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BingoPlus Night 2026
May 19, 2026 LIVE

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 SHOW TIME: May 23 | 2026 | 10AM

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STOCK MARKET	ASIAN MARKETS	WORLD MARKETS	PESO-DOLLAR RATES	ASIAN MONIES-US\$ RATE	WORLD CURRENCIES	DUBAI CRUDE OIL
PSEi OPEN: 5,997.69 HIGH: 6,033.81 LOW: 5,986.85 CLOSE: 5,986.85 25.88 PTS. 0.43% VOL.: 1.282 B VAL(P): 5.431 B	MAY 11, 2026 JAPAN (NIKKEI 225) 62,417.88 ▲ -295.77 -0.47 HONG KONG (HANG SENG) 26,406.84 ▲ 13.13 0.05 TAIWAN (WEIGHTED) 41,790.06 ▲ 186.12 0.45 THAILAND (SET INDEX) 1,488.47 ▲ -11.89 -0.79 S.KOREA (KSE COMPOSITE) 7,822.24 ▲ 324.24 4.32 SINGAPORE (STRAITS TIMES) 4,941.82 ▲ 19.92 0.40 SYDNEY (ALL ORDINARIES) 8,701.80 ▲ -42.60 -0.49 MALAYSIA (KLSE COMPOSITE) 1,745.31 ▼ -2.75 -0.16	MAY 8, 2026 DOW JONES 49,609.160 ▲ 12.190 NASDAQ 26,247.076 ▲ 440.880 S&P 500 7,398.930 ▲ 61.820 FTSE 100 10,233.070 ▼ -43.880 EURO STOXX50 5,070.720 ▼ -43.270	FX OPEN P60.650 HIGH P60.580 LOW P61.150 CLOSE P61.150 W.AVE. P60.967 VOL. \$1,511.01 M SOURCE: BAP	MAY 11, 2026 LATEST BID (0900GMT) PREVIOUS JAPAN (YEN) 157.1000 ▼ 156.6500 HONG KONG (HK DOLLAR) 7.8288 ▼ 7.8287 TAIWAN (NT DOLLAR) 31.3940 ▼ 31.3010 THAILAND (BAHT) 32.4100 ▼ 32.1600 S. KOREA (WON) 1,471.6200 ▼ 1,461.4900 SINGAPORE (DOLLAR) 1.2689 ▼ 1.2666 INDONESIA (RUPIAH) 17,405.000 ▼ 17,360.000 MALAYSIA (RINGGIT) 3.9200 ▼ 3.9180	MAY 11, 2026 US\$/UK POUND 1.3605 ▼ 1.3632 US\$/EURO 1.1771 ▼ 1.1784 US\$/AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR 0.7238 ▼ 0.7244 CANADA DOLLAR/US\$ 1.3669 ▼ 1.3676 SWISS FRANC/US\$ 0.7785 ▲ 0.7763	DUBAI CRUDE OIL FUTURES PRICE ON NEAREST MONTH OF DELIVERY \$97.20/BBL 30 DAYS TO MAY 8, 2026

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PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE'S 10 MOST ACTIVE STOCKS BY VALUE TURNOVER • MAY 11, 2026 (PSEi snapshot on S1/4; article on S2/2)

Code	Value	Change	Code	Value	Change
ICT	P780,000	▲ 1.299%	BDO	P116,700	▼ -0.171%
ACEN	P3,390	▲ 3.040%	PGOLD	P46,000	▲ 4.784%
BPI	P87,550	▼ -0.568%	PLUS	P12,960	▼ -5.401%
P10,000	P731,723,650	▲ 1.299%	SM	P606,000	▼ -0.656%
P0,100	P462,924,340	▲ 3.040%	ALI	P16,140	▲ 3.462%
	P430,263,711	▼ -0.568%	MER	P650,000	▲ 0.697%
	P346,627,513	▼ -0.171%	JFC	P161,200	▼ -2.006%
	P241,463,230	▲ 4.784%		P142,356,170	▼ -2.006%
	P2100	▲ 4.784%		P3,300	▼ -2.006%

FDI inflows slump 31% in February

By Katherine K. Chan
 Reporter

Philippines declined by nearly 31% year on year in February, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said.

Preliminary BSP data showed FDI net inflows fell by 30.99% to \$590 million in February from

\$855 million in the same month last year.

Month on month, however, FDI net inflows increased by 33.18% from the \$443 million recorded in January, marking the highest monthly level in three months.

"Foreign direct investments into the Philippines posted net inflows of \$590 million in February 2026," the BSP said in a statement on Monday.

"The United States was the leading source of FDIs, while cor-

porations engaged in financial and insurance activities were the biggest recipients of FDIs during the month," it added.

The lower February figure came amid a 39.12% annual drop in net investments in debt instru-

ments to \$414 million from \$680 million previously.

Investments in equity and investment fund shares, meanwhile, edged up by 1.14% to \$177 million from \$175 million a year earlier.

FDI, S1/9

Household spending growth seen slowing amid inflation, oil shock

HOUSEHOLD spending growth in the Philippines is expected to slow this year as elevated inflation, weak consumer confidence, and higher oil prices due to the Middle East conflict weigh on purchasing power, Fitch Solutions unit BMI said.

In a report on Monday, BMI trimmed its projection for household spending growth in the Phil-

ippines to 4.4% this year from its 4.5% estimate in February.

The latest forecast also points to slightly weaker consumption growth compared with the 4.6% recorded in 2025.

"We hold a cautiously optimistic outlook for consumer spending in the Philippines over 2026," BMI said.

Spending, S1/10

House vote sends VP Duterte to Senate impeachment trial

By Pexcel John Bacon

required for the articles of impeachment to be transmitted to the Senate, which will convene as an impeachment court.

Meanwhile, the defense team of Ms. Duterte said it was prepared to answer the allegations before the Senate sitting as an impeachment court.

In a statement issued after the plenary approval, Ms. Duterte's legal team said the burden now rests on the prosecution to prove the accusations against the Vice-President.

Impeachment, S1/2

Diesel prices set for nearly P10 rollback

MOTORISTS can expect a sharp rollback in diesel and kerosene prices this week, while gasoline prices are set to edge higher, amid easing global oil prices and ample domestic fuel inventories.

The Department of Energy (DoE) said diesel prices could decline by at least P9.57 per liter, while kerosene prices may fall by at least P13.30 per liter starting on Tuesday, May 12.

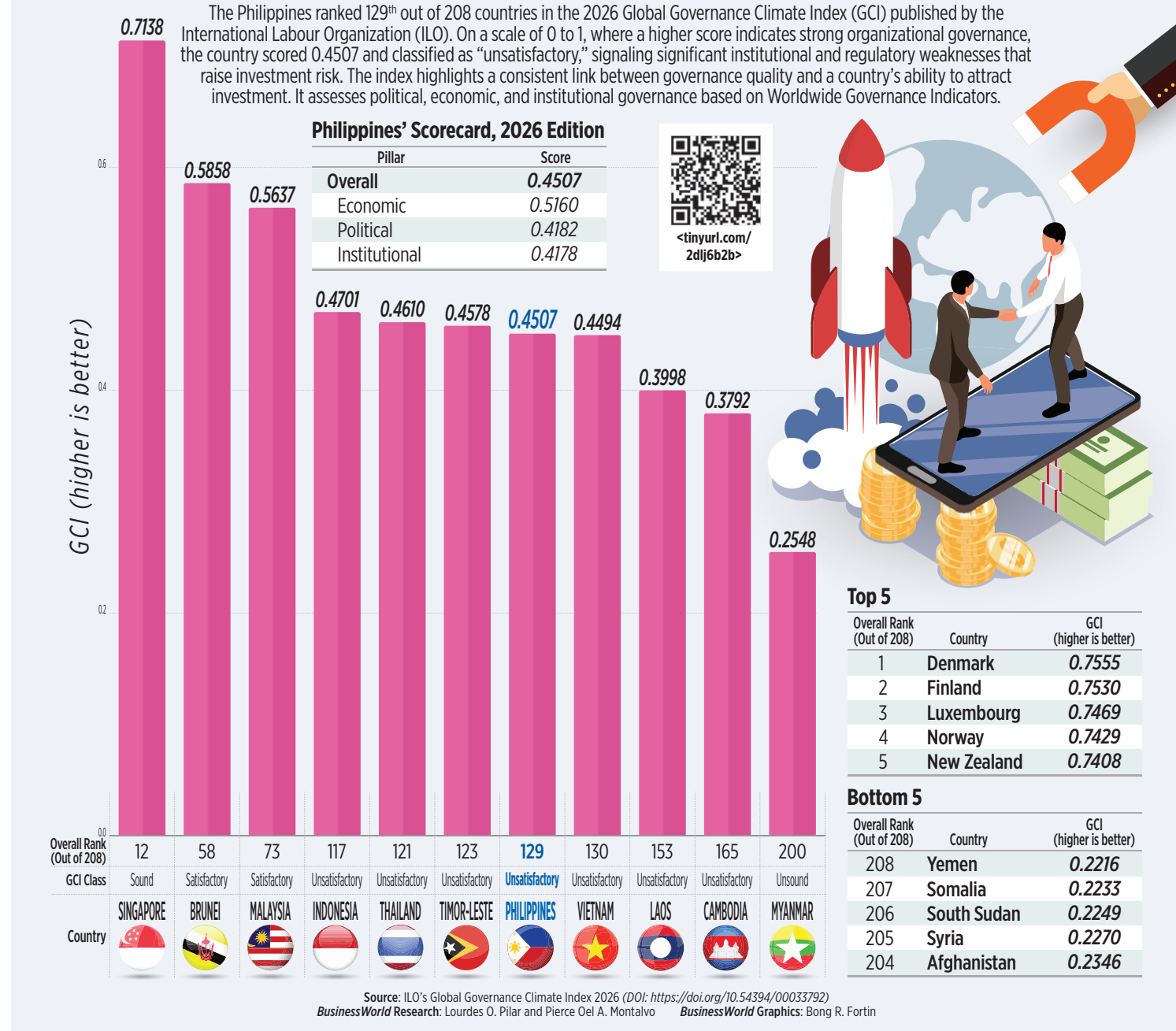
Gasoline prices, meanwhile, may increase by as much as P0.47 per liter.

Oil firms separately announced their respective price adjustments on Monday.

Seaoil Philippines, Inc. and Unioil Petroleum Philippines, Inc. said they would implement the same adjustments estimated by the DoE.

Diesel, S1/10

How does the Philippines compare in governance performance among its peers in the region?



PPP Center says commitments 'intact' despite cost pressures

By Justine Irish D. Tabile
 Senior Reporter

ing PPP projects remain intact despite rising global cost pressures linked to the conflict in the Middle East.

"Based on available information to date, there is no significant evidence of direct impact on the implementation of awarded

PPP projects," the PPP Center said in an e-mailed reply to questions on May 4.

"Contractual commitments remain intact, and both government and private partners continue to honor their obligations under existing PPP contracts," it added.

The latest PPP Center data showed 287 PPP projects worth P3.57 trillion are currently under implementation. Of the total, 202 are unsolicited projects, while 71 are solicited projects.

PPP Center, S1/9