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Mayor Davey Reyes receives Gawad Pilipino Lingkod Bayan Awards 2025

Noveleta, Cavite Mayor Davey Reyes Chua of Noveleta has been recognized as one of the Natatanging Alkalde at the prestigious Gawad Pilipino Lingkod Bayan Awards 2025, held at the Armed Forces of the Philippines Commissioned Officers Clubhouse, Camp Aguinaldo.

This national award honors individuals who go beyond expectations, dedicating

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Runner-up), Ardy Angeles (3rd Runner-up), at Jamjun Jionco (4th Runner-up), at Raymond Diaz (5th Runner-up). Ang Ginoong Lingkod Bayan para sa nalalipit na kapistahan ng Ternate./ Photo courtesy of Ginoong Omey Mojica.

Hindi ito makata-rungan, ito ay pag-sasamantala, at ang dulot ay pakinabang sa kompanya ng elektrisidad kaya batugan sa paghahabol sa mga nagnanakaw ng ko-

ryente.

Kung mismong ang kompanya ang nagnanakaw ng koryente nila, mahihirap na consumer ang magbabayad.

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Strong start for 2026: PNP nabs 8 MWPs; seizes 8.8M worth of illegal drugs

The Philippine National Police (PNP) marked the opening hours of the new year with decisive law enforcement actions, arresting eight (8) Most Wanted Persons (MWPs) and neutralizing illegal drugs worth P8.8 million in a series of

operations conducted from 10:00 PM of January 1 to 9:00 AM of January 2, 2026.

These accomplishments, carried out across multiple regions, reflect the PNP's sustained focus

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KORYENTENG hindi ikaw ang gumamit, bakit ikaw ang magbabayad.

May nagkabit ng linya sa poste ng koryente, pero ikaw ang magbabayad ng elektrisidad na iba ang nagpapasara sa air conditioning ng bahay niya, at sa koryente ginagamit sa pagluluto at iba pang pasarap sa buhay.



SC Invites Filipinos to Celebrate Its 125th Anniversary Through Photo Contest

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The Supreme Court (SC) invites professional photographers, hobbyists, and enthusiasts to be part of its 125th Anniversary Photo Contest with the theme "Accessible and Inclusive Justice."

Capture stories of hope, struggle, and resilience – moments that show what justice looks like in everyday Filipino life. Submit entries in Digital or Film categories and get a chance to be featured in the special SC Photo Exhibit, win cash prizes of up to P125,000, and be recognized at the SC awards ceremony.

Photos must

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Lacson urges PBBM to intensify his anti-corruption campaign

Senate President Pro Tempore Ping Lacson is publicly urging President Bongbong Marcos to intensify his anti-corruption campaign in 2026.

The senator from Cavite said public anger over corruption—especially the flood control scandal—has reached a point that national leaders “can no longer ignore.”

Lacson hopes Marcos will “not waver” in pursuing accountability, especially after the President’s strong remarks in his 2025 SONA against “shameless” corruption in infrastructure projects.

«STRONG START FOR 2026 ...

on public safety and accountability under the PNP Focus Agenda on Enhanced Managing Police Operations (EMPO), aligned with the national vision of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. for a safer and more orderly Philippines.

Among those arrested were Top 2, Top 3, Top 4, Top 6, Top 9, and Top 10 Most Wanted Persons involved in serious crimes such as murder, syndicated

Marcos in his January 1, 2026 New Year message called on Filipinos



to enter 2026 with: Discipline, Confidence and Unity and shared purpose.

He acknowledged

the political divide and public outrage over the corruption scandal, urging Filipinos to



choose “empathy over indifference” and “service over self-interest.”

In another development, Executive Secre-

tary Ralph Recto said that Marcos will sign the P6.793-trillion 2026 national budget in the first week of January 2026, not before year-end as originally expected.

This avoids a long reenacted budget scenario, though a short delay of a few days was anticipated.

Malacañang stated that Marcos is prepared to absorb the political consequences of his intensified anti-corruption campaign.

Palace press officer, Atty. Claire Castro said that despite negative survey ratings in December 2025, the President remains

committed to pursuing accountability in anomalous flood control projects.

During the last months of 2025, Marcos faced major pressure from corruption scandals and political infighting with the Duterte camp.

Despite large protest and demands for his resignation over alleged kickbacks in flood control projects, the President remained in power.

Internationally, Marcos gained attention for his stance in the West Philippine Sea and his upcoming role as ASEAN Chair for 2026.

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send a clear message as the new year begins.

“We are starting 2026 with firm and focused police action. These results show that our personnel remain vigilant—even during the holidays—because public safety does not take a break,” PLTGEN Nartatez said. “This is about protecting communities, enforcing the law fairly, and making sure that criminals are held accountable.”

He added that these

operations underscore the PNP’s continuing transformation under the current administration.

“Under the guidance of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., we will continue strengthening our operations through EMPO—smarter deployment, tighter coordination, and faster response. This is how we deliver police service that our people can truly feel,” he stressed.

Nartatez emphasized

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Kung bumagyo, nasisira ang mga poste ng elektrisidad, system loss iyon, at ang nawalang kita ng kompanya, ang mahihirap na pamilyang maliliit ang kinikita ang magbabayad niyon.

Kailangan nang maibasura ang batas na pinapayagan na ang publiko ang magbabayad sa system loss charges.

Dapat lang burahin na ang batas na nagpapahirap sa mahihirap, at sa House Bill 6976 na inihain ni Cavite 2nd District Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla, ipinapanukala niya na amendenahan ang Anti-Electricity and Electric Transmission Lines/Materials Pilferage Act of 1994.

Sa amenda, papayaan ang katamtamang system loss recovery sa mga electric cooperatives sa pinakamataas na 5%.

Ayon kay Mercado-Revilla, pinahihirapan ng Pilferage Act of 1994 ang maliliit na consumer, na sila ang nagbabayad sa illegal na koneksyon, meter tampering, pag-

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isang taon lang. This will continue to guide us every day—sa lansangan, sa komunidad, at sa bawat operasyon—so that the public sees and feels a police force they can trust,” the PNP chief said.

“Hindi ito pang-56% approval rating and 24% disapproval rating.

Her trust rating was 54% while her little/no trust was 24%.

Balmatero said he is also seeing a deeper political polarization this year.

“Tingin ko mang-yayari yan ngayon. Tingin ko mas mag-di-deep pa yung political polarization this year.

Magiging malinaw na kung saan sila nakapanig in preparation for the 2028 elections. Tingin ko mas titindi yung political divide this year,” Balmatero added./Billy Belgas, politiko.com.ph

Sara Duterte's corruption issue no longer discussed publicly - analyst

Political analyst and UP-NCPAG senior lecturer Prof. Lester Balmatero said that corruption allegations against Vice President Sara Duterte are no longer at the forefront of public discussion, one of the reasons why her survey ratings remain high.

In an interview on Bilyonaryo News Channel's Agenda, award-winning broadcast journalist Korina Sanchez

Roxas asked Balmatero whether Vice President Sara Duterte's high survey ratings are connected to her public announcement that she plans to run in the 2028 presidential election.

“Yes, yan yung isang reason. Pero tingin ko yung Vice President naman kasi kadalasan insulated siya doon sa performance ng administration because yung Vice

President ay hindi naman siya part (nagpapatakbo) ng government,” he said.

“Lahat ng problema ng taumbayan sa pagkain, kagutuman, mataas na presyo ng bilihin, trabaho, tapos ito nga korapsyon mako-connect mo siya doon sa present administration, doon sa presidente. Kaya to some extent insulated yung Vice President natin,”

Balmatero added. Balmatero also said that the corruption issues against Duterte are no longer the focus of public discussions.

“Mukhang hindi na masyado napag-uusapan yung corruption issues related to the Vice President,” he said.

“Pero tignan natin, tingin ko this coming February or March merong movement para possibly mag-file ultit

ng impeachment complaint against VP Sara,” the professor added.

According to the Pulse Asia survey conducted from December 12 to 15, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. posted a 34% approval rating and 48% disapproval rating.

His trust rating was 32% while his small/no trust was 47%.

Meanwhile, Duterte posted a

Kanino kayo kasangga, kay Kiko o kay Leandro?



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Baka matulad si Batangas 1st District Rep Leandro Legarda Leviste kay Cong. Francisco 'Kiko' Meow Barzaga ng Cavite 4th District.

Kahit suspendido na si Kiko, panay pa rin ang upak nito, walang takot kahit may banta pa ng tuluyang pagsibak sa Kongreso.

Baliw daw o may topak si Kiko, at sabi niya, he is crazy in his drive against corruption.

Vigilante siya laban sa katiwalian, kahit na sino ay kanyang babanggai.

Si Leandro, aka Triple L. anak ni Senadora Loren Legarda, may naghain na ng reklamo sa Ethics Committee ng 20th Congress, e aniya, hindi siya natatakot kahit sibakin pa.

Hindi kasi siya sumasali sa korapsyon – na pina-

niniwalaang talamak – sa Kamara de Representantes, kasunod ng sunod-sunod niyang expose sa mga hinihinalang legalized corruption sa pagbibigay ng liderato ng House sa sarili nila ng milyon-milyong bonuses, extra-curricular expenses, perks at iba pang ganansiya mula sa taxpayers money.

Ilegal daw ang "pagkakalat" ni Leviste ng Cabral files at DPWH Leaks na nakalista ang trilyong pisong insertion ng mga mambabatas, na ipinagyayabang ang bagong liderato ng House na wala na raw



Rep. Barzaga

pork barrel.

Pero kinokontra it oni Leviste na lantaran hina-hamon ang

KAKAMPIHAN MOBA ITONG DALAWA?

Rep. Leandro Leviste fights corruption and demands transparent infrastructure spending, expos-

ing alleged budget "inser-tions" and refusing bribes to protect public funds ^{1,2}. Rep. Francisco "Barzaga" champions anti-corruption vigilance, filing impeachment complaints against Marcos Jr. and calling for secession of Mindanao/Visayas to escape "Metro Manila-centric" graft ³. Both leverage legislative power and public platforms—Leviste through investigative tenacity and Barzaga via protest-driven activism—to challenge the administration's accountability, risking political backlash to uphold good



Rep. Leviste

governance and citizen trust.

Anong masasabi nyo kay Rep Leviste at Rep Barzaga? Can they survive? In the comment section please.

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Buhay na buhay: 'Dinali kaagad ako!' Boying Remulla

Dinadaan na lamang sa pagngiti at pagtawa ang balitang "patay" na siya.

"Dinali kaagad ako," bigkas ni Ombudsman Boying Remulla kaugnay ng trending na masamang biro sa social media na siya ay isa sa maagang pumanaw – kasunod ng pagkamata ni Rep. Romeo Acop.

Isa sa unang online

attack ng mga pekeng balita si Remulla.

Sa isang live on Executive Session, a program aired on DZRH noong Sabado, Enero 3, tiniyak ni Remulla na buhay na buhay siya, at hindi siya produkto o gawa ng f

– may katapat na mabigat na aksyong legal ang nagpapakalat ng pekeng balita tungkol sa kanya.

"Yung mga troll army, dapat talaga illegal 'yan eh. There has to be something severe done to people na gumagawa ng ganoon, who take on other identities in the cyberworld," sabi ng Ombudsman. / Janet Bilbao.



Mayor Randy Salamat plays key role in Carla Abellana's wedding

Alfonso Mayor Randy Salamat was a key figure in the wedding of actress Carla Abellana and Dr. Reginald Santos.

Salamat officiated the private and intimate wedding ceremony.

On Facebook, Salamat shared a link to a report about the wedding that

also featured him in the photo.

He invited other couples to get married in Alfonso, which he described as the wedding destination of the Philippines.

He also congratulated Carla and Reginald on their wedding and thanked them for choosing Alfonso.

Sikat!

"Aba sikat. Hehe

Pakasal na po kayo sa Alfonso. #theweddingdestinationofthephilippines

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Carla and Doc. Reginald Santos. Salamat po sa pag pili ninyo sa Alfonso," Salamat posted./politiko.com.ph



Emmanuel Manlangit brings home Gold Medals at Asian Powerlifting Championship 2025 in Istanbul

The Philippines celebrates a historic triumph as Emmanuel Manlangit of Brgy. Iba, Silang, Cavite, emerged victorious at the Asian Powerlifting Championship 2025 held in Istanbul, Turkey.

Competing in both the Open and Master categories, Manlangit dominated the stage by clinching gold medals in Squat, Bench Press, Deadlift, and Overall Total, solidifying his place as one of Asia's finest powerlifters.

Silang Mayor GenTed Carranza proudly extended his heartfelt congratulations to Manlangit, praising his discipline, perseverance, and unwavering dedica-



tion to the sport.

The mayor said that Manlangit's victory is

also a source of immense pride for Silang and the entire Filipino nation.

"Ang tagumpay ni Emmanuel ay patunay na ang sipag, tiyaga, at

CALAX Governor's Drive Exit nears opening in General Trias

The long-awaited CALAX Governor's Drive Exit is set to open soon, promising smoother traffic flow and improved connectivity for motorists in General Trias, Cavite.

Under the leadership of Mayor Jonjon Ferrer,

the local government continues to prioritize infrastructure projects that enhance mobility and safety.

Ferrer emphasized that the new exit is part of his "Alagang Gen-Tri, Alagang Ferrer" advocacy, which focuses

on caring for residents through sustainable development.

In another worthy development, Army Reservists recently visited the site, extending support to the city's initiatives.

Their presence high-

lights the spirit of cooperation between the military and local government in maintaining order and readiness for the upcoming opening.

The CALAX expansion aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), strengthening General Trias' role as a growing hub for commerce and industry.

Officials expect the project to reduce travel time and attract more investments to the city.

With the CALAX Governor's Drive Exit, General Trias takes another step toward becoming a more connected and progressive city. Mayor Ferrer calls on residents to "#LetsJoinForces" in embracing innovation while maintaining safety and unity on the road.



determinasyon ng isang Silangeño ay kayang makipagsabayan sa buong mundo.

"Sya ay inspirasyon sa ating kabataan at sa lahat ng Pilipino," Mayor Carranza said.

From the humble beginnings of Brgy.

Iba to the grand stage of Asia, Emmanuel Manlangit has proven that Filipinos can rise to the challenge and shine with excellence.

His victory is a testament to the resilience and spirit of the nation.

Mindanao independence resolution ihahain sa UN

internasyonal.

Ang resolusyon ay inaprubahan noong Disyembre 27, 2025 sa ginanap na People's Consultative Conference sa Cagayan de Oro City.

I susumite ang resolusyon sa isang People's Congress na gagawin sa Cagayan de Oro City o kaya ay sa Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

Naninindigan ang mga lider ng IFS ng Mindanao na tanging sa matahimik na paraan – hindi sa armadong pakikibaka – matatamo ang matagal nang adhikain na humiwalay sa "Imperial Manila."

Kailangan lamang ay isang kasapi ng UN ang magpahayag ng pagkilala sa independence of Mindanao upang masimulan na ang proseso ng pagiging isa nitong malayang bansa.

Ayon pa sa balita, nagkaroon ng isang miting sa Limketkai Luxe Hotel na doon ay pinagtibay ang isang resolusyon para sa isang mapayapang kulusan upang makalaya ang Mindanao mula sa kapangyarihan ng tina-tawag na "Manila imperialism."

Tatawagin ito na Independent Federal State (IFS) of Mindanao sa ilalim ng umiiral na batas

Ayon sa isang lider ng Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) na mas mabuti ang mapayapang paghiwalay sa Pilipinas na gagamitin ang "Kosovo model."

Sa resolusyon, hihilingin ang UN na magpatawag ng isang plebesito at hayaan ang matahimik na pagpapasiya ng mama-mayan ng Mindanao kung nais na humiwalay o manatili sa poder ng gobyerno ng Pilipinas sa Maynila.



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their heart and purpose to public service while embodying excellence, integrity, and selflessness for the nation.

Mayor Davey's leadership in Noveleta has been marked by programs that uplift communities, strengthen local governance, and promote inclusive development under the banner of Serbisyon First Class.

This award is not only a personal milestone for Mayor Davey but also a testament to the collective efforts of Noveleta's leadership in delivering genuine service to the people.

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF PARCEL OF LAND

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are looking to explore beyond the typical routes, hidden gems like the Rock View Beach, Enchanted Cave, Bolinao diving spots, and Santiago Island offer more secluded experiences that showcase the region's untouched beauty. Whether you are diving into the vibrant coral reefs or exploring the mystical caves, Bolinao provides unforgettable experiences at every turn.

First, the Rock View Beach is located near Patar Beach is another scenic gem among the Bolinao tourist spots. As its name suggests, the beach features stunning rock formations that provide a unique coastal landscape. Guests can enjoy a more tranquil atmosphere in the place compared to the busier beaches, making it ideal for a peaceful staycation. The panoramic view of the ocean crashing against the rocks offers excellent opportunities for photography and quiet reflection.

The Rock View Beach is located near Patar Beach



Second, the Enchanted Cave is one of the most intriguing hidden gems in Bolinao. The cave's crystal-clear waters are perfect for swimming, and its limestone formations, believed to be millions of years old, give it a magical atmosphere. Enchanted Cave is an excellent spot for those looking to relax in a peaceful and mystical setting and by exploring this natural wonder is a refreshing break from the more crowded Bolinao tourist spots.

The Enchanted Cave

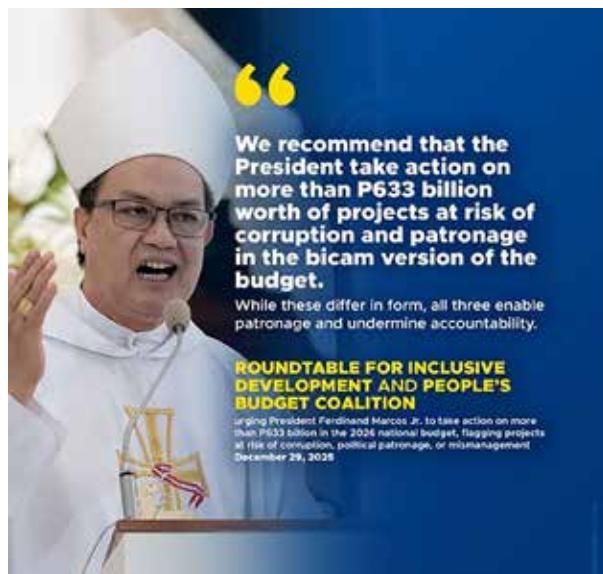


Third, for underwater enthusiasts, the Bolinao Diving Spots are a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. With its vibrant coral reefs and rich marine life, Bolinao offers some of the best diving experiences in the region. Popular dive sites like the waters surrounding Santiago Island allow divers to explore the underwater beauty of the Philippines in a tranquil environment. Whether you are an experienced diver or a beginner, these Bolinao diving spots are definitely worth adding to your list of hidden gems in Bolinao.

The Bolinao Diving Spots

Fourth, a short boat ride from Bolinao, the Santiago Island is one of the most beautiful and less-crowded Bolinao tourist spots. The island is home to traditional fishing villages and untouched beaches, offering a more rustic and authentic experience. For travelers who prefer to avoid the tourist-heavy areas, Santiago Island is a perfect spot to enjoy peace and tranquility while still experiencing the natural beauty of Bolinao. Visitors can also engage in activities like snorkeling to explore the rich marine life surrounding the island.

Civil Society groups urge Marcos to veto or condition budget items worth P633B to prevent patronage, corruption



Civil society groups urged President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to take action on more than P633 billion in the

2026 national budget, flagging projects at risk of corruption, political patronage, or mismanagement.

The joint letter from the Roundtable for Inclusive Development and the People's Budget Coalition commended increases in the education and agriculture budgets, the funding of Project NOAH, and early steps by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and PhilGEPS toward greater transparency.

However, the groups warned that "shadow pork," "soft pork," and "hard pork" in the budget still enable patronage and undermine accountability.

Key recommendations include:

- Veto P243 billion in

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be taken from January 1, 2026 onward.

The deadline for submission is March 31, 2026, with the full contest mechanics to be announced soon.

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The SC will commemorate its 125th anniversary in 2026—a historic milestone in our nation's enduring commitment to justice and the rule of law. (Courtesy of the SC Office of the Spokesperson)



unprogrammed appropriations ("shadow pork"), citing violations of Supreme Court rulings and constitutional principles.

- Transform P210 billion in discretionary aid programs and confidential funds ("soft pork") into rights-based, rules-based initiatives or subject them to conditional implementation, ensuring politicians do not select beneficiaries.

- Place over P600 billion in infrastructure projects ("hard pork") under multisectoral citizen monitoring and require DPWH to update design manuals for science-based and nature-based flood control, roads, and bridges.

The letter also called for systemic reforms, including an Open Budget Transparency Server, multisectoral review committees for future budgets, and the urgent passage of bills on budget transparency, FOI, independent oversight commissions, and political party reforms.

"Buwis natin ito. Budget natin ito," the groups emphasized, urging the administration to ensure that every taxpayer peso benefits the nation.

The letter was signed by Cardinal Pablo Virgilio David, Ramon Del Rosario Jr., Kenneth Abante, and Hyacinth Bendaña, representing the Roundtable for Inclusive Development and the People's Budget Coalition.

Year-end Travelogue – Our Destination: Binmaley and Bolinao, Pangasinan

Binmaley is a first class municipality belonging to the second congressional district in the province of Pangasinan, Philippines with a population of 88,006 people in 2024 census. Meanwhile, Bolinao is also a first municipality belonging to the first district in the province of Pangasinan. And in the 2024 census, it has a population of 84,658 people (Wikipedia).

Myself and my wife Amelita, together with 9 members of the family started our journey from Indang, Cavite to Pangasinan at exactly 1:20 am on December 29, 2025. We arrived at Barangay Gayaman, Binmaley, Pangasinan at 7:30 am. We had our breakfast there, then we paid a visit to my wife's deceased parents and brother.

We used to visit the place yearly when my Father-in-law is still alive and celebrating his birthday every December 29th. He died in 2021 before reaching his 90th birthday. Lita's mother died in 2001 and her brother on April 5, 2024.

Lita's living siblings, her eldest brother and wife are currently living in Tabaco, Albay while the family of her youngest brother resides in San Diego, California.

For our journey from Binmaley to Bolinao, Pangasinan, we travelled for more than two hours at a distance of around 95 kilometers going to Barangay Patar, Bolinao, Pangasinan. Barangay Patar is one of the three barangays having established resorts. The other barangays are Ilog Malino, and Balingasay. In Barangay Balingasay, guests could experience a Balingasay River Cruise with a floating restaurant.

By the way, Bolinao, Pangasinan, is a true gem in the Philippines, offering a rich blend of natural beauty, history, and adventure. From the stunning white sands of Patar Beach to the cascading waters of Bolinao Falls and the historical charm of the Cape Bolinao Lighthouse, the town's diverse attractions make it a must-visit destination. Whether you are a nature lover,

history enthusiast, or adventure seeker, the variety of Bolinao tourist spots ensures that there is something for everyone.

Accordingly, Patar Beach in Bolinao is one of the top tourist destinations in the Philippines, aside from Boracay Beach in Aklan, El Nido Beach in Palawan, various tourist spots in Baguio City, and Tagaytay City in Cavite for the famous Taal Lake and Volcano.

Meanwhile, when we are travelling going to the target destination, I really wondered why our hired van is approaching a mountainous place while our trip is the Patar Beach, of course a seaside, in Bolinao, Pangasinan.

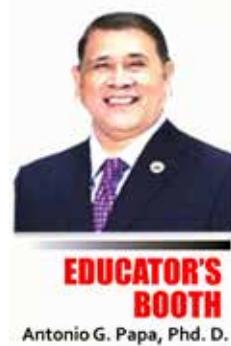
But, when the van goes down to a rustic place and I saw a lighthouse from above—the historic Cape Bolinao Lighthouse, then my mind says 'bravo', at last we will be approaching the scenic sea.

The historic Cape Bolinao Lighthouse



The Cape Bolinao Lighthouse is a must-visit Bolinao tourist spot, which stands on top of a hill, overlooking the vast ocean. Built in 1903, this lighthouse has been a guiding light for sailors for

over a century. Visiting the Cape Bolinao Lighthouse offers not only a chance to explore a piece of history but also to take in panoramic views of Bolinao's coastline. This spot is especially magical during sun-



set, offering a perfect backdrop for photography enthusiasts. This lighthouse is not only a navigational aid but also a symbol of Bolinao's rich maritime heritage.

For our journey, the first thing that we did after reaching Barangay Patar, we located our pre-contracted

driver rested at one of the two bamboo nipa huts called "kubo". By the way, our air conditioned room in the kubo has a television set, while the receiving area is equipped by a two-feet refrigerator, where our insulin was stored during the whole duration of our stay in the place. We were housed there from 1 pm on December 29 and we singed out at 11 am on December 30.

On one hand, Elling's Patar Place is one of the 10 transient houses owned and operated by the families of Erlinda Hondrada-Caslib who has nine siblings and the property is located in the upland area with around half-a hectare property. The front section of the area is allocated as the parking lot of the guests.

The Elling's Patar Place. Inset: Spouses Gerard and Jackielou Manzano-Caslib



On the other, Elling's Patar Place is being managed by spouses Gerard and Jackielou Manzano-Caslib. Gerard is one of the four children of Erlinda and Ildefonso Caslib, Sr. The place



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was established in 2018 with just one kubo and a small building with two rooms.

Currently, the Elling's Patar Place has two kubos and a three-storey building, where the first floor has three air-conditioned rooms, second floor with four air-conditioned rooms, and the third floor with one big air-conditioned room and a rooftop ready for party occupancy. According to both the spouses, they could attain more than a million-peso gross income this year—2025.

On our part, after lunch in the place, the group explored the

waters. It is one of the most iconic Bolinao tourist spots. It is the perfect place to relax, swim, and enjoy a stunning sunset over the South China Sea.

With its idyllic setting, Patar Beach attracts both locals and tourists looking for a serene escape from the busy city life. Whether you want to lounge on the beach or take a refreshing swim.

At 4 pm, we followed the group at the Patar Beach. We, myself and my wife, stayed there for a sightseeing until sunset. We enjoyed the sunset over the South China Sea.

After dinner, we rested and prepared

have crystal-clear waters cascading down a series of rock formations and offers a refreshing escape into nature. Visitors can swim, cliff dive, or simply relax by the cool waters of this picturesque waterfall.

There are three waterfalls to explore, namely: Bolinao Falls 1, Bolinao Falls 2, and Bolinao Falls 3. Each offers a unique experience, making it a must-visit destination for anyone traveling to Bolinao.

Our group actually visited Bolinao Falls 1. The younger members of the group swum the crystal-clear water of the place.



serenity of the Patar Public Beach. The other members of the group swum, played volleyball in the beach, and took photos.

The Patar Beach is known for its white sand and crystal-clear



ourselves for another journey the following day. After breakfast, the younger members of the group went back to Patar Beach for swimming.

At 11:30 am, we proceeded to the Bolinao Falls. Bolinao Falls is a top choice among the many Bolinao tourist spots. The three falls

The Bolinao Falls

After exploring the place, we head for home at around 1:30 pm. We left the place without seeing the other tourist spots. We arrived in our residences at Indang, Cavite at 12:10 am.

For other guests who
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