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1. The Gift of Divine Providence – By: FPI CE, Dr. Jesus Lim Arranza

There are moments in life that stop you cold—not because of what happened, but because of what almost happened. For me, that moment arrives every time I think about the Hyatt Terraces Hotel in Baguio City. I never saw it collapse. I never heard the screams or felt the ground split open on July 16, 1990. But I had been there. One week earlier, my late wife Evelyn and I had slept in that 12-story building, walked through its lobby, admired its front terrace. And then, a week later, that terrace collapsed into the lobby and killed more than 50 people.

I do not use the phrase “gift of divine providence” lightly. But when I consider that our trip to Baguio was scheduled a week later, I know of no other way to name what spared us. It was not luck. It was not coincidence. It was something I will spend the rest of my life trying to honor.

Evelyn taught me that honoring what saves you means paying attention to what destroys others. She had a gift for seeing danger in ordinary things. I remember standing with her in Baclaran, years before the earthquake, when she stopped in front of a vendor selling folding tables. She asked the man to open one. He did. She touched the steel frame, and it shook. Not wobbled—shook. She looked at me with that particular expression she wore when she was both angry and sad, and she said, “Why can’t the manufacturers build a sturdy product and

price it reasonably? This table will not last.”

She wasn’t talking about the table. She was talking about everything. About the way corners get cut when no one is watching. About the assumption that quality is optional. About the terrible mathematics of substandard materials—how a few pesos saved on steel becomes a life lost when the ground moves.

The ground moved in Baguio. It moved for 45 to 54 seconds, which is nothing and forever all at once. The Hyatt Terraces, a luxury hotel that had welcomed visitors for decades, folded like the table Evelyn touched in Baclaran. The front terrace sheared off and plunged into the lobby. The city was isolated, buried under its own rubble. And I sat at home, knowing that my wife and I had walked through that lobby, had stood on that terrace, had checked out exactly a week before the earth decided to rewrite the map.

What do you do with that kind of survival? You cannot simply move on. You cannot simply be grateful and return to normal life, because normal life is built on the same foundations that crumbled in Baguio. Evelyn understood this. She understood that survival obligates you to see clearly what others choose to ignore. (Continue reading: <https://businessmirror.com.ph/2026/04/08/the-gift-of-divine-providence/>)

2. Congress must address our water crisis – By: Ernesto M. Ordoñez

During this Middle East crisis, we have been reminded about oil's critical role in our lives. But even more important is water. Congress must now address this issue.

In its March 29 editorial "Deepening water crisis," the Philippine Daily Inquirer pointed out three inconvenient truths.

The first is that, while the Middle East war relates to oil, the next global conflict will be fought over water. The second is that 40 million Filipinos, or one-third of our population, have no access to potable water.

The third is Environment Secretary Juan Miguel Cuna's warning: "We are currently facing what we call water bankruptcy, a structural imbalance where our consumption far outpaces nature's ability to replenish our tank."

Here are additional alarming facts. Every day, 70 people die from water-related diseases.

There is massive flooding because 8 million of our 15 million forest hectares have been denuded, while 300,000 of our 500,000 hectares have been lost.

We lack water because our rain harvesting rate is 5 percent, way below the 40 percent in parts of China and India. Finally, our 32 water-related government agencies have very inadequate coordination.

Water governance

This water bankruptcy Cuna identified will not happen if we have better water governance.

Last April 1, we talked to Dr. Patricia Sanchez, chair of the UPLB International Studies Center for Water.

This center was established after she served as the technical head of the 2017 public-private task force on water, which reported to the president.

Sen. Loren Legarda led the legislative branch. Environment Secretary Gina Lopez, with five departments, led the executive branch.

The private sector was represented by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the AgriFisheries Alliance (composed of Alyansa Agrikultura for farmers and fisherfolk, the Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food for agribusiness and the Coalition for Agriculture Modernization in the Philippines for science and academe).

The task force held seven summits on seven water issues in different parts of the country. These issues were derived from the Asian Development Bank water governance studies in 2014 and 2017. We were ranked in the bottom third of 48 countries.

These issues were governance, economics, agriculture, environment, urban, domestic/household and resilience. For each issue, a separate volume was written and signed by the appropriate UPLB dean.

Recommendations

The task force identified three major recommendations. The first is the creation of an apex body, like a Department of Water. The second is the application of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) implemented through our 18 major public-private River Basin Management Councils.

The third is to improve our water conservation and collection, with reforestation, mangrove development and irrigation systems with water encatchment.

When I asked Sanchez why the results expected from the task force have not been seen for the last seven years, she answered with two words: structure and budget. (Continue reading: <https://business.inquirer.net/584581/congress-must-address-our-water-crisis>)

3. FPI Board in action



Photos were taken during the FPI Board Meeting on Wednesday, 08 April 2026, 11:30am, Pavillion & Cabana, Club Filipino, San Juan City.

4. FPI in the news

As the Philippines navigates fuel and energy pressures amid the Middle East crisis, the focus remains on supply, security, and the response from both government and industry.

Energy Secretary Sharon Garin joins Maiki Oreta on #Business360 for the latest on the country's energy response, while Elizabeth H. Lee, Chairperson of the Federation of Philippine Industries, weighs in on what this means for manufacturers and the wider economy. |

https://www.instagram.com/p/DXMTKjZiAi/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

Rising energy costs are squeezing manufacturers and we speak to Federation of Philippine Industries chair Beth Lee on the impact on the ground and across the economy. The pressure could reshape business operations and consumer prices. | <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18AsVGDMxU/>

FPI flags volatility, says fuel price drop a fleeting relief |

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Fuel retailers roll back gasoline, diesel prices |

<https://wealthinsights.metrobank.com.ph/bworldonline/fuel-retailers-roll-back-gasoline-diesel-prices/>

Forging self-sufficiency: Why SteelAsia matters to PH industrialization |

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/04/14/opinion/columns/forging-self-sufficiency-why-steelasia-matters-to-ph-industrialization/2319252>

'Men of steel': PH-style industrial policy | <https://opinion.inquirer.net/191018/men-of-steel-ph-style-industrial-policy>

Fuel price rollback volatile, says biz group |

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/04/14/business/top-business/fuel-price-rollback-volatile-says-biz-group/2319024/amp>

FPI: fuel rollback eases costs, risks linger | <https://tribune.net.ph/2026/04/13/fpi-fuel-rollback-eases-costs-risks-linger>

Philippine manufacturers call for 'ayuda' amid war-linked crisis |

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Manufacturers laud fuel price rollback, urge long-term energy reforms |

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1272823>

Manufacturers see relief from diesel price rollback |

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/13/manufacturers-see-relief-from-diesel-price-rollback>

Congress must address our water crisis |

<https://business.inquirer.net/584581/congress-must-address-our-water-crisis>

FPI: Ceasefire may ease oil, but relief slow for firms |

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Industry group seeks VAT tweak to blunt fuel price volatility |

<https://manilastandard.net/business/314725160/industry-group-seeks-vat-tweak-to-blunt-fuel-price-volatility.html>

FPI bats for targeted support to accelerate public transpo shift to EVs |

<https://logisticsnews.ph/2026/04/09/fpi-bats-for-targeted-support-to-accelerate-public-transpo-shift-to-evs/>

Local manufacturers appeal for subsidies, incentives amid Mideast truce |

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/10/local-manufacturers-appeal-for-subsidies-incentives-amid-mideast-truce>

FPI's Elizabeth Lee wants cheap loans for EVs, rooftop solar |

<https://milyonaryo.com.ph/fpis-elizabeth-lee-wants-cheap-loans-for-evs-rooftop-solar/>

The Gift of Divine Providence | <https://businessmirror.com.ph/2026/04/08/the-gift-of-divine-providence/>

Palace meets biz groups on supply chain concerns |

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2209110/palace-meets-biz-groups-on-supply-chain-concerns>

FPI's Elizabeth Lee says global chaos is turning "Buy Local" into a bigger opportunity |

<https://milyonaryo.com.ph/fpis-elizabeth-lee-says-global-chaos-is-turning-buy-local-into-a-bigger-opportunity/>

Local, foreign groups renew confidence in PH economy |

<https://business.inquirer.net/573049/local-foreign-groups-renew-confidence-in-ph-economy>

BizNews Asia | "She redefines leadership and women empowerment" (pp. 43-44)

| <https://biznewsasia.com/sm-investments-corporation/>

Manufacturers push for 'buy local' campaign |

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Business groups, government align on measures to shield consumers |

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https://malaya.com.ph/news/national-news/marcos-orders-talks-with-iran-on-safe-passage-of-ph-bound-oil-tankers/#google_vignette

Business groups push for new fuel sources, subsidies |

https://www.panaynews.net/business-groups-push-for-new-fuel-sources-subsidies/#google_vignette

5 groups vow to conserve energy, push RE |

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Grupo ng mga negosyante suportado ang hakbang ng gobyerno para tugunan ang krisis sa Gitnang Silangan | <https://www.bomboradyo.com/grupo-ng-mga-negosyante-suportado-ang-hakbang-ng-gobyerno-para-tugunan-ang-krisis-sa-gitnang-silangan>

Business groups vow to help govt address impact of Middle East war | <https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/03/31/business/top-business/business-groups-vow-to-help-govt-address-impact-of-middle-east-war/2310641>

Business groups backs PBBM admin in protecting consumers amid global oil volatility | https://pco.gov.ph/news_releases/business-groups-backs-pbbm-admin-in-protecting-consumers-amid-global-oil-volatility/

Business groups push stable rates amid fuel price surge | <https://tribune.net.ph/2026/03/30/business-groups-push-stable-rates-amid-fuel-price-surge>

Top business coalitions vow energy shift as fuel costs surge | <https://mb.com.ph/2026/03/30/top-business-coalitions-vow-energy-shift-as-fuel-costs-surge>

PCCI, 4 pang business group kinalampag ang Palasyo: `Presyo ng langis, bilihin rendahan` | <https://tonite.abante.com.ph/pcci-4-pang-business-group-kinalampag-ang-palasyo-presyo-ng-langis-bilihin-rendahan/news/>

Business groups vow energy cuts, renewables push amid Mideast crisis | <https://business.inquirer.net/582594/business-groups-vow-energy-cuts-renewables-push-amid-mideast-crisis>

Chambers back G2G oil deals, price stabilization measures | https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/30/739897/chambers-back-g2g-oil-deals-price-stabilization-measures/#google_vignette

Biz groups push oil, subsidy measures amid crisis | <https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/biz-groups-push-oil-subsidy-measures-amid-crisis>

Philippine business groups rally behind oil risk measures | <https://insiderph.com/philippine-business-groups-rally-behind-oil-risk-measures>

China won't limit us on fuel exports—DFA | <https://tribune.net.ph/2026/03/19/china-wont-limit-us-on-fuel-exportsdfa>

5. Other news & announcements

Zara's Billionaire Cofounder Is Now The World's Richest Real Estate Baron | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCe7x_c59qY

David Leechiu on PH property outlook amid global tensions | Business 360 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HKgp8Y_0k

Marcos moves income tax return filing deadline to May 15 | <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2212037/fwd-marcos-on-filing-of-annual-income-tax-return>

#Agenda | 'Made in the Philippines' pero galing sa China | <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=943489221968746>

Foreign direct investments fall to 4-month low in January | <https://www.bworldonline.com/infographics/2026/04/13/742212/foreign-direct-investments-fall-to-4-month-low-in-january/>

Malacañang assures business of help in addressing fuel, logistics pressures | https://malaya.com.ph/business/business-news/malacanang-assures-business-of-help-in-addressing-fuel-logistics-pressures/#google_vignette

Palace meets biz groups on supply chain concerns | <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2209110/palace-meets-biz-groups-on-supply-chain-concerns>

Recto assures business groups of ample fuel supply amid Middle East crisis | <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/nation/983039/ralph-recto-business-groups-oil-crisis-price-stability/story/>

Gov't, biz groups align to blunt fuel shock, ensure price stability | <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1272509>

Condo sales slow, hotel demand falls as oil crisis deepens | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=LntVLb7g5Yldrqr&v=JnNAMMv2mhU&feature=youtu.be>

Middle East war darkens outlook for Philippine economy — BMI | https://www.bworldonline.com/top-stories/2026/04/06/740761/middle-east-war-darkens-outlook-for-philippine-economy-bmi/#google_vignette

Join the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) Public Event in 30 April 2026: "AI and the Future of Work: Implications for Skills, Jobs, and Public Sector Readiness" | <https://www.pids.gov.ph/details/event/ai-and-the-future-of-work-implications-for-skills-jobs-and-public-sector-readiness> | Register here: <https://bit.ly/pidsevent043026>

Analysts' March inflation rate estimates | <https://www.bworldonline.com/infographics/2026/04/06/740754/analysts-march-inflation-rate-estimates-6/>

Philippine factory activity falls to 3-month low in March amid spike in energy costs | https://www.bworldonline.com/top-stories/2026/04/01/740432/philippine-factory-activity-falls-to-3-month-low-in-march-amid-spike-in-energy-costs/#google_vignette

Artemis II crew heads closer to the moon | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ljKhXCcpto>

BIR RMC No. 26-2026 - Circularizing Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Advisory No. 2026-007, Series of 2026, entitled "Reiteration on the Deadline of Submission of the Compliances under R.A. 11032, or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)" | [Full Text](#) | [Annex A](#)

BIR RMC NO. 27-2026 - Publishing the Full Text of the February 6, 2026 letter from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Department of Health Endorsing the updated full list of VAT-exempt drugs under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10963 (TRAIN Law) and R.A. No. 11534 (CREATE Act) | [Full Text](#) | [Annex A](#)

BIR RMC NO. 28-2026 - Publishing the Full Text of Department Order No. 014-2026 Dated March 9, 2026 Signed by the Secretary of Finance, Frederick D. Go, Re: Guidelines on Energy Efficiency and Conservation in the Department of Finance | [Full Text](#) | [DOF DO No. 14-2026](#)

BIR RMC NO. 29-2026 - Publishing the Full Text of Memorandum Circular No, 114 Dated March 9, 2026 Signed by the Acting Executive Secretary, Ralph G. Recto, Office of the President Re: "Directing All Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to Strictly Adopt Energy Conservation Protocols" | [Full Text](#) | [MC No. 114](#)

BIR RMC NO. 30-2026 - Extension of the deadline for the Filing of 2025 Annual Income Tax Returns and Payment of the Corresponding Taxes Due Thereon Including Submission of Required Attachments | [Full Text](#)

UPDATED LIST OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES, ISSUERS OF PROPRIETARY AND NON-PROPRIETARY SHARES OR CERTIFICATES, AND PUBLIC COMPANIES AS OF 31 MARCH 2026 | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/updated-list-of-investment-companies-issuers-of-proprietary-and-non-proprietary-shares-or-certificates-and-public-companies-as-of-31-march-2026/#gsc.tab=0>

EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF 2025 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (AFS) | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/extension-of-the-deadline-for-filing-of-2025-annual-financial-statements-afs/#gsc.tab=0>

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY USE OF 2020 FORM FOR FILING OF GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET ON eFAST | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/extension-of-temporary-use-of-2020-form-for-filing-of-general-information-sheet-on-efast/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC PUBLIC ADVISORY: BEWARE OF APK FILES AND ONLINE SCAMS | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2026/sec-public-advisory-beware-of-apk-files-and-online-scams/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC MC No. 14, series of 2026 - RULES ON UMBRELLA FUND | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/mc-2026/sec-mc-no-14-series-of-2026rules-on-umbrella-fund/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC moves to tighten audit standards, expand oversight to government contractors | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-moves-to-tighten-audit-standards-expand-oversight-to-government-contractors/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC to allow paperless filing for amendments via online portal | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-to-allow-paperless-filing-for-amendments-via-online-portal/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC issues rules on Umbrella Funds | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-issues-rules-on-umbrella-funds/#gsc.tab=0>

SEC extends deadline for AFS submission | <https://www.sec.gov.ph/pr-2026/sec-extends-deadline-for-afs-submission/#gsc.tab=0>

BOC CAO 01-2026 - Amendments to CAO No. 07-2022 on the Accreditation of Importers | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CAO-01-2026.pdf>

BOC CMO 04-2026 - Granting of Exemption from Electronic Customs Seal Under the E-TRACC System to Authorized Economic Operators with Level 1 Benefit | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMO-04-2026.pdf>

BOC CMO 05-2026 - Further Amendment to Section 3.2 of CMO No. 19-2019 on “Decentralizing the CPRS Activation of Entities Accredited by Other Government Agencies and the Renewal of Accreditation of Customs Brokers to the District Collectors” | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMO-05-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 102-2026 - Executive Order No. 110 dated 24 March 2026 issued by the Office of the President and entitled, “Declaring a State of National Energy Emergency and Authorizing the Unified Package for Livelihoods, Industry, Food and Transport.” | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-102-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 101-2026 - Electronic-to-Mobile (E2M) System Procedural Code for the Implementation of Section 26 of Republic Act No. 9275, As Amended by Section 86 (SS) of Republic ACT No. 10963 | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-101-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 87-2026 - Entities and Persons Using the Name of the Secretary of Finance | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-87-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 88-2026 - Memorandum Circular No. 113 dated 12 February 2026 with the subject, Directing All Concerned Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to Fully Support and Actively Participate in the Drafting of the National Anti-Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorism Financing, and Counter Proliferation Strategy 2026-2030 | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-88-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 89-2026 - Republic Act No. 12316 entitled, “An Act Authorizing the President to Suspend or Reduce Excise Tax on Petroleum Products, Amending for the Purpose Section No. 148 of the National Internal Revenue Code 1997, as Amended”, approved on 25 March 2026 | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-89-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 91-2026 - Resolution-List of Prohibited and Regulated Products for Export as of December 2024 | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-91-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 92-2026 - Revocation of Registration of Certain Companies Pursuant to Section 5(b) Rule III of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Strategic Trade Management Act | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/NOT-FOR-POSTING-1.pdf>

BOC CMC 93-2026 - Master List of Certified Export-Oriented Enterprises (EOEs) Including Disapproved Applications and Revoked Certificates as of 28 February 2026 in Accordance with Republic Act No. 12066, Otherwise Known as the Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises to Maximize Opportunities for Reinvigorating the Economy (CREATE MORE) ACT | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-93-2026-Website.pdf>

BOC CMC 100-2026 - Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Plant Industry on Arrival of Imported Milled Rice and Additional List of Special Rice | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-100-2026.pdf>

BOC CMC 101-2026 - Electronic-to-Mobile (E2M) System Procedural Code for the Implementation of Section 26 of Republic Act No. 9275, As Amended by Section 86 (SS) of Republic ACT No. 10963 | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026CMC-101-2026.pdf>

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BOC ocom memo 45-2026 - Standardization of Deadline for Submission of Documents for the Approval of the Commissioner | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-45-OCOM-MEMO.pdf>

BOC aocg memo 37-2026 - Live Broadcast of Condemnation and Auction Activities | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-37-AOCG-MEMO.pdf>

BOC aocg memo 38-2026 - Compliance on the 1st Bureau of Customs Command Conference Deliverables Held on 10 March 2026 | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-38-AOCG-MEMO.pdf>

BOC ocom memo 47-2026 - Facilitation of Imports & Assessment Service (IAS) Valuation Request | <https://customs.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-47-OCOM-MEMO.pdf>

Authorized Economic Operator | <https://customs.gov.ph/aeos-corner/>

AMO’s Corner | AMO’s Corner
Accounts Management Office (AMO) | Matters related to accreditation of BOC Stakeholders, particularly the list of requirements for accreditation of various stakeholders. | <https://customs.gov.ph/amos-corner/>

SUPER GREEN LANE (SGL) | <https://customs.gov.ph/sql-requirements/>

Customs Modernization and Tariff Act | <https://customs.gov.ph/cmta/>

BOC Citizen’s Charter | <https://customs.gov.ph/citizens-charter-2/>

BOC Guidelines on Importation | <https://customs.gov.ph/guidelines-on-importation/>

BOC Guidelines on Exportation | <https://customs.gov.ph/guidelines-on-exportation/>

Commissioner Nepomuceno Directs Faster Processing of IAS Valuation Requests to Improve Trade Facilitation | <https://customs.gov.ph/commissioner-nepomuceno-directs-faster-processing-of-ias-valuation-requests-to-improve-trade-facilitation/>

Customs Commissioner Reinforces Food Safety, Nets ₱178 million in Contaminated Agricultural Products | <https://customs.gov.ph/customs-commissioner-reinforces-food-safety-nets-%e2%82%b1178-million-in-contaminated-agricultural-products/>

BOC Cuts Red Tape, Extends Importer and Broker Accreditation to 3 Years |
<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-cuts-red-tape-extends-importer-and-broker-accreditation-to-3-years/>

BOC Conducts Valenzuela Raid, Nets ₱705M in Counterfeit Perfumes and Cosmetic Goods |
<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-boc-conducts-valenzuela-raid-nets-%e2%82%b1705m-in-counterfeit-perfumes-and-cosmetic-goods-valenzuela-raid-nets-%e2%82%b1705m-in-counterfeit-perfumes-and-cosmetic-goods/>

Celebrating the ESS 38th Founding Anniversary, BOC Commissioner Cites Its Role in Enforcement Gains and Anti-Smuggling Efforts |
<https://customs.gov.ph/celebrating-the-ess-38th-founding-anniversary-boc-commissioner-cites-its-role-in-enforcement-gains-and-anti-smuggling-efforts/>

BOC Chief Leads Davao Inspection of ₱156.4M in Illicit Cigarettes |
<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-chief-leads-davao-inspection-of-%e2%82%b1156-4m-in-illicit-cigarettes/>

BOC Zamboanga Destroys ₱266 Million Worth of Smuggled Cigarettes |
<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-zamboanga-destroys-%e2%82%b1266-million-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes/>

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