



Province of Guimaras

Investment Guide 2024



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PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

QUICK FACTS

Capital: Jordan

Land Area: 60, 547 hectares (has.)

Municipal Waters: 160, 202.68 has.

Language: Hiligaynon, Filipino, English

DEMOGRAPHY

Total Population: 187, 842 (PSA, 2020)

Population Growth Rate: 1.55%

Youth Population: 56.59%

SEASONS

Dry: November - April

Wet: May - October

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

District: 1

Number of Municipalities: 5

Number of Barangays: 98

Number of Coastal Barangays: 55

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Tourist Arrivals (PEDO, 2023):

Overnight Visitors: 133, 818

Same-Day Visitors: 688, 263

Total Registered Enterprises: 5,657

Total Investment Generated by New Businesses: 175,049,030.00

Number of Banks: 17

Employment Rate: 96.7% (2022)

Poverty Incidence:

Among Families: 8.5

Among Population: 13.1

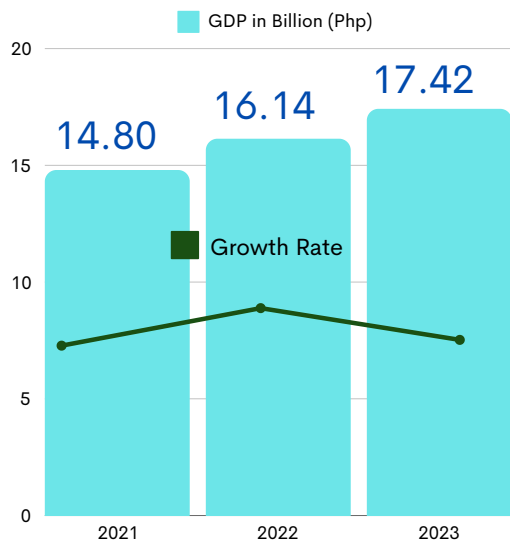


PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

2023 ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Guimaras ranked 8th as the fastest-growing province in the Philippines in 2023. This performance is driven by a 7.9% increase in GDP, raising the province's total GDP from Php 16.14 Billion in 2022 to Php 17.42 Billion in 2023. This translates to a Php 1.28 Billion into the local economy.

Guimaras' strategic location and supportive policies have fueled a 12.4% surge in its services sector, the highest growth rate among all provinces and Highly Urbanized Cities in Western Visayas (PSA, 2024)



TOP THREE INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST CONTRIBUTION TO GDP GROWTH



2.2

Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles



1.1

Public administration and defense; compulsory social security



1.0

Construction

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST SHARE



29.0

Agriculture, forestry and fishing



17.3

Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles



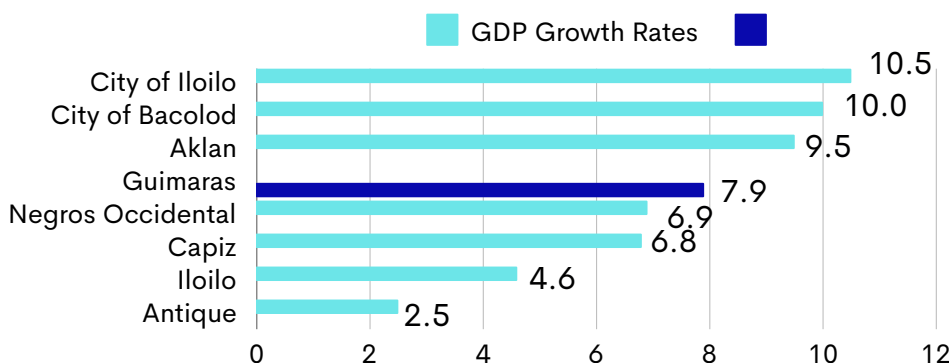
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Public administration and defense; compulsory social security

PER CAPITA GDP *in Philippine Pesos*

91,498

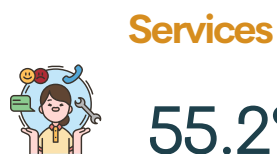
A per capita GDP of PHP 91,498 signifies that the average annual economic output per person in Guimaras is PHP 91,498.



GDP GROWTH RATES IN WESTERN VISAYAS

PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

ECONOMIC DRIVERS



GROSS INCOME

	Internal Revenue Allotment	Locally Sourced Income
2021	740,063,084.00	45,182,291.43
2022	1,019,244,161.00	46,092,430.89
2023	864,830,555.00	49,238,631.39

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2022	2023
Total number of registered enterprises	5,643	5,657
Total number of new businesses registered	972	1,185
Number of Micro-Financing institutions	32	37

PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

BUSINESS - FRIENDLY

Average Business Permit Fees

Php 2,000.00 to Php 15,000.00

These fees vary depending on the type and scale of the business. Additional fees may apply for specific licenses and permits required by different local government departments.

Utilities and Lease Rates

Electricity:

Php 12.33 per KW (Commercial)

Php 13.67 per KW (Residential)

Water:

Php 20.53 per cbm (Buenavista Water District)

Php 33.31 per cbm (Jordan Water District)

Commercial Space:

Php 300.00 - Php 500.00 per square meter/ per month

Labor Costs

Php 450.00 - Php 480.00

(Non-Agricultural/ Industrial/ Commercial)

Php 440.00

(Agriculture - Minimum Wage)

Available Internet Service Providers

Internet Service Providers



16 Existing Cell Sites



45 Active Wi-Fi Hotspots



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BUSINESS - FRIENDLY

Telecommunications Capacity

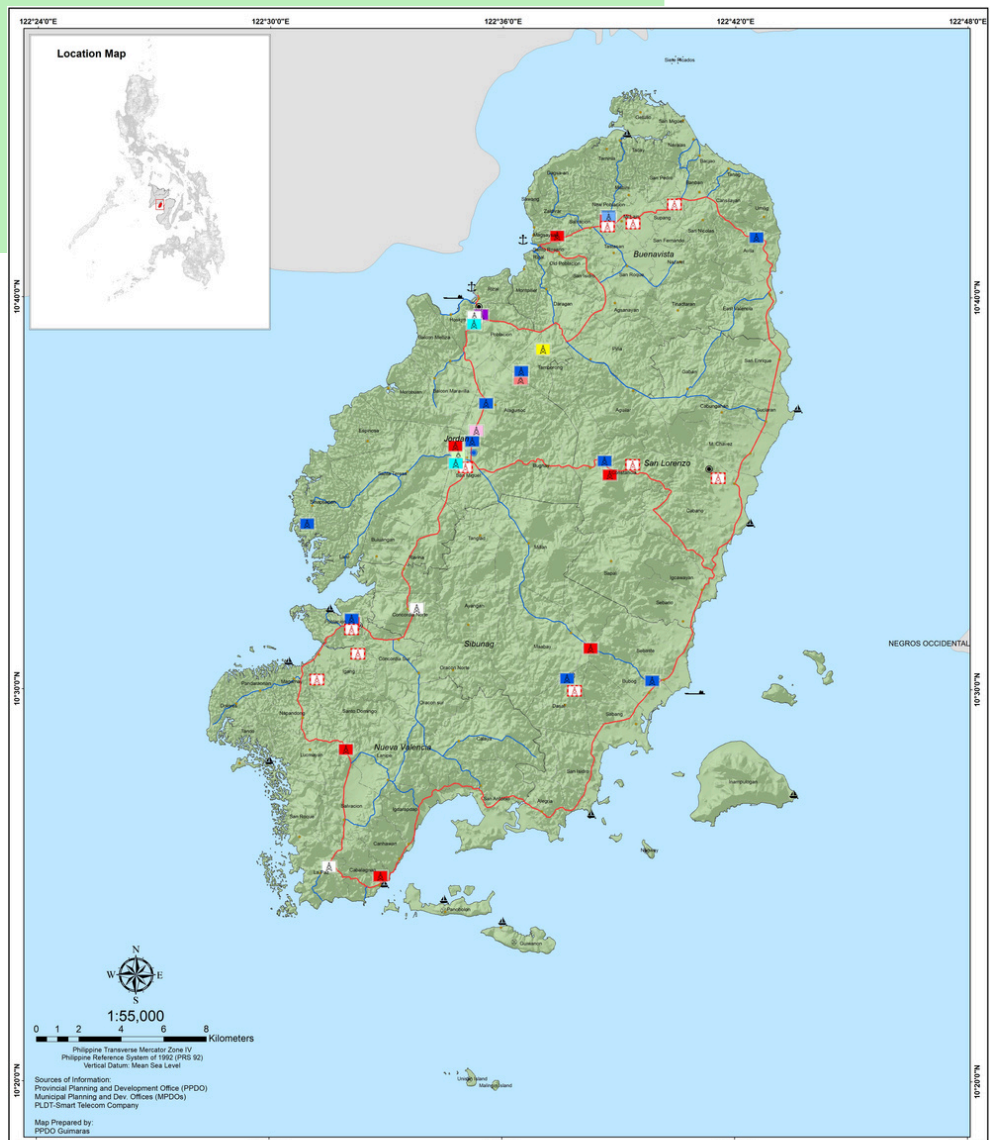
Telecommunications Capacity

Islacom - 2,920 (Buenavista and Jordan)
Installed Lines - 437 (Buenavista); 45 (Jordan)

San Miguel Telof Exchange- 1,944

Telephone Loads

Islacom - 482
 Telof - 237



Location of Telecommunication Facilities

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Legend	National Road	ABS-CBN Transmitter	PLDT Fiber FTTH	Dito Telecom	Barangay Boundary
Seaport	Provincial Road	DOTC Tower	PTV 2 Tower	Smart Telecom	Municipal Boundaries as Surveyed by DENR-LMB 2012 CSP
RoRo Facility	Barangay Road	GMA-7 Transmitter	Globe Telecom		
Wharf	Municipal Road	IBC Transmitter	Globelines		
Provincial Capitol					
Municipal Hall					
Barangay Hall					

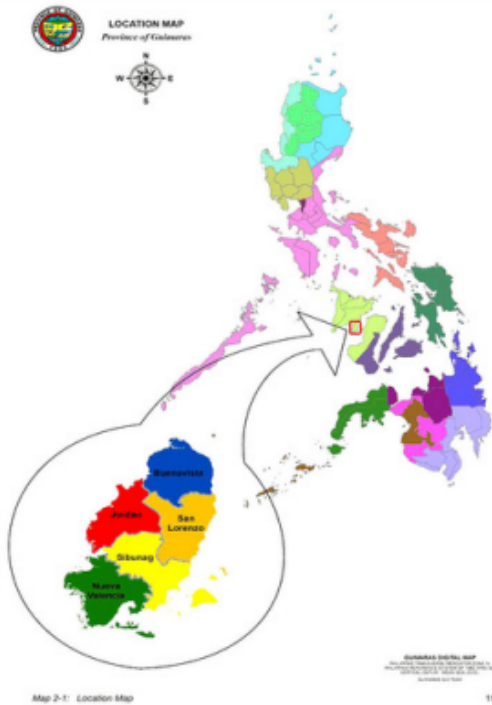
Note: Municipal Boundaries Per Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office of the Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Region VII Memorandum dated July 10, 2020

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

STRATEGIC LOCATION



Major Port of Entries:
Jordan, Buenavista and Sibunag



(1) Jordan Wharf



(2) Buenavista Wharf



(3) Sibunag Wharf

Guimaras, strategically nestled between Panay and Negros, possesses the natural attributes and location to become a leading **transshipment hub and seaport province** in the Visayas. Its calm, protected waters provide a natural harbor, offering a safe haven for ships navigating the region's busy sea lanes.

TRAVEL GOING TO GUIMARAS

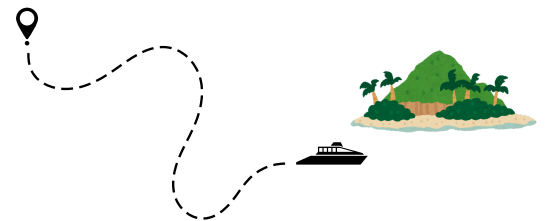
From Iloilo International Airport

- Take a point bus or van to Iloilo City Proper (1 hour)
- From Iloilo City proper, take a PUJ or taxi going to Parola Wharf (30 minutes)
- Ride a ferry boat going to Guimaras (15-20 minutes)
- Take a PUJ or DOT accredited tourist transport operators going to your desired destinations in Guimaras



From Negros Island Region via Iloilo City

- From Negros Port, take a ferry or fast craft to Iloilo City (1-2.5 hours)
- From Iloilo City, take a jeepney or taxi going to Parola Wharf (30 minutes)
- Ride a ferry boat going to Guimaras (15-20 minutes)
- Take a PUJ or accredited tour operators going to your desired destinations in Guimaras



GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

GOOD ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

Guimaras completed 100% paving of its circumferential roads, improved farm to market roads, upgraded cross-island links, and upgraded cross island links and developed a 71 km loop agri-eco-tourism circuit.



The newly paved and widened roads ensure smoother, safer and faster transportation of goods and people. The 71-km agri-eco tourism circuit provides a seamless and enjoyable experience for visitors, connecting key attractions and agricultural sites. The widened road sections, now four lanes in strategic areas, also contribute to an efficient transportation system



Providing access to the far-flung communities in Tanag, Buenavista



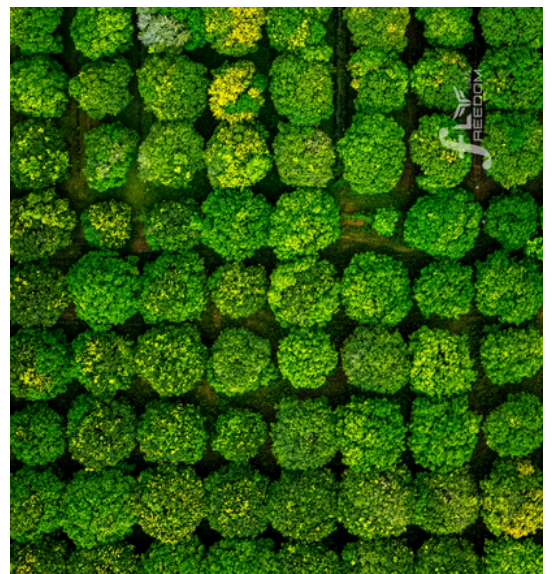
The widening activities are being carried out along specific locations of Guimaras Circumferential Road and Guimaras Central Road, as well as the improvement of local roads connecting local communities.



Upgrading works along a major road and a farm-to-market road (FMR) to facilitate a safer and more convenient travel in the municipality of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY RESOURCES

The province is a major producer of high-value crops like mangoes, known for their exceptional sweetness and quality. Its rich fishing grounds provide supply of fresh seafoods. Investing in Guimaras allows businesses to tap into these resources, developing agro-processing industries and generating value-added products for local and export markets.



Wonders Farm, Guimaras



Pompano Aquaculture in Sibunag, Guimaras



Bangus Harvest in Sibunag, Guimaras

















GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY RESOURCES

POPULATION IN AGRI-FISHERY SECTOR

Farmers/Fisherfolk	22,426	as of November 2021 (RSBSA List)
Mango Growers	7,931	Agri-Economic Profile
Members of Different Poultry and Livestock Association	3,568	POAS - Livestock Section Data, 1st Sem 2020



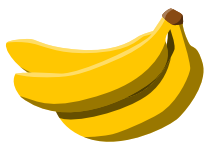






VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

 <p>Palay Rainfed Area Harvested: 18,177.65 has. Production: 47,805.39 MT Irrigated Area Harvested: 4,875 has. Production: 17,155.46 MT</p>	 <p>Cacao Area Harvested: 25 has. Production: 14.71 MT</p>	 <p>Squash Area Harvested: 25.62 has. Production: 465.08 MT</p>
 <p>Corn Yellow Area Harvested: 287.53 has. Production: 1,138.46 MT White Area Harvested: 336.13 has. Production: 843.36 MT</p>	 <p>Cashew Area Harvested: 419 has. Production: 14.71 MT</p>	 <p>Eggplant Area Harvested: 37.06 has. Production: 396.30 MT</p>
 <p>Mango Area Harvested: 6,037.6 has. Production: 17,042.67 MT</p>	 <p>Coconut Area Harvested: 9,297 has. Production: 42,679.30 MT</p>	 <p>Ampalaya Area Harvested: 36.08 has. Production: 345.56 MT</p>
 <p>Okra Area Harvested: 26.56 has. Production: 187.21 MT</p>	 <p>Coffee Area Harvested: 122.50 has. Production: 8.65 MT</p>	 <p>Kang Kong Area Harvested: 17.39 has. Production: 224.91 has.</p>
 <p>Gourd Area Harvested: 9 has. Production: 120.84 MT</p>	 <p>Mung Bean Area Harvested: 26.56 has. Production: 187.21 MT</p>	 <p>Pechay Area Harvested: 19.75 has. Production: 169.38</p>
 <p>Tomato Area Harvested: 5.15 has. Production: 34.64 MT</p>		

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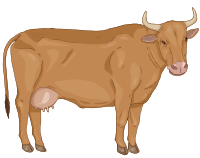
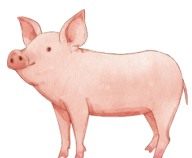



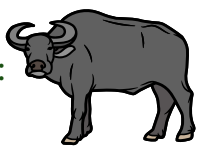
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VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

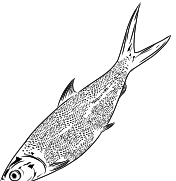
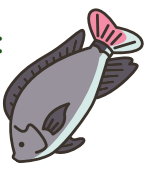

 <p>Sweet Potato Area Harvested: 250.28 has. Production: 2,379.49 MT</p>	 <p>Ginger Area Harvested: 4.16 has. Production: 29.45 MT</p>	 <p>Banana Area Harvested: 599.51 has. Production: 8,813.78 MT</p>
 <p>Cassava Area Harvested: 77.94 has. Production: 891.05 MT</p>	 <p>Root Crops Area Harvested: 77.94 has. Production: 891.05 MT</p>	 <p>Calamansi Area Harvested: 325.75 has. Production: 1,504.62 MT</p>
 <p>Papaya Area Harvested: 34.0 has. Production: 278.86 MT</p>	 <p>Watermelon Area Harvested: 325.75 has. Production: 1,504.62 MT</p>	 <p>Pineapple Area Harvested: 325.75 has. Production: 1,504.62 MT</p>

Source: Consolidated Report 2022, POAS

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

<p>Cattle Number of Heads: 39,754</p> 	<p>Swine Number of Heads: 24,200</p> 	<p>Duck Number of Heads: 16,886</p> 	<p>Chicken Number of Heads: 423,584</p> 
<p>Goat Number of Heads: 14,377</p> 	<p>Carabao Number of Heads: 7,908</p> 		

FISHERIES

 <p>Bangus Area Harvested: 1,964.99 has. Production: 2,251.54 MT</p>	 <p>Tilapia Area Harvested: 12.62 has. Production: 33.57 MT</p>	 <p>Seaweeds Area Harvested: 47.89 has. Production: 140.61 MT</p>
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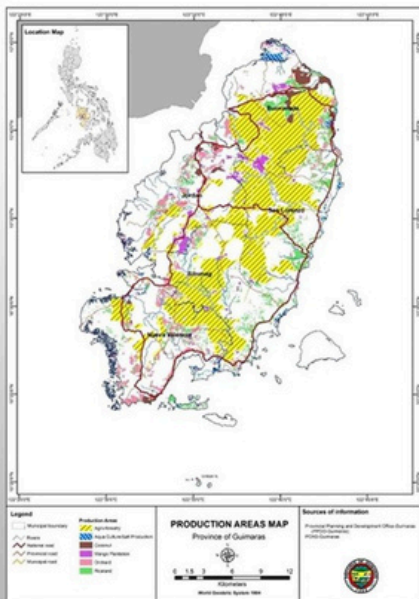
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AQUACULTURE OPERATORS

Milkfish	269	Source: Guimaras Environment and Natural Resources Office, 2024
Seaweeds	78	
Catfish	25	

IDENTIFIED PRODUCTION AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION AREAS



Buenavista
640 has.

Jordan
Land – 39 has.
Water 24 has.



Figures of The Provincial Fisheries, Shrimp, Milkfish, Leaf Aquaculture and Marine Protection Cluster (Source: Singapore)



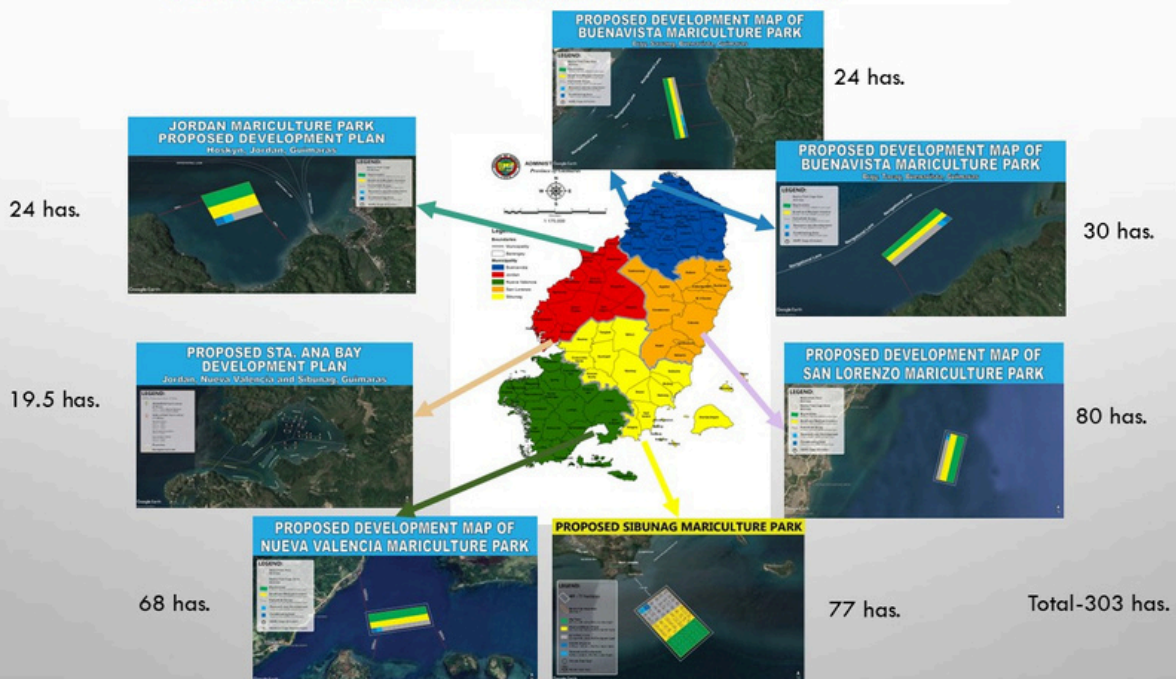
Nueva Valencia
542.58 ha.

Sibunag
566 has.

San Lorenzo
144.35 has.

- Except for duly-approved aquaculture-related structures such as fish cages, no other temporary structures are allowed.
- No permanent buildings or structures are allowed.

PROPOSED MARICULTURE PARKS



Source: Guimaras Environment and Natural Resources Office, 2024

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

ECOTOURISM ASSETS

Guimaras provides a healthy environment with clean air and fresh produce, promoting an active and fulfilling lifestyle. This unique blend of natural beauty, tranquility, and community spirit creates an exceptional quality of life that attracts those seeking a balanced and enriching experience.

THINGS TO DO

Guimaras offers a diverse range of activities showcasing its natural beauty and cultural heritage, island hopping is a must, with spots like Ave Maria Islet and Turtle Island offering clear waters and excellent snorkeling.

The historic Guisi Lighthouse provides panoramic views and nearby Guisi Beach is perfect for relaxation. Alubihod Beach Area is popular for swimming and water sports, with accommodations available. The trappist monastery offers locally made products, while the Guimaras Wind Farm provides stunning views of wind turbines. Spiritual sites like Holy Family Hills and Balaan Bukid offer peaceful reflection.

Roca Encantada, a heritage house, offers historical insights and scenic views. Don't miss local delicacies like mango pizza and mango ketchup from Mango Island Cafe and McNester Food Products.



Mango Pizza



Ave Maria Islet



Alubijod Beach Areas



Trappist Monastery



Guisi Lighthouse



McNester Food Products

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ECOTOURISM ASSETS

THINGS TO KNOW

- **Best Time to Visit**

The dry season, from November to May, is generally the best time to visit. The Manggahan Festival, typically held in May, celebrates the island's famous mangoes and is a vibrant culture and traditions.

- **Local Etiquette**

Guimarasns are generally warm and hospitable. A smile and friendly greeting go a long way. Dress modestly when visiting local communities and sites.

- **Language**

The primary languages spoken are Hiligaynon and Filipino, but English is widely understood.

- **Currency**

The currency is the Philippine Peso (PHP). While some establishments accept credit cards, cash is preferred, especially in communities.

- **Mangoes**

Guimaras is famous for its sweet mangoes, considered some of the best in the world. Be sure to try them fresh or in various local delicacies.

- **Environmental Awareness**

Guimaras is known for its natural beauty, so its important to practice eco-friendly tourism. Avoid littering and participate in local conservation efforts if possible.

- **Safety**

Guimaras is generally safe for tourists, but it's always wise to stay aware of your surroundings and keep your belongings secure. Follow local guidelines and advisories, especially regarding weather conditions or travel restrictions.

- **Connectivity**

Mobile network coverage is available, but it may be spotty in some remote areas. Internet access is generally available in accommodations and some cafes.

- **Local Cuisine**

Try local dishes and delicacies. Seafood is fresh and abundant, there are many local restaurants and eateries offering authentic local cuisine.

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

TOUR PACKAGES



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FARM WELLNESS PACKAGE:
COOK, EAT, AND PRAY
3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS

PACKAGE ITINERARY

1. MCNESTER FOOD PRODUCTS
2. FATIMA FARM RESORT
3. 54 MW SAN LORENZO WIND TURBINE
4. BPI-GUIMARAS NATIONAL CROP RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTION SUPPORT CENTER
5. O.L.P.-TRAPPIST MONASTERY

BOOK NOW!

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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:
ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, AND ENTRANCE FEES
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Guimaras is a haven for adventure enthusiasts, offering a wide range of exhilarating activities amidst its stunning natural landscapes.

Biking is a popular choice, with the island's rugged terrain and scenic trails, riding through lush mango plantations, and soaking in breathtaking coastal views.

Hiking and trekking enthusiasts can enjoy numerous trails that lead to picturesque viewpoints and natural attractions, such as the historic Guisi Lighthouse and the enchanting Roca Encantada.

Farm tours in Guimaras provide a rich experience of the island's agricultural and fishing heritage, beyond its renowned mango production. Visitors can indulge in mango tasting, and mango based products like dried mangoes, jams and even mango wine.

Exploring vegetable gardens adds a sensory dimension, letting visitors touch, smell and taste the plants. Some farms offer animal encounters, providing insights into animal husbandry while allowing children to interact with livestock.



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Cycling Tour

Package Itinerary

1. Fatima Farm Resort
2. 54 MW San Lorenzo Windfarm
3. San Lorenzo & Sibunag Coastal Road
4. Cabalagnan Fish Landing Port
5. Capitol View, San Miguel Jordan

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TOUR PACKAGES

Culinary tours in Guimaras offer a rich exploration of the island's flavors and traditions. Visitors can sample mango-based products like dried mangoes, jams, pastries and desserts. The tours often include tasting traditional Filipino dishes made with fresh, local ingredients, featuring seafood specialties such as grilled fish and kinilaw. Allowing guests to select fresh seafood, including crabs and prawns, cooked on site for a feast. Some tours combine island hopping with beach side dining, providing meals with stunning sea views.

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GET READY FOR THE WATERSPORTS ADVENTURE AND GASTRONOMIC DELIGHTS

PACKAGE ITINERARY
2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT

1. BPI - GUIMARAS NATIONAL CROP RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTION SUPPORT CENTER
2. NJST FARM
3. ALUBIHOD BEACH AREAS
4. GUISI LIGHTHOUSE
5. SPRING BLOOM AGRI-FARM
6. OLP-TRAPPIST MONASTERY

FARM TO FORK
Spring Bloom Agri-Farm

FRESH SEAFOOD

MANGO PIZZA
The Pittman Restaurant

DRAGON FRUIT PALITAW
Nest Cafe

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CRUISE AND ECO ADVENTURE

Suba Malawig Eco-Tour
Take the opportunity to discover the Taklong Island National Marine Reserve where fun and exciting adventure awaits.

Mangrove Boardwalk
The marine area includes 172 has of mangrove with 25 species.

Guisi Lighthouse
Take in the breathtaking views of the coastline, and you may opt to take a refreshing swim in its clear waters at the Guisi Beach Areas.

PACKAGE ITINERARY
2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT

1. TAKLONG ISLAND NATIONAL MARINE RESERVE
2. GUISI LIGHTHOUSE
3. SPRING BLOOM AGRI-FARM
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Island hopping in Guimaras offers an immersive experience of the island's natural beauty, featuring crystal-clear waters, diverse marine life, and stunning landscapes. Snorkeling is a highlight, allowing visitors to explore vibrant underwater ecosystems with colorful corals and tropical fish. Swimming in the pristine waters of various islets provides gentle waves perfect for relaxation.

Beach picnics are a delightful way to enjoy the scenery. Paddling and kayaking around the islands reveal hidden coves and beaches.

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

ECOTOURISM ASSETS

LIST OF DOT ACCREDITED TOURISM ESTABLISHMENTS



6 Accredited Resorts



2 Agri-Tourism Farm Sites



7 Mabuhay Accommodations



2 Farm Tourism Camp



8 Accredited Restaurants



3 Travel and Tour Agency



8 Regional Tour Guides



1 Tourist Land Transport Operator



1 Recreation Facility



1 Home Stay



Agri-Tourism Farm Site



Dom's Farm and the Riders Camp
Oracon Sur, Nueva Valencia



NJST Fruit Farm
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Farm Tourism Camp



Mae's Farm
Old Poblacion, Buenavista



Sunrise Valley Ocean View Resort
Sitio Tangaw, Cabano, San Lorenzo



Home Stay

Oceanville Homestay
Cabalagnan, Nueva Valencia



Recreation Facility



Isla Bali Resort
Panobolon, Nueva Valencia

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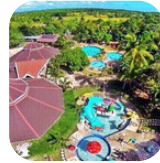
LIST OF DOT ACCREDITED ESTABLISHMENTS



Resorts



Alobijod Cove Resort
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



Guimaras Mountain Resort
Daragan, Buenavista



Magic Island Resort
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Vilches Beach Resort
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Raymen Beach Resort
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



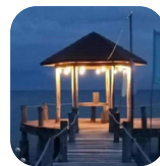
Sun Sea Resort
Canhawan, Nueva Valencia



Mabuhay Accommodations



Californian Coral Beach Resort
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



Windmills View Resort
Suclaran, San Lorenzo



Tahi Beach Resort
Dolores, Nueva Valencia



Guisi Clearwater Resort
Dolores, Nueva Valencia



Mamaley's Beach Resort
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Cabugan Nature Resort
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Stargazer Inn
San Miguel, Jordan



GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

ECOTOURISM ASSETS

LIST OF DOT ACCREDITED ESTABLISHMENTS



Restaurants



Fusha Food House
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Izabella's Grill and Restaurant
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Ravina's Wood Diner
Ravina, Sibunag



The Pitstop Restaurant (Main)
San Miguel, Jordan



Guimaroast Cafe
Poblacion, Jordan



Olivia's Kitchen and Island Brew
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Stop N'Dine Pizza Hauz
San Nicolas, Buenavista



Zugba Food Park
San Miguel, Jordan



Mango Island Cafe
San Miguel, Jordan



Tour Guides

April Rose Alcoran
Rizal, Jordan

Cherald Padojenog
Hoskyn, Jordan

Girlie P. Gaquit
Nueva Valencia

Ardee Gaitan
San Miguel, Jordan

Genelle S. Segovia
San Miguel, Jordan

Arlene Torres
Pandaraonan, Nueva Valencia

April Rose Alcoran
Rizal, Jordan

Nhey Gaitan
San Miguel, Jordan



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Travel and Tour Agency



AVA Travel and Tours
San Miguel, Jordan



Marianne Galaraga Travel and Tours
San Miguel, Jordan



Genned-up Travel and Tour
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Tourist Land Transportation

Guimaras Tourist Transport Cooperative
San Miguel, Jordan

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GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

AVAILABLE WORKFORCE

Guimaras boasts a young and vibrant population, with a significant portion entering the workforce or pursuing higher education. With Guimaras State University (GSU) and a private college, the province produces a steady stream of graduates. Further, the Provincial Training and Enterprise Development Center (PTEDC) plays a crucial role in equipping Guimaras' workforce with relevant skills and competencies.

*Higher Education Graduate Statistics by Province/ Highly Urbanized City and Type of HEI
AY 2021-2022 (CHED, 2023)*

Province/HUC	PUBLIC						PRIVATE			Total
	State Universities and Colleges				LUCs	Total Public	Non-Sectarian	Sectarian	Total Private	
	Branch	Main	Satellite	Total						
Aklan	-	831	1,393	2,224	578	2,802	932	319	1,251	4,053
Antique	-	499	996	1,495	17	1,512	196	375	571	2,083
Bacolod City	-	-	763	763	749	1,512	2,328	3,608	5,936	7,448
Capiz	-	1,173	2,570	3,743	-	3,743	448	1,706	2,154	5,897
Guimaras	-	1,687	132	1,819	-	1,819	-	-	-	1,819
Iloilo	876	1,138	6,217	8,231	380	8,611	237	-	237	8,848
Iloilo City	-	3,052	-	3,052	125	3,177	5,950	2,337	8,287	11,464
Negros Occidental	767	2,275	3,249	6,291	2,779	9,070	536	1,238	1,774	10,844
TOTAL	1,643	10,655	15,320	27,618	4,628	32,246	10,627	9,583	20,210	52,456

*Higher Education Graduate Statistics by Province/ Highly Urbanized City and Type of HEI
AY 2021-2022 (CHED, 2023)*

HUC/Province	Baccalaureate		Post Baccalaureate				Masters				Doctorate				Total
	Holder		Partial		Holder		Partial		Holder		Partial		Holder		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Aklan	43	66	-	-	-	1	20	29	43	78	13	24	27	49	393
Antique	1	-	-	-	1	1	64	72	56	44	23	36	18	23	339
Bacolod City	313	397	14	17	110	106	208	257	519	688	107	152	249	304	3,441
Capiz	37	45	2	1	11	7	52	61	99	120	52	78	58	110	733
Guimaras	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	8	29	30	12	14	22	19	147
Iloilo	322	355	10	8	8	10	150	148	322	382	124	166	217	291	2,513
Iloilo City	380	463	7	6	103	170	232	282	590	779	95	169	309	474	4,059
Negros Occidental	103	64	-	-	2	6	127	109	261	297	117	111	116	156	1,469
Total	1,206	1,393	33	32	235	301	856	966	1,919	2,418	543	750	1,016	1,426	13,094

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

AVAILABLE WORKFORCE

Graduate Statistics by Province/ Highly Urbanized City and Type of HEI for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs, AY 2021 - 2022 (CHED, 2023)

Province/HUC	PUBLIC						PRIVATE			Total
	State Universities and Colleges				LUCs	Total Public	Non-Sectarian	Sectarian	Total Private	
	Branch	Main	Satellite	Total						
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS										
Aklan	-	825	1,387	2,212	578	2,790	831	288	1,119	3,909
Antique	-	499	995	1,494	17	1,511	196	375	571	2,082
Bacolod City	-	-	749	749	749	1,498	2,247	3,432	5,679	7,177
Capiz	-	1,150	2,544	3,694	-	3,694	448	1,426	1,874	5,568
Guimaras	-	772	132	904	-	904	-	-	-	904
Iloilo	695	1,056	6,180	7,931	380	8,311	237	-	237	8,548
Iloilo City	-	2,689	-	2,689	125	2,814	5,555	2,130	7,685	10,499
Negros Occidental	767	2,243	3,134	6,144	2,747	8,891	536	1,235	1,771	10,662
TOTAL	1,462	9,234	15,121	25,817	4,596	30,413	10,050	8,886	18,936	49,349
GRADUATE PROGRAMS										
Aklan	-	6	6	12	-	12	101	18	119	131
Antique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bacolod City	-	-	14	14	-	14	81	106	187	201
Capiz	-	23	26	49	-	49	-	241	241	290
Guimaras	-	915	-	915	-	915	-	-	-	915
Iloilo	155	82	37	274	-	274	-	-	-	274
Iloilo City	-	203	-	203	-	203	207	35	242	445
Negros Occidental	-	32	115	147	32	179	-	3	3	182
TOTAL	155	1,261	198	1,614	32	1,646	389	403	792	2,438

Guimaras has the highest number of graduates enrolled in post baccalaureate programs in Region VI, with 915 students, indicating a strong commitment to higher education and the development of its human capital.

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

SUPPORTIVE POLICIES

The Guimaras Investment Code of 2017

To stimulate economic growth and attract both domestic and foreign investment, the Province of Guimaras enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 2017-013, known as the Guimaras Investment Code of 2017. The updating of the Investment Code is still ongoing to streamline business processes and ensure investor-friendly environment.

This Code outlines the province's commitment to providing fiscal and non-fiscal incentives to encourage investment in key sectors.

Fiscal Incentives

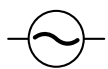
A registered enterprise qualified under the Code shall within three (3) years from the start of its commercial operation.

100%	1st Year
75%	2nd Year
50%	3rd Year

Non-Fiscal Incentives



Provision of a one-stop documentation center for simplified documentation procedures:



Assistance in securing direct source of electric power and water supply connection.



Assistance in site selection, negotiation for right of way and construction of access road.



Assistance in labor recruitment and arbitration.



Assistance in coordinating with the Bureau of Immigration and Bureau of Customs;



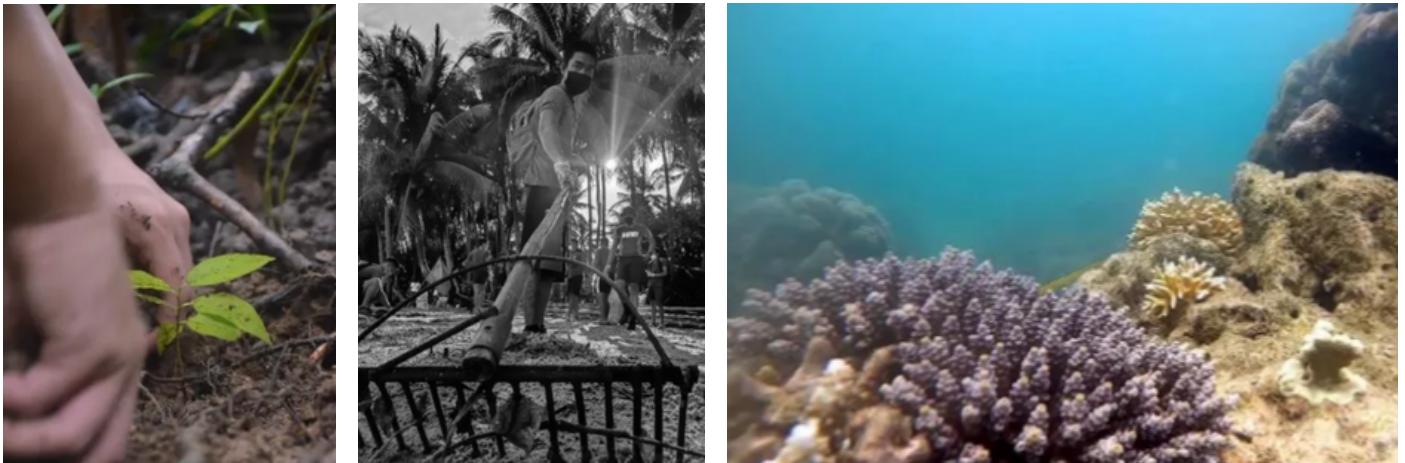
Other non-fiscal incentives as may be determined by the Board.

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

SUPPORTIVE POLICIES

The Integrated Coastal Management Program

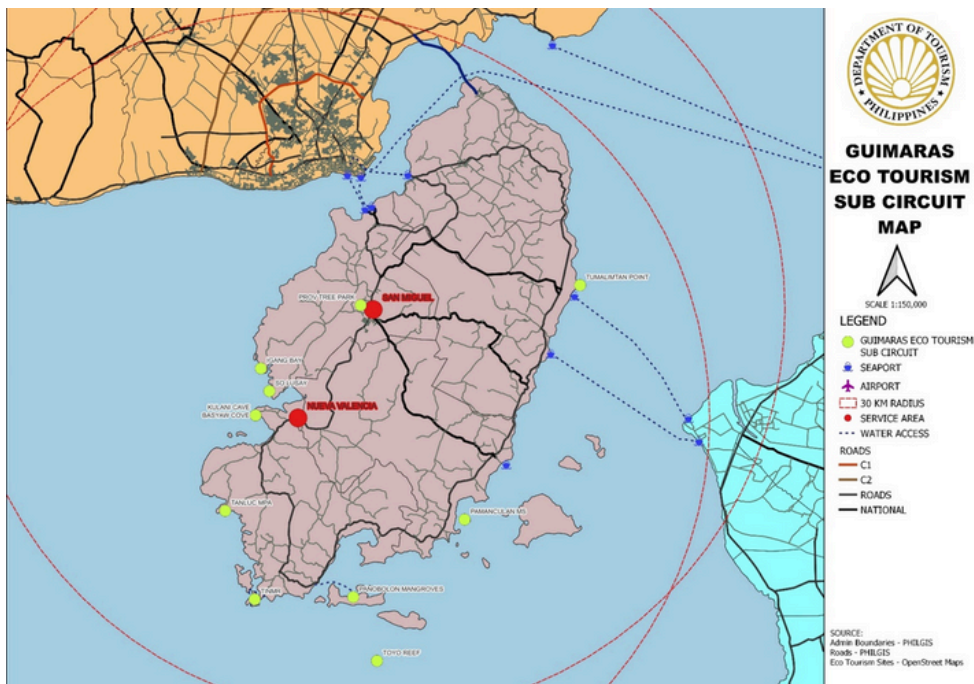
The Province of Guimaras has enacted Ordinance No. 2018-06, Series of 2018 otherwise known as Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Ordinance. It provides a framework for sustainable development and responsible investment. Key areas of competence to address sustainable development aspects include: (1) hazard prevention and management; (2) habitat protection, restoration and management (3) water use and supply management; (4) food security and livelihood management and (5) pollution reduction and waste management.



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The Guimaras Eco Tourism Sub Circuit Map

Guimaras is part of the Western Visayas Eco-Tourism Sub Circuit which include the Taklong Island National Marine Reserve (TINMR). A Protected Area under the NIPAS Category and declared by Proclamation No. 1990-525 on February 8, 1990. Being part of a recognized eco-tourism circuit enhances Guimaras's reputation as a responsible and sustainable destination



INVESTMENT PRIORITY AREAS

Tourism

Accommodation Facilities

Farm Resorts/ Sites

Beach Resorts

Natural Parks

Mountain/ Inland Resorts

Agro-Forestry & Other Integrated

Farming System

Island Resorts

Campsites

Zoological and Botanical Parks/ Resorts

Golf Course

Target Ranges

Adventure Parks

Heritage Tourism

Religious Tourism

Infrastructure and Development Sector

Road Network Development Operation

Water Supply Development Operation

Solid Waste Treatment/ Management

Agro-Industrial and Economic Zones
Development

Support Facilities

Transportation

Communication

Restaurants

Hotels/ Apartelles/ Pension Houses

Educational Facilities

Environmental Friendly Alternative

Technology on Waste Management

Banking Facilities

Manufacturing

Precision Assembly

Semiconductors

Farm Implements

Metal crafts

Farm implements

Metal crafts

Furnitures/ Furnishings

Garments

Gifts, Toys and Housewares and
Holiday Decors

Shellcrafts/ Handicrafts

Lime Processing

Assembly Plants

Fashion Accessories

INVESTMENT PRIORITY AREAS

Agri-Business

Post-Harvest Facilities (fish landing, feedmill, cold storage, vapor heat treatment/ irradiation technology)
High-Value Commercial Crop Production/ Seed Productions

Food Processing (fruit, meat, fish)
Aquaculture and Seaweed Production/Processing ,

Poultry and Livestock Production
Trading Posts (Bagsakan)

Vegetable Production/ Processing
Salt Production
Water Processing

Information and Communication Technology

IT-Enabled Services
Medical Transcription
Computer Education
Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Real Estate Development

Housing Development Project
Retirement Village
Convention and Cultural Facilities

Services

Media/ Advertising
Medical
Health and Wellness Products and Services
Financial
Engineering/ Architectural
Training and Sports
Ship Building, Repair and Development
Development of Indigenous Power Sources

Human Resource (Construction, Security, Business, Domestic/ Household, etc)

Funeral Homes/ Memorial Parks
Transportation (to include domestic airport)
Research and Educational Facilities

Spa Massage Parlors/ Physical Fitness Facilities

Pawnshop
Medical/ Physical Therapy Clinic
Fastfood Centers

GUIMARAS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

KABATAAN #FIRST AGENDA

Priority Projects

Focused Tourism, Trade, Investment and Employment

- 2 Agri-Fishery-Eco Tourism Circuit Development
- Youth Training and Employment
- Tourism Product Development and Marketing
- Investment in Priority Agri-Fishery, Eco-Agri Tourism and IT-BPO

Integrated Infrastructure Development

- Farm to Market Roads
- Integrated Transport System
- Government Buildings
- Utilities (Water, Internet)

Responsive Health Care and Social Welfare and Services

- Expansion of Hospital Facilities and Services
- Primary Health Systems Support
- Social Welfare Development Services

Sustainable Local Economy

- Agri-Fishery Industrial Village
- High Value Crops (Grains and Cereals) production
- Livestock and Poultry Production
- Fishery Resource Production and Conservation

Trusted Fiscal and Bureaucratic Management

- General Revision of Market Values of Real Properties
- Integrated E-Budgeting, Accounting and Administrative System
- Improving Planning Support to Provincial Priorities



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