



Agenda for Prosperity:

Fulfilling the Needs and Aspirations of the Filipino People

> **Revenue and Financing Program**

> > **RALPH G. RECTO** Secretary of Finance

We are still recovering from the pandemic that dealt us the hardest economic blow since post-World War II

Real GDP from 1947-2023 (in %)





Source: PSA

We navigate an ocean of global uncertainties marked by ongoing geopolitical tensions

Pre and Post Russia-Ukraine War Inflation Outlook (in %)



Our refined Medium-Term Fiscal Program ensures the following:









Reduce debt and deficit gradually in a realistic manner

Create more and better jobs

Increase people's incomes Reduce the poverty rate



Our 2024 budget stands at PHP 5.77 trillion, and only PHP 4.27 trillion are supportable by revenues

Total Average Expenditures Daily: PHP 15.80 billion

Daily Revenues to Collect

Daily Loans to Borrow PHP 4.10 billion

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Our revenue effort is robust at 17.1% in the first half of 2024





Sources: BTr and BSP's Report on Selected Economic Indicators based on national websites, CEIC, and the IMF International Finance Statistics

*First Semester 2024 Revenue-to-GDP Ratio for the Philippines, budgetary central government data

**General Government data.



Our expenditure-to-GDP ratio stood high at 21.9% in the first half of 2024

Philippines* 21.9% 20.7% Total Expenditures Malaysia India 17.7% PHP 2.76 Singapore 16.6% trillion Thailand** 16.2% Vietnam** 15.8% 14.6% growth Indonesia 11.6% China 8.9% 0.0% 5.0% 10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0%

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(Jan-Jun 2024)

Expenditure-to-GDP Ratios of Selected Economies in Q1 2024 (in %)



Our fiscal deficit remains very manageable at 4.9% of GDP in the first half of 2024



Fiscal Deficit-to-GDP Ratios of Selected Economies in Q1 2024

The medium-term fiscal program ensures a strategic and growth-enhancing fiscal consolidation

Particulars (in PHP billion)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Emerging)	2025 (Program)	2026 (Program)	2027 (Program)	2028 (Program)
Revenues	3,824.1	4,269.9	4,644.4	5,063.2	5,627.5	6,249.6
Growth rate		11.66	8.77	9.02	11.14	11.05
as percent of GDP	15.73	16.12	16.15	16.21	16.59	16.96
Tax Revenues	3,429.3	3,820.3	4,332.6	4,838.7	5,385.7	5,991.7
Growth rate		11.40	13.41	11.68	11.30	11.25
as percent of GDP	14.10	14.42	15.07	15.49	15.87	16.26
Non-tax Revenues	394.8	449.6	311.8	224.5	241.9	257.9
Growth rate		13.88	-30.65	-28.00	7.74	6.62
as percent of GDP	1.62	1.70	1.08	0.72	0.71	0.70
Disbursements	5,336.2	5,754.3	6,182.1	6,540.1	7,027.0	7,621.5
Growth rate		7.83	7.44	5.79	7.45	<i>8.46</i>
as percent of GDP	21.94	21.72	21.50	20.94	20.71	20.68
Deficit	(1,512.1)	(1,484.3)	(1,537.7)	(1,476.8)	(1,399.5)	(1,371.9)
Growth rate		-1.84	3.60	-3.96	-5.24	-1.97
as percent of GDP	-6.22	-5.60	<i>-5.35</i>	-4.73	-4.13	-3.72
Nominal GDP	24,318.6	26,495.6	28,749.8	31,230.9	33,926.2	36,854.0
Growth rate	10.40	9.00	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.60 g

We continue to manage our debt according to the highest standards of fiscal discipline

Particulars (In PHP billion)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Emerging)	Jan-June 2024	2025 (Program)	2026 (Program)	2027 (Program)	2028 (Program)
Gross Financing	2,193.3	2,570.0	1,570.6	2,545.0	2,544.0	2,590.0	2,553.0
Growth Rate		17.2		-1.0	-0.0	1.8	-1.4
Domestic	1,634.2	1,923.9	1,303.1	2,037.6	2,029.7	2,059.4	2,039.5
Growth Rate		17.7		<i>5.9</i>	-0.4	1.5	-1.0
External	559.0	646.1	267.4	507.4	514.3	530.6	513.5
Growth Rate		15.6		-21.5	1.3	3.2	-3.2
Domestic-External Financing Mix	75:25	75:25	83:17	80:20	80:20	80:20	80:20
NG Debt-to-GDP Ratio	60.1	60.6	60.9	60.4	60.2	58.4	56.3

The resilience of our debt profile remain intact



Share of Domestic and Foreign Borrowings

Tenors of Total Outstanding Debt Portfolio



Source: BTR

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Nominal GDP vs Total Outstanding Debt (in PHP Trillion) and Total Outstanding Debt as Percentage of GDP



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While interest rates have gone up, the cost of the national government borrowings remains manageable and much lower than GDP growth, enabling the economy to outgrow our debt



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Source: BTr

*Derived by dividing interest payments w/ outstanding debt at the beginning of the year less inflation

The continuous decline in our debt-to-GDP ratio since the pandemic is one of the reasons why our credit ratings remain high





We have grown at an average of 6.1% since President Marcos, Jr. took office—among the fastest in the region

Average GDP Growth Performance of ASEAN in Q3 2022 - Q2 2024 (in percent)



Sources: IMF WEO Reports for April and July 2024

Note: Average of annual growth rates divided into seven quarters for the period Q3 2022-Q2 2024. *No available data for Q2 2024.



We have a strong labor market and growing middle-class

June 2024 Labor Force Survey (year-on-year)





Inflation is cooling and expected to settle within target this year, lower than global average

Philippines	3.4%	3.0%
World (Average)	5.9%	4.5%
Emerging market and developing	8.3%	6.2%
economies (Average)		
	World (Average) Emerging market and developing economies	World (Average) 5.9% Emerging market and 8.3% developing economies



With favorable conditions, we are on course to become an upper-middle-income country by 2025

PH GNI per capita in 2023 reached USD 4,230 (Around PHP 241,000)

Gross national income (GNI) per capita measures the economic output per citizen, including both domestic and international earnings. PH is expected to ascent to upper middle-income-country in 2025

The World Bank defines UMIC economies as those with GNI per capita ranging between USD 4,516 (around PHP 250,000) and USD 14,005 (around PHP 770,000) for 2025.



Our ultimate goal is to reduce poverty incidence to a single-digit or 9% by 2028

Poverty Incidence Among the Population



Source: PSA

The proposed 2025 national budget delivers the biggest growth and economic benefits for our people

PHP 6.35 trillion 2025 National Expenditure Program





Let us operate within the parameters of the Medium-Term Fiscal Program that reduces our deficit and debt gradually, creates jobs, increases incomes, and decreases poverty.



Above all, let us never lose sight of our core mission: to deliver on the promise of a better life that every Filipino rightfully deserves under Bagong Pilipinas.





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