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1. FPI Forum 2.0 – “Geopolitics, Peace and Prosperity: Ensuring Business Resilience in Uncertain Times” on March 19, 2026

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**Geopolitics, Peace and Prosperity:
Ensuring Business Resilience in Uncertain Times**

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19 MARCH, 2026
9AM-1PM**

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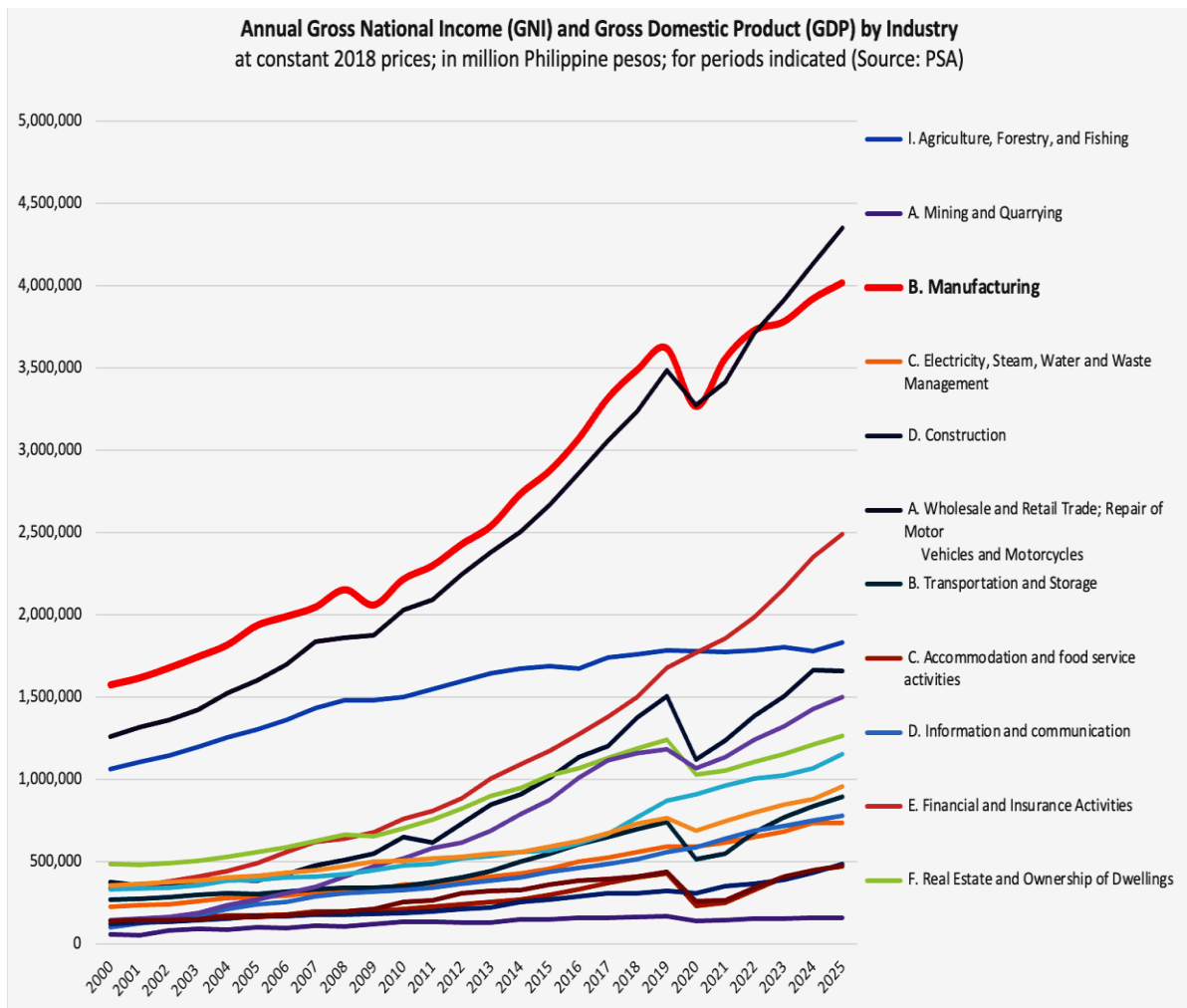
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EXCLUSIVE TO FPI MEMBERS. FPI Forum 2.0: “Geopolitics, Peace and Prosperity: Ensuring Business Resilience in Uncertain Times”. A very timely event! March 19, 2026, 9AM-1PM at the Bonifacio Room, Shangrila The Fort Manila in BGC, Taguig. For details contact the FPI Secretariat.

2. WALA NANG MANUFACTURING SA PILIPINAS? Think again. – FPI Dir. Bobby Batungbacal



This line gets repeated so often it's now treated as fact—even by well-meaning advocates.

It's not true.

Official GDP data shows that manufacturing has consistently remained one of the largest sectors in the Philippine economy. It has continued to grow—it has neither declined nor plateaued.

Before COVID, manufacturing was the largest industry. Today, it remains the second biggest, just behind wholesale and retail trade. And it's still significantly larger than sectors often perceived as dominant—construction, finance, and information & communications.

Why this matters If we misunderstand the role of manufacturing, we risk underinvesting in one of our strongest economic pillars. We don't need to "bring back" manufacturing. We need to build on the strength we already have. The Philippines is not just a service economy. We are a manufacturing nation—producers, makers, and builders.

- Bobby B., Philippine Manufacturing Team.

3. BOC's big busts: Turning cigarette seizures into lasting wins for revenue, health and rule of law - By: FPI CE, Dr. Jesus Lim Arranza

The Bureau of Customs' recent takedown of a multi-billion-peso illicit tobacco manufacturing and smuggling operation brings to mind the Senate hearings I attended on imposing tobacco sin taxes. I was earnestly urging our senators not to drive cigarette taxes too high, warning that it would foster smuggling and illegal production. I explained that moderate taxation can reduce consumption and fund health programs, but taxes pushed to very high levels can produce unintended and harmful side effects. One of the most important consequences is the creation of incentives for smuggling and illicit manufacturing of cigarettes. The recent crackdowns on cigarette smuggling and the closure of illegal production facilities validate the issues I highlighted in the Senate hearings.

The recent seizures of smuggled cigarettes and the closure of clandestine factories over the past two months represent a significant and commendable accomplishment. The Bureau of Customs has shown concrete results—from maritime interceptions in Zamboanga and buried caches in Maguindanao del Norte to container busts in Manila and factory raids in Pampanga. Taken together, these actions deserve both recognition and a candid assessment of what must come next.

First, the numbers matter. The seizures recounted in January and February 2026—including thousands of master cases worth tens and even hundreds of millions of pesos—represent a material dent in the illicit cigarette market. The Zamboanga maritime interception (280 master cases valued at P16 million), the Maguindanao discovery (2,483 master cases, P106 million), the Bataan seizure (1,030 master cases, P105 million), and the Manila container interception (P39.3 million) are pattern evidence of a sustained enforcement effort.

Second, the combination of measures—seaborne patrols, port inspections,

intelligence-driven operations, and on-the-ground raids—is executed in a tightly coordinated manner. BOC's multi-pronged operations functioned as an effective dragnet: patrols to stop shipments at sea, forensic inspections at ports to detect fraud in paperwork and classification, and coordinated raids to shut down domestic manufacturing lines that transform contraband into "legal-appearing" product.

Third, it's encouraging to see operations carried out collaboratively by several agencies. These operations, characterized by highly effective intelligence-driven, multi-agency collaboration involving the BOC working with the PNP, the Coast Guard, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and regional units increase reach and widen coverage. Illegal cigarette syndicates flourish where enforcement is fragmented; joint actions reduce transactional friction and raise the cost for smugglers.

Given the multi-agency nature of these operations, the BOC has delivered transformative results aligned with President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s directives for enhanced border security, revenue integrity, and trade modernization.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno and the entire BOC team. My gratitude also goes to DILG Secretary Juanito Victor 'Jonvic' C. Remulla Jr., PNP Chief PGEN Jose Melencio C. Nartatez Jr., CIDG Chief Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander Morico II, and HPG Chief Brig. Gen. Hansel M. Marantan. Furthermore, I recognize the vital contributions of the Philippine Navy Western Mindanao Naval Command, the Philippine Coast Guard, and the Bangsamoro Ports Management Authority. (Continue reading: <https://businessmirror.com.ph/2026/03/04/bocs-big-busts-turning-cigarette-seizures-into-lasting-wins-for-revenue-health-and-rule-of-law/>)

4. FPI in the news

DTI enforces flexi-work scheme; business groups open |

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2026/03/06/2512398/dti-enforces-flexi-work-scheme-business-groups-open/amp/>

Biz groups cautious of 4-day workweek |

https://manilastandard.net/news/314711588/biz-groups-cautious-of-4-day-workweek.html#google_vignette

Manufacturers flag risks in proposed 4-day workweek |

<https://malaya.com.ph/business/business-news/manufacturers-flag-risks-in-proposed-4-day-workweek/>

Compressed workweek could strain Philippine manufacturing, BPOs |

<https://www.bworldonline.com/top-stories/2026/03/06/734516/compressed-workweek-could-strain-philippine-manufacturing-bpos/>

4-day work week may disadvantage manufacturers |

<https://logisticsnews.ph/2026/03/05/4-day-work-week-may-be-disadvantageous-for-manufacturers/>

Contingencies for Middle East war | <https://opinion.inquirer.net/190170/contingencies-for-middle-east-war>

BOC's big busts: Turning cigarette seizures into lasting wins for revenue, health and rule of law | <https://businessmirror.com.ph/2026/03/04/bocs-big-busts-turning-cigarette-seizures-into-lasting-wins-for-revenue-health-and-rule-of-law/>

PH biz groups sound alarm on Middle East conflict | <https://www.abs-cbn.com/news/business/2026/3/2/ph-biz-groups-sound-alarm-on-middle-east-conflict-1716>

DOE Holds Emergency Meeting On Iran Crisis | https://www.onenews.ph/articles/doe-holds-emergency-meeting-on-iran-crisis#google_vignette

Oil prices go up but bigger hikes likely next week |

<https://wealthinsights.metrobank.com.ph/bworldonline/oil-prices-go-up-but-bigger-hikes-likely-next-week/>

DOE holds emergency meeting on Iran crisis |

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2026/03/03/2511617/doe-holds-emergency-meeting-iran-crisis/amp/>

Oil prices go up but bigger hikes likely next week | <https://www.bworldonline.com/top-stories/2026/03/03/733727/oil-prices-go-up-but-bigger-hikes-likely-next-week/>

P3/liter fuel price hike possible as oil shipping risk grows – DOE |

<https://malaya.com.ph/business/business-news/p3-liter-fuel-price-hike-possible-as-oil-shipping-risk-grows-doe/>

Business groups pitch economic contingencies |

<https://businessmirror.com.ph/2026/03/02/business-groups-pitch-economic-contingencies/>

PCCI urges gov't to defend peso amid Middle East crisis |

<https://business.inquirer.net/577021/pcci-urges-govt-to-defend-peso-amid-middle-east-crisis/amp/>

Business groups warn of inflation, economic impacts amid Middle East tension |
https://manilastandard.net/business/314710357/business-groups-warn-of-inflation-economic-impacts-amid-middle-east-tension.html#google_vignette

Middle East conflict could worsen Philippine inflation, business groups warn |
<https://mb.com.ph/2026/03/02/middle-east-conflict-could-worsen-philippine-inflation-business-groups-warn>

Mideast tensions threaten Phl economy — group |
<https://tribune.net.ph/amp/story/2026/03/02/mideast-tensions-threaten-phl-economy-group>

A Don Quixote dream: A strong Philippine manufacturing sector |
<https://www.rappler.com/business/opinion-philippine-manufacturing-sector-industry-development/>

FPI exec cites gains from closer coordination on fight vs. smuggling |
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1269620>

Go estimates travel tax removal costing P8B in foregone revenue |
<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/02/19/731725/go-estimates-travel-tax-removal-costing-p8b-in-foregone-revenue/>

5. Other news & announcements

DTI Enforces Flexi-Work Scheme; Business Groups Open |
https://www.onenews.ph/articles/dti-enforces-flexi-work-scheme-business-groups-open#google_vignette

Thorough review urged for reduced work week |
<https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/03/06/business/top-business/thorough-review-urged-for-reduced-work-week/2293957/amp>

Industrial policy revival: Can it lead to real economic transformation? |
<https://www.bworldonline.com/opinion/2026/03/02/733428/industrial-policy-revival-can-it-lead-to-real-economic-transformation/>

Contingencies for Middle East war | <https://opinion.inquirer.net/190170/contingencies-for-middle-east-war>

JFC's Highlands Coffee eyes Vietnam IPO by 2027 |
<https://www.bworldonline.com/corporate/2026/03/05/734287/jfcs-highlands-coffee-eyes-vietnam-ipo-by-2027/>

ICTSI income rises 23% to \$1.05B on cargo growth |
<https://www.bworldonline.com/corporate/2026/03/05/734288/ictsi-income-rises-23-to-1-05b-on-cargo-growth/>

Raising the bar: Steel industry moves to curb smuggling, boost standards |
<https://business.inquirer.net/577685/raising-the-bar-steel-industry-moves-to-curb-smuggling-boost-standards>

PPA: Expect freight costs to escalate amid Middle East war |
<https://www.philstar.com/business/2026/03/03/2511573/ppa-expect-freight-costs-escalate-amid-middle-east-war>

Oil prices go up but bigger hikes likely next week |

<https://wealthinsights.metrobank.com.ph/bworldonline/oil-prices-go-up-but-bigger-hikes-likely-next-week/>

DOE holds emergency meeting on Iran crisis |

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2026/03/03/2511617/doe-holds-emergency-meeting-iran-crisis/amp/>

[REGISTER] Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) Event - Indigenous Peoples and Nation-Building: Lessons in Leadership, Sustainability, and Peace | 11 March 2026 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Bukidnon State University, Malaybalay City and via Zoom | Register here: <https://bit.ly/pidsevent031126>

Sportswear brand On launches South Korea robot factory |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHMHTg82BmY>

BOC-MICP Honors Its Employees for Exceptional Contribution to Collection Performance |

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02Sti2AhVat9JXc2NSsiJ3ZD1E9WaihejE6zAESqhmBgQ9tbCt9pi6Hpu5hb2vYgSRI&id=100068013962346&_rdr

The Philippines to sign \$10.3-B in ODA deals with Japan, South Korea, and France | Business 360 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibgSJ_1xrqc

Dizon: Country's biggest construction firms express interest in gov't infrastructure projects | ANC | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mky0UzmcEV4>

Lotilla out as DENR chief; Juan Miguel Cuna named as acting secretary |

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/nation/978090/juan-miguel-cuna-is-new-denr-acting-chief/story/>

NAC profit rises to P6.25B on higher ore prices |

https://www.bworldonline.com/corporate/2026/02/27/733128/nac-profit-rises-to-p6-25-billion-on-higher-ore-prices/#google_vignette

Philippines climbs to 31st in Global Economic Diversification Index |

<https://www.bworldonline.com/infographics/2026/02/27/733026/philippines-climbs-to-31st-in-global-economic-diversification-index/>

How does the Philippines' sectoral debt as a share of GDP compare with other emerging markets in East and Southeast Asia in Q4 2025? |

<https://www.bworldonline.com/infographics/2026/02/26/732840/how-does-the-philippines-sectoral-debt-as-a-share-of-gdp-compare-with-other-emerging-markets-in-east-and-southeast-asia-in-q4-2025/>

Marks & Spencer ceasing Philippine operations this May |

https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/business-life/2026/02/25/2510399/marks-spencer-ceasing-philippine-operations-may#google_vignette

Maynilad profit rises 19% to P15.2B on tariff adjustments and stable billed

connections | <https://www.bworldonline.com/corporate/2026/02/25/732562/maynilad-profit-rises-19-to-p15-2b-on-tariff-adjustments-and-stable-billed-connections/>

DA tightens grip on warehouses under sabotage law |

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2026/02/15/2508060/da-tightens-grip-warehouses-under-sabotage-law>

**Join and register in the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
Public Events in March 2026:**

- a. **March 11** (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Bukidnon State University and via Zoom): [Indigenous Peoples and Nation-Building: Lessons in Leadership, Sustainability, and Peace](#) | Register here: <https://bit.ly/pidsevent031126>
- b. **March 18** (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | via Zoom): [Advancing Sustainable Tourism for Inclusive Growth in the Philippines](#) | Register here: <https://bit.ly/pidsevent031826>
- c. **March 26** (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | PIDS Conference Hall and via Zoom): [She Creates, She Connects: Reimagining Women's Empowerment in the Tourism and Creative Industries](#) | Register here: <https://bit.ly/pidsevent032626>

BIR ends audit freeze: New rules in motion |

<https://www.philstar.com/business/2026/02/24/2509926/bir-ends-audit-freeze-new-rules-motion>

Singapore's Public Housing Revealed: Building Big in a Small Country | Ep 5 |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc6PVc4FHD8>

GlobalWafers celebrates it's first shipment |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4Wytb-8Evw>

Inside Global Wafers' Sherman manufacturing plant |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzYiOBpa5Ew>

Metro Manila subway project moving quickly – President Marcos |

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2026/02/14/2507894/metro-manila-subway-project-moving-quickly-president-marcos>

BIR RMO No. 5-2026 - Revised Policies, Guidelines and Procedures in the Filing and Submission of Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) |

<https://www.bir.gov.ph/2026-Revenue-Memorandum-Orders?type=PAGE&to=2026-Revenue-Memorandum-Orders&label=2026>

BIR RMO No. 6-2026 - Amendments and Supplemental Guidelines Governing the Implementation of Revenue Memorandum Order (RMO) No. 1-2026 |

<https://www.bir.gov.ph/2026-Revenue-Memorandum-Orders?type=PAGE&to=2026-Revenue-Memorandum-Orders&label=2026>

BIR RMC No. 13-2026 - Circularizing Republic Act No. 12312, titled "An Act Banning and Declaring Illegal Offshore Gaming Operations in the Philippines and Other Operations Related thereto, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act Numbered Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety, Otherwise Known as 'An Act Taxing Philippine Offshore Gaming Operations', and for Other Purposes" | [Full Text](#) | [Annex A](#)

BIR RMC No. 14-2026 - Clarifying Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 8-2026 on the Lifting of the Suspension of Tax Audit and Field Operations, Revenue Memorandum Order (RMO) No. 1-2026, and RMO No. 6-2026 on the Implementation of Revised Audit Policies, Procedures, and Safeguards | [Full Text](#)

REQUESTS FOR MONITORING CLEARANCE FOR CORPORATIONS WITH INTENDED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT SHALL NOW BE FILED THROUGH eWATCH |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notice-rfc/requests-for-monitoring-clearance-for-corporations-with-intended-applications-before-the-financial-analysis-and-audit-department-shall-now-be-filed-through-ewatch/#gsc.tab=0>

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ON THE TERM LIMIT OF BROKER DIRECTORS OF AN EXCHANGE |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notice-rfc-2026/request-for-comments-on-the-draft-memorandum-circular-on-the-term-limit-of-broker-directors-of-an-exchange/#gsc.tab=0>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON ACCOMPLISHING THE 2025 IMPACT EVALUATION REPORT SURVEY FORM (2025 IER SURVEY FORM) |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices/frequently-asked-questions-on-accomplishing-the-2025-impact-evaluation-report-survey-form-2025-ier-survey-form/#gsc.tab=0>

INVITATION TO SUBMIT NOMINATION FOR THE 5TH GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) AWARDS |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/invitation-to-submit-nomination-for-the-5th-gender-and-development-gad-awards/#gsc.tab=0>

PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (PFRS) TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2026 |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/philippine-financial-reporting-standards-pfrs-training-needs-assessment-survey-2026/#gsc.tab=0>

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PETITIONS AND COMPLAINTS TO BE FILED BEFORE THE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices/email-address-for-petitions-and-complaints-to-be-filed-before-the-financial-analysis-and-audit-department/#gsc.tab=0>

UPDATED REGULATORY GUIDANCE ON DISCLOSURES AND BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE COOLING-OFF PERIOD UNDER THE FCPA IRR |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices/updated-regulatory-guidance-on-disclosures-and-business-plan-requirements-relative-to-the-cooling-off-period-under-the-fcpa-irr/#gsc.tab=0>

ADVISORY ON UNRECORDED ONLINE LENDING PLATFORMS AND WEBSITES |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/advisory-on-unrecorded-online-lending-platforms-and-websites/#gsc.tab=0>

PUBLIC ADVISORY ON THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE NAME “SALMON CREDIT/SALMON CREDIT CASH LOAN APP” AND/OR “MABILIS CREDIT/MABILIS CREDIT QUICK CASH LOAN” IN AN ONLINE LENDING PLATFORM |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/salmon-credit-cash-loan-app-mabilis-credit/#gsc.tab=0>

ADVISORY AGAINST THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SEC LOGOS AND PHOTO OF SEC CHAIRPERSON FRANCIS E. LIM IN ADVANCE FEE SCAM |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/advisory-against-the-unauthorized-use-of-sec-logos-and-photo-of-sec-chairperson-francis-e-lim-in-advance-fee-scam/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC ADVISORY ON FOOD FRANCHISING, FOOD CONCESSIONAIRE ARRANGEMENTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD BUSINESS SCHEMES OFFERING UNREGISTERED SECURITIES |

<https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/sec-advisory-on-food-franchising-food-concessionaire-arrangements-and-other-similar-food-business-schemes-offering-unregistered-securities/#gsc.tab=0>

FOOD FRANCHISING, FOOD CONCESSIONAIRE ARRANGEMENTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD BUSINESS SCHEMES | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/food-franchising-food-concessionaire-arrangements-and-other-similar-food-business-schemes/#gsc.tab=0>

PUBLIC ADVISORY ON UNAUTHORIZED ONLINE LENDING PLATFORMS (OLPs), MOBILE APPLICATIONS, WEBSITES, AND FACEBOOK PAGES | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/public-advisory-on-unauthorized-online-lending-platforms-olps-mobile-applications-websites-and-facebook-pages/#gsc.tab=0>

FOOD FRANCHISING, FOOD CONCESSIONAIRE ARRANGEMENTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD BUSINESS SCHEMES | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/food-franchising-food-concessionaire-arrangements-and-other-similar-food-business-schemes/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC ADVISORY ON FOOD FRANCHISING, FOOD CONCESSIONAIRE ARRANGEMENTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD BUSINESS SCHEMES OFFERING UNREGISTERED SECURITIES | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/sec-advisory-on-food-franchising-food-concessionaire-arrangements-and-other-similar-food-business-schemes-offering-unregistered-securities/#gsc.tab=0>

ADVISORY AGAINST THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SEC LOGOS AND PHOTO OF SEC CHAIRPERSON FRANCIS E. LIM IN ADVANCE FEE SCAM | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/advisory-against-the-unauthorized-use-of-sec-logos-and-photo-of-sec-chairperson-francis-e-lim-in-advance-fee-scam/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC MC No. 11, series of 2026 - MINIMUM PUBLIC OWNERSHIP RULES FOR ISSUERS OF SHARES OF STOCK TO BE LISTED ON AN EXCHANGE | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/mc-2026/sec-mc-no-11-series-of-2026/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC MC No. 12, series of 2026 - GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCE AND DISCLOSURE OF SUKUK | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/mc-2026/sec-mc-no-12-series-of-2026/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC launches capacity-building series to support new sustainability reporting guidelines | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-launches-capacity-building-series-to-support-new-sustainability-reporting-guidelines/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC promotes Islamic capital market development with rules on Sukuk issuances | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-promotes-islamic-capital-market-development-with-rules-on-sukuk-issuances/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC drives regional sustainable finance agenda at ASEAN meeting, advances taxonomy adoption through 2026 conference | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-drives-regional-sustainable-finance-agenda-at-asean-meeting-advances-taxonomy-adoption-through-2026-conference/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC backs more stock market listings with flexible public float rule | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-backs-more-stock-market-listings-with-flexible-public-float-rule/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC Philippines champions push for sustainable finance as it hosts ASEAN Taxonomy Board meeting | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-philippines-champions-push-for-sustainable-finance-as-it-hosts-asean-taxonomy-board-meeting/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC issues 2026 procedural rules to expedite case resolution, enhance clarity, strengthen enforcement | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-issues-2026-procedural-rules-to-expedite-case-resolution-enhance-clarity-strengthen-enforcement-2/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC seeks to raise one person corporations' compliance through new guidelines | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-seeks-to-raise-one-person-corporations-compliance-through-new-guidelines/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC sets deadline for AFS, GIS filing | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-sets-deadline-for-afs-gis-filing/#gsc.tab=0>

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