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TAX AND BUSINESS RELATED *News*

BIR WEEKENDER BRIEFS

Volume No. 17 Issue No. 9 Week ending March 06, 2026 – BIR Website

Revenue Officer Hanie Joy Pastor of RD 18-Zambales, led by RDO Madonna Halili and Asst. RDO Liza Dimaya, with Legal Division Kremlin Santos of RR 4-Central Luzon, under the leadership of Regional Director Saripoden Bantog, filed a RATE case against a taxpayer at the Office of the City Prosecutor on March 2.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/v17n9%20hr.pdf>

BIR, PNP conduct 76 operations vs. Illicit cigarettes in North and Central Luzon; 185,233 packs seized with ₱43 million in tax liabilities

Public Information & Education Division / March 06, 2026

In a nationwide crackdown on illicit cigarettes, the BIR, with the PNP, conducted 76 simultaneous operations across North and Central Luzon on March 02, seizing 158,233 packs with an estimated ₱43 million in tax liabilities and administrative charges.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/PR18MAR0626.pdf>

DOF strengthens anti-corruption efforts to protect national revenues

DOF Website / March 06, 2026

The Department of Finance (DOF) is intensifying its anti-corruption efforts to strengthen revenue administration and ensure that funds vital to national development are fully protected and efficiently collected.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://www.dof.gov.ph/dof-strengthens-anti-corruption-efforts-to-protect-national-revenues/>

TAX AND BUSINESS RELATED *News*

The journey toward e-invoicing

The Manila Times / Glenn Del Rosario / March 02, 2026

E-invoicing will reshape tax compliance in the Philippines by 2026, boosting efficiency, transparency, and digital transformation.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/03/02/business/top-business/the-journey-toward-e-invoicing/2290651?utm_source=chatgpt.com

VAT compliance: Insights into RR No. 1-2026

Business World / Kim M. Aranas / March 02, 2026

RR No. 1-2026 introduces key refinements to RR No. 9-2026, reshaping the VAY landscape for local sales of Registered Business Enterprises (RBEs).

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/02/733776/vat-compliance-insights-into-rr-no-1-2026/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Gypsum board imports subject to anti-dumping duties

Business World / Justine Irish D. Tabile / March 02, 2026

The Philippines has started imposing an anti-dumping measure against gypsum board imports on February 27, 2026 that will run for five years.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/02/733744/gypsum-board-imports-subject-to-anti-dumping-duties/>

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Mindanao ecozone development to be expedited – PEZA

Business World/ Beatriz Marie D. Cruz / March 02, 2026

The PEZA said it is collaborating with the Mindanao Development Authority to accelerate the development of economic zones on the islands.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/02/733777/mindanao-ecozone-development-to-be-expedited-peza/>

PEZA expresses support for long-overdue amendments to law governing ecozones

Business World / Beatriz Marie D. Cruz / March 03, 2026

The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) requested amendments to the PEZA Law that will boost the attractiveness of economic zones to investors.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/03/734022/peza-expresses-support-for-long-overdue-amendments-to-law-governing-ecozones/>

BIR warns public against falling for fake tax payment reminder

GMA Integrated News / March 04, 2026

On March 03, 2026, the BIR warned the public about a circulating fake tax payment reminder and urged taxpayers to rely only on its official communication channels.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/money/economy/978659/bir-public-fake-tax-payment-reminders/story/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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End of the road for tax refunds?

Business World/ Kenneth Paolo M. Lugtu / March 04, 2026

Refund claims are often denied when taxpayers fail to submit complete supporting documents due to logistical challenges such as missing or uncorrected invoices.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/04/734289/end-of-the-road-for-tax-refunds/>

BIR turns from taxing to dismantling Philippine offshore gaming

Manila Bulletin / Derco Rosal / March 02, 2026

The BIR has pivoted from taxing to dismantling the country's offshore gaming industry, formalizing the enforcement phase of the total ban signed into law four months ago.

Click the link below to read the full news from the source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/03/02/bir-turns-from-taxing-to-dismantling-philippine-offshore-gaming>

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