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DTI REPORTS MARCOS BRINGS IN P56.3-B INVESTMENTS, 10,300 JOBS FROM JAPANESE FIRMS



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SUMMARY

On 29 May 2026, the DTI announced that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. secured approximately ₱56.3 billion in investment expansions from Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., Sumitomo Electric Co., Ltd., MinebeaMitsumi Inc., and Tsuneishi Group Corporation during his State Visit to Japan. The projects are expected to generate around 10,300 direct and indirect jobs.

The announced investments cover advanced manufacturing, semiconductors and electronics, data-center infrastructure, automotive and telecommunications components, and sustainable shipbuilding. MinebeaMitsumi will expand its semiconductor and advanced-electronics operations, including battery-related components for data centers and optical image stabilization technologies. Furukawa Electric will expand production of heat-sink modules and thermal-management products in Laguna Technopark, while Sumitomo Electric will establish a Cabuyao facility for flexible printed circuits and surface-mount technology products. Tsuneishi Group will expand its Balamban, Cebu shipbuilding operations through a dry dock and related facilities.

The developments reinforce the Philippines' positioning as a regional base for technology-driven manufacturing and participation in global supply chains.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Manufacturers, suppliers, logistics providers, construction contractors, and service providers should assess potential opportunities arising from these expansions.

Companies considering expansion or new investments in the affected sectors should also evaluate available incentives, including those under the Strategic Investment Priority Plan, and confirm compliance with applicable registration, environmental, labor, customs, tax, data privacy, and local-government requirements. Early engagement with prospective investors and project stakeholders may help local enterprises position themselves as qualified suppliers or service providers.

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