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DOH, WHO target 12M Filipinos to be screened for TB by 2026

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) and the World Health Organization (WHO) are ramping up efforts to eliminate tuberculosis (TB) in the Philippines, aiming to screen 12 million Filipinos nationwide by 2026.

In a news release Wednesday night, the DOH said the initiative is under the newly approved Philippine Strategic TB Elimination Plan Phase 2 2025 to 2030.

Developed in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s

directive to intensify the fight against TB – from prevention to treatment – the plan aims to expand the reach and efficiency of TB services.

The DOH's proposed 2026 budget under the National Expenditure (Turn to p. 2)

Taal Volcano produces brief phreatomagmatic burst

MANILA – Taal Volcano generated a short phreatomagmatic burst on Wednesday morning, producing grayish plumes that rose above the main crater.

In a Facebook post, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) reported that the event occurred from 6:51 a.m. to 6:54 a.m.

The plumes, which reached up to 2,800 meters high, drifted northeast, as captured by its Lower Calauit

and Napayong monitoring cameras.

Phivolcs defines phreatomagmatic eruption as the interaction of magma with water, generating steam, ash, and fragmented volcanic material.

This is different from a phreatic eruption, which occurs when water comes into contact with hot rocks or gases, resulting in steam plumes without direct involvement of magma.

Taal's last phreatic

magmatic activity occurred when three phreatomagmatic bursts and one phreatic event were recorded at the northeastern portion of the main crater between the afternoon of Oct. 25 and the early morning of Oct. 26.

It remains under Alert Level 1, which indicates an abnormal condition but no imminent eruption.

Despite this, Phivolcs warned that sudden steam-driven or phreatic explosions, volcanic



earthquakes, minor ashfall, and lethal gas accumulations may still occur in the Main

Crater area.

Entry to the Taal Volcano Island, particularly the Main Crater

and Daang Kastila fissure, is prohibited due to possible hazardous (Turn to p. 2)

DSWD to prioritize cash aid for houses 'significantly' damaged by Uwan

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is prioritizing the distribution of monetary aid under the emergency cash transfer (ECT) program to families whose homes sustained significant damage from the recent typhoon.

DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian gave the assurance on Wednesday during his visit to Aurora province, where he met

with local officials at the Provincial Conference Hall in Baler to discuss the distribution of ECT and other needed assistance in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Uwan (international name Fung-wong).

"Alam kong it's a thankless job iyong pagtukoy doon sa mga partially damaged houses [at] totally damaged, iyon ang laging pinaka-marami. But then again, gawin po nating matiwasa

at maayos ang [assessment]. Pakiusap natin sa mga mayors ay tingnan ng mabuti lalo na iyong mga nangangailangan kasi iyan po ang tututukan natin (I know it's a thankless job to identify the partially and totally damaged houses. But let's make a proper assessment. I call on the mayors to properly find those who are really in need because we will prioritize them)," Gatchalian told the lo-

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No oil spill detected from LCT Felicity 8 – PCG

LEMERY, Batangas (PIA) – The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) confirmed that no oil spill was detected from LCT Felicity 8, which ran aground off the coastal waters of Lemery, Batangas amid strong winds and currents brought by Super Typhoon Uwan on Saturday, November 8.

In its report, the PCG confirmed that LCT Felicity 8 was sheltering at Pagapas Bay in Calatagan amid poor weather conditions



when it drifted towards shallow parts of the bay.

Operated by Silver Sand Shipping Corporation, the incident was initially reported by the barangay chair of neighboring Baran-

gay Wawa Ilaya to the Coast Guard Substation (CGSS) in Lemery.

The Lemery CGSS assured that LCT Felicity 8 was found stable with no significant (Turn to p. 2)

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events. Flying close to the volcano is also prohibited.

Communities sur-

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ture Program allocates PHP4.2 billion for TB programs, nearly double the PHP2.6 billion earmarked in 2025.

Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa said the country is leveraging technology and innovation to accelerate TB detection and treatment.

Ultra-portable AI-powered chest X-rays and WHO-recommended Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests are being used to quickly screen and diagnose TB cases.

He added that an innovative all-oral regimen for drug-resistant TB cuts treatment time from two years to only six months.

The DOH also reported a more than 50 percent increase in enrollment for Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment (TPT) in 2024, boosted by shorter TPT regimens and expanded contact investigation. The TPT program has been extended to cover contacts of drug-resistant TB cases and is now under advanced programmatic implementation.

Children with non-severe, drug-susceptible TB are now benefiting from shortened treatment courses – four months instead of six – under the 2HRZE/2HR regimen.

The DOH continues to promote awareness and early treatment through expanded social and behavior change campaigns, including the TPTodo caravans, which educate communities on preventive treatment

rounding the lake are advised to stay alert and heed updates from authorities. (PNA)

and the importance of early care-seeking.

The national campaign is guided by the Philippine Acceleration Action Plan for Tuberculosis, which unites government agencies, civil society, and private partners in the goal of eliminating TB by 2035.

WHO acting representative to the Philippines Dr. Eunyoung Ko described tuberculosis as a global challenge and progress in any country as a means of bringing the world closer to ending the disease.

He said that the WHO remains steadfast in its support for the DOH at both the central and subnational levels as places like Guimaras aim to become the country's first TB-free island.

Globally, an estimated 10.7 million TB cases were recorded in 2024, with 6.8 percent in the Philippines, equivalent to 625 Filipinos developing TB per 100,000 population. Despite TB remaining one of the leading causes of death in the country, claiming about 98 lives daily, the figure marks a 3 percent reduction from the previous year.

Through stronger funding, innovative screening technologies, and sustained community engagement, the DOH and WHO reaffirmed their commitment to curb TB transmission, improve treatment outcomes, and move closer to ending tuberculosis in the Philippines by 2030. (PNA)

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cal chief executives of Aurora.

He told the mayors that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has always emphasized the significance of cash assistance in helping Filipinos recover and rebuild their lives.

"The favorite line of President Marcos is 'not all the needs of the people can be found in the relief packs.' So, we have to start talking about cash assistance," Gatchalian said.

Under the ECT program, beneficiaries with partially-damaged houses will receive PHP5,000, while those with totally-damaged houses will receive PHP10,000.

Social workers from the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office will assess the extent of the damage to determine the amount to be provided.

Gatchalian clarified that this cash aid is intended as partial assistance and that additional support may still be given.

"I know it's not enough. Pauna lang (It's only an initial amount). We can also come back for recovery so we can augment. What is important is we are acting on

their concerns rather than having them wait for a long time," the DSWD chief said.

Among those who attended the meeting were Gov. Isidro Galban, Rep. Rommel Angara of Aurora's lone district, and DSWD officials led by Undersecretary Diana Rose Cajipe, Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlao of the Disaster Response and Management Group and Assistant Secretary Paul Ledesma of the Office for Special Concerns.

Gatchalian later visited Barangay Gupa in Dipaculao to assess the extent of damage caused by the super typhoon.

He also supervised the ongoing relief operations, including the distribution of 500 boxes of family food packs, hygiene kits and sleeping kits.

The DSWD chief personally distributed food packs and hot meals from the DSWD's mobile kitchen, while taking time to check on the well-being of residents.

To date, more than 29,000 food packs have been distributed to various barangays in the ongoing relief efforts.

Based on the DSWD assessment, the municipalities of Di-

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structural damage, and the incident did not cause oil spill or marine pollution in the affected waters.

Monitoring and communication with the vessel's master continues to ensure effective and coordinated extraction.

As of reporting time, the PCG said it will

conduct a marine casualty investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident and to assess the compliance of LCT Felicity 8 with safety and navigational protocols. (PB-PIA4A/Coast Guard District Southern Tagalog)

nalungan, Dingalan, Casiguran and Dilasag were among the hardest hit by the storm surge, resulting in Aurora province being placed under a state of calamity.

The DSWD's Cen-

tral Luzon Field Office has requested a replenishment of its relief supplies, with an additional 15,000 FFPs scheduled for delivery before the end of the month. (PNA)

**The one walking with the wise
will become wise, But the one
who has dealings with the stupid
will fare badly.**

Proverbs 13:20

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ering quality health-care, Mercado said the state insurer needs to know the services rendered by health-care providers through prompt filing of their claims for faster payment processing.

Concerned hospitals were encouraged to coordinate with their respective PhilHealth Regional Offices for detailed guidelines on the reprocessing of denied claims. (PNA)



Carmona residents benefit from free medical and dental mission in Brgy. Milagrosa

A total of 482 residents of the City of Carmona received free medical consultations, dental check-ups, X-ray and ECG services in the Medical and Dental Mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite in Barangay Milagrosa on October 24, 2025.

The vital healthcare services were provided by health professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital. Patients also received free prescribed medicines from the Office of the Provincial Governor- Medical mission team, ensuring they could continue their recovery and treatment even after consultation.

Carmona City Mayor Dahlia Loyola and 5th District Board Member Ivey Jayne Reyes graced the activity together with City Councilors, expressing their support and appreciation for the continuing health initiatives of the provincial government that aim to uplift the well-being of Caviteños.

The program underscores the Provincial Government of Cavite's unwavering commitment to bringing essential healthcare services closer to the people, especially in local communities that need them most.--- OPIO



Hundreds of Gentriseños benefited from a successful Medical and Dental Mission organized on October 28, at Natania Homes Clubhouse, Pasong Kawayan II, City of Gen. Trias. The initiative was a joint effort of Governor Abeng Remulla's Medical Mission Team, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, the Local Government Unit of General Trias, and Board Member Kerby J. Salazar.

A total of 434 patients received free medical consultations and check-ups, with health professionals attending to various individual concerns. The mission also provided 59 free tooth extractions, 8 ECG tests, and 5 X-rays, underscoring the provincial government's commitment to holistic and preventive healthcare.

The activity aimed not only to deliver immediate medical assistance but also to raise awareness about maintaining good health and early disease prevention.--- OPIO

A joyful heart is good medicine, But a crushed spirit saps one's strength
Proverbs 17:22



PGC Brings Health Services to BJMP Dasmariñas

In its continued effort to promote accessible healthcare for all sectors, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on November 4, 2025, at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Dasmariñas, benefiting more than 600 persons deprived of liberty (PDLs).

Various health services were offered during the health activity, including electrocardiogram (ECG), X-ray, medical and dental consultations, and tooth extractions, all rendered by the OPHO medical and dental team.

The initiative reflects the provincial government's commitment to ensuring that quality health services reach every Caviteño, including those in correctional facilities, by addressing their medical and dental needs and promoting overall well-being.

The success of the activity underscores the importance of collaboration and compassion in upholding the province's mission of delivering inclusive public health care.--- OPIO



Cavite Career Caravan brings job opportunities to Tanza

The Cavite Career Caravan rolled into the municipality of Tanza on October 27, bringing with it a wide array of local and overseas employment opportunities for jobseekers in the province.

A total of 40 companies participated in the event – 34 local and 6 overseas employers – offering 9,164 job vacancies across various industries. The activity attracted 382 applicants, with 63 hired on the spot (HOTS), underscoring the province's commitment to helping Caviteños find gainful employment.

The event was spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM), led by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, in collaboration with the local government of Tanza.

Aside from job placement opportunities, the event also gathered nine national government agencies – PSA, PNP, DTI, SSS, BIR, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth, OWWA, and TESDA – to provide frontline services, assistance, and career guidance to applicants.

The Cavite Career Caravan is part of the provincial government's sustained employment facilitation initiative aimed at connecting Caviteños with decent and sustainable job opportunities. It continues to reflect the province's commitment to fostering economic growth and improving the quality of life of its citizens through inclusive and collaborative labor programs.--- OPIO

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE

File No. FC-DC-1946-25
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

GLADYS O. ABANTO,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

x-----x

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee **UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, with postal address at UnionBank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City against the respondent/mortgagor **GLADYS O. ABANTO** with postal addresses at Block 1C, Lot 5, Pamplona Street, Camella Lessandra, Molino 1, Bacoor, Cavite; B3 L21 Gabriel St., St. Michael Subd., Bacoor, Cavite and Lot 17 Blk, 32 Camella Dasma 2 @ The Islands, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 29 September 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE PESOS &50/100 (Php 1,719,571.50)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 4, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH** or **CERTIFIED CHECK**, in Philippine Currency the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2019002023

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 17 BLOCK NO.: 32 PLAN NO.: PCS-04-027972
PORTION OF: THE CONS. OF LOT 6161-NEW, FLS 2143-D (RS-04-005353) & LOT 6349-K, FLS-2006 (IDEN. TO LOT 6971, IMUS ESTATE); LRC RECORD NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NORTH	ROAD 7, PCS-04-027972
2-3	EAST	LOT 16, BLOCK 32, PCS-04-04-027972
3-4	SOUTH	LOT 19, BLOCK 32, PCS-04-027972
4-1	WEST	LOT 18, BLOCK 32, PCS-04-027972

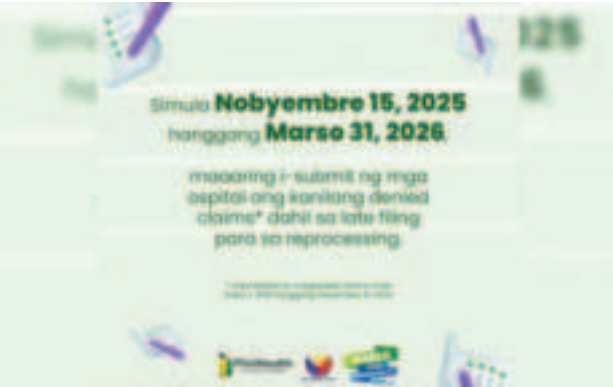
TIE POINT: MON NO. 163, IMUS ESTATE

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1	S. 18 .37'W	2077.99 M.
1-2	DUE EAST	6.00 M.
2-3	DUE SOUTH	9.00 M.
3-4	DUE WEST	6.00 M.
4-1	DUE NORTH	9.00 M.

AREA: FIFTY FOUR (54) SQ. M.
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: GLADYS O. ABANTO, SINGLE, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.
All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.
In the event the public auction should not take place on the

PhilHealth to reprocess denied
hospital claims starting Nov. 15



(Screengrab from PhilHealth video)

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) on Tuesday said it will begin reprocessing previously denied hospital claims starting Nov. 15 until Mar. 31, 2026.

These include denied claims that were unprotested or unappealed and were filed late between Jan. 1, 2018, and Dec. 31, 2024.

PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Edwin Mercado said the move acknowledges the challenges faced by hospitals in claim processing.

“Alam nating mataagal nang hinaing ng mga ospital ang denied claims (We understand that hospitals have long raised concerns about denied claims),” he said in a statement.

He explained that some of them were not paid due to submission past PhilHealth’s deadline or other administrative reasons.

“Hindi fraudulent claims ang mga ito at muling ipo-proseso (These are not fraudulent claims and will be reprocessed),” he added.

Citing that PhilHealth is committed to delivering

said date and time, it shall be held on **December 18, 2025**, at the same time and place without further notice.
27 October 2025, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-613-25

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
Mortgagee,

-versus-

ARMAN S. MARQUEZ represented by
His Attorney-in-Fact, MARY ANN S. MARQUEZ,
Mortgagor/s,

x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES** with business address at UnionBank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City against the Mortgagor, **ARMAN S. MARQUEZ, represented by his Attorney-in-Fact, MARY ANN S. MARQUEZ**, with residence and postal address at 156 Interior, Maria Ruiz Compound, Dr. Sixto Avenue, Rosario, Pasig City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 8, 2025 amounts to **THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR PESOS and 16/100 (P,873,544.16)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of accrued interests as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 10, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 077-2022006541

Lot No. 6 Block No. 24 Plan No. Psd-04-231572
Portion of: Lot 2946, San Francisco de Malabon Estate
Location: Barangay of Conchu, City of Trece Martires, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	Lot 7, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
2-3-4	NW	Lot 38, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
4-5	NW	Lot 39, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
5-6	SE	Lot 41, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
6-7	SE	Lot 42, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
7-8	SE	Lot 43, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
8-9	SE	Lot 5, Block 24, Psd-04-231572
9-1	NW	Road Lot 28, Psd-04-231572

Area: ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN SQUARE METERS (118), more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said time and date, it shall be held on **December 23, 2025** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if an there be.

Trece Martires City, **November 11, 2025**

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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Cavite honors frontliners of Early Childhood Care

The Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), proudly spearheaded the Child Development Workers (CDW) Week Provincial Celebration with the theme “Child Development Workers sa Bagong Pilipinas: Mapagkalinga, Makabayan at Makabata,” on October 24, at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City. The event brought together CDWs from various cities and municipalities across the province to honor their dedication and compassion in shaping the minds and values of Cavite’s young learners.

Mr. Aries Panganiban of the OPSWDO acknowledged the participants, followed by a warm welcome from Ms. Precyl Ramos. Board Member Romel R. Enriquez, Chair of the Committee on Social Services, Family, Women, Children, and Elderly, expressed deep appreciation through a video message to all CDWs for their vital role in advancing early childhood care and education in their communities.

Adding vibrance to the celebration were special presentations from selected CDWs representing Magallanes, Cavite City, and Tanza, highlighting their creativity and passion in nurturing young children. The event also showcased the ECCD Best Practices Video Presentation featuring exemplary programs from Amadeo, Carmona, Dasmariñas, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Gen. Trias, Imus, Indang, Magallanes, Mendez, Noveleta, Silang, Tanza, and Trece Martires City, each exemplifying innovation and compassion in promoting holistic child development.

During the awarding ceremony, plaques and certificates of recognition were presented to outstanding CDWs and LGUs for their excellence and service. Retirees, former federation officers, and members were likewise honored for their invaluable contributions to the province’s early childhood programs. Among the top honorees were the City of Dasmariñas, recognized as the Promising City on Early Childhood Education; the Municipality of Mendez, hailed as the Promising Municipality on Early Childhood Education; and the City of Carmona, which received the Early Childhood Innovation Award for its exemplary efforts in advancing innovative approaches to early learning.

The event concluded with an inspiring message from Ms. Ekeiko Paola Haida P. Sadang, RSW, Head of the Community-Based Operations Division, who lauded the dedication of every Child Development Worker and encouraged them to continue their mission of fostering a nurturing, child-centered, and empowered community.

Through the annual celebration, the Provincial Government of Cavite reaffirms its steadfast commitment to supporting Child Development Workers, the compassionate pillars of early learning whose service truly embodies the values of mapagkalinga, makabayan, at makabata, building a brighter Bagong Pilipinas.--- OPIO

**A TRUE FRIEND SHOWS LOVE AT ALL
TIMES AND IS A BROTHER WHO IS BORN
FOR TIMES OF DISTRESS**

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International Energy Agency warns of new risks in ‘age of electricity’

ISTANBUL – The International Energy Agency (IEA) has warned that the global energy system faces its “broadest test in decades,” as overlapping risks stretch from fuel markets to supply chains and digital infrastructure.

In its World Energy Outlook 2025, released Tuesday, the Paris-based agency said the world has entered what it calls the “Age of Electricity” -- a period when power demand is rising faster than total energy use, reshaping economies and exposing new vulnerabilities.

“The world has never faced energy security pressures across so many fronts at once, from oil and gas to grids, data, and minerals,” IEA Executive Director Fatih Birol said.

He urged governments to show the same determination that led to the agency’s creation after the 1973 oil crisis.

Electricity now accounts for one-fifth of all final energy use but powers more than 40 percent of global economic activity, according to the report.

Birol said the transformation is accelerating faster than expected: “Last year, we said the world was moving into the Age of Electricity, and it’s clear today that it has already arrived.”

Unlike previous decades, the surge in power use is now driven by advanced economies rather than emerging ones. Data centres and artificial intelligence have become major energy consumers, with global investment in digital infrastructure forecast to hit USD580 billion in 2025 -- surpassing spending on oil supply.

“Those who say ‘data is the new oil’ can now back it up with numbers,” Birol added.

Minerals emerge as



new fault line

The report highlights critical minerals as the next major chokepoint in energy security. One country currently refines 19 of the 20 key energy-related minerals, controlling roughly 70 percent of global processing -- a concentration the IEA warns could expose economies to disruption or coercion.

“These minerals are the foundation of batteries, wind turbines, solar panels, and AI hardware,” the agency said, noting that over half now face export restrictions.

“Diversifying and securing these supply chains will require stronger policy coordination, not just market forces.”

Birol said minerals have become “what oil was in the 20th century -- a matter of national resilience.”

Emerging economies drive new growth

The IEA projects that India and Southeast Asia will overtake China as the main engines of global energy demand in the next decade.

By 2035, around 80 percent of consumption growth is expected to come from regions rich in solar potential, accelerating the adoption of renewable technologies.

Solar photovoltaic energy remains the fastest-growing power source, while nuclear energy is poised for a revival. Global nuclear capacity is forecast to

expand by at least one-third by 2035, driven by new small modular reactors designed to supply energy-intensive data centers.

Oil and gas markets, the agency said, are currently well-supplied, with prices expected to remain around USD60–65 per barrel. A new wave of liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects is set to boost capacity by 50 percent by 2030, though the IEA warned that “geopolitical risks remain acute” and complacency could destabilize markets.

Climate goals off track

Despite record growth in renewables, the world remains off course to meet global climate and energy access targets, the report said. About 730 million people still live without electricity, and nearly 2 billion rely on unsafe cooking fuels.

The IEA’s updated roadmap calls for full electricity access by 2035 and universal clean cooking by 2040, largely through liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and decentralized power systems.

Yet even with accelerated efforts, global temperatures are projected to rise beyond 1.5C marking what Birol described as a “critical decade” for governments to act.

“The choices made this decade will shape energy security and climate stability for generations,” he said. “The data show the path forward, but also the urgency to move.” (Anadolu)

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Estrada seeks Senate commendation for PH team in Asian Youth Games

MANILA – Senator Jinggoy Estrada on Wednesday filed a resolution commending the 141-strong Philippine delegation at the recently concluded Asian Youth Games (AYG) 2025 in Bahrain for delivering the country's biggest medal haul and best-ever performance in the continental sports event.

The Philippine team finished 12th overall with a total of 24 medals - seven gold, seven silver, and 10 bronze.

"This is a proud moment for Philippine sports. Our young athletes have proven that with discipline, dedication, and heart, they can stand tall among the best in Asia. Their victory in Bahrain is a shining testament to the strength of our youth and the bright future of Philippine sports," Estrada said Wednesday after filing Senate Resolution No. 167.

The country's delegation competed in 18 sports disciplines -- including volleyball, athletics, boxing, swimming, taekwondo, jiu-jitsu, weightlifting, and teqball -- finishing second-best in Southeast Asia, next only to Thailand.

Estrada noted that the athletes' record-breaking achievement surpassed previous Philippine performances in the 2013 AYG in Nanjing, China; and the 2009 inaugural games in Singapore,



MEDALISTS. *Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) officials with the Asian Youth Games medalists during a press conference at the East Ocean Palace Restaurant in Pasay City on Nov. 3, 2025. Senator Jinggoy Estrada on Wednesday (Nov. 12) filed Senate Resolution No. 167 seeking commendation for the Philippine delegation for delivering the country's biggest medal haul and best-ever performance in the continental sports event. (PNA photo by Jean Malanum)*

where the country won five and two medals, respectively.

Among the country's gold medalists were Kram Airam Carpio (Girls' 51–55 kg, Pencak Silat), Pi Durden Wangkay (Boys' 200-meter event, Athletics), Charlie Ratcliff (Girls' 45-kg, Modern Mixed Martial Arts), Zeth Gabriel Bueno (Boys' Wai Kru 14–15), Lyre Anie Ngina (Girls' Wai Kru 14–15), Jan Brix Ramiscal and Tyron Jamborillo (Mixed Team Mai Muay), and Isabella Joseline Butler (Girls' 63-kg, Jiu-Jitsu).

Silver medalists include Naomi Cesar (Girls' 800-meter event, Athletics), Travis Ratcliff (Boys' 60-kg Traditional Mixed Martial Arts), Jan Brix Ramiscal (Boys' Wai Kru 16–17), Jasmine

Dagame (Girls' Wai Kru 16–17), Jamesray Ajido (Boys' 100-meter butterfly, Swimming), Kristen Ambriel Aguila (Girls' Individual Recognized Poomsae, Taekwondo), and Jhodie Peralta (Girls' 53-kg Snatch, Weightlifting).

Bronze medalists were: Alexander Tagure Jr. (Boys' 50-kg Modern Mixed Martial Arts); Iyeshia Blair Bituin (Girls' 51-kg Combat Discipline 16–17); Aeden Roffer Cereño (Boys' Individual Freestyle Poomsae, Taekwondo); Crystal Cariño (Girls' Doubles, Teqball); Jay-r Colonia (Boys' 56-kg Clean & Jerk, Weightlifting); Aleksandra Ann Diaz (Girls' 48-kg Clean & Jerk, Weightlifting); Princess Jay Ann Diaz

Hidilyn Diaz banners PH weightlifting team to Thailand SEA Games

MANILA – Nine weightlifters, led by Olympian Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo, will compete in the Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) in Thailand next month.

Diaz-Naranjo, who delivered the country's first gold medal (55kg) at the Tokyo Olympics, will see action in the 58kg category.

Others in the roster are Rosegie Ramos (W 48kg), Jhodie Peralta (W 53kg), Elreen Ann Ando (W 63kg), Kristel Macrohon (W 69kg), Fernando Agad Jr. (M 60kg), Dave Lloyd Peraldo (M 65 kg), Albert Ian Delos Santos (M 71kg) and John Dexter Tabique (M 94kg).

Naranjo-Diaz won back-to-back gold medals in the SEAG held in the Philippines (2019) and Vietnam (2021), but skipped the Cambodia edition (2023) to focus on the Asian Championships, one of the qualifying events for the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Peralta pocketed two medals, a gold (snatch) and bronze (clean and jerk), at the 3rd Asian Youth Games in Bahrain last month, while Ando, a two-time Olympian, won the bronze medal at the 2025 IWF World Championships in Forde, Norway.

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(Girls' 44-kg Clean & Jerk, Weightlifting); Jhodie Peralta (Girls' 53-kg Clean & Jerk, Weightlifting); Leo Mhar Lobrido (Boys' 46-kg, Boxing); and Mara-Alexandria Sarinas (Girls' 57-kg, Jiu-Jitsu).

"These young champions represent the next generation of Filipino Olympians and sports heroes," Estrada said. "Their success is proof that investing in youth sports and grassroots development yields world-class results."

He likewise acknowledged the coaches, trainers, medical staff, and sports officials whose guidance and



Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo (File photo)

alist at the 2019 SEAG, tallied 236 kg. (105-131) to win three bronze medals at the Asian Weightlifting Championships in Zhejiang, China last May. The Philippines also secured seven silver medals -- three each from Ando and Ramos, and one from Agad.

Delos Santos is optimistic about his debut in the SEAG, scheduled from Dec. 9 to 22.

"It's a dream to win the gold medal in the SEA Games. I will do my best to make it happen," the second year financial management student from Universidad de Zamboanga said in an interview Thursday.

Despite missing the podium at the World Youth and Junior Championships in Forde, Norway last Oct. 6, Delos Santos registered a world junior record of 185kgs on his third attempt in the clean and jerk, finishing eighth in the men's 71kg

support helped propel the athletes to victory.

Estrada said the athletes' triumph "heralds a bright future for Philippine sports," as he called on both the public and private sectors to continue supporting youth development programs and sports excellence initiatives.

"Their story is one of hope, resilience, and national pride — a reminder that the Filipino spirit, even at a young age, is truly world-class," he said.

The AYG is a quadrennial multi-sport event organized by the Olympic Council of Asia for athletes aged 14 to 17, recognized

category.

At the World Youth and Junior Championships in Lima, Peru last May, he pocketed the Juniors 67kg title with a total of 309kgs (134-175).

The 5-foot-8 son of former national lifters Alvin and Diwa also captured the gold (clean and jerk) and silver (total) medals in the Junior division of the 2025 Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan. In 2023, he won two golds and two silvers in the Youth and Junior men's 61kg divisions in the same tournament held in India.

"As has always been our plan, the SEA Games and the Asian Games are just stepping stones for us. Win or lose, our goal is the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, so the lifters have to prove us they are capable or they will miss the boat," Samahang Weightlifting ng Pilipinas (SWP) President Monico Puentevela said.

Puentevela, who was inducted into the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) Hall of Fame in 2022, will also join the Thailand trip along with coaches Antonio Agustin Jr., Ramon Solis, Samuel Alegada, Diwa Delos Santos and Julius Irvin Hikaru Naranjo. (PNA)

as the second-largest continental competition after the Asian Games.

This year's edition gathered over 8,000 athletes and officials from 45 nations competing across 26 sports disciplines. (Leonel Abasola/PNA)