

Other funders are the Export-Import Bank of Korea (\$904.35 mil-

The LLRN is expected to improve road connectivity from the capital region to areas directly south of it, boosting economic activity in the area.

“We will be supporting the MRT-4 next year. We have a number of flood disaster resilience projects in several river basins...Tagum, Abra, other river basins in Mindanao and Luzon and other areas.”

ADB loans to the Philippines are expected to hit at least \$24 billion

The ADB is also assisting the government in identifying new public-private partnership projects, and is helping the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in drafting its own revenue code, he added. — **Beatriz Marie D. Cruz**

The rate reset process is usually a “forward-looking” exercise that requires the regulated entity to submit forecast expenditures and proposed projects over a five-year regulatory period. The ERC assesses the actual performance of the entity and adjusts rates as needed.

“The commission will review (the public comment) before deciding on the final determination,” she said. — **Sheldeen Joy Talavera**

— Justine Irish D. Tabile

“Ginger prices in China remain high because it is still not the harvest season. That is why the price of ginger in (the Philippines) is high, because we don’t have that much supply,” Mr. Laurel added. — **Adrian H. Halili**



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