

Philippines Viral Trends & Pop Culture: Impeachment, Coachella Buzz, and AI

Philippines · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. As of late April 2026, which prominent Filipino political figure is facing impeachment proceedings after a House panel found probable cause against them?

- A) President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.
- B) Former President Rodrigo Duterte
- C) Vice President Sara Duterte**
- D) Senate President Francis Escudero

2. Which Filipino music group made history by becoming the first homegrown act to perform at the Coachella music festival in April 2026?

- A) SB19
- B) Ben&Ben
- C) BINI**
- D) Ex Battalion

3. The Philippine government, through the Presidential Communications Office and DICT, has formally urged which social media giant to intensify its efforts against the spread of fake news and disinformation in April 2026?

- A) TikTok
- B) Twitter (X)
- C) Meta Platforms (Facebook, Instagram)**
- D) Google

4. In April 2026, which major award show recognized Mika Salamanca's 'Sino Nga Ba Siya' video as the Viral TikTok Video of the Year?

- A) FAMAS Awards
- B) PMPC Star Awards for Television
- C) Village Pipol Choice Awards**
- D) Gawad Urian Awards

5. According to a 2026 report, the Philippines ranked sixth globally in the usage of which AI platform, with a significant portion of Filipinos utilizing generative AI?

- A) Midjourney
- B) DALL-E 2
- C) ChatGPT**
- D) Stable Diffusion

6. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) announced a rate hike in April 2026, with inflation projected to reach between 5.6% and 6.4% for the month. What is a primary driver for this projected inflation surge?

- A) Decreased global oil prices
- B) Lowered electricity rates
- C) Higher fuel costs and rising prices of basic goods**
- D) Stronger Philippine Peso

7. Which Filipino P-pop group took home the 'Rising P-pop Star of the Year' award at the 7th Village Pipol Choice Awards in April 2026?

- A) Alamat
- B) BGYO
- C) MNL48
- D) Wrive**

8. In April 2026, the Philippine government is pressuring Meta to address fake news, especially concerning sensitive issues like fuel prices and economic conditions, due to the country's vulnerability amidst which global crisis?

- A) Climate Change Crisis
- B) Global Pandemic
- C) Global Oil Crisis**
- D) Supply Chain Disruption

9. Which Filipino celebrity was honored as 'YouTuber of the Year' at the 7th Village Pipol Choice Awards in April 2026?

- A) Bretman Rock
- B) Anna Cay
- C) Esnyr**
- D) Ranz Kyle

10. As of April 2026, the Philippine Peso has hit a record low against the US Dollar, reaching approximately what value?

- A) P58.50
- B) P60.15
- C) P61.56**
- D) P63.00

11. The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) flagged a viral video in April 2026 showing the Philippine National Anthem being sung inappropriately at what type of event?

- A) Political rally
- B) Religious service
- C) Outdoor rave**
- D) Military parade

12. Which popular Filipino girl group made waves at Coachella 2026, marking a significant moment for P-pop on the global stage?

- A) Alamat
- B) 4th Impact
- C) BINI**
- D) Everglow

13. In April 2026, the Philippine government is urging Meta to improve its content moderation, specifically asking for faster takedowns and stronger systems to combat what type of online content?

- A) Copyright Infringement
- B) Spam and Scams
- C) Misinformation and Disinformation**
- D) Hate Speech

14. Which ABS-CBN P-pop group, known for their recent global performances, was recognized with the 'Rising P-pop Star of the Year' award at the 7th Village Pipol Choice Awards?

- A) BGYO
- B) SB19
- C) Wrive**
- D) ALAMAT

15. The Philippine business landscape in 2026 is seeing significant growth in various sectors. Which of these is NOT highlighted as a major trending business area?

- A) E-commerce and Online Retail
- B) Renewable Energy
- C) Traditional Print Media**
- D) Food Delivery and Logistics

16. As of April 2026, Vice President Sara Duterte has been accused of concerning financial transactions, with lawmakers scrutinizing a significant amount in reported bank transactions. Approximately how much is this amount?

- A) PHP1.5 billion
- B) PHP3.7 billion
- C) PHP6.77 billion**
- D) PHP10.2 billion

17. Which Filipino celebrity was recognized as 'Fashion Influencer of the Year' at the 7th Village Pipol Choice Awards in April 2026?

- A) Bretman Rock
- B) Laureen Uy
- C) Brent Manalo**
- D) Camille Co

18. The Philippine government is increasing its pressure on Meta due to concerns that disinformation could trigger panic buying and disruptions of essential goods, potentially violating laws against what?

- A) Littering and pollution
- B) Hoarding and profiteering**
- C) Copyright infringement
- D) Noise pollution