

Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)

6,223.00

▲ 13.47 PTS.

▲ 0.21%

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PSEI MEMBER STOCKS

AC Ayala Corp. P600.00 —	ACEN AC Energy Corp. P8.30 P0.12 1.47%	AEV Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. P53.20 P1.20 2.31%	AGI Alliance Global Group, Inc. P9.74 —	ALI Ayala Land, Inc. P23.80 -P0.20 -0.83%	AP Aboitiz Power Corp. P31.80 P0.70 2.25%	BDO BDO Unibank, Inc. P114.00 -P1.60 -1.38%	BPI Bank of the Philippine Islands P86.50 P0.10 0.12%	CNVRG Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. P19.92 -P0.08 -0.40%	EMI Emperador, Inc. P18.90 —
GLO Globe Telecom, Inc. P2,128.00 -P2.00 -0.09%	GTCAP GT Capital Holdings, Inc. P470.00 —	ICT International Container Terminal Services, Inc. P184.20 P3.70 2.05%	JFC Jollibee Foods Corp. P206.20 -P1.00 -0.48%	JGS JG Summit Holdings, Inc. P52.50 P1.40 2.74%	LTG LT Group, Inc. P8.70 P0.15 1.75%	MBT Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. P47.15 P0.65 1.40%	MEG Megaworld Corp. P2.26 —	MER Manila Electric Co. P358.00 P4.00 1.13%	MONDE Monde Nissin Corp. P14.14 -P0.20 -1.39%
MPI Metro Pacific Investments Corp. P3.70 —	PGOLD Puregold Price Club, Inc. P29.95 -P0.05 -0.17%	RLC Robinsons Land Corp. P16.70 -P0.20 -1.18%	SECB Security Bank Corp. P90.30 P2.30 2.61%	SM SM Investments Corp. P790.00 P1.00 0.13%	SMC San Miguel Corp. P103.00 -P2.00 -1.90%	SMPH SM Prime Holdings, Inc. P36.85 -P0.40 -1.07%	TEL PLDT, Inc. P1,618.00 P7.00 0.43%	URC Universal Robina Corp. P113.90 P1.30 1.15%	WLCON Wilcon Depot, Inc. P23.35 -P0.15 -0.64%

SONA call for universal connectivity pleases telcos

JOB HIRING

1 DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER
(10 years work experience in Banking Industry)

- College Graduate
- Able to read, write and speak (KOREAN & ENGLISH) fluently
- Advance working knowledge in Microsoft Office and IBK GLOBAL SYSTEM

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JOB HIRING!

10 Customer Service Representatives
5 Marketing Officers (Foreign Market)

- College Graduate
- At least 1 Year experience
- Able to read, write and speak (KOREAN, & ENGLISH).
- Advance working knowledge in graphic design, spreadsheets, troubleshooting

- High School graduates are welcome
- At least 1yr experience as Sales agent or equivalent
- Strong passion for selling and ability to communicate well

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Look for: Alliana Mariz Espiritu

JOB OPENING

2 WAREHOUSE MANAGER (MANDARIN SPEAKING)

- At least 3 years working experience in warehouse management
- Excellent understanding of warehouse management procedures
- Proficient knowledge of inventory and inventory controls
- Must be able to read, write and speak in both English and Mandarin

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THE country's major telecommunications companies expect a more digitalized Philippines under the Marcos administration.

They pledged support for the government's plan to broaden connectivity and use of technology, which President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. highlighted in his first address to the nation on Monday.

The PLDT group noted the country's chief executive's mention of tasking the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to deploy digital connectivity through the national broadband plan, the common tower program, and the Broad Band ng Masa project to isolated and disadvantaged areas using submarine fiber optic cables, terrestrial networks, and satellite technology.

Mr. Marcos also highlighted the use of "breakthrough technologies" in the areas of quantum computing, arti-

ficial intelligence, nano technologies, the internet of things, robotics, self-driving electric vehicles, 3D printing, and virtual and augmented reality in revolutionizing the way business is done.

"We are prepared to assist in the government's digitalization efforts, empowering its vision of an agile bureaucracy that is responsive to the needs of the public," PLDT, Inc. and Smart Communications, Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Alfredo S. Panlilio said in an e-mailed statement.

Among the priority measures of the Marcos administration are the E-Governance Act and the Internet Transaction Act.

"To support these, PLDT has continued expanding the reach and capacity of its fiber infrastructure, enabling the company to offer fiber-to-the-home services across the Philippines, reaching upland areas like

Bontoc and islands like Romblon," Mr. Panlilio's group said.

For its part, Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. said the President's first State of the Nation Address (SONA) was "seen as an underlying force in the modernization of key sectors, including education and information and communications technology."

"We're pleased that the new administration is prioritizing universal connectivity, especially at this critical time when digitalization is at the heart of everything that we do," Converge CEO and Co-Founder Dennis Anthony H. Uy said in a separate statement.

DITO Telecommunity Corp. said it fully supports Mr. Marcos' directive to boost connectivity throughout the Philippines.

"We promise to deliver to the new administration's goal of ensuring every Filipino thrives as the digital world grows, especially highlighted

during the pandemic," DITO Chief Administrative Officer Adel A. Tamano said in a statement.

"We have been aggressively building our network to meet our commitments, earmarking massive investments to address Filipino consumers' rising demand for reliable and high-speed internet connectivity," he added.

DITO Chief Technology Officer Rodolfo D. Santiago bared the company's plan of tapping satellite technology to reach underserved and unserved areas.

"With the expansion of our digital infrastructure, DITO is ready to help the Philippines emerge stronger from the pandemic," he said.

Hastings Holdings, Inc., a unit of PLDT Beneficial Trust Fund subsidiary MediaQuest Holdings, Inc., has a majority stake in *BusinessWorld* through the Philippine Star Group, which it controls. — **Arjay L. Balinbin**

San Miguel's power unit lists P40-billion fixed-rate bonds

SMC Global Power Holdings Corp. successfully listed its P40-billion fixed-rate bonds at the Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corp., following a strong demand and confidence from investors in its continuous ability to provide reliable power.

The bond offering, which was initially targeted to raise P30 billion, attracted the interest of investors, prompting the company to exercise

its oversubscription option of up to P10 billion.

SMC Global Power said that the first tranche of its P60-billion shelf-registered peso retail bonds consisted of Series K Bonds, with an interest rate of 5.9077% per annum due in 2025; Series L Bonds, at 7.1051% per annum due 2028, and Series M Bonds, at 8.0288% per annum due 2032.

"The funds provided by these Bonds come at an opportune time as we continue with our commitment to provide the country with reliable power supply, amidst present challenges in the global fuel market," San Miguel Corp. (SMC) President and Chief Executive Officer Ramon S. Ang said in a press release.

Mr. Ang assured that SMC's power unit remains on track with plans to

minimize the country's dependence on coal, as part of the company's commitment to its sustainability goals.

He vowed to focus on continuing the transition to cleaner and renewable fuel sources, without compromising supply, quality, and affordability.

SMC Global Power serves as the power arm of SMC, one of the largest conglomerates in the Philippines. — **Ashley Erika O. Jose**

DLSU to offer first IP and Innovation Joint Master's Degree Program in Asia-Pacific



De La Salle University President Br. Bernard Oca FSC (middle) and University Legal Counsel and Director of the DLSU Intellectual Property Office Atty. Christopher Cruz (3rd from right) represent the University in this undertaking with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP) and the World Intellectual Property Organization Academy.

De La Salle University is hosting and organizing the first Joint Master's Degree Program on IP and Innovation in a business school in Asia-Pacific.

The DLSU Intellectual Property Office (DIPO) and the Department of Commercial Law under the Ramon V. del Rosario College of Business, in cooperation with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP), have been working with the World Intellectual Property Organization Academy to roll out the program in 2023.

Designed for management professionals, entrepreneurs, and other non-IP experts, the program is a response to a demand in the region as IP is increasingly used as an economic driver for growth and development.

DLSU will release a separate announcement on the details of the program for candidates and scholars from Asia-Pacific.



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Airlines expect stronger aviation, travel sectors under new government

LOCAL carriers Philippine Airlines, Inc. (PAL) and Philippines AirAsia, Inc. (AirAsia Philippines) said the administration's plan to upgrade and build new international airports, which President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. highlighted in his first address to the nation on Monday, will open up new growth opportunities for the industry.

"The construction of new international airports will help boost tourism targets, generate economic growth, and create employment opportunities in the aviation, travel, and tourism industries," PAL President and Chief Operating Officer Stanley K. Ng said in a statement.

"New access roads will help these economic benefits to flow into local communities. As industry stakeholders, we welcome and support these plans announced by President Marcos in his State of the Nation Address," he added.

Mr. Marcos said his administration aims to boost the country's tourism industry.

"We will first and foremost make basic developments such as road improvements for easier access to tourism spots. We will also upgrade our airports and create more international airports to help decongest the bottleneck at the Manila airport," he added.

The government, he also said, will make it more convenient for travelers to go around the country, even to remote areas to help promote undiscovered tourist spots.

"This program will be led by the Department of Tourism together with the Department of Public Works and Highways," the President said.

A new international airport is being built in Bulacan, while the Cavite province is currently working to start the planned Sangley airport.

AirAsia Philippines said it supports the administration's vision for a "better, reliable and safe air transport through infrastructural development."

"This will help airlines such as AirAsia remain aggressive and competitive in the domestic and

international air travel and cargo industry as we serve a greater number of Filipino travelers and overseas Filipino workers," it said in a statement.

AirAsia will support the vision by "adhering to the highest standards of safety in all of its flights, democratizing air travel and experience through various promo offerings in the airasia Super App, and facilitating fleet and route expansion to address (demand)," the airline added.

Department of Transportation (DoTr) Secretary Jaime J. Bautista said he will prioritize the enhancements of various airports and elevate them to global standards.

"We will build upon the dozens of aviation-related projects completed in the past administration and identify areas for technical upgrade to allow them to enhance their operational capabilities," he said in a statement.

"The President's order to the DoTr is clear — it's full speed ahead for our transport projects," he added. — **Arjay L. Balinbin**

JOB OPENING

1 KOREAN SALES MANAGER

- University/College Graduate
- At least 1 year of professional relevant work experience
- Able to speak Korean and English (or Filipino) fluently
- Able to read and write Korean and English with clarity

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JOB OPENING

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER
1 GENERAL MANAGER
1 DESIGN MANAGER

- College Graduate
- At least 6 months of professional relevant work experience
- Able to speak Korean and English fluently
- Able to read and write Korean and English with clarity

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Pilmico launches breeder, nursery farm in Nueva Ecija

PILMICO Animal Nutrition Corp., the food and agribusiness subsidiary of the Aboitiz group, has launched its fourth breeder and nursery farm in Talugut, Nueva Ecija to boost local swine production.

The farm is expected to have an additional capacity of 2,500 sow level, which can produce 4.7 million kilograms of pork meat annually.

"The past few years have been challenging for us in the swine industry mainly because of the impact of African Swine Fever (ASF)," said Pilmico First Vice-President William Paradies in a statement.

He said that in line with the company's mission to feed humanity, "it is a big priority for us in Pilmico to contribute to the recovery of the industry by boosting the production capacity of local pork."

The breeder and nursery farm is equipped with biosecurity measures and technologically advanced equipment in swine production.

Pilmico said that as the threat of COVID-19 and ASF continues, "the breeder and nursery farm was designed and constructed with heightened biosecurity measures. It is equipped with modern designs and the latest technology in swine production, following the high standards of a world-class facility."

Mr. Paradies added that the firm is committed to supporting the government in uplifting the swine industry "so that together, we can serve more Filipinos with great quality pork."

A portion of the farm's output will be processed at Pilmico's meat-cutting facility, Tarlac Meatmasters. — **Luisa Maria Jacinta C. Jocson**