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Consumer Countries/Markets

Philippines could see alcohol ban in public places

Reports that the man on track to win the Filipino presidency election could ban alcohol in public places has caused outrage online. Rodrigo Duterte has an irrefutable lead and is known for his tough approach to law and order.

Duterte was dubbed ‘the punisher’ as mayor of the southern town of Davao, once notorious for its high crime rates, which drastically changed due to measures imposed by Duterte – including banning the sale of alcohol between 12am and 8am.

It has also been reported that a 1am curfew on bars could also be brought into effect.

Comment: South Africa exported 341 360 litres in 2015 to the Philippines (0.1% of total exports)

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