



SUMMER DESTINATIONS, cont'd

it offers various outdoor camping sites), Topside (the highest point of the island)



OVERNIGHT TRIP FROM MANILA

Destination: Batangas
How to get there: By land (Manila-Calatagan; Manila-Nasugbu) via BLTB and JAM Transit
For Recreation: Anilao (starting point to many islands), Munting Buhangin (ideal for overnight stays and camping), Cueva Sitio in Isla Verde (ideal place for picnics),

Mahabang Buhangin Beach (has a long stretch of white sand), and Tinalunan (a rocky cliff that gives a scenic view of the sea), Tingga Falls (a 30-foot high waterfall with a swimming area at its base), Taal Lake & Volcano

For a Touch of History: Pastor House (Batangas City; a turn-of-the-century house), Immaculate Conception Parish (Batangas City, built in 1547, Basilica Minore of St. Martin de Tours (Taal, built in 1575, once the biggest church in the whole of East Asia), Church of Our Lady of Caysaysay (Taal, houses priceless relics of the colonial period), Mabini Shrine (Tanauan, a national shrine that houses the remains and personal belongings of Apolinario Mabini)

LONG WEEKEND OR ONE-WEEK STAY

Destination: Pagudpud. Stop dreaming about crowded Boracay and go to Pagudpud (Ilocos Norte) with family and friends. Pagudpud is now dubbed "the Boracay of the North." It's a sprawling and scenic rural town with unspoiled white sandy beaches.

How to get there: By land (Manila-Pagudpud) via Autobus; (Manila-Laoag) via Farinas Trans, Maria de Leon, Partas Trans, Philippine Rabbit Bus Lines, Times Transit then Laoag-Pagudpud mini-buses

What to See: Pagudpud Beach, Saud Beach (considered the best and most attractive beach in north Luzon), Paraiso ni San Anton, Matarongtong Spring (hot springs), Kabigan Falls (for hiking)

Kid-Friendly Museums

in Manila and Nearby Provinces

AGUINALDO SHRINE

Kawit, Cavite
Tel 046-4348573
Web www.msc.edu.ph/centennial/shrine.html

AYALA MUSEUM

Makati Avenue, Makati City
Tel 8121191 to 95
Email inquiry@ayalamuseum.com
Web www.ayalamuseum.com

BAHAY TSINOY MUSEUM

KAISA-Angelo King Heritage Center Anda cor Cabildo St Intramuros, Manila
Tel 5276083/5276086
Email kaisa@philonline.com
Web www.kaisa.ph/aboutbtm.htm

CASA MANILA

Intramuros, Manila
Tel 5274084 or 88

CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES

CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd Pasay City
Tel 8321125 to 39
ccp@culturalcenter.gov.ph
Web www.culturalcenter.gov.ph

FORT SANTIAGO

Intramuros, Manila
Tel 5271572

LOPEZ MUSEUM

Benpres Bldg Exchange Rd cor Meralco Ave Pasig City
Tel 6312417
Email pezseum@skynet.net
Web www.lopezmuseum.org.ph

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF MANILA

Bangko Sentral Complex Roxas Blvd, Manila
Tel 5230613 / 5211517
Email art4all@info.com.ph

MONEY MUSEUM

Bangko Sentral Complex Roxas Blvd, Manila
Tel 5249534

MUSEO PAMBATA

Roxas Blvd cor South Drive Manila
Tel 5231797 or 98
Email mpfi@museopambata.org
Web www.museopambata.org

MUSEUM OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE (NATIONAL MUSEUM)

Agrifina Circle Luneta Park, Manila
Tel 5270278 / 5271216
Email nmuseum@i-next.net

RIZAL SHRINE

Calamba, Laguna
049-5452010

Make the Most of Museums, cont'd

If you are in the National Museum, for example, you can focus on the San Diego exhibits, which shed light on the Galleon Trade and talk about the impact that the trade had on the Philippines, Spain, and Mexico. You can then create a worksheet asking your students what cargo the galleons had on their way to the Philippines and on their way to Mexico. Ask

them to list key Philippine import and export items. Why were such items were valued highly? Did Filipinos become rich because of the Galleon Trade? Why? Why not?

I got my own grade school students to answer these questions. There were even some boys who were so enamored of the cannons that they got their parents to take them back to the museum.

Many teachers will say that their schools lack the budget to have the children go out on many field trips, which is why they lump everything together and just go on one mega field trip for one entire day. While I was at the Metropolitan Museum of Manila, I would get thousands of children and their teachers who had just visited the CCP, were now at the Met (but only for 20 min-

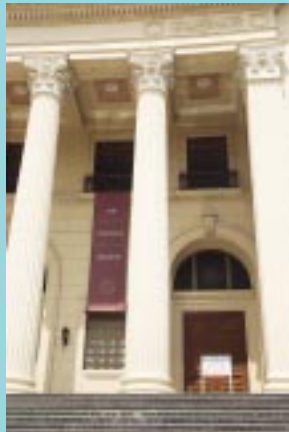
utes—and half the time was spent using the lavatories), and would move on to the Planetarium, the National Museum and Intramuros.

I suggest, instead, that we encourage our students to return to museums as often as possible instead of thinking that they've seen it all after one visit. After all, some of them house several centuries' worth of culture! ★

EDUCATION NEWS

Take Part in a Museum Program for Teachers

★ Museums are non-traditional yet highly educational centers for both teachers and students. There are over 200 throughout the country—provincial, city, town, and private museums! The National Museum alone has 20 all over the Philippines. All have wonderful artifacts and collections. Unfortunately, many teachers may feel overwhelmed by museums and not know how to share this type of experience with their students.



★ "I Love Museums" is a Ford Foundation-funded program that brings teachers to their local museums. John L. Silva, Senior Consultant of the National Museum, gives an extensive tour of the local museum's contents, as well as an extensive, lively lecture with a Powerpoint presentation and reading materials. At the end of this whole-day activity, teachers develop confidence with museums and are eager to bring their students.

Teachers or educational groups interested in sponsoring the program in their town or city are encouraged to call Mr. Silva at 5275082 email him at jsilva79@hotmail.com. Initial requirements include gathering 50 to 100 public school teachers; and ideally, there is a museum in the area. —JOHN L. SILVA

A Workshop for Women

Avon recognizes that teachers are taking on more and more important roles, requiring them to display professionalism and competence at all times. In line with this, Avon offers "Avon at Work," a free personality development training session that teaches women the basics of projecting and attracting professional success.

Modules include Visual Poise, Wardrobing, Social Graces,

About Us

SA AKLAT SISIKAT FOUNDATION INC. aims to build a nation of readers. We believe that to read is every child's right, and we seek to deepen the Filipino child's love and habit of reading. Through the Sa Aklat Sisikat Reading Program, we can nurture the Filipino child's intellectual, ethical and social development. Sa Aklat Sisikat has partnerships with the following groups: Petron Foundation, Jollibee, Coca Cola Foundation, Enfagrow, Citigroup, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC), The Children's Hour, the Provincial Government of Bulacan, EON, Convergys, The Asia Foundation and Summit Media.

The 15TH Gintong Ilawan Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Teresita Voluntad Arriola of Pembo Elementary School, the 2003 Gintong Ilawan Teodora Alonso Educator's Awardee!

This recognition program is run by Avon Cosmetics, Inc. in cooperation with the Department of Education. General Manager for Philippines and Indonesia Perry C. Mogar shares that "Avon's commitment to women goes beyond providing them with quality products. We acknowledge the important roles they play in the family and in society, specifically in the field of education. Our female educators deserve to be recognized for their dedication, commitment and persevering spirit in providing a strong foundation for their students."

A highlight in the 2003 Gintong Ilawan Awards ceremony was the formal announcement of the book project being undertaken by Avon and its partners Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE), Asian Institute of Management (AIM) and DepEd. The book, scheduled to be released middle of this year, will feature the best practices of all Gintong Ilawan National Winners.

Past Gintong Ilawan National Winners include: Esperanza Bautista, Ramon Magsaysay High School (NCR); Mildred Garay, Doña Montserrat High School (Region 6); Eva Naredo, Antique Vocational High School (Region 7); Nicetas Diaz, Legarda Elementary School (NCR); Gregilda Pan, San Rafael National High School (Region 5); Nerisa David, P. Albert Elementary School (NCR); Resurreccion Meriveles, Tulunan National High School (Region 12); Perla Moraño, M.Hizon Elementary School (NCR); Diana Santos, Rizal High School (NCR); Sarah Apurillo, Granja Central School (Region 8); Elvira Carvajal Bernal, Don Casimero Andrada National High School (Region 6); Sr. Anna Carmela Seron Pesongco, RA, Assumption Iloilo (Region 6) and Dr. Josefina Suarez, Elizabeth Seton School (NCR) and Dr. Rebecca Ragrag, Granja Kalinawan National High School (Region 8).

For more information about the Gintong Ilawan Awards, please contact Louie C. Migne or Faith F. Aranton of AVON Cosmetics, Inc. at 8642671 to 73.5



SUMMIT MEDIA is the leading consumer magazine publisher in the Philippines. We are individuals united by three passions: a love for magazines and books; the drive to create products on which we ourselves would spend our hard-earned money; and the belief that the free flow of ideas serves society. By creating magazines that are relevant, affordable, and of world-class standards, we have changed the way Filipinos read. Summit's magazines include *Cosmopolitan*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Seventeen*, *K-Zone*, *WITCH*, and *FHM* Philippines; *Candy*, *Preview*, *Real Living*, and *Yes!*