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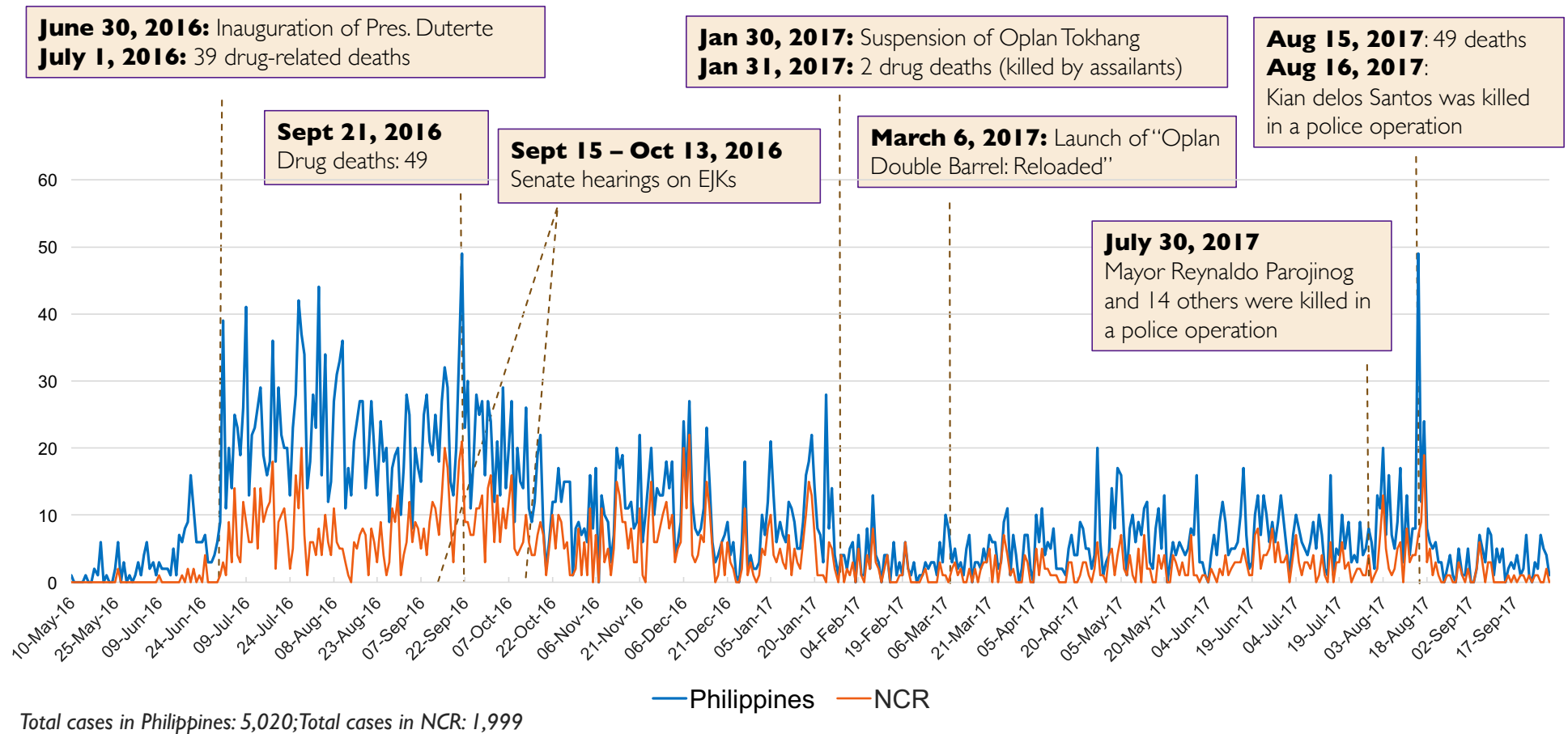
## Right issues, wrong solutions?



- Stop illegal drugs and crime - TOKHANG
- Promote food security – RICE SELF SUFFICIENCY
- Address deep governance challenges (decentralization) - FEDERALISM
- Pursue independent foreign policy – PRO-CHINA?
- Strengthen national security – MARTIAL LAW (DDS?)
- Infrastructure build-up – GGG (decline of PPP)

# DRUG-RELATED KILLINGS PER DAY

(MAY 10, 2016 TO SEPT 29, 2017)





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# PDEA: Illegal drugs that slipped past Customs now being sold in streets

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# Price of Rice Soared in 2018



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Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, Price Situationer.



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# High rice prices a win for farmers – Piñol

'Farmers never had it so good until today,' says Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Piñol

**Ralf Rivas**

Published 4:50 PM, August 28, 2018

Updated 4:50 PM, August 28, 2018



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# Higher inflation seen to plunge more Pinoys into poverty this year

By **Cai Ordinario** - September 6, 2018



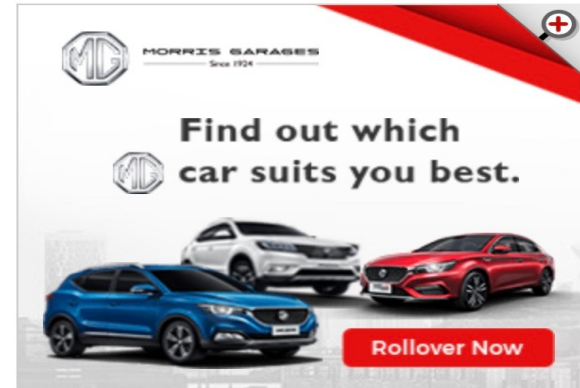
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File photo shows an eight-year-old boy using a knife to clean shellfish, which earns him around P40 pesos per sack, at a



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# EMERGING ISSUES ON FEDERALISM



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**CAN WE  
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COST?**

2

**CREDIBILITY  
OF THE  
PROCESS?**

3

**TRUE REFORM  
OR JUST  
ANOTHER  
PLAY FOR  
POWER?**

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# Shift to federalism could cost additional P253.5B in first year — Neda

By: **Ben O. de Vera** - Reporter / @bendeveraINQ Philippine Daily Inquirer / 04:05 PM August 30, 2018

If implemented next year, the shift to federalism will cost the government an additional P253.5 billion, the state planning agency National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) said.

In its presentation before the Economic Development Cluster on Wednesday, Neda said the proposed federal charter will lead to “inevitable disruptions to the economy’s growth momentum and progress in infrastructure improvement efforts.”

Among those present during the presentation were Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III and Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Ernesto M. Pernia.

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# House okays on 2nd reading bill for a draft federal charter; alert raised


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# Average Dynastic Share (2007 – 2016 Elections)



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Position	Dynastic share (in %)			
	2007	2010	2013	2016
Governor	69.6	82.3	86.3	81.3
Percentage increase/decrease		12.7	3.97	-5
Vice Governor	62	70.9	75	81
Percentage increase/decrease		8.87	4.11	6.01
Representative	75.3	78.7	75.3	77.5
Percentage increase/decrease		3.44	-3.46	2.25
Mayor	57.6	67.2	67.5	68.8
Percentage increase/decrease		9.6	0.3	1.3
Vice Mayor	40.6	51.2	52.6	56.9
Percentage increase/decrease		10.6	1.4	4.3

**81% of Governors. 78% of Congressmen.  
69% of Mayors. 57% of Vice Mayors.**

# Game of thrones...



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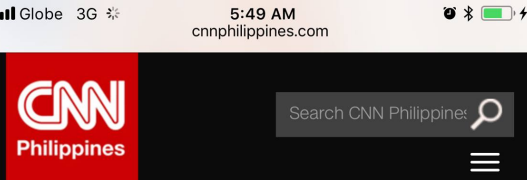
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President Duterte's 3  
children running in 2019  
elections

By CNN Philippines Staff

Updated 14:02 PM PHT Wed, October 17, 2018

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**Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, October 17)** —  
All the President's children are hoping to get elected into  
office next year.

Eldest son and former vice-mayor Paolo "Pulong" Duterte  
is running for Davao City's First District representative.

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While neither of the siblings has filed a certificate of candidacy (COC), Junjun said in an interview that his decision would depend on the voters' support, not the backing of their father, Jejomar Binay.

**Abby Binay and Junjun Binay to  
clash in Makati?**

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**Husband and wife bid for House  
seats completely legal, says  
Alan Cayetano**

By: Maila Ager - Reporter / @MagerINQ

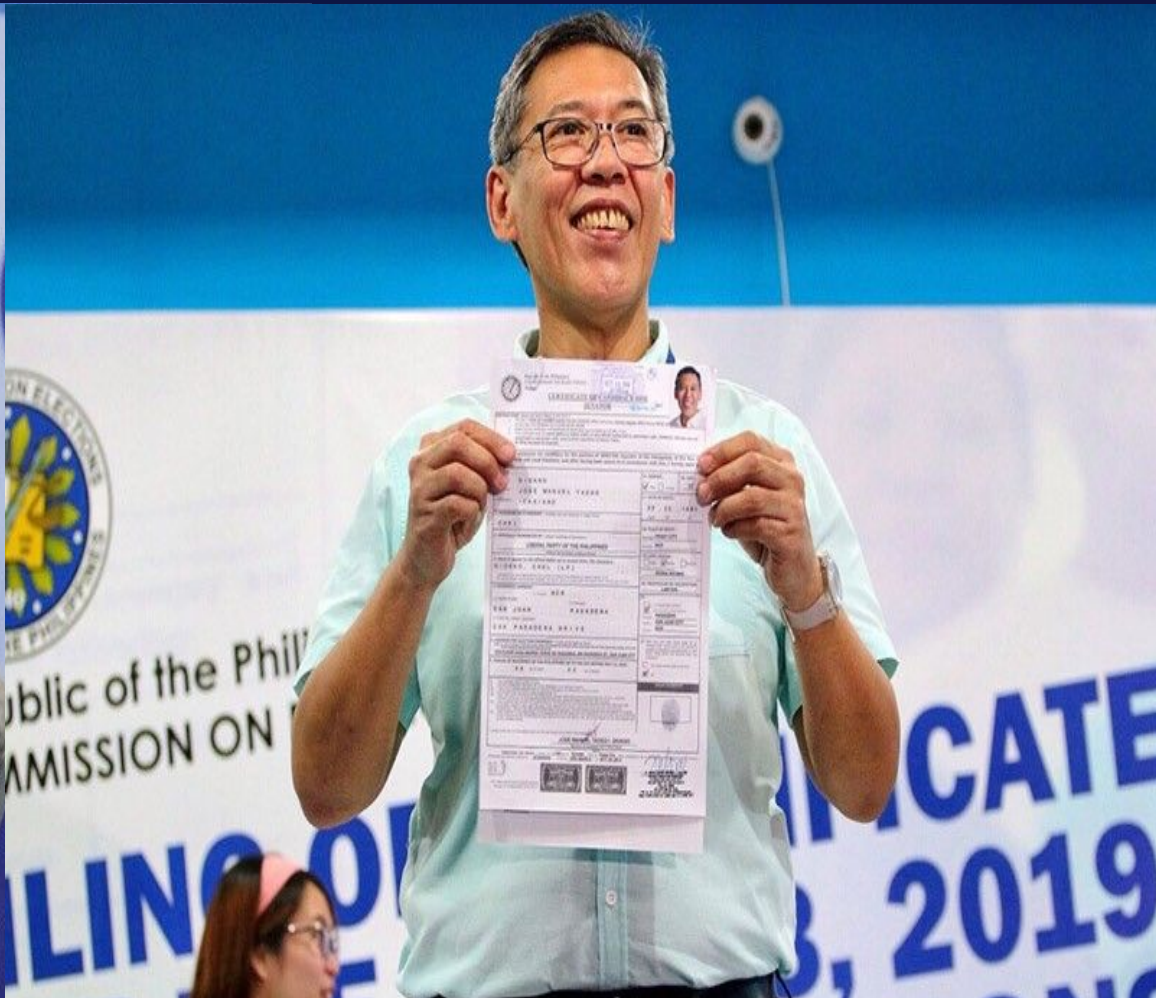
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Senator Alan Peter Cayetano. MARK GIONGCO/INQUIRER.net FILE PHOTO

There is nothing illegal and immoral with a  
married couple running together for seats in  
the House of Representatives.

# Alternative leaders...





# Trends of Political Dynasty Types in Congress

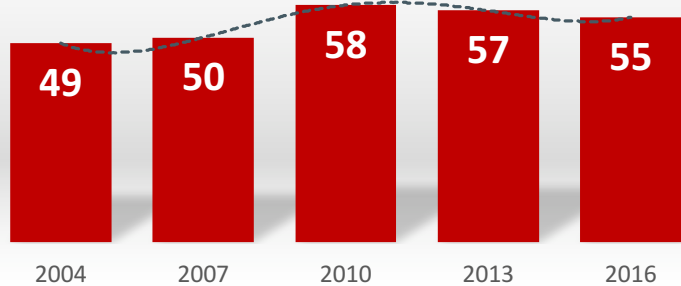


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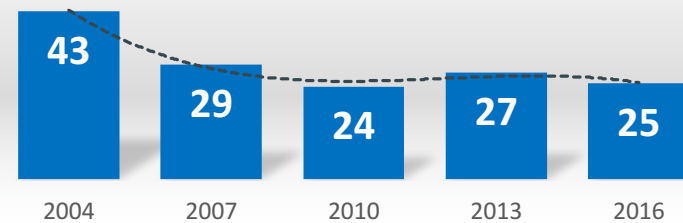
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■ *Share of FAT Dynasties (in %)*



■ *Share NON-DYNASTIC Congressmen (in %)*



■ *Share of THIN Dynasties (in %)*



Fat dynasty: at least 2 serving elected positions simultaneously (sabay-sabay)

Thin dynasty: family members serving across time but not simultaneously (sunod-sunod)

Source: Ateneo Policy Centre computations from the Political Dynasties Dataset.



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