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# Young population to help PH become economic powerhouse

**THANK YOU, POPE FRANCIS!**



Pope Francis — The Pope of Mercy and Compassion — electrified and blessed New York during his visit last week. The Pope also went to Cuba, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia. (Raul Mendez / Getty)

*By LAWRENCE AGCAOILI*  
**MANILA** — Rising investments in human capital amid the rising number of young population would help groom the Philippines to become a major economic powerhouse over the long term.  
 Editha Martin, executive director of the Investor Relations Office (IRO), said the government should turn to page 9

## Marcos eyeing vice prez post

*By ROSETTE ADEL*  
**MANILA** — Nacionalista Party member Sen. Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Wednesday said he is also planning to run for vice president like his co-NP member Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano.  
 Marcos answered that he is also seeking the second highest post in the country when asked by students of Universidad de Manila.  
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In this Sept. 24, 2015 photo, Sen. Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. delivers the keynote address at the Kivans Club of Manila’s event. (Marcus office/Krisant)

## PIDCI elections in N.Y. Oct. 3

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT 2015-2016



DR. PROSPERO A. LIM

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Philippine Independence Day Council, Inc. (PIDCI) elections for President and seven members of the Board of Directors are scheduled at the Philippine Center at 556 Fifth Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets in New York, NY 10036-5002) on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 The PIDCI Committee on Elections 2015 headed by Board Director Raul S. Estrellado has reviewed the Certificates of Candidacy that have been received and is pleased to announce that:  
 Lone candidate for President is Dr. Prospero A. Lim, who is currently the PIDCI Vice President.  
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## Aquino tells LP: Make Mar win

*By PAOLO ROSERO*  
**MANILA** — President Aquino on Wednesday rallied officials and members of the Liberal Party (LP) to do their best to make Manuel Roxas II win the presidency in the 2016 elections.  
 Aquino made the pitch for Roxas during the LP convention Wednesday at its headquarters in Quezon City. Speaker Feliciano  
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At the Liberal Party convention in Quezon City on Sept. 30, President Benigno Aquino III and ex-DILG Secretary Manuel Roxas II (both at center) talk with LP members after the nomination of Roxas as the LP’s presidential bet in the 2016 national elections. (Photo by Rosero, Arceano)

## BOX A SMILE for 3,000 children this Christmas



The LBC Foundation, in cooperation with Project Pearls, aims to move love this Christmas through its project BOX A SMILE. The LBC Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of LBC Express. Together with Project PEARLS, a non-profit  
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