

Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)

6,446.35 ▼ 18.37 PTS. ▼ 0.28%

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PSEI MEMBER STOCKS

AC Ayala Corp. P632.50 +P1.50 +0.24%	ACEN ACEN Corp. P6.15 +P0.04 +0.65%	AEV Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. P50.45 -P1.35 -2.61%	AGI Alliance Global Group, Inc. P12.08 -P0.06 -0.49%	ALI Ayala Land, Inc. P26.15 -P0.25 -0.95%	AP Aboitiz Power Corp. P37.20 -P0.25 -0.67%	BDO BDO Unibank, Inc. P129.50 +P1.60 +1.25%	BPI Bank of the Philippine Islands P100.20 +P0.20 +0.2%	CNVRG Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. P12.60 -P0.04 -0.32%	DMC DMCI Holdings, Inc. P10.68 -P0.04 -0.37%
EMI Emperador, Inc. P20.95 +P0.10 +0.48%	GLO Globe Telecom, Inc. P1,785.00 -P15.00 -0.83%	GTCAP GT Capital Holdings, Inc. P480.40 -P9.80 -2%	ICT International Container Terminal Services, Inc. P210.00 ---	JFC Jollibee Foods Corp. P219.80 +P2.80 +1.29%	JGS JG Summit Holdings, Inc. P48.85 -P0.25 -0.51%	LTG LT Group, Inc. P9.97 +P0.05 +0.5%	MBT Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. P58.40 ---	MER Manila Electric Co. P318.80 -P1.20 -0.37%	MONDE Monde Nissin Corp. P9.25 -P0.09 -0.96%
MPI Metro Pacific Investments Corp. P3.73 -P0.09 -2.36%	PGOLD Puregold Price Club, Inc. P32.50 +P0.10 +0.31%	SCC Semirara Mining and Power Corp. P28.00 -P0.20 -0.71%	SM SM Investments Corp. P900.00 ---	SMC San Miguel Corp. P106.70 ---	SMPH SM Prime Holdings, Inc. P33.00 -P0.40 -1.2%	TEL PLDT Inc. P1,271.00 -P9.00 -0.7%	UBP Union Bank of the Philippines P84.60 +P0.25 +0.3%	URC Universal Robina Corp. P140.90 -P1.10 -0.77%	WLCON Wilcon Depot, Inc. P29.80 -P0.50 -1.65%

'No extension,' says DICT on SIM registration

THE Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) has ruled out an extension of the registration of subscriber identity module (SIM), seven days before the deadline.

In a press release on Wednesday, DICT said that it had received a request from public telecommunication entities (PTEs) to extend the deadline, but said "at this point, there is no extension of SIM registration."

"With the April 26 registration deadline drawing near, we encourage everyone to register to promote the responsible use of SIMs and provide law enforcement agencies the necessary tools to crack down on perpetrators who use SIMs for their crimes, consistent with the declared policy of the law," it added.

The DICT also reminded the public of the repercussion of non-registration, which is the deactivation of the subscribers' SIMs and eSIMs, barring them from using their PTEs' calling, texting and digital wallet services.

"The DICT reiterates that the SIM Registration Act places primacy on the funda-

mental rights of Filipinos and is replete with safeguards to ensure the confidentiality and security of user data," it said.

Republic Act No. 11934 or the SIM Registration Act requires all SIM users to register their SIMs under their name until April 26, or risk SIM deactivation. It aims to help mitigate the proliferation of text scams and other mobile phone-aided criminal activities.

Previously, the three PTEs — Smart Communications, Inc., Globe Telecom, Inc., and DITO Telecommunity Corp. — requested the extension of the SIM registration's deadline for at least 120 days. The call came after they noticed that about half of the subscribers nationwide have not yet registered.

Data from the DICT showed that only 73.03 million or 43.2% of the 168.98 million subscribers nationwide have registered.

Of the total SIMs registered, 36.11 million are Smart subscribers, 31.59 million are from Globe, while DITO recorded 5.33 million. — **Justine Irish D. Tabile**

PEOPLE are seen using their mobile phones along Claro M. Recto Avenue in Divisoria, Manila on Dec. 27, 2022.



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Raslag board clears P1.2-billion loan for solar plant

RASLAG Corp. said on Wednesday that its board had approved obtaining a P1.2-billion loan from the Bank of the Philippine Islands to fund the construction and development of a solar farm.

In a stock exchange disclosure, Raslag said the funding will be used for its 35.159-megawatt (MW) Raslag

4 solar plant in Talimundoc, Magalang, Pampanga.

The company's board also gave the approval for the selection of F.D. Laxina Construction Services and Trading Corp. as the land developer for the solar project.

Raslag said its board had also given the green light in obtaining another

loan from the Ayala-led bank amounting to P250 million to bridge the partial financing of the land and acquisition for Raslag-6 solar farm.

In a disclosure in January, Raslag said it was planning to acquire about 42 hectares of land in Gerona, Tarlac to serve as the site for Raslag-6.

Raslag, a renewable energy develop-

er, has installed to date 23.19 megawatt-peak (MWp) of commercially operating plants. About 18.01 MW are under construction, apart from proposed projects with a capacity of around 95.2 MW.

At the local bourse on Wednesday, shares in the company closed 0.65% lower to end at P1.53 each. — **Ashley Erika O. Jose**

EEL income declines 58% to P209M

YUCHENGCO-led EEI Corp. posted a 58% decline in its attributable net income to P209.21 million in 2022 from P489.7 million in 2021 as revenues decreased.

Last year, the company recorded P14.65 billion in revenues from contracts with customers, 9.3% lower than its top line in 2021 of P16.15 billion.

Around P12.53 billion of the revenues came from construction contracts, which declined by 16.1% in 2022 from P14.94 billion in 2021.

Power sales jumped by more than nine times to P882.81 million in 2022 from P97.05 million in 2021, while revenues from manpower services climbed by 10% to P624.79 million from P568.01 million.

Merchandise sales were lower by 29.6% to P271.52 million last year from P385.87 million in the previous year, while real estate sales declined by 71.6% to P3.98 million from P14.03 million.

The company's revenues from other sources grew by more than two times to P340.33 million from P142.18 million.

The company also booked an equity loss from investments in associates and joint ventures amounting to P105.85 million in 2022, a reversal of an equity earnings of P925.17 million in 2021.

EEI's associates are Saudi Arabia-based Al-Rushaid Construction Co. Ltd., PetroSolar Corp., Rice Integrated Commercial Enterprises, Inc. Its joint ventures are PetroWind Energy, Inc., Shinbayanhan Heavy Equipment Corp., and BEO Distribution and Marketing Corp. It also has Shimizu-Fujita-Takenaka-EEI and Acciona-EEI joint ventures.

EEI is a subsidiary of House of Investments, Inc., which is part of the Yuchengco Group of Companies.

On Wednesday, shares in EEI went up by a centavo or 0.33% to P3 each. — **Justine Irish D. Tabile**

BayaniPay, two property developers team up to offer payment service

GLOBAL payment solution platform BayaniPay, powered by BDO Unibank, Inc., has partnered with SM Development Corp. (SMDC) and Ortigas Land Corp. in pioneering real estate payment service.

"These partnerships allow us to plug the gap in cross-border payments for the real estate investment market worth P1 trillion," BayaniPay Chief Executive Officer Winston L. Damarillo said during a press conference on Wednesday.

"Right now, we have SMDC and Ortigas Land. We are starting with the top five [developers], we have already signed with them," Mr. Damarillo said.

The payment platform unveiled its bills payment services, which will allow overseas Filipinos to manage and make direct payments of bills, services, and investments in the Philippines while enjoying zero fees and "market-leading" rates.

At its launch, the BayaniPay service is available to overseas Filipino workers in the US, which is the first market of the payment platform. According to Mr. Damarillo, BayaniPay's next markets would be Canada and Japan.

Mr. Damarillo said property developers will benefit from the new payment service as it will dramatically lower costs for buyers and ease transactions with the help of the financial technology's automated services.

He added that BayaniPay's services will allow property developers to connect with their customers overseas, which will make transactions easier.

Under the real estate category of BayaniPay's "bills pay," developers will be able to collect, automate, and reconcile payments with ease through a custom dashboard. — **Justine Irish D. Tabile**

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Dear Stockholders:

Please be notified that the annual meeting of stockholders of DMCI Holdings, Inc. (the "Corporation") will be held virtually on May 17, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. with the following agenda:

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Report on Attendance and Quorum
- (3) Approval of Minutes of Previous Stockholders' Meeting
- (4) Management Report for the year ended December 31, 2022
- (5) Ratification of All Acts of the Board of Directors and Officers during the preceding year
- (6) Appointment of Independent Auditor
- (7) Election of Directors including the Independent Directors
- (8) Other Matters
- (9) Adjournment

Stockholders of record as of April 4, 2023 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the said annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The meeting will be held virtually through Zoom and the stockholders may only attend by remote communication, by voting in absentia, or by appointing the Chairman or the President or the Chief Finance Officer as proxy. Stockholders who intend to attend the said meeting should notify the Corporation by sending an email to dmcichi_asm@dmcinet.com. The Corporation will send the instructions for joining the virtual annual meeting via email to each stockholder who will signify his/her intention to attend the same.

Deadline for submission of proxies is on May 5, 2023 via mail or email at dmcichi_asm@dmcinet.com. Validation of proxies shall be held on May 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m., at the principal office of the Corporation, or virtually, as may be necessary or required.

Makati City, Metro Manila,
March 20, 2023
For the Board of Directors:

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ATTY. NOEL A. LAMAN
Corporate Secretary



Access to the details of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting can be downloaded by scanning the QR Code provided herewith.

Likewise, you may also download it from the company's website by clicking this link: https://dmciholdings.com/corporate_governance/page/2023-annual-stockholders-meeting

Hard copies of the DIS will be available upon request of the stockholder. You can submit your request by calling (632) 8888 3000 or by sending an email to dmcichi_asm@dmcinet.com.

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Single Pricing Investment Funds of Variable Life Insurance Contracts

Fund	Unit Price	
	Current Week	Previous Week
Peso Secure Fund	1.675	1.675
Peso Diversified Value Fund	1.853	1.852
Peso Growth Fund	2.832	2.824
Peso Dynamic Allocation Fund	0.993	0.991
Peso Target Distribution Fund	0.757	0.758
Peso Cash Fund	1.042	1.040
Peso Wealth Optimizer 2026 Fund	0.921	0.920
Peso Wealth Optimizer 2031 Fund	0.883	0.881
Peso Wealth Optimizer 2036 Fund	0.871	0.869
Powerhouse Fund	0.836	0.838
Emperor Fund	0.845	0.846
USD Secure Fund	1.508	1.516
USD Asia Pacific Bond Fund	1.049	1.060
USD Global Target Income Fund	0.722	0.725
USD ASEAN Growth Fund	1.564	1.566
USD Asia Pacific Property Income Fund	0.811	0.813
PHF Asia Pacific Property Income Fund	0.846	0.827
PHF Tiger Growth Fund	0.675	0.652
USD Tiger Growth Fund	0.571	0.566
PHF Global Preferred Securities Income Fund	0.923	0.892
USD Global Preferred Securities Income Fund	0.783	0.777
PHF US Growth Fund	1.052	1.021
USD US Growth Fund	0.884	0.881
PHF Global Health Fund	1.094	1.046
USD Global Health Fund	1.032	1.013
PHF Global Multi-Asset Income Fund	1.036	1.009
USD Global Multi-Asset Income Fund	0.971	0.969

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Dual Pricing Investment Funds of Variable Life Insurance Contracts

Fund	Unit Bid Price	
	Current Week	Previous Week
Peso Bond Fund	2.857	2.857
Peso Stable Fund	2.813	2.811
Peso Equity Fund	2.119	2.113
Peso Balanced Fund	1.018	1.016
Peso Target Income Fund	0.773	0.774
U.S. Dollar Bond Fund	2.159	2.170

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Single Pricing Investment Funds of Variable Life Insurance Contracts

Fund	Unit Price	
	Current Week	Previous Week
Peso Secure Fund	1.673	1.674
Peso Diversified Value Fund	1.824	1.823
Peso Growth Fund	2.759	2.751
Peso Dynamic Allocation Fund	0.990	0.988
Peso Target Distribution Fund	0.751	0.752
Peso Cash Fund	1.008	1.007
Peso Wealth Optimizer 2026 Fund	0.867	0.866
Peso Wealth Optimizer 2031 Fund	0.825	0.823
Peso Wealth Optimizer 2036 Fund	0.805	0.803
Powerhouse Fund	0.837	0.839
USD Secure Fund	1.486	1.490
USD Asia Pacific Bond Fund	1.028	1.037
USD Global Target Income Fund	0.728	0.731
USD ASEAN Growth Fund	1.539	1.542
Chinabank Dollar Fixed Income VUL Fund	1.001	1.003
USD Asia First Fund	1.189	1.189
USD Asia Pacific Property Income Fund	0.813	0.815
PHF Asia Pacific Property Income Fund	0.856	0.837
PHF Tiger Growth Fund	0.680	0.657
USD Tiger Growth Fund	0.579	0.574
PHF Global Preferred Securities Income Fund	0.919	0.888
USD Global Preferred Securities Income Fund	0.791	0.785
PHF US Growth Fund	1.033	1.002
USD US Growth Fund	0.880	0.876
PHF Global Health Fund	1.099	1.051
USD Global Health Fund	1.036	1.016
PHF Global Multi-Asset Income Fund	1.003	0.976
USD Global Multi-Asset Income Fund	1.060	1.058

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Dual Pricing Investment Funds of Variable Life Insurance Contracts

Fund	Unit Offer Price	
	Current Week	Previous Week
Peso Bond Fund	1.950	1.942
Peso Stable Fund	1.790	1.835
Peso Equity Fund	1.667	1.867
Peso Balanced Fund	0.910	0.987
Peso Target Income Fund	0.748	0.762
U.S. Dollar Bond Fund	1.455	1.516