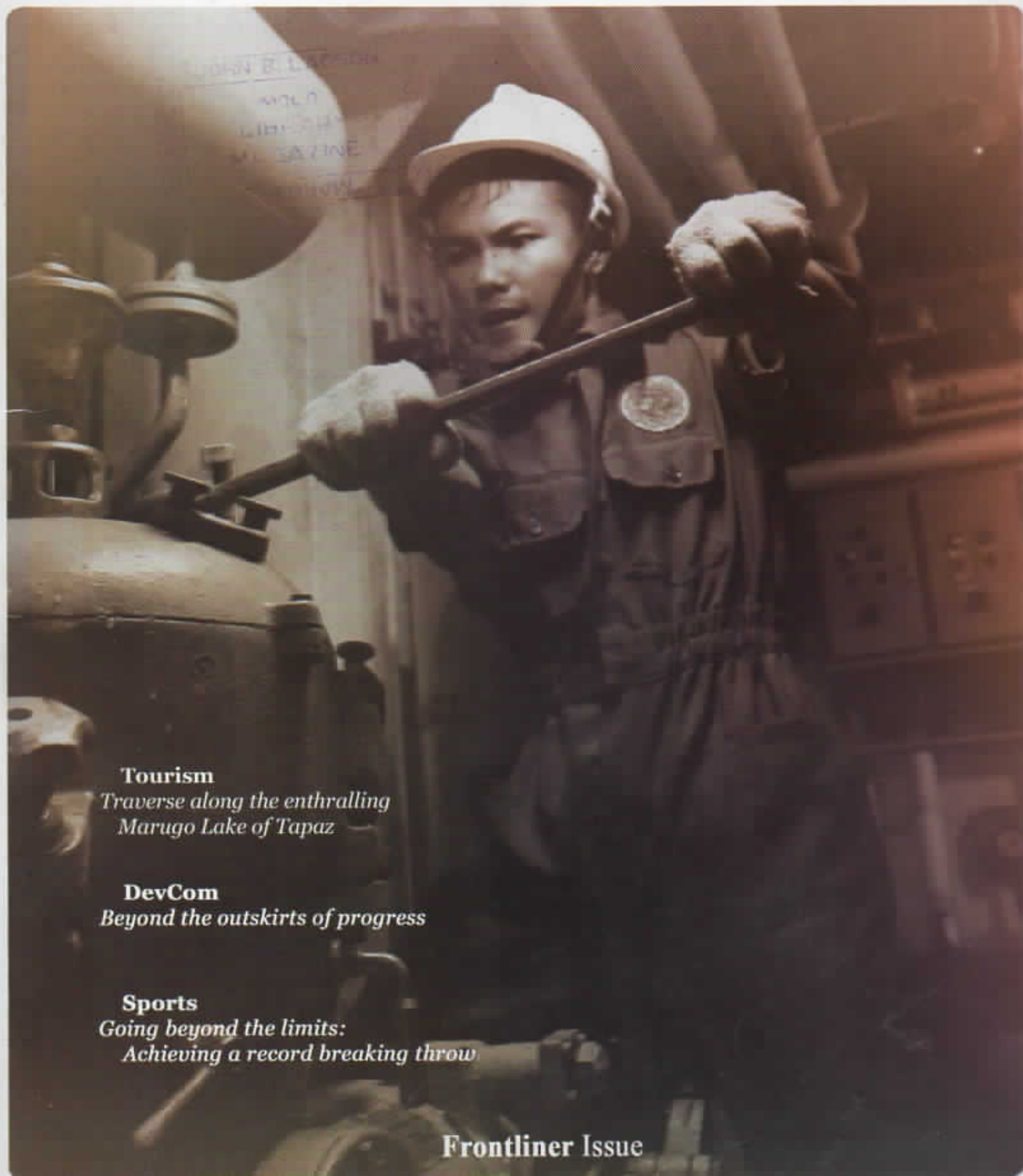


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## About the cover

### THE SEAGULL



The journey towards success comes along with many adversities. There are obstacles that will either tear you or break you until your last string of hope wears out, but a person who has the burning drive of claiming it see these impossibilities as lessons that could hone him/her into the better version of himself/herself and create brighter opportunities for his/her future. Front liners are hard to make, before they could claim triumph, they

undergo a very rigorous process—like iron, being placed under the searing fire—melted, grinded and sharpened into becoming a stern armor.

Just like the man in the cover, sweating under the scorching temperature of the ship's engine room, he is shaped not only through setbacks but also with the will to persevere, fulfilling his everyday duties on the tip of danger by cresting the waves and voyaging the rough seas. He defines the true meaning of perseverance that ignites hope for those who aim for eminence. 🐦

## Editor's note



There will always be someone or something leading the way - from famous people in their field of work or career to current trends in the technology, fashion, and lifestyle. Somehow these "front liners" served as standards of excellence. So we tend to either live with it or exceed it.

I believe everybody is his/her own front liner in his/her everyday battle of life. What makes others

ahead of someone is their extraordinary skills and hard work that enable them to reach a certain feat - leaving others behind and evoking aspiration from many to at least join them in the position.

This magazine issue with the theme - Front Liners, aim to deliver stories of leading people, places, things, issues, and trends. From the narrative of a jeepney driver battling the effects of oil price hike and inflation to stories behind the craze for milkteas and vlogs. All these stand in the front line as these are the truth and reality we are currently facing in our society.

After every feature, we hope to evoke the drive in you to face daily battles with courage and motivation and to be one among others standing in the front line. Enjoy reading! 🐦

*Ugma's*  
Editor-in-Chief

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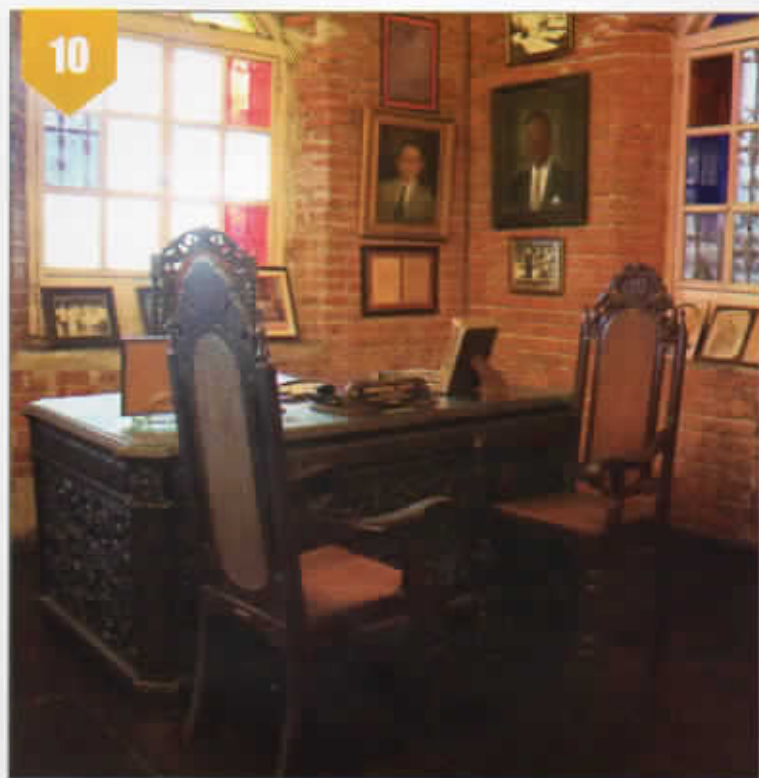


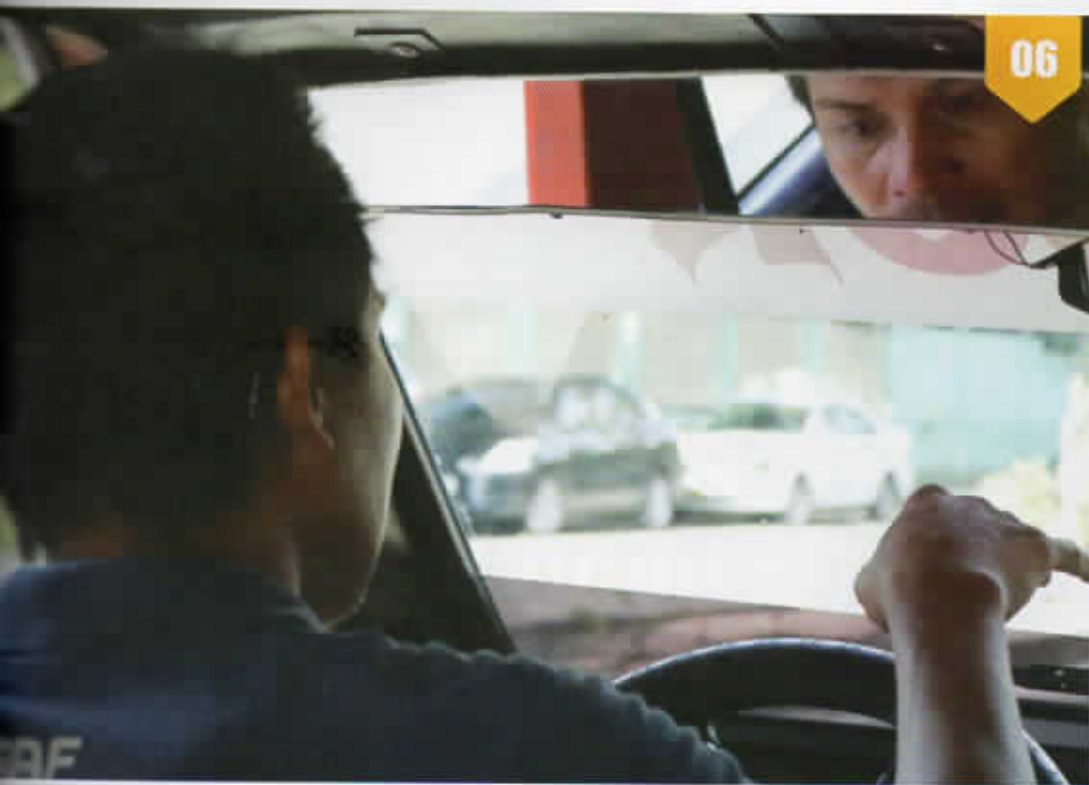
*Break free*  
from the thoughts  
**THAT KILL.**





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