MY TRIP TO: TACLOBAN, PHILIPPINES

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TRIP OUTLINE

- ARRIVAL
- VOLUNTEERING
- HOMESTAY
- MARKETS
- EXCURSION
ARRIVAL

Arrived in Manila, Philippines

Flew to City of Tacloban in the Eastern Visayas

Rode a King-Cab To my homestay, driven by my Kuya*

*Kuya means older brother in Tagalog. He is the husband in the couple with whom I stayed with
VOLUNTEER FOR VISAYANS: NUTRITION PROJECT

I COOKED...

Not limited to

Pork Chop Suey

Pancit

Fried Rice

Pancit Part II
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MY HOMESTAY

*Ate Tess became a second mom to me

Me and Ate Tess’ sister in law, Ate Analin

Delicious dinners

Zab ready for dinner

Eating out with Ate and Henrich

Ate Tess and my fellow volunteer, Alex

Ate’e nephew, Henrich

*Ate means older sister in Tagalog
GOING TO THE MARKET

My main method of transportation to the market was a **tricycle**:
AT THE MARKETS

Candyshop where Ate would buy items to replenish her shop

Coastal market downtown

Market in Basey, Samar
VOLUNTEER EXCURSION TO SOHOTON CAVE

“Sohoton” itself means ‘narrow opening’ in Visayan languages of the Philippines.
CAVING
KAYAKING

Plus me drinking from a young coconut