective," he said.

He said the committee is conducting the hearing not to "censor or abridge the right to freedom of speech", but to demand accountability and truthfulness.

"Private research institutions and government agencies must come together and act in unison, in fighting the deadly virus. We must avoid making public commentaries that are subjective in nature-let the science and numbers speak for itself," he said.

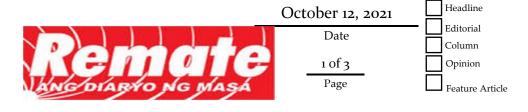
Deputy Speakers Bernadette Herrera, Kristine Singson-Meehan, and Sharon Garin, as well as Deputy Minority Leader Stella Luz Quimbo and Quezon City Rep. Jesus "Bong" Suntay filed on Aug. 3 House Resolution 2075, urging the House Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, to ascertain the credentials and background of the research group.

The lawmakers noted that OCTA research has gained media mileage for its projections and warnings about the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, with the latest one pushing for a "circuit breaker" or hard lockdown this month.

"There is a public health and public policy need to ensure the safety and security of the population during this pandemic, and that information being distributed is correct and is not irresponsibly and erroneously published," the lawmakers said in the resolution. (PNA)

Source: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1156283





MASASAMA, MAGAGANDANG BALITA MULA SA SIMBAHAN



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SA kabila ng masasama o malulungkot na balita ukol sa Simbahang Katolika, may magaganda ring balita mula rito.

MAGAGANDANG BALITA

Sa gitna ng mga pamumulitika ng ibang mga lider ng simbahan, natutunghayan ngayon si Manila Archbishop Jose Cardinal Advincula na lumalaban sa coronavirus disease-19.

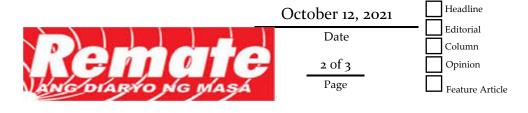
Napakagandang balita ang pagtutulak nito sa mga mamamayan na magpabakuna sila laban sa COVID-19 upang maligtas sila sa pandemya, gaya ng kanyang karanasan na naligtas sa kalawit ng kamatayan makaraan siyang magpabakuna at matamaan ng sakit.

Maganda rin ang ginagawa ng Religious of the Virgin Mary na pag-aanunsyo sa halip na itago ang pagkamatay ng umabot na sa 11 madre nila at mariing babala na rin ito laban sa COVID-19.

Nagiging ehemplo si Archbishop Advincula at ang RVM Sisters sa pagtalakay at pakikipaglaban sa COVID-19 na dapat isa sa pinakamahahalagang pagtuunan nang pansin na ngayo'y tila ginagamit pa ng mga namumulitika upang siraan ang isa' isa.

Hindi man napapansin, maganda ring malaman na maraming eskwelang Katolika ang nagiging vaccination site bilang tulong sa pamahalaan sa programang pagbabakuna laban sa pandemya.





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Isa rito ang Xavier School Greenhills na pinamamahalaan ng Society of Jesus sa San Juan City.

1,200 O HIGIT PANG BATA PATAY SA ESKWELANG KATOLIKA

Noong una, lumitaw ang kalupitan ng

Simbahang Katolika sa Canada sa mga katutubong batang 150,000 Indian, Metis at Inuit sa mga taong 1800-1996. Pinwersa ang mga ito na humiwalay sa kanilang mga magulang at ipasok sa mga eskwelang Katolika para maging Katoliko at pinagbawalang magsalita ng katutubo nilang salita.

Nagtulungan ang Simbahang Katolika at pamahalaang Canada sa paggawa ng "cultural genocide" o ganap na paglipol sa kulturang katutubo.

Dahil dito, nag-sorry ang Simbahang Katolika at ang pamahalaang Canada nitong nakaraang Setyembre.

Bago nito, nagkaroon ng paghuhukay ng mga 'di markadong libingan sa iba't ibang Catholic school at nasa 1,200 biktima.

Nagpapatuloy ang mga paghhukay ng iba pang mga biktima sa 139 eskwelang Katolika.

Sinasabi ng mga katutubo na hindi sapat ang pag-sorry ng mga obispo at mapapawi lang ang kanilang galit at kalungkutan kung mismo nang si Pope Francis ang humingi ng patawad.

Nang malaman ni Pope Francis, inihayag lang nito ang kanyang matinding kalungkutan sa pangyayari subalit hindi ito humingi ng dispensa o kapatawaran.

PEDOPILYANG 3,200 PARI SA FRANCE

Sa mga araw na ito, niyayanig ang lipunang France sa ulat na umabot sa 3,000 pari ang may pangabusong sekwal, karamihan pedopilya na gawa ng mga baklang pari sa mga batang lalaki na may edad 10-13 sa nakalipas na 70 taon.

Lumitaw ito bilang resulta ng pagtatatag mismo ng Simbahang Katolika sa France ng grupong magsagawa ng imbestigasyon sa mga pang-aabusong sekswal ng mga pari at Obispo noong 2018.

Ayon sa mga imbestigador, nagsimula ang pang-aabuso noon pang mga taong 1950 at buhay pa ang ilang biktima.

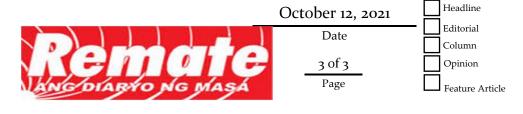
Sa nasa 216,000 na biktima, nasa 70 na batang lalaki ang inabuso ng bawat isang pari.

Kinastigo ng mga biktima at mamamayan sa France ang hindi umano pagkilos ng mga kaobispuhan upang matigil ang mga krimen.

Ayon pa sa mga imbestigador, umaabot sa 300,000 ang biktima kung isasama umano ang mga kaso sa mga eskwela at iba pang mga establisimyentong pag-aari ng mga pari.

Ang maganda rito, pinabago na ni Pope Francis sa taong ito ang Canon Law o batas ng simbahan at itinuring ang gawa na krimen na may kaukulang parusa at kalakip nito ang pagkilala pag-uusig ng mga pamahalaan sa mga sangkot dito.





MASASAMA, MAGAGANDANG BALITA MULA SA SIMBAHAN

SA PILIPINAS?

Sa Pilipinas, noong buhay pa si Archbishop Oscar Cruz, isiniwalat nitong dumarami ang mga kasong pang-aabusong sekswal ng mga pari at nagpasalamat siyang nagkakalakas na ng loob ang mga biktima na magsiwalat ng katotohanan.

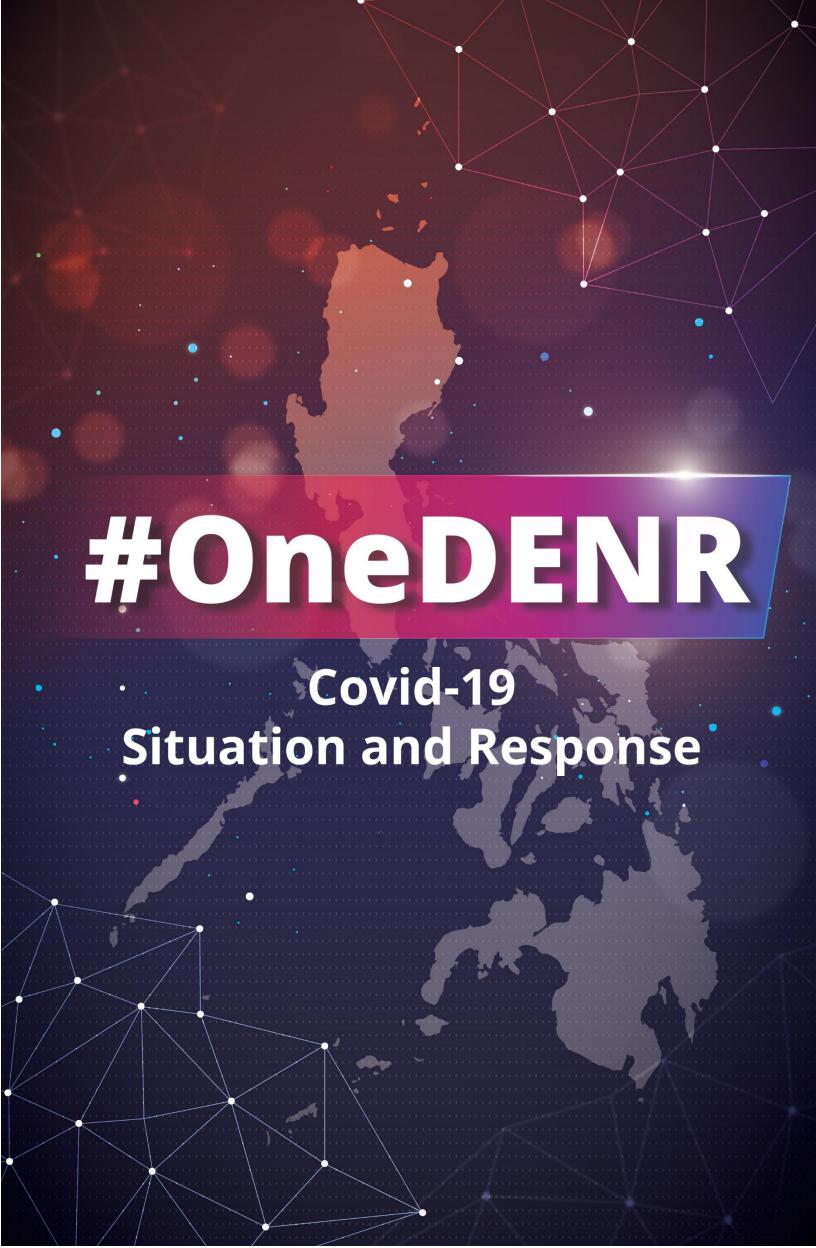
Lumilitaw ring sa bawat limang pari, lalo na sa kanayunan, may isang may asawa at anak at katwiran nilang ang "vow of celibacy" o hindi pag-aasawa ay hindi kautusan ng Diyos.

At dumarami ang mga may-asawang pari ang humihiling na payagan silang magpatuloy sa pagpapari kahit may mga asawa't anak sila.

Inililipat din lang ang mga pari ng kanilang destino upang maiwasan ang iskandalo sa lugar na pinangyarihan ng kanilang mga pagkakamali o pagkakasala.

May mga seminaryo namang nagpapatalsik sa mga seminarista na napatutunyang may kasong pangaabusong sekswal at may tumatalima sa bilin ni Pope Francis na kung sa simula pa lang ay makitaan na ng kabaklaan ang aplikanteng seminarista, hindi na ito tatanggapin.

Source: https://www.remate.ph/masasama-magagandang-balita-mula-sa-simbahan/







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PORSYENTO NG AKTIBONG KASO

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TOTAL NG AKTIBONG KASO 98,894

PORSYENTO NG GUMALING

TOTAL NG GUMALING 2,536,260

PORSYENTO NG NAMATAY

TOTAL NG NAMATAY 39,660

MGA BAGONG KASO 8,292

MGA BAGONG GUMALING 302

MGA BAGONG NAMATAY 36

KABUUANG BILANG NG KASO

2,674,814

MGA NAGPOSITIBO HULING OKTUBRE 9

DATOS NGAYONG OKTUBRE 11 AYON SA REPORTS NOONG OKTUBRE 9

PORSYENTO NG MGA **NAGPOSITIBO**

52,352

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89.4%

ANG MILD AT **ASYMPTOMATIC** NA KASO!



KABUUANG PILIPINAS PUNO NA BA ANG ATING MGA OSPITAL?

ICU BEDS (4.4K TOTAL BEDS) 69% Utilized

ISOLATION BEDS (21.1K TOTAL BEDS) 53% Utilized

WARD BEDS (15.2K TOTAL BEDS) 54% Utilized

VENTILATORS (3.3K TOTAL VENTILATORS) ****

50% Utilized

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

PUNO NA BA ANG ATING MGA OSPITAL? ICU BEDS (1.5K TOTAL BEDS)

67% Utilized

ISOLATION BEDS (4.8K TOTAL BEDS) 43% Utilized

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KALAGAYAN NG MGA AKTIBONG KASO

Mild 74.4%

15.0% Asymptomatic

1.3% Critical

3.2% Severe

6.14% Moderate

KASANGGA NG BIDA

UPDATE AND MESSAGE OF THE DAY

Para sa lubos na proteksyon ng ating mga minamahal sa buhay, tiyakin ang masusing pagsunod sa Minimum Public Health Standards sa lahat ng oras, lugar, at sitwasyon. Iwasan din nating maging kampante sa anumang sintomas ng COVID-19, upang lubos na mabawasan ang pagkakataong mahakawa pa ng iba. Nariyan ang BHERTS o One COVID Referral Center para samaghatid ng agarang gabay. Maaabot ang One COVID Referral Center sa 1555, (02)886-505-00, 0915-777-7777, o sa 0919-977-3333.

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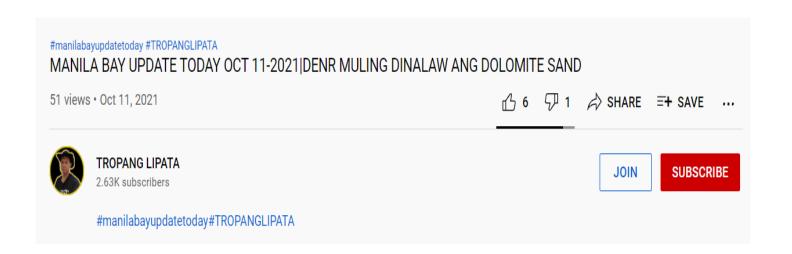




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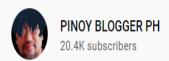


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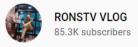
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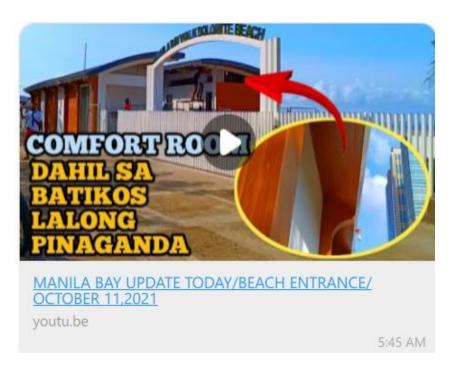
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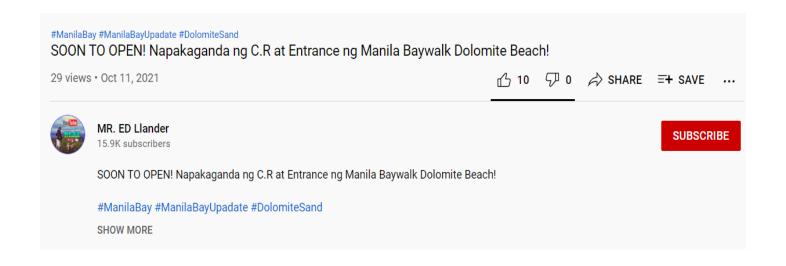




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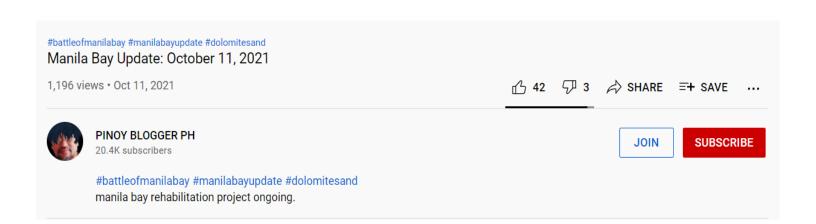




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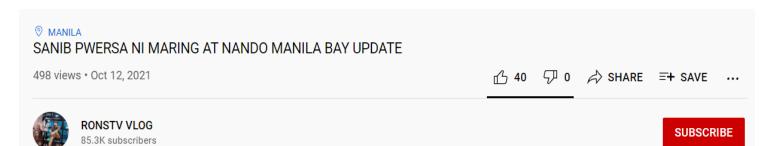




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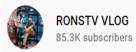


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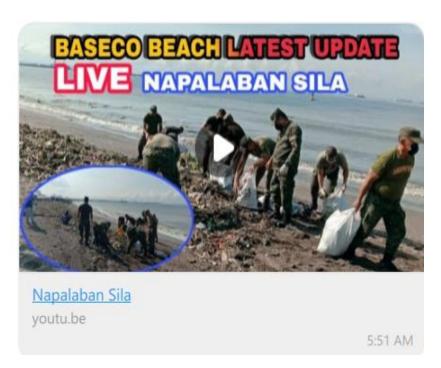
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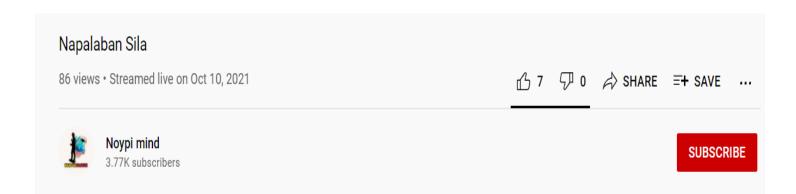




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