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RMC No. 30-2026

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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


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 APRIL 15, 2026 → **MAY 15, 2026**


Filing of the 2025 AITR


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REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

RMC No. 32-2026

April 20, 2026

Circularizing Joint Administrative Order No. 001-2025 entitled "GUIDELINES ON THE TREATMENT OF DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY (NDA)".

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REVENUE MEMORANDUM ORDER

RMO No. 10-2026

April 20, 2026

Amending pertinent provision of Revenue Memorandum Order (RMO) No. 14-2013 to include Office Code for the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Strategic Reforms Group.

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BANK BULLETIN

BB No. 2026-05

April 23- 2026

Extension of Deadline for Filing of Annual Income Tax Returns for Taxable Year Ending December 31, 2025.

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News

BIR WEEKENDER BRIEFS

Volume No. 17, Issue No. 16 Week Ending April 24, 2026 – BIR Website

On April 20, officers from Regional Investigation Division and Legal Division of RR 9B-LaQueMar, under the leadership of Regional Director Corazon Balinas and OIC-Asst. RD Nasrollah Conding, filed a criminal complaint before the Office of the City Prosecutor of Calamba City against an RD 56-Central Laguna taxpayer for violation of Section 237(A), in relation to Sec. 264 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

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

<https://bir-cdn.bir.gov.ph/BIR/pdf/v17n16.pdf>

BSP:PH's march 2026 gross int'l reserves remain healthy

Philippine New Agency/ Anna Leah Gonzales / April 20, 2026 – Manila

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said the country's balance of payments (BOP) position recorded a deficit in March, but the gross international reserves (GIR) remain healthy.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1273295>

The fiscal quandary posed by waiving excise tax

Business World / Rosalie O. Abatayo / April 20, 2026

Congress has passed Republic Act No. 12316, allowing the President to suspend or reduce excise tax on petroleum products to help address the ongoing energy crisis.

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

<https://www.bworldonline.com/economy/2026/04/20/744269/the-fiscal-quandary-posed-by-waiving-excise-tax/>

TAX AND BUSINESS RELATED

News

BOP deficit widens \$ 2.64 billion in March

The Philippine Star / Keisha Ta- Asan / April 21, 2026 – Manila Philippines

The Philippines' balance of payments (BOP) deficit widened in March, as persistent external pressures and higher import costs continued to weigh on the country's external position.

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

<https://www.philstar.com/business/2026/04/21/2522358/bop-deficit-widens-264-billion-march>

DOF chiefs urges US companies to invest in PH

Philippine News Agency / Anna Leah Gonzales / April 22, 2026 – Manila

Finance Secretary Frederick Go urged American firms to invest in the Philippines, highlighting its strong economic fundamentals and strategic advantages, during a recent Philippine Executive Forum in San Francisco.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1273494>

Structural reforms for long term progress

The Philippine Star / Joe Zaldarriaga / April 23, 2026

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) announced that grocery stores have agreed to hold off any price increase for basic commodities until May 10, offering consumers a measure of stability as the country navigates the local effects of global volatility linked to the Middle East crisis.

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

<https://www.philstar.com/business/2026/04/23/2522837/structural-reforms-long-term-progress>

BSP hikes rate by quarter- point as Middle East conflict weighs

Manila Bulletin / Derco Rosal / April 23, 2026

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) raised its benchmark interest rate to 4.5 percent on Thursday, April 23, a preemptive move intended to anchor inflation expectations as escalating Middle East tensions threaten to push domestic prices beyond the government's target range.

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

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/23/bsp-hikes-rate-by-quarter-point-as-middle-east-conflict-weighs>

Gov't fiscal deficit shrinks to ₱356 billion on tax, dividend gain

Manila Bulletin / Derco Rosal / April 23, 2026

A double-digit growth in revenues, coupled with slower spending, allowed the Marcos administration to narrow the first-quarter fiscal hole by a fifth to ₱355.5 billion.

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

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/23/govt-fiscal-deficit-shrinks-to-356-billion-on-tax-dividend-gain>

Your loans may get priced higher as BSP shifts strategy

Manila Bulletin / Derco Rosal / April 23, 2026

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) signaled a shift toward a tightening cycle, with the central bank chief indicating that the recent quarter-point increase in the benchmark borrowing rate is likely the first of several gradual moves to tame resurgent price pressures.

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

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/23/your-loans-may-get-priced-higher-as-bsp-shifts-strategy>

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Oil Prices: Diesel cuts seen at up to P10/ liter on April 28

Inquirer.Net / Lisbet K. Esmael / April 24, 2026 - Manila

Diesel prices at the pump are expected to continue falling on April 28, this time by as much as P10 per liter. This would be the third straight week of rollbacks in oil prices.

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

<https://business.inquirer.net/587023/oil-prices-diesel-cuts-seen-at-up-to-p10-liter-on-april-28>

BSP prepared to do 'whatever is necessary' to curb inflation

The Manila Times / April 24, 2026- Manila Philippines

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) is prepared to do whatever necessary to contain inflation, its governor said on Friday, leaving the door wide open to more interest rate hikes after the bank delivered a 25-basis-point increase a day earlier.

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

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/04/24/business/bsp-prepared-to-do-whatever-is-necessary-to-curb-inflation/2327724>

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