

Philippine Political Week in Review: Senate Standoff, Impeachment, and Econ

Philippines Politics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What major event occurred at the Philippine Senate on May 13, 2026, involving Senator Ronald dela Rosa?

- A) A peaceful legislative session
- B) A protest against economic policies
- C) Gunfire erupted during an attempt to arrest him**
- D) The signing of a new international treaty

2. Who was impeached by the House of Representatives for the second time on May 11, 2026?

- A) President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.
- B) Senate President Alan Peter Cayetano
- C) Vice President Sara Duterte**
- D) Chief Justice Alexander Gesmundo

3. Senator Ronald dela Rosa is wanted by which international body in connection with the Philippine drug war?

- A) The United Nations
- B) The International Criminal Court (ICC)**
- C) The World Health Organization (WHO)
- D) Interpol

4. According to reports from May 7, 2026, what was the Philippine economic growth rate in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) 5.2 percent
- B) 3.0 percent
- C) 2.8 percent**
- D) 1.5 percent

5. Which countries are cooperating with the Philippines on the Luzon Economic Corridor (LEC) initiative?

- A) China, Russia, and North Korea
- B) United States and Japan**
- C) India, Brazil, and South Africa
- D) Germany, Italy, and Spain

6. What significant ruling did the Supreme Court of the Philippines affirm on May 8, 2026, regarding the Ombudsman?

A) The President can remove the Deputy Ombudsman at will.

B) The President does not have the power to remove the Deputy Ombudsman.

C) The Deputy Ombudsman must be appointed by Congress.

D) The Deputy Ombudsman serves a fixed term of two years.

7. The 48th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings were hosted by the Philippines in which city in early May 2026?

A) Manila

B) Cebu

C) Davao

D) Baguio

8. What legal action did the Supreme Court take regarding a lawyer accused of using a fake MCLE compliance number in May 2026?

A) The lawyer was fined

B) The lawyer was suspended

C) The lawyer was disbarred

D) The lawyer was acquitted

9. The Luzon Economic Corridor (LEC) partnership was expanded in May 2026 to include several other countries. Which of these was NOT among the newly added partners?

A) Australia

B) Canada

C) South Korea

D) New Zealand

10. President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. addressed the nation on television regarding the Senate incident on May 13, 2026, urging the public to do what?

A) Prepare for immediate elections

B) Stage a protest

C) Stay calm

D) Support the ICC