



Visitors are seen enjoying the lights and displays in a drone shot at the newly opened Candy Land Christmas village in Tabaco City, Albay.

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Getting your finances ready for the holidays

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“It’s more expensive now. Our grocery expenses before reach P1,500, it doubled now because of the price,” Kaye Nana, a self-employed mother of one, said during an interview, discussing her monthly expenses.

Ms. Nana, 29, has an online store selling toys and an online marketer selling products. She

said her family brings in around P15,000-P30,000 income monthly, while her expenses reach P15,000-P20,000 a month.

Some months, she and her husband only have enough to pay for their expenses and necessities, with the rising prices of goods and commodities, she expressed her thoughts on how she manages the family’s finances to keep them afloat monthly.