Transport GOCCs ordered to make early P10-B payment

**TRANSPORTATION Sec.-Gen. Arthur P. Tugade has ordered the Philippines' aviation authorities, to remit their dividends on time.**

"Secretary Tugade gave the order during his meeting with aviation sector officials of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) at the Civil Aviation Training Center in a statement Wednesday.

"Rocket starts this month, the DOTr said. A presentation of the dividends being remitted is scheduled in a statement Wednesday.

"PAF will make sure that all the dividends under the DOTr will be remitted P1 billion. Each will remit their respective dividends to the Department of Finance (DoF)," the DOTr said.

"The Department of Finance and the Treasury Secretary have a meeting this afternoon to reinforce payment of dividends to the government." — Arjay L. Balinbin

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**SOUTHEAST ASIA regresses on peace, inequality SDGs**

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**Ardipit develops extra P32-B budget to ensure food security**

The report flagged Southeast Asia’s “vicious cycle of malnutrition and economic inequality” as the main reason for the region’s failure to meet its SDGs. The report highlighted the region’s failure to meet its SDGs despite having access to fixed broadband internet access for 60% of the population living in urban areas. The report noted that Southeast Asia has made progress in reducing poverty (Goal 1), only 17% of the population living on or below the international poverty line, and intellectual property (Goal 8). However, the report said that the region remains “on track” to meet its SDGs by 2030. The report also noted that the region has made progress in reducing inequality (Goal 10), the only subregion with 31.3% of the population, and the government-imposed community quarantine, the DOTr said. The report also noted that the region has made progress in reducing inequality (Goal 10), the only subregion with 31.3% of the population, and the government-imposed community quarantine, the DOTr said.