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"But for employees... earning less than P50,000 — the increase is substantial. These are the households that will truly feel the impact of a wage hike for a *kasambahay*," he added.

Mr. Marquez stressed the need to balance affordability with worker welfare, warning that steep increases could lead some households to forgo hiring domestic help or to circumvent the law.

Wage hike, SI/10


Notes: - Based on parent audited financial statements as of fiscal year 2024 submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Net income is the profit realized after deducting cost of sales, operating and other expenses, and taxes.

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Meralco, SI/10

FUEL PRICE TRACKER

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GASOLINE		
Dec. 30	—	P0.00
Jan. 6	▲	P0.10
Jan. 13	▲	P0.30
DIESEL		
Dec. 30	▲	P0.60
Jan. 6	▲	P0.20
Jan. 13	▲	P0.20
KEROSENE		
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• *Jan. 13, 12:01 a.m.* — Caltex Philippines
 • *Jan. 13, 6 a.m.* — Petron Corp.; Phoenix Petroleum; Shell Pilipinas Corp.; PTT Philippines Corp.; Seacoi Philippines, Inc.
 • *Jan. 13, 8:01 a.m.* — Cleanfuel (Shaw Autogas, Inc.)