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*March 31, 2026*

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### **RMC No. 22-2026**

*March 30, 2026*

Circularizing the Frequently Asked Questions on the 2026 Omnibus Rules on the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN)

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*March 30, 2026*

Clarifying the Provisions of Revenue Regulations 13-2025, the Consolidated Provisions to Simplify and Streamline the Procedures and Requirements Relative to the Availment of the Tax Exemptions and Incentives Granted to the Participating Private Entities under Republic Act No. 8525 (Adopt-a-School Act of 1998), Republic Act No. 12063 (Enterprise-Based Education and Training (EBET) Framework Act), and the Tax Code

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## REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

### **RMC No. 24-2026**

*March 30, 2026*

Clarifying the Application of Revenue Memorandum Circular Nos. 5-2024 and 38-2024 on the Tax Treatment of Cross-Border Services

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*March 31, 2026*

Circularizing Memorandum Circular No. 116 Dated 31 March 2026 of the Office of the President Relative to the Prescribed Work Arrangements on 01 April 2026

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### **2025 Annual Income Tax Return Filing – Due on or Before April 15, 2026**

The banner features three logos at the top: the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) logo with the tagline 'Bringing in Revenues for Nation-Building', the Department of Finance (DOF) logo with the tagline 'Makabayang at Sarapang, Karamihan ng Binata NIN', and the BACONG PILIPINAS logo. Below the logos, the text 'FILE and PAY' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, set against a yellow background. Underneath, 'your 2025 Annual Income Tax' is written in bold blue letters. At the bottom, 'on or before April 15, 2026' is written in white letters on a red background. The entire banner is set against a white background with a light blue dotted pattern.

## TAX ADVISORY

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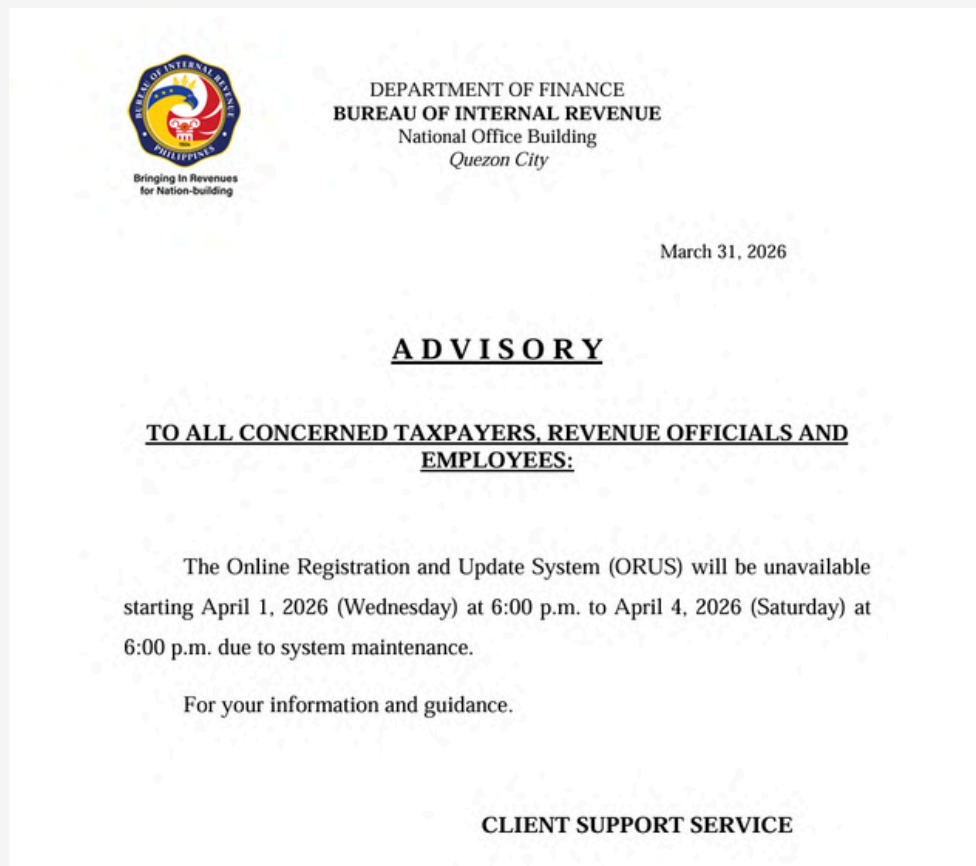
### **Advisory on Unavailability/Inaccessibility of Online Registration and Update System (ORUS)**

*BIR Website / March 31, 2026*

The ORUS will be unavailable starting April 1, 2026 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. to April 4, 2026 (Saturday) at 6:00 p.m. due to system maintenance.

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

[https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/ADVISORY\\_Apr 2026.pdf](https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/ADVISORY_Apr 2026.pdf)



## TAX AND BUSINESS RELATED

News

### **BIR WEEKENDER BRIEFS**

*Volume 17, Issue No. 13 Week Ending April 03, 2026 - (BIR Website)*

The following were conducted ending April 03, 2026: Opens Electronic Tax (eTax) Filing/Tax Assistance Center; Tax Enforcement Activities; Surveillance Activities; Serving Notices; and among others.

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

<https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/v17n13.pdf>

### **Senator wants to reclassify petroleum products as basic commodities**

*Philippine News Agency / Leonel Abasola / March 30, 2026*

A bill was filed to classify petroleum products as basic necessities, enabling price controls (up to 30 days) and proposing VAT and excise tax removal to lower fuel costs by nearly ₱20 per liter.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1272056>

### **Palace: Excise tax cut, suspension to apply only to new fuel imports**

*Philippine News Agency / Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos / April 01, 2026*

Excise tax cuts or suspension under R.A. 12316 will apply only to incoming fuel shipments—not existing inventory—and may be triggered if global oil prices hit \$80/barrel for 30 straight days, with details still under study.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1272220>

## TAX AND BUSINESS RELATED

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### **Taiwan electric bus manufacturer considering PHL operations—PEZA**

*Business World / Beatriz Marie D. Cruz / March 31, 2026*

PEZA said a Taiwanese electric bus maker is considering a \$25M investment in the Philippines, alongside interest from food, electronics, and semiconductor firms, as partnerships with Taiwan aim to boost investment and business ties.

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

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/31/740207/taiwan-electric-bus-manufacturer-considering-phl-operations-peza/>

### **PEZA expects ₱7.3B in export revenue from Singapore maker of manufactured houses**

*Business World / Beatriz / March 30, 2026*

Singapore's Total Advanced Future Technology will invest ₱3.6B in a Batangas facility, expected to generate \$120M annual exports, producing high-tech housing for Japan and boosting jobs and investment.

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

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/30/739904/peza-expects-p7-3b-in-export-revenue-from-singapore-maker-of-manufactured-houses/>

### **When oil prices explode, is your Transfer Pricing still arm's length?**

*Business World / Nikkolai F. Canceran / March 30, 2026*

Surging oil prices are raising costs and reviving transfer pricing risks, forcing Philippine firms to reassess if intercompany pricing remains arm's length and to justify outcomes with clear, reality-based documentation.

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

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/03/30/739896/when-oil-prices-explode-is-your-transfer-pricing-still-arms-length/>

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