

# Gains in Japan's exports hold up despite Omicron wave

GAINS in Japan's exports narrowed slightly in December to cap a year of robust increases, with the latest figures showing trade strength holding up more than expected despite the Omicron wave that has swept the globe.

The value of Japan's overseas shipments rose 17.5% from a year earlier, easing from 20.5% in November, as stellar increases in steel and chip-making equipment cooled a touch, finance ministry data showed Thursday.

Economists had expected an increase of 15.9%. On a seasonally adjusted basis, exports fell 0.2% from the previous month.

The resilience in exports adds to signs the economy probably rebounded in the final quarter of last year before

the Omicron variant took hold in Japan and overseas. Still, the renewed virus outbreak may cut demand for shipments going forward.

"Omicron has so far hit Europe and the US hardest, but economic activity

doesn't seem to have slowed too much," said economist Takeshi Minami at Norinchukin Research Institute. "That said, if Omicron rages through Asia, we may have renewed supply chain constraints the way we did with Delta." — **Bloomberg**

## Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS Manila

IN THE MATTER OF SUBMISSION BY THE RURAL ELECTRIC CONSUMERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT, INC. (RECOBODA) A NATIONAL AND SECTORAL PARTY UNDER THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE NOTICE AND PROOF OF DEATH OF MARIO ANGELO SOTTO, PARTY-LIST NOMINEE FOR THE UPCOMING 09 MAY 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, AND DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBSTITUTE NOMINEE, ALEJANDRO C. RODRIGUEZ

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RURAL ELECTRIC CONSUMERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT, INC. (RECOBODA) Party-List, through the undersigned Chairman, unto this Honorable Commission, most respectfully submits this notice and proof of death of Mario Angelo Sotto, nominee for the upcoming 09 May 2022 National and Local Elections, and hereby states that:

- Mario Angelo Sotto, one of the nominees of the RECOBODA Party-List for upcoming 09 May 2022 National and Local Elections, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022;
- In compliance with SECTION 12 (Substitution of Party-list Nominees Due to Death or Incapacity of the Substituted Nominees) of COMELEC Resolution 10717, we are hereby submitting this notice and the attached proof (Annex A - Death Certificate) of the death of Mario Angelo Sotto;
- After proper consultation with its officers, the RECOBODA Party-List is honored to submit a substitute nominee, ALEJANDRO C. RODRIGUEZ, in lieu of Mario Angelo Sotto;
- Accordingly, we attached hereto and made an integral part hereof a copy of ALEJANDRO C. RODRIGUEZ's Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination as well as the revised documents to reflect the substitution of nominee.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Quezon City.

January 14, 2022.

**RODRIGO B. SACEDOR**  
Chairman, RECOBODA Party-List

FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 7 DAYS

14. AGE OF MOTHER 15. METHOD OF DELIVERY 16. LENGTH OF PREGNANCY

17. TYPE OF BIRTH 18. IF MULTIPLE BIRTH, CHILD WAS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

19a. CAUSES OF DEATH

POSTMORTEM CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have performed an autopsy upon the body of the deceased and that the cause of death was

CERTIFICATION OF EMBALMER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have embalmed MARIO ANGELO SOTTO following all the regulations prescribed by the Department of Health

AFFIDAVIT FOR DELAYED REGISTRATION OF DEATH

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of legal age, single/married/divorced/widow/widower, with residence and postal address \_\_\_\_\_, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

1. That \_\_\_\_\_ died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and was buried/cremated in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

2. That the deceased at the time of his/her death: \_\_\_\_\_ was attended by \_\_\_\_\_ was not attended.

3. That the cause of death of the deceased was \_\_\_\_\_

4. That the reason for the delay in registering this death was due to \_\_\_\_\_

5. That I am executing this affidavit to attest to the truthfulness of the foregoing statements for all legal intents and purposes.

In truth whereof, I have affixed my signature below this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines, affiant who exhibited to me his/her CTC/valid ID \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Administering Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title/Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Print \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Annex "B"

### CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS: (Read well before filling up this form.)

- File this in FIVE (5) legible copies submit to the Law Department, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ONLY, on any day from OCTOBER 1-4, 2021 (including Saturday and Sunday).
- ATTACH to this Certificate the Sworn Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination and Affidavit of the Secretary General and Chairperson/President.
- COPY FURNISH the Clerk of the Commission.
- This certificate shall be sworn before a notary public or any official authorized to administer oath. COMELEC officials are not authorized to administer oath, even in their capacities as Notary Public.
- No filing fee shall be imposed.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and By-Laws of RECOBODA PARTY-LIST, a political party/sectoral party/organization/coalition duly accredited by the Commission to participate in the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections under the party-list system, I GODOFREDO N. GUIYA, Chairperson/President/Secretary-General of aforesaid party-list group, hereby nominate in the order stated the following party-list nominees:

NAME	ADDRESS
1. GODOFREDO N. GUIYA	Gen Luna Ext. St. Cor. JP Laurel Ave., Brgy. Zone III, Digos City Davao del Sur
2. GODOFREDO B. HOMEZ	Villanueva Subd., Poblacion, Kidapawan City, North Cotabato
3. GREGORY A. DUKIL	1548 Don Mariano Marcos Ave., Brgy. Sainz, City of Mati, Davao Oriental
4. JER C. DELA CALZADA	145 Jose Abad Santos St., Poblacion 2, Piguasuyan, Cotabato
5. ALEJANDRO C. RODRIGUEZ	1320 Diamond St., Sison Subd., Brgy. Magapogo South, Tagum City Davao del Norte

I hereby certify that the above nominees have all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of party-list nominees and that they are neither candidates for any elective office nor have anyone of them lost their bid for an elective office in the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections.

JAN 10 2022

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto affix my signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in DIGAS CITY, Philippines.

GODOFREDO N. GUIYA  
Chairperson/President/Secretary-General

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at DIGAS CITY, affiant exhibiting to me an Identification document/card which contains a photograph and signature bearing No. 103-53-00289 issued by LTO-DIGOS CITY on JAN 24, 2018.

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CYNTHIA E. CARADO-DOROMAL  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Until March 31, 2022  
PTR No. 2012-01-S-2020-Digos City  
IBP No. 133962-12-04-2020  
TIN No. 102-221-140  
Roll No. 36797

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The collected personal data will be encoded in a spreadsheet for easy retrieval of the same. Your personal data will be used by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the preparation and finalization of the list of nominees of party-list groups or organizations.

For legitimate research needs and inquiries, and only for the purposes specified in the request, the COMELEC may disclose and share the Certificate of Nomination and your Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination, and/or their contents. Moreover, the COMELEC may use and disclose the Certificate of Nomination and your Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination, and/or their contents in any proceeding or investigation in which the same is in issue or may find relevance.

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Annex "C"

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
MUNICIPALITY/CITY OF DIGAS CITY ) SS

**AFFIDAVIT**

We, HECTOR C. SIAO and GODOFREDO N. GUIYA, Secretary-General and Chairperson/President, of RECOBODA PARTY-LIST (name of political party/sectoral party/organization/coalition), respectively, both of legal ages, Filipinos and residents of Purok Acacia, Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of Matanao, Davao del Sur and Gen Luna Ext. St. cor. JP Laurel Ave., Brgy. Zone III, Digos City, Davao del Sur, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say that:

- RECOBODA PARTY-LIST (name of political party/sectoral party/organization/coalition), is a political party/sectoral party/organization/coalition duly accredited by the Commission to participate in the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections under the party-list system;

2. Pursuant to the power and authority vested upon us by the Constitution and By-Laws of RECOBODA PARTY-LIST (name of political party/sectoral party/organization/coalition), we hereby nominate in the order stated the following nominees/substitute nominees:

NAME	ADDRESS
1. GODOFREDO N. GUIYA	Gen Luna Ext. St. cor. JP Laurel Ave., Brgy. Zone III, Digos City Davao del Sur
2. GODOFREDO B. HOMEZ	Villanueva Subd., Poblacion, Kidapawan City, North Cotabato
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3. The said nominees/substitute nominees have all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications provided by law and that they are neither candidates for any elective office nor have anyone of them lost their bid for an elective office in the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections;

4. We are executing this affidavit to attest to the truthfulness of the foregoing statements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 at DIGAS CITY, Philippines.

HECTOR C. SIAO and GODOFREDO N. GUIYA  
Affiant / Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at DIGAS CITY, affiants exhibiting to me Identification documents/cards which contain their photographs and signatures with the following details:

Name:	Issued by:	Issued on:
HECTOR C. SIAO	LTO	2018-11-05
GODOFREDO N. GUIYA	LTO	2018-01-04

(Officer Authorized to Administer Oath)

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I, ALEJANDRO CHICOTE RODRIGUEZ, a bonafide member of RECOBODA PARTY-LIST (party-list group), hereby accept the nomination as its party-list representative in connection with the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections, and after having been sworn to in accordance with law, depose and state the following:

1. Full Name: <u>RODRIGUEZ</u> <u>ALEJANDRO</u> <u>CHICOTE</u> (Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Name of Party/Sectoral/Coalition: <u>Electric Consumers and Beneficiaries of Development and Advancement Party List</u>
3. Date of Birth: <u>JUNE 2, 1958</u>
4. Place of Birth: <u>MABINI, COMPOSTELA VALLEY (NOW DAVAO DE ORO)</u>
5. Age: <u>64</u>
6. Sex: <u>MALE</u>
7. Civil Status: <u>MARRIED</u> If married, full name of spouse: <u>MARIA LINDA S. APOLDO</u>
8. I am a natural-born Filipino Citizen;
9. I have executed a Sworn Renunciation of Foreign Citizenship (if applicable);
10. I am not a permanent resident of, or an immigrant to, a foreign country;
11. Profession or Occupation: <u>DOCTOR OF MEDICINE</u>
12. Residence (complete/exact address): <u>1320 DIAMOND ST., SISON SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY MAGAPOGO SOUTH, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE</u> (House No./Street/Municipality/City/Province)
13. Contact Number for Election Purposes: <u>09171159624</u>
14. Period of residence in the Philippines up to the day before May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections: <u>64</u> No. of Years <u>4</u> No. of Months
15. I am a registered voter of Precinct No. <u>0063A</u> , Barangay <u>CUAMBOG (POB)</u> City/Municipality of <u>MABINI</u> , Province of <u>DAVAO DE ORO</u>
16. I AM ELIGIBLE for the office for which I am nominated as I possess all the legal qualifications and none of the disqualification provided by law. I will support and defend the Constitution of the Philippines and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; I will obey all the laws, legal orders and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines; and I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.
17. I give my consent to the Commission on Elections to collect, disclose or share, and process the personal data I provided herein for election and other lawful purposes in accordance with the Privacy Notice at the back of this form, and as may be authorized by existing laws.

I hereby certify that the facts stated herein are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.

ALEJANDRO CHICOTE RODRIGUEZ  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name and Signature of Nominee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of JAN 14 2022, 2021, at QUEZON CITY, affiant exhibiting to me an Identification document/card which contains a photograph and signature bearing No. 0057880 issued by PRC-MANILA on MAY 28, 2019.

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Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Province DAVAO CITY Registry No. 2022 00327

1. NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) 2. SEX (Male/Female)  
MARIO ANGELO MENDOR SOTTO MALE

3. DATE OF DEATH (Day, Month, Year) & DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year) 4. PLACE OF DEATH (Name of Hospital/Clinic/Institution/Place No., St., Barangay, City/Municipality, Province)  
6 JANUARY 2022 28 MAY 1958 LANANG PREMIERE DOCTORS HOSPITAL, INC., DAKUAD LOOP, LANANG, DAVAO CITY MARRIED

5. PLACE OF DEATH (Name of Hospital/Clinic/Institution/Place No., St., Barangay, City/Municipality, Province, Country) 6. RELIGION/RELIGIOUS SECT 7. CITIZENSHIP 8. RESIDENCE (House No., St., Barangay, City/Municipality, Province, Country)  
LANANG PREMIERE DOCTORS HOSPITAL, INC., DAKUAD LOOP, LANANG, DAVAO CITY MARRIED SOUTHERN BAPTIST FILIPINO 337-8 STA. MONICA, BUHANGIN (POB), DAVAO CITY, PHILIPPINES

9. OCCUPATION 10. NAME OF FATHER (First, Middle, Last) 11. MANNER OF DEATH (If the deceased is aged 15-49 years old)  
GENERAL MANAGER CESAR C. SOTTO MILAGROS I. MENDOR ESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA STAGE IV

12. MATERNAL CONDITION (If the deceased is female aged 15-49 years old)  
a. pregnant b. pregnant in labor c. less than 42 days after delivery d. 42 days to 1 year after delivery e. None of the above

13. DEATH BY EXTERNAL CAUSES  
a. Manner of death (Homicide, Suicide, Accident, Legal Intervention, etc.) b. Place of Occurrence of External Cause (e.g. home, farm, factory, street, sea, etc.)  
ESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA STAGE IV

14. ATTENDANT  
1. Private Physician 2. Public Health Officer 3. Hospital Authority 4. None 5. Others (Specify)  
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15. CERTIFICATION OF DEATH  
I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars are correct as near as same can be ascertained and further certify that I have attended/attended the deceased and that death occurred BEFORE AM on the date of death stated hereon.

Signature ORLANDO F. BASILIO JR., MD/EDGAR B. RAMITERRE, MD FRANCIS C. YLON, MD  
Name in Print ORLANDO F. BASILIO JR., MD/EDGAR B. RAMITERRE, MD FRANCIS C. YLON, MD  
Title or Position ATTENDING PHYSICIAN/MEDICAL DIRECTOR REGISTRAR  
Address LPDHL DAKUAD LOOP, LANANG, DAVAO CITY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
Date JANUARY 8, 2022 JAN 10 2022

16. CORPSE DISPOSAL (Burial, Cremation, etc., other, specify) 17. BURIAL/CREMATION PERMIT Number 18. TRANSFER PERMIT Number  
Burial 0371979 0371979

19. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY  
Manila Memorial Park, Davao City

20. CERTIFICATION OF INFORMANT  
I hereby certify that all information supplied are true and correct.  
Signature ANNABELLE B. SOTTO SOULEY S. DIEZ-NACUA  
Name in Print ANNABELLE B. SOTTO SOULEY S. DIEZ-NACUA  
Relationship to the Deceased WIFE MEDICAL RECORDS STAFF  
Address 337-8 STA. MONICA, BUHANGIN (POB), DAVAO CITY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
Date JANUARY 8, 2022 JANUARY 8, 2022

21. RECEIVED BY  
Signature MARIA LUISA C. FERNANDEZ LESLIE V. LAGARE  
Name in Print MARIA LUISA C. FERNANDEZ LESLIE V. LAGARE  
Title or Position AUXILIARY SERVICE WORKER REGISTRAR  
Date JAN 10 2022 JAN 10 2022

22. REMARKS/ANNOTATIONS (For LCRO/OCRG Use Only)

TO BE FILLED UP AT THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR  
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DAVAO CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR (16a)(c)