

Agri trade deficit narrows 2.8% to \$1 billion in Jan.

THE deficit in the trade of agricultural goods in January narrowed 2.8% year on year to \$1 billion, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Agricultural exports in January rose to \$715.25 million from \$538.68 million a year earlier, the PSA said.

Agricultural exports accounted for only 29.4% of two-way agricultural trade, which was valued at \$2.43 billion for the month. Exports of farm goods accounted for 11.2% of total exports.

The PSA said agricultural imports rose 9.4% to \$1.72 billion, or 15.0% of all imports in January.

The PSA said the \$2.43 billion total for agriculture trade rose 15.4% year on year, accelerating from 10.6% a year earlier.

The trade deficit narrowed by 10.7% year on year in December but had risen 8.1% in January 2024.

The PSA said exports of animal, vegetable, or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products, prepared edible fats,

and animal or vegetable waxes were valued at \$263.87 million, accounting for 36.9% of all agricultural exports.

Agricultural shipments to members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in January hit \$118.19 million, with Malaysia accounting for \$76.56 million or 65.6% of the total.

The Netherlands accounted for \$67.86 million or 49.9% of the Philippines' agricultural exports to the European Union (EU). It bought agricultural

goods worth \$136.13 million from the Philippines.

The PSA said cereals accounted for 19.1% or \$328.02 million of all agricultural imports in January.

It said Vietnam accounted for \$192.16 million or 29.1% of agricultural imports from ASEAN.

The top agricultural products imported from ASEAN were animal, vegetable, microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products, prepared edible fats, animal

or vegetable waxes, cereals, and miscellaneous edible preparations.

Among EU members, Spain was the Philippines' top supplier of agricultural commodities, with imports valued at \$32.62 million.

The top agricultural commodities imported from the EU were meat and edible meat offal, dairy produce, eggs, natural honey and edible products of animal origin. — **Kyle Aristophere T. Atienza**

Turboprop transfer scheduled for March 30 subject to review — MIAA



A CEBU PACIFIC plane at NAIA Terminal 3 runway

THE Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) said the decision to transfer turboprop aircraft away from Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) could still be reviewed by the Department of Transportation (DoTr) given the turnover in membership of the committee allocating airport slots.

MIAA General Manager Eric Jose C. Ines told reporters on the

sidelines of a briefing on Monday that the Manila Slot Coordination Committee, which decided to transfer about 30% of turboprop operations from NAIA to Clark, has since changed in composition.

"There are now new members of the committee," Mr. Ines said when asked about the possibility of revisiting the committee's decision.

Members of the Manila Slot Coordination Committee are the

DoTr; the MIAA; the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) and the New NAIA Infra Corp. (NNIC), the private-sector operator of NAIA.

The NNIC has floated plans to transfer the operations of turboprop aircraft away from NAIA to help decongest the airport.

By March 30, budget carrier Cebu Pacific is scheduled to start

relocating turboprop aircraft operations to Clark International Airport.

The changes will not be abrupt and do not necessarily mean that all turboprop aircraft will be moved to other airports, the DoTr has said, citing the need to maximize NAIA slots by using high-capacity aircraft as much as possible.

Luzon International Premiere Airport Development

(LIPAD) Corp., the operator of Clark International Airport, has revised its passenger volume projection for 2025 to incorporate growth projections resulting from the transfer of turboprop operations.

LIPAD is expecting between 3.3 million and 3.4 million passengers this year, upgrading from the previous estimate of 3 million. — **Ashley Erika O. Jose**



MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES

SPYDER

Safety has a brand.

FOR CORPORATE INQUIRIES, CONTACT:
(02) 8688 4565 Globe: 09175208650
(02) 8638 6556 Sun: 09228958303
sales@hassarams.com attention: Nita

CAFÉ

TGC

THE GIVING CAFE
INDULGE IN GIVING

TUESDAYS TO SUNDAYS
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

www.tgc.ph
info@tgc.ph
@tgcsocialentrep

Sheridan corner Pines Streets,
Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City.

REVIEW & TUTORIAL CENTER

MSA
the country's
most prestigious
Tutorial and Review Center

www.msa.edu.ph

315 Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights,
Quezon City Tel. No. 925-7544, 929-9145,
929-7279,
QC 435-6062 • Makati 815-1307 • Alabang
659-0085 • SM Fairview 935-0011 • Cainta
646-8243 • Antipolo 646-8245 • Cebu (032)
255-2191 • Sta. Rosa (049) 544-1071

BEAUTY AND WELLNESS

nova
wellness store

QR codes

WINE

MOMENTS MADE MORE SPECIAL.
Novellino
MY WINE AND ONLY

Dao 1 Condominium, 6th
Floor, 189 Salcedo Street,
Legaspi Village, Makati

www.novellinowines.com
novellinowines
02 5310 2063 | (0961) 159 0880

TRAVEL AGENCY

DREAM DESTINATIONS
TRAVEL & TOURS

14/F Net Cube Building, 3rd Ave. cor. 30th St.
Bonifacio Global City,
Taguig City 1634
Tel.: (02) 479-5419 / (02) 668-8735
Globe: (0917) 874-1326
(0917) 887-0810
Smart: (0920) 965-9192
acp@cfdreamdestinations.ph
reservations@cfdreamdestinations.ph

HOTEL

Fernandina 88
Suites Hotel

FERNANDINA 88 SUITES HOTEL
222 P. Tuazon Blvd., Cubao, Q.C.
Tel.: 911-6965 / 911-3169
www.fernandina88.com.ph
www.fernandinatagaytayvilla.com

SOFTWARE and TECHNOLOGY

RETAIL ASSOCIATES
Retailing Made Simple
Integrated Retail Management Solution

Financial Management
Inventory Management
Supply Chain Management
Store Operations
Business Intelligence
Accounting
CRM
Marketing Automation
E-commerce Management

www.retail-associates.com
Microsoft Partner

PROPERTY

spectrum
LEASING

BRIDGING EXPATS
TO QUALITY APARTMENTS

MAKATI • BONIFACIO GLOBAL CITY • ROCKWELL

CALL SPECTRUM LEASING
0917 823 2612
www.spectrumleasing.wordpress.com

GIA
SOAP MAKING
Buhangin Davao City - Philippines

Mobile:
(0923) 535-1648
(0915) 659-5180
giasoapmaking@yahoo.com

EVENT VENUE

Events & Party
VENUE

P100/PERSON

498 Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City
(02) 585-3558; (02) 955-6609
0917-823-5533; 0998-992-1988
www.rooms498.com

DENTAL

EUFRED RAMON V. JAVIER, D.M.D.

- General Dentistry
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Implant Dentistry
- Minor Oral Surgery
- Orthodontics
- TMJ Orthopedic Dentistry

Unit 203 Minerva Building, National Road,
Putatan, Muntinlupa City
Telephone: 862-3970
Mobile: (0917) 887-3785 (ERVJ)
docjvjavier@yahoo.com

Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. • by

CREATIVE SERVICES

TrueNorth ARTHOUSE
GRAPHIC ARTS & DESIGNS STUDIO
CONCEPTS & CREATIVES
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS
GRAPHIC ARTS

448-5396 | 0932-8441738
truenorth.athouse@yahoo.com

EVENT COORDINATOR

Call Us Today!
Tel.: 643-3887
Fax: 640-1280
info@exlinkevents.com
www.exlinkevents.com

EX-LINK
EVENTS

- *Meetings Planning & Execution
- *Incentive Travel & Events
- *Convention Marketing & Management
- *Exhibition Marketing & Management
- *Event Production & Management
- *Association Events Marketing & Management

FOODS

why wait for delivery?

Jimini Chicago style

NOW AVAILABLE AT LEADING SUPERMARKETS!

FAMILY RUBBING ALCOHOL

Hindi lang pang-pamiba pang sportspa!

No. L-4623-3 Valenzuela St., Old Sta. Mesa,
Manila, Philippines
Tel. Nos.: 715-7194 - 98 • 715-6927
Fax.: 715-6947

IT'S HAPPENING.

CHARDONNAY
BY ASTORIA

352 Captain Javier Street,
Pasig City, Philippines 1600
T: (+632) 687.1111
(+632) 335.1131-35
W: chardonnaybyastoria.com

CONSULTANCY

fsb Consultants inc.
For Small Business Consultancy Services

Unit 45, The District Dasmariñas -
Ayala Mall, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
Tel: 046 540-6162 • 046 416-6884
Mobile: (0920) 901-9188
E-mail addresses:
frank.bufl@fsbconsultants.com
fsbufl.cpa@gmail.com

PROMOTIONS

TEAMPLAY
Training, Empowerment, Assignment and Management
of Personnel for Long-Term Activation Yield
Promotions & Activations

0918-9113681 | 921-4167 | teamplay@yahoo.com
0288-8041639
0922-8532132 Nationwide Offices & Operations

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS

WORLD STAGE
SINGAPORE MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES
NLP Center for Leadership Awareness

**DOUBLE YOUR BUSINESS RESULTS
BY FIRING UP YOUR PEOPLE**

- ✓ Be trained by a team of thought leaders and NLP coaches
- ✓ Increase your team cohesion, leadership, sales and communication skills through proven effective tools in learning that started in the USA and Singapore
- ✓ Before-your-eyes transformation through our Ultimate Breakthrough Tools™ like firewalking

BOOK US NOW!
Telephone: 275 2090
Mobile: (0917) 617 9774
info@worldstageinternational.com.ph

worldstageinternational.com.ph

BTIC
BETTER TASTE INCORPORATED

PLAIN GREEK yogurt & yogurt

AVAILABLE AT SELECT BTIC STORES:
GREENHILLS SHOPESVILLE ARCADE
TIENDESITAS, ORTIGAS • GREENBELT 1
MAKATI CINEMA SQUARE • SM MEGAMALL
ALABANG TOWN CENTER • THE GARDENS
IN LOYOLA GRAND VILLAS

TO ORDER, CALL:
725-4313 OR 726-5596
MON-SAT, 9AM-4PM

DATA GATHERING

AERO
300
SOLUTIONS
DATA GATHERING SOLUTIONS
DRONE CONSULTING & SERVICES

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

- LAND SURVEY
- 3D LAND MAPPING
- TIME-LAPSE DOCUMENTATION
- CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION & REPORTING
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- FACILITY INSPECTION
- THERMAL INSPECTION
- MINING EXPLORATION & VOLUME REPORTS

008 E. Pasco Ave., Brgy. Santolan, Pasig City, M.M.,
Philippines
Mobile: (+63) 908-873-8337 / (+63) 915-426-AERO (2376)
LUNDINE: (+632) 532-1159
e-mail: airo@dataaero.com /
sales@aero300solutions.com
www.aero300solutions.com

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

tech.one
www.techoneglobal.com

IT SOLUTIONS PROVIDER

+632 831 1079
aliana@techoneglobal.com

PLAYGROUND

TRAMPOLINE PARK

Trampoline Park Philippines
Mayflower St., The Portal, Greenfield
District,
Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila,
Philippines 1550

There's no better place to party than
your child's best party ever
You can now have your child's best party ever
on our Trampoline Park
details - please ask our staff