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This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**27<sup>th</sup> WORLD CUP PHILIPPINES**

Attached is a Gmail from World Cup Associated Editors Co. from Dr. Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit, dated November 14, 2025 re: 27<sup>th</sup> World Cup Philippines to be held on December 5-7, 2025 at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the “No Collection and No selling of Tickets Policy” stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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### 27th WORD CUP PHILIPPINES

The Word Cup Associated Editors Co. invites school paper advisers, administrators, and student publication staff to participate in the 27th Word Cup Philippines, to be held at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila, on December 5–7, 2025.

Word Cup Philippines is a national journalism conference and contest series that aims to cultivate young communicators, educators, and public information leaders. This year's event will feature:

1. Hands-on capacity building for student journalists and advisers through training in media literacy, news writing, and digital communication;
2. Authentic newsroom simulations for experiential learning and competitive collaboration;
3. Publication opportunities in national dailies for exemplary works; and
4. Institutional recognition through the Word Cup Ambassadors Award for outstanding schools and mentors.

Interested participants may register through  
<https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH>.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025–2026 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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27 Oct 2025

**SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary  
Department of Education

Through: **DR. MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Undersecretary

**Dear Secretary Angara:**

Warm greetings!

On behalf of NextNarrative, Inc. and our partners, we are honored to invite the Department of Education's school paper advisers, administrators, and student publication staff to the **27th Word Cup Philippines**, to be held on December 5–7, 2025 at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila.

Word Cup remains a leading national platform for campus journalists, advisers, and student leaders to sharpen their craft, showcase their talents, and learn directly from media practitioners. Many of its alumni have gone on to excel in journalism, education, and public service—proof of its continuing contribution to the development of ethical, skilled, and socially aware communicators.

The most recent conference gathered over **600 participants** nationwide for intensive hands-on workshops, live press simulations, and multi-category contests judged by industry experts. Schools that joined not only gained recognition through their students' achievements but also strengthened their reputation for excellence in communication, literacy, and creative learning.

The 27th Word Cup offers:

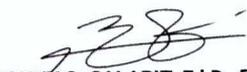
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Considering these, we would be most grateful if the Department could encourage the widest participation of schools nationwide. This will help teachers and students benefit from an authentic journalism learning experience that supports DepEd's thrusts on literacy, 21st-century skills, and civic engagement.

Registration is through <https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH>, and further details may be found in the attached program and guidelines. For inquiries, we may be reached through wordcup.philippines@gmail.com and 0954 190 2247 or through our Facebook page: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.

We would be deeply grateful for your support in empowering the next generation of storytellers, truth-seekers, and nation-builders.

With sincere regards,

  
**EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT, Ed.D., EnP**  
Executive Director

## 27th Word Cup Philippines Indicative Matrix of Activities\*

5 December 2025 (Friday)			
2:00-5:00 PM	Distribution of IDs, kits and t-shirts (optional)		
6 December 2025 (Saturday)			
7:00-8:00 AM	Distribution of IDs, kits and t-shirts		
8:00-11:30 AM	Opening Program & Press Conference		
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch		
1:00-3:00 PM	News Writing (NW) <i>Pagsulat ng Balita</i>	Feature Writing (FW) <i>Pagsulat ng Lathalain</i>	Editorial Writing (EDW) <i>Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong Tudling</i>
3:00 PM	Output deadline for <b>NW, FW and EDW</b> participants		
3:15-4:00 PM	Mobile Journalism (MJ)	Photojournalism (PJ)	Sports Writing (SP) <i>Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Coverage of Sports event		
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Workshop (MJ, PJ, SP)		
6:00 PM	Output deadline for <b>MJ, PJ and SP</b> participants		
7 December 2025 (Sunday)			
8:00-10:00 AM	Science & Technology Writing (STW) <i>Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya</i>	Copyreading & Headline Writing (CHW) <i>Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Balita</i>	Editorial Cartooning (EC) <i>Paglalarawang Tudling</i>
10:00 AM	Output deadline for <b>STW, CHW and EC</b> participants		
10:15- 12:00 NN	Watercolor Wellness		
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:45-5:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony <i>Word Cup Ambassador Award (School Paper Advisers)</i> <i>Word Cup Institutional Ambassador Award</i> <i>Recognition of Exemplary Work</i>		

\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please note that the actual program starts on 6 December 2025. Participants arriving in Manila on 5 December 2025 can opt to claim their IDs, kits and shirts from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the venue (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila).



### DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

**Objectives** of the press coverage and national contest:

1. Enhance skills in writing, photography, and mobile journalism.
2. Cover live press briefings.
3. Recognize and award exemplary work.
4. Publish quality outputs in national media.

Contests are **optional** and open to:

- Elementary, junior, and senior high school students
- Tertiary students
- School paper advisers, language and communication arts teachers, department heads, school heads, and public information officers

**What to bring:**

- *Mobile Journalism participants* – cellphone, lapel/mic, and/or laptop with video editing applications
- *Photojournalism participants* – cameras or cellphones

### WORD CUP AMBASSADORS AWARD

- Aspirants must submit a **2 to 3-minute video message/testimonial** on how Word Cup workshops have benefited students, teachers, or schools. These will be posted on our social media pages.
- To qualify as an **Institutional Ambassador Awardee**:
  - Bronze: minimum of 10 participants
  - Silver: minimum of 15 participants
  - Gold: minimum of 20 participants

### ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS

**Accommodation and transportation** for activities outside the venue are **not included** and must be shouldered separately by participants.

### T-SHIRT CUTOFF DATE

- Official Word Cup t-shirts are available at **₱400/shirt**.
- **Order deadline: 15 November 2025** (to allow time for production)

<b>27th Word Cup Philippines Participation Fee per person</b>	
<b>Early bird</b> <i>Payment made on or before 31 October 2025</i>	<b>₱5,000</b>
<b>Regular</b> <i>Payment made from 1 November 2025 onwards</i>	<b>₱5,500</b>
<b>Meals</b> 6 December – AM snacks, Lunch and PM snacks 7 December – AM snacks, Lunch and PM snacks	
<b>Accommodation and transportation NOT included</b>	
<b>Participation fees may be deposited to:</b> BDO Account Number 012330 081983 Account Name: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.	

No Word Cup event has ever been rescheduled or cancelled. For own cancellation in case of force majeure and government pronouncement, fees paid may be applied to the next Word Cup event.

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As promised to participants whose works are outstanding, our speaker gave this incredible opportunity, and they're reaping the rewards! Your Word Cup family salutes your hard work and dedication!

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How to become a maid at age 70

Reflections of a young person on the cycle of life

By JESSICA PARRA
Illustration by: JESSICA PARRA

It's a common saying that you can't have your cake and eat it too. But in a world where the line between work and life is increasingly blurred, it's not always clear what you can and cannot have.

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Leave my pen under the rubble

Student journalist reminds us of the vital role of truth tellers



By the author

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Worth your salt: Though his SeKaan invention, John Carlo Luna Reyes has become the national winner of the 2023 James Dyson Award. Includes photos and text about his invention and the award.

Unlocking your full potential: L'Oréal Philippines, TESLA, PRSP come together to level up the local hair dressing industry and open opportunities to the youth sector. Includes photos of students and text about the programs.

By equipping Filipino stylists with world-class skills, we are creating livelihood opportunities and strengthening the future of Philippine hairdressing. Includes photos of stylists and text about the training program.

VOICES

# The youth must practice digital discernment

Scroll, think, decide

By MAUREEN M. GABRIEL  
Staff Writer, Lifestyle Department

“Why scroll?”  
“Why not?”  
“Why do you scroll?”  
“Why do they scroll with this?”

These are the questions begging to be asked about a first topic. Now, read if you dare scroll!

In a world where technology is rapidly evolving, the youth are increasingly being influenced by digital content.

By scrolling and clicking, they are exposed to a vast array of information, both good and bad.

It is crucial for young people to develop digital discernment skills to navigate this complex digital landscape.

This involves being able to identify credible sources, recognize misinformation, and understand the potential risks of online activities.

By practicing digital discernment, the youth can protect their privacy, avoid scams, and make informed decisions in the digital world.

It is not just about avoiding bad news, but also about seeking out positive and educational content.

Digital discernment is a skill that can be learned and improved upon over time.

By taking the time to think critically and verify information, the youth can become more responsible digital citizens.

So, the next time you pick up your phone, take a moment to pause and think about what you are about to see.

Remember, in the digital age, it's not just about scrolling—it's about thinking.

Scroll, think, decide. It's the key to staying safe and informed in the digital world.

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Everytime you scroll past a post on social media, you are being targeted by algorithms. These algorithms are designed to show you content that is most likely to engage you. This means that you are being shown content that is tailored to your interests and preferences. This is a double-edged sword. On the one hand, it means that you are getting content that is relevant to you. On the other hand, it means that you are being shown content that is designed to keep you scrolling. This is why it is so easy to get lost in a scroll. You are being shown content that is designed to keep you scrolling. This is why it is so easy to get lost in a scroll.

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Lifestyle | Youth

# Campus journalist weighs in on AI's double-edged role in truth and deception

AI, or a lie?

By MBL Lifestyle

Published on July 15, 2025



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With the rapid rise of artificial intelligence (AI), now capable of generating realistic videos, we must ask ourselves: are we embracing a revolutionary breakthrough, or have we just unlocked a powerful new channel for the spread of fake news?

AI is no longer a futuristic concept—it's here, woven into our daily routines. From drafting essays to generating images and automating paperwork, AI has become a convenient tool for many Filipinos. It makes life easier. But as with any powerful tool, there are downsides, especially when it's used to mislead, manipulate, or misinform.

Take, for instance, the AI-generated video involving the impeachment of the Vice President. In the video, "AI students" were shown responding to the issue. But if the goal was to gather genuine youth opinion, why rely on computer-generated personas? Why not amplify real voices?

The truth is, every AI-generated output is based on prompts and commands from a human operator. It reflects the intent, bias, and perspective of its creator. And when such content is framed as public opinion, it risks becoming a sophisticated form of disinformation.

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The digital war for the youth's opinion

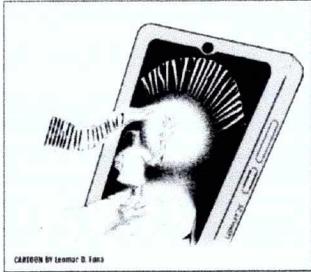
By MICHAEL ANTHONY
Illustration by LEONAR D. FARA

Digital platforms are now louder than street protests. Social media has become the battleground of thoughts, opinions, and ideologies, especially among the youth. Platforms like Facebook, TikTok, X, and Instagram have given us spaces where conversations unfold, sometimes even faster than traditional news can catch up. But with this acceleration comes a challenge: How do we ensure that what shapes our youth is rooted in truth — and not just in trends?

Social media has empowered the voice of the youth like never before. It has enabled them to engage in social issues, speak out against injustice, and influence conversations that once seemed beyond their reach. With just one click, they can create awareness, organize protests, or advocate for change. This digital empowerment is vital, but so is the need to complement it with accountability and awareness. In this digital age, however, the spread of misinformation, disinformation, and fake news remains a

growing and glaring threat. Disinformation is often framed not solely through facts, but also through edited content, misleading headlines, and viral videos designed to provoke emotion rather than encourage understanding. It becomes increasingly difficult to distinguish verified knowledge from manipulated narratives.

In this digital war, campus journalists are among the most affected. Many still struggle to distinguish truthful information from falsehoods. They're the sources they see until they realize they have unknowingly become messengers of misinformation. While these campus journalists are expected to be the watchdogs in their respective schools, they are hindered not only by a lack of training but also by a social media environment that often rewards sensationalism over accuracy. This narrow perspective threatens their ability to do their job properly. To maintain social media's potential, the government, schools, and communities must work hand-in-hand to promote digital literacy and ensure that the youth are equipped with the tools, resources, and information to discern what is true from what is trending.



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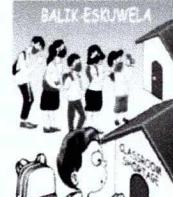
THE AUTHOR, Michael Jay Domingo

young, it becomes not just a platform, but a powerful instrument for change. As critical thinkers, now is the time for us to advocate for truth in the name of transparency and good governance through access to accurate and verified information. For in this ongoing digital war, social media is shaping opinions and, ultimately, the direction of our nation.

The author is the school paper adviser of The White Echo, the official student publication of Roman Catholic University in Boca City, Cagait.

Published Articles on the 25th Word Cup Philippines

Panagutuin nagpapakalat ng kasinungalingan



TILAMSIK NI IGAN

The lowest form of popular culture... Lack of information, understanding, dissemination, and consent for the truth is the reality of most people's lives. This essence is the foundation of the lowest form of popular culture.

Naayos din ang Article 19, Civil Code of the Philippines na nagpapalalagay ng karamihan sa... "Doble lang may palabag malaki sa tingnan sa kasinungalingan sa buong mundo."

Sara impeachment piliit tinokhang, pero humihinga pa rin



VARI KA

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Agam-agam ng mga taga-Bora



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DWSO nagplan ng halos P5.1B para sa feeding program ngayong Hunyo



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Dr. Eugenio Sarmiento, executive director of the Philippine Science and Technology Foundation (PSTF), explains the puzzle to a group of students and school publication advisers during the 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Contests at Ateneo de Manila University.

MANILA, Philippines—A young campus journalist struggled to free a rope master quickly intervened, demonstrating how to navigate the tubular labyrinth.

This “rope puzzle” was among the many interactive exhibits that captivated the 250 campus journalists and school publication advisers attending the 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Contests held in Tagaytay City on May 4-5.

May Pagsinohin, executive director of the Philippine Science and Technology Foundation (PSTF), explained that science museums like these are designed to pique children’s curiosity and interest in science.

While the PSTF-operated Science Centrum in Marikina remains closed to the public despite the lifting of health restrictions, Pagsinohin acknowledges that investment in science museums in the Philippines falls short compared to ASEAN neighbors.

“I speak during the press session, include CHED [Department of Education] officials to talk on ‘HEB [Higher Education] internationalization: meeting the Global Setup’

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Manila Times: Campus journalism can boost interest in science

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Word Cup Associated Editors Co. Executive Director Eugenio Sarmiento explains the puzzle to a group of students and school publication advisers during the 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Contests at Ateneo de Manila University on May 4 and 5, 2024. Campus journalists take photos and photos of the event as a reference for their outputs. © 2024 BY THE WORD CUP ASSOCIATED EDITORS CO.

# 'Campus journalism can boost interest in science'

**S**OME 263 campus journalists and school paper advisers from across the country can help “improve public understanding and appreciation of the value of science in everyday life.” Science Communicators Philippines Inc. (SciCommPH) head Ruben Roan Cristobal said during the 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Contests.

Roan Cristobal, senior lecturer at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) College of Development Communications, said the need for scientists and those in the applied sciences to speak more publicly “is a challenging campus journalists to serve as ‘interceptors’ to hype interest in the field.”

“Science communication and education help inform policymakers and provide sound bases for decision-making,” he said.

The Word Cup field at Ateneo de Manila University was with co-presenters May Pagsinohin, who manage the Philippine first museum dedicated to science, during the conference.

Pagsinohin, executive director of the Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology, who oversees Science Centrum, shared the views of Roan Cristobal that scientists need to do more to help promote interests in the field which in turn may proof public officials to fund science education.

“The objective that public and private investments in science museums remain low.”

While Science Centrum, a privately operated museum dedicated to promoting interests in the sciences, has served over a hundred thousand visitors since the visit, the proportion remains low compared to around 29 million learners nationwide.

Pagsinohin said a financial investment of about P5 million is needed to create a regional science museum. The organization commits to right regional hubs in partnership with local governments.

Eugenio Galapag, organizer of the 21st Word Cup, said the event featured two of the country’s experts “as a necessary first step in voluntarily assisting the Department of Education (DepEd) in promoting science and math education in view of the very low Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) ranking of 15-year-old learners in the country.”

“They see that it takes a commitment to raise a child and so add, projects communicating with them the more and challenges can help address these concerns,” Galapag, a student leader professional with a doctorate in advanced degree in education and management, added.

He added that his participants will submit their output stories based on the information gathered from the press conference and their follow-up interviews with the presenters. After that, the evaluations will be done by media practitioners. **THE MANILA TIMES**

# UST summit advances church heritage conservation

The University of Santo Tomas (UST) is hosting the National Summit on Church Archives and Heritage Studies, starting May 9 to May 11, 2024 at the built-in Room 5th Floor, Bantayan-Garcia Parasol OP Building.

The summit has invited diocesan and religious activists, parish secretaries, diocesan chancery and religious congregation secretaries, those appointed and directly involved in archiving roles to participate in an academic and professional update, building even aimed toward the conservation of church archival heritage.

It will recognize the Society of Ecclesiastical Archivists of the Philippines (SEAP) membership from around the nation, reinforce the involvement of the laity, discover religious activists, parish secretaries and parish secretaries in the implementation and fulfillment of the Church’s records preservation, discuss existing practices and explore the pivotal role of activists and heritage workers and promote knowledge and skills in managing the Church’s cultural heritage records.

National Committees for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) Chairman Victoria Manalang presided the event and delivered a special message.

On the first day of the summit on Wednesday, UST Faculty of Civil Law Dean Nilo Divina delivered the keynote address on “Ecclesiastical Property Law – Applicable to Ecclesiastical and Archival Record and Document,” Prof. Regalado then discussed “The State Quo of our Catholic Church Heritage in the Philippines,” and Commission on Culture Heritage Executive Secretary Dr. Milan Ted Torralba tackled “Archives and Canon Law.”

Archdiocese of Manila Chancellor Fr. Emilio Naranjo spoke on “The Legacy of the Word of God: A Journey of Faith, Service and Inspiration,” while SECCA National Committee on Archival Records and Documents Chairperson Fr. Harold Reinosio discussed “The Past, Present and Future of Church Archives: A Journey of Faith, Service and Inspiration.”

Also included were lectures from 15 local, regional and national archivists and historians. The Archdiocese of Cebu who headed the discussion on Diocesan Archives.

Dr. Milan Ted Torralba, Executive Director of the National Commission on Culture Heritage, said that the summit is a crucial step in the conservation of church heritage records.

“The summit will be a great opportunity for us to learn from each other and to work together to advance the field of church heritage conservation,” he said.

“I am confident that the summit will be a great success and that it will contribute to the advancement of church heritage conservation in the Philippines.”

Local archivists helped by more information. **TNT**

# BuSU hosts intl education summit in Malolos

# MMSU prof wins Swiss Invention silver

A MMSU professor has won a silver medal in the Swiss Invention competition, marking a significant achievement for the institution.

### Sample Workshop Output of Previous Word Cup Masterclass (14<sup>th</sup> Word Cup)

Environment News  
Thursday, May 10, 2010, 8:47  
By JOHN EVAN B. SAGOT

# Boracay Renaissance

A year after its closure, what now?

**T**he Boracay Renaissance is a year after its closure, what now? The island's small tourism industry is still recovering from the damage caused by the closure. The island's small tourism industry is still recovering from the damage caused by the closure. The island's small tourism industry is still recovering from the damage caused by the closure.

PHOTO BY SAGOT. Aerial view of Boracay island with a boat in the water. The island is surrounded by clear blue water and white sand beaches. A small boat is visible in the foreground.

## BE HUMANS, NOT PLASTIC

**M**uch of Boracay's environmental problems stem from the use of plastic. The island's small tourism industry is still recovering from the damage caused by the closure. The island's small tourism industry is still recovering from the damage caused by the closure.

A person is shown holding a large, crumpled plastic bag, likely containing waste. The background is slightly blurred, focusing on the person and the bag.

## CHALLENGING ENHANCEMENT

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## DESERVING BORACAY

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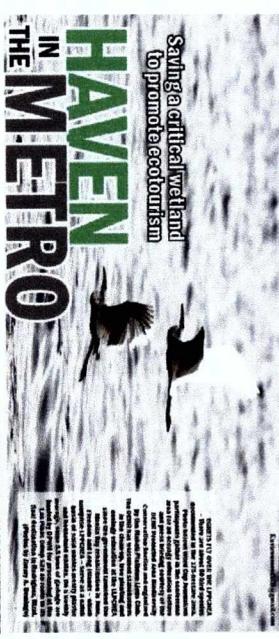
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**Saving a critical wetland to promote ecotourism**

# HAVEN IN METRO

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**W**HEN THE METRO CORPORATION announced its plan to build a new office building in the heart of Metro East Avenue, it was met with a wave of opposition from environmentalists and local residents. The Metro East Avenue area is a critical wetland and a haven for various bird species, including the Philippine Eagle. The Metro Corporation has agreed to a 10-year moratorium on the construction of the new office building, allowing the wetland to be restored and protected. This decision is a significant step towards preserving the natural environment and promoting ecotourism in the Metro area.



**Corporate-led forest restoration program cited by CSR group**

The Metro East Avenue office building project has been cited by a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) group as a model of corporate-led forest restoration. The group, which is part of the Metro Corporation's CSR program, has praised the company for its commitment to environmental sustainability and for its efforts to restore the natural environment. The group has also highlighted the importance of corporate-led forest restoration in addressing the challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss.

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**Eco Responsibility**



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