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World ignored pandemic warning, WHO laments

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FRIDAY marks two years to the day since the World Health Organization first described Covid-19 as a pandemic, shaking countries into action as the disease ripped around the planet.

The once-in-a-century pandemic has turned the world upside down, claiming more than 6 million lives and infecting at least 450 million people.

But the WHO voiced its frustration at people marking the second anniversary of March 11, 2020, insisting that the real alarm came six weeks earlier — but few people bothered to sit up and take notice.

The WHO declared a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) — the highest level of alarm in the global health regulations — on Jan. 30, 2020, when, outside of China, fewer than 100 cases and no deaths had been reported.

But it was only when WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus described the worsening situation as a pandemic on March 11 that many countries seemed to wake up to the danger.

The WHO is not marking the anniversary — and two years on is still irked that governments did not heed the original alert.

"The world was possessed with the word pandemic," said WHO emergencies director Michael

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People called out journalist-turned-politician Gilbert Remulla, 51, who tried to overhype presidential aspirant Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos Jr’s crowd at his rally in Kalinga.



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Gilbert Remulla slammed for overhyping “photoshopped” images during the BBM rally

His family—the Remullas supports [fully] Marcos. aln his recent tweet was understandable, but the only problem was the manipulated photograph

supporters. Even those with zero experience in graphic design knew that the images got edited.

Now that's a proper crowd photo. No drones, no night time lighting effects. pic.twitter.com/bzxLSju9sb

— Gilbert C. Remulla (@GilbertCRemulla) [March 10, 2022](#)

Just a lot of Photoshopping. pic.twitter.com/Y3mmQID4zx

— Ben Bernabe (@yogawithben) [March 10, 2022](#)

Close-up shots appeared to be successful. However, from the point of view of a drone—the event suggested otherwise.

Explain this then. Dyan sila magaling; sa optics. Optics na wala na ngang substance, nakakadiri pa tignan kasi halatang pilit.

Anyway, you politicians answer to us, THE PEOPLE, not your fellow politicians. pic.twitter.com/DsCkiGivAK

— ÅR. JNT ❤️ #LeniKiko2022 (@onlyjacknicole) [March 10, 2022](#)

Remulla's attempt to sell the photos was embarrassing.

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— mal mar (@malmar1224) [March 10, 2022](#)

Marcos still leads the presidential surveys, but [Vice President Leni Robredo's rallies almost always have more attendees](#), prompting voters to question the authenticity and validity of the results.

Recently, UniTeam moved rallies on different dates due to a “conflict of

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— Manuel L. Quezon III (@mlq3) [March 10, 2022](#)

Ogie Diaz had to say something as well.

Ang sama ng edit. <https://t.co/F3wug2QtrC>

— ogie diaz (@ogiediaz) [March 10, 2022](#)

During his Kalinga visit, Marcos promised to address the issue of increasing electric bills.

His apparent decline in popularity is [mainly] attributed to his lack of down-to-earth qualities. However, a new survey suggests women prefer him over Robredo.

“Marcos scored 63 percent in urban areas; 62 percent in rural; 54 percent in Class ABC; 66 percent in Class D; and 57 percent in Class E,” the Marcos camp said, citing surveys conducted by Laylo Research in January and February.

“Overall, Marcos is way ahead in the Laylo Research survey last February after registering 63 percent preference rating against 17 percent of Robredo,” it added.

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Misis ni Ryan Coogler, half-Pinay.

