

Guimaras, Philippines

Investment Guide

Where Economic Growth is Sweet, Sustainable and Sure.



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PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

QUICK FACTS

Capital: Jordan

Land Area: 61,187 hectares

Municipal Waters: 160,202.68 hectares

Language: Hiligaynon, Filipino, English

DEMOGRAPHY

Total Population: 192,874

Population Growth Rate: 0.64%

Youth Population: 40%

Source: (PSA, 2024 CBMS-POPCEN)

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, 2025):

Overnight Visitors: 141,315

Same-Day Visitors: 847,889

Total Registered Enterprises: 8,317

Total Investment Generated by New Businesses: 368,093,091.01

Number of Banks: 17 (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, 2024)

Employment Rate: 97.1% (2025)

Poverty Incidence (PSA, 2023):

Among Families: 3.8% (approx. 4 out of 100 families)

Among Population: 6.5% (approximately 12,380 Guimarasnons)



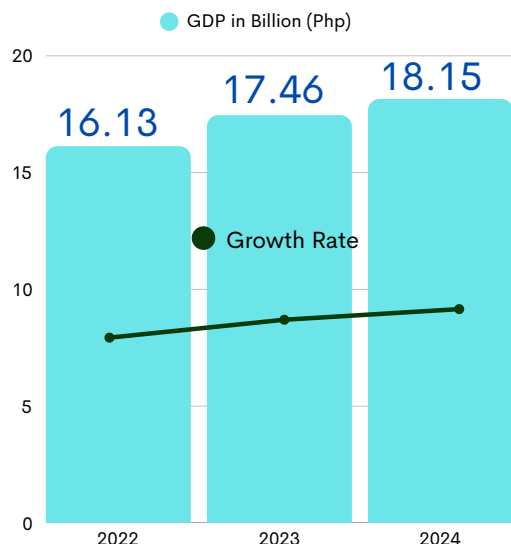
PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

2024 ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Guimaras ranked 5th as the fastest-growing province in the Philippines in 2024.

This performance is driven by a 3.9% increase in GDP, raising the province's total GDP from Php 17.46 Billion in 2023 to Php 18.15 Billion in 2024.

This represents an increase of Php 0.69 billion (Php 690 million) in the local economy.



TOP THREE FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES



14.9 Human Health and Social Work Activities



13.5 Professional and Business Services



11.4 Financial and Insurance Activities

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST SHARE TO ECONOMIC GROWTH



56.2 Services



28.1 Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing

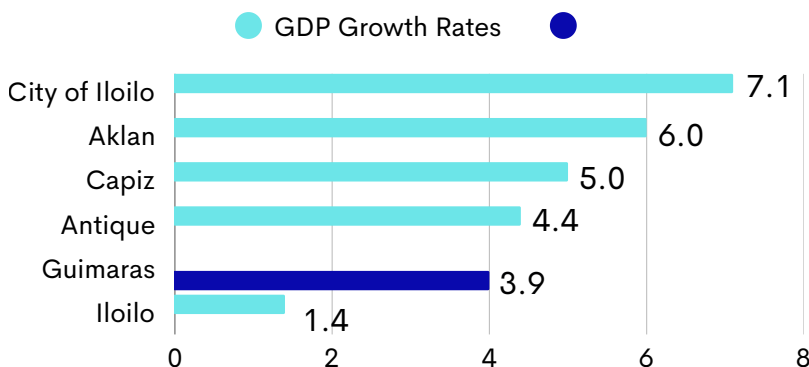


15.7 Industry

PER CAPITA GDP *in Philippine Pesos*

96,953

A per capita GDP of PHP 96,953 signifies that the average annual economic output per person in Guimaras is PHP 96,953.



GDP GROWTH RATES IN WESTERN VISAYAS

Guimaras contributes the smallest share at 2.8% of the Western Visayas economy.

(Source: PSA, 2024)

PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS PROFILE

ECONOMIC DRIVERS

Services



56.2%

Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishery



28.1%

Industry



15.7%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, PPA 2024

GROSS INCOME

	National Tax Allotment	Locally Sourced Income
2023	864,830,555.04	202,837,654.49
2024	918,713,205.96	219,312,937.00
2025	1,090,810,431.00	249,857,041.80

Source: Provincial Treasury Office, 2026

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2024	2025
Total number of registered enterprises	8,386	8,317
Total number of new businesses registered	1,361	1,137

Source: Provincial Economic Development Office, 2026

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 (As of February 2026):

Php 11.22 per KW (Commercial)

Php 12.60 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/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



138 Active Wi-Fi Hotspots



Source: DICT, 2024

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BUSINESS - FRIENDLY

Telecommunications Capacity

Telecommunications Capacity

Islacom - 2,920 (Buenavista and Jordan)

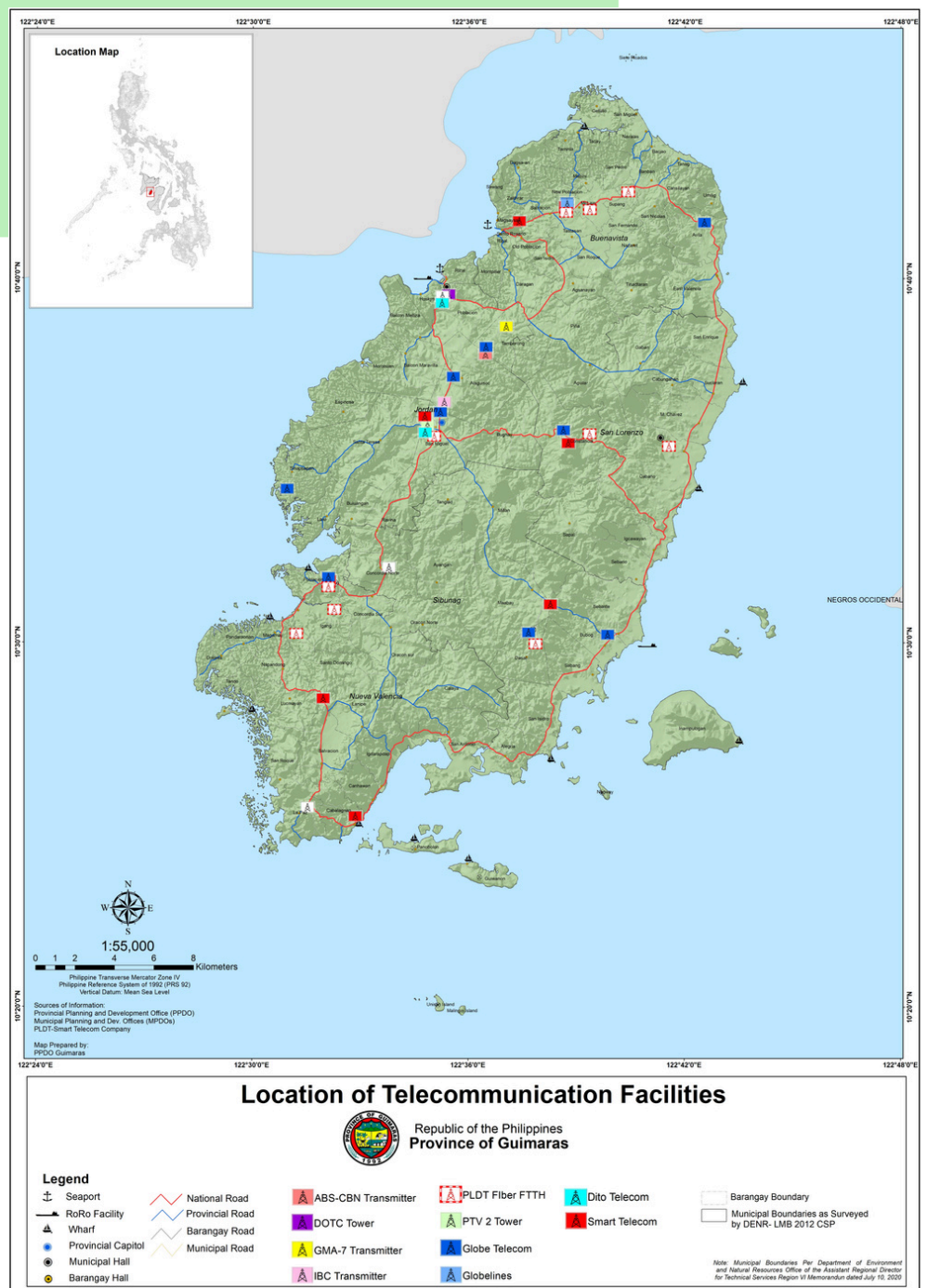
Installed Lines - 437 (Buenavista); 45 (Jordan)

San Miguel Telof Exchange- 1,944

Telephone Loads

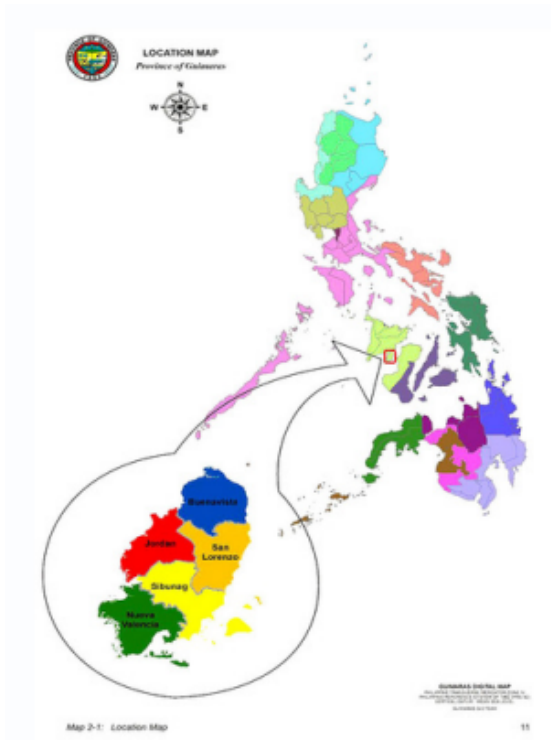
Islacom - 482

Telof - 237



GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

STRATEGIC LOCATION



Major Port of Entries:
Jordan, Buenavista and Sibunag



(1) Jordan Wharf



(2) Buenavista Wharf



(3) Sibunag Wharf

Photo Sources: (1) Ilonggo Traveler; (2) Navimar Shipping; (3) Daily Guardian

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

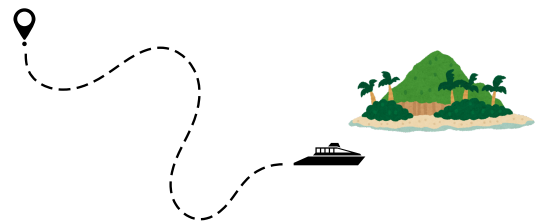
From Iloilo International Airport

- 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 fiberglass boat going to Guimaras (10-15 minutes).
- Take a PUJ or DOT-accredited tourist transport operators going to your desired destinations in Guimaras.



From Negros Island Region via Iloilo City

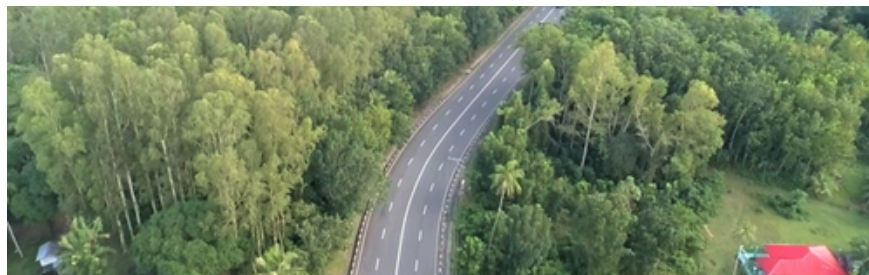
- From Negros Port, take a ferry or fast craft to Iloilo City (1-2.5 hours).
- From Iloilo City, take a jeepney or taxi going to Parola Wharf (30 minutes).
- Ride a fiber boat going to Guimaras (10-15 minutes).
- Take a PUJ or accredited tour operators going to your desired destinations in Guimaras.



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 a steady supply of fresh seafood. Investing in Guimaras allows businesses to tap into these resources, developing agro-processing industries and generating value-added products for local and export markets.



Pompano Aquaculture in Sibunag, Guimaras



Bangus Harvest in Sibunag, Guimaras



Wonders Farm, Guimaras

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY RESOURCES

POPULATION IN AGRI-FISHERY SECTOR

Farmers/Fisherfolk	22,426
Mango Growers	7,931
Members of Different Poultry and Livestock Association	3,568

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS



Palay

Area Harvested:
19, 313 has.

Production:
52, 518.90 MT



Cashew

Area Harvested:
607.97 has.

Production:
607.97MT



Papaya

Area Harvested:
39 has.

Production:
288.47 MT



Corn

Area Harvested:
536 has.

Production:
1, 033.45 MT



Coffee

(Green Coffee Beans)

Area Harvested:
11.47 has.

Production:
11.47 MT



Tomato

Area Harvested:
7.30 has.

Production:
50.06 MT



Mango

Area Harvested:
3, 060 has.

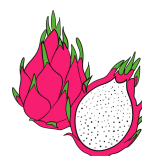
Production:
23, 718.34 MT



Squash

Area Harvested:
28.12 has.

Production:
622.59MT



Dragon Fruit

Area Harvested:
27 has.

Production:
23.99 MT



Coconut

Area Harvested:
36,991.57 has.

Production:
36,991.57 MT



Eggplant

Area Harvested:
45.15 has.

Production:
629.23 MT



Watermelon

Area Harvested:
49.55 has.

Production:
567.79 MT



Cacao

Area Harvested:
25.56 has.

Production:
26.56 MT



Ampalaya

Area Harvested:
46.10 has.

Production:
511.73 MT



Okra

Area Harvested:
30 has.

Production:
313.54 MT

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ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY RESOURCES

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS



Pole Sitao

Area Harvested:
29.15 has.

Production:
870.79 MT



Guava

Area Harvested:
20.58 has.

Production:
6.07 MT



Calamansi

Area Harvested:
335 has.

Production:
1,988.36 MT



Avocado

Area Harvested:
13.75 has.

Production:
61.50 MT



Santol

Area Harvested:
71.20 has.

Production:
64.57 MT



Cassava

Area Harvested:
89.89has.

Production:
1,238.83 MT



Pineapple

Area Harvested:
14.11 has.

Production:
88.49 MT



Banana

Area Harvested:
613.02 has.

Production:
8,503.94 MT



Ginger

Area Harvested:
5.14 has.

Production:
40.23 MT



Rambutan

Area Harvested:
3.30 has.

Production:
4.27 MT



Sweet Potato

Area Harvested:
254.86 has.

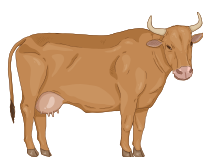
Production:
2,419.81 MT

Source: Provincial Office for Agricultural Services, 2025

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

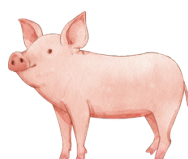
Cattle

Number of Heads:
7,801



Swine

Number of Heads:
16,583



Duck

Number of Heads:
17,490



Chicken

Number of Heads:
554,024



Goat

Number of Heads:
14,222

Carabao

Number of Heads:
7,106

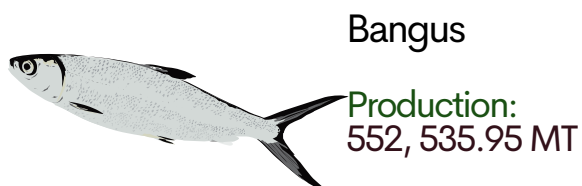


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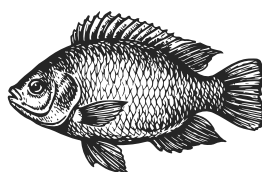
ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY RESOURCES

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



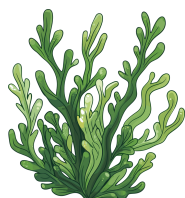
Bangus

Production:
552, 535.95 MT



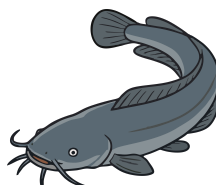
Tilapia

Production:
1,011.29 MT



Seaweeds

Production:
377.84 MT



Catfish

Production:
873.12 MT

Source: Provincial Office for Agricultural Services, 2025

TOP FISHERY SPECIES BY PRODUCTION VOLUME



Tunsoy (Herring)

Volume:
1,395.12 MT



Dilis (Anchovies)

Volume:
857.37 MT



Alimasag
(Blue Crab)

Volume:
1,395.12 MT



Sap-Sap
(Slipmouth Fish)

Volume:
202.49 MT



Maya-Maya
(Red Snapper Fish)

Volume:
137.15 MT



Talakitok
(Trevally Fish)

Volume:
202.49 MT



Tulis
(Rainbow Sardine Fish)

Volume:
61.35 MT



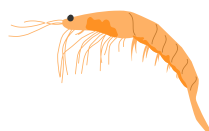
Bisugo
(Threadfin Bream)

Volume:
59.09 MT



Barilis
(Skipjack Tuna)

Volume:
56.28 MT



Alamang (Krill)

Volume:
55.17 MT



Bolador
(Flying Fish)

Volume:
41.22 MT



Lapu-Lapu
(Grouper)

Volume:
37.52 MT



Pargo
(Snapper Fish)

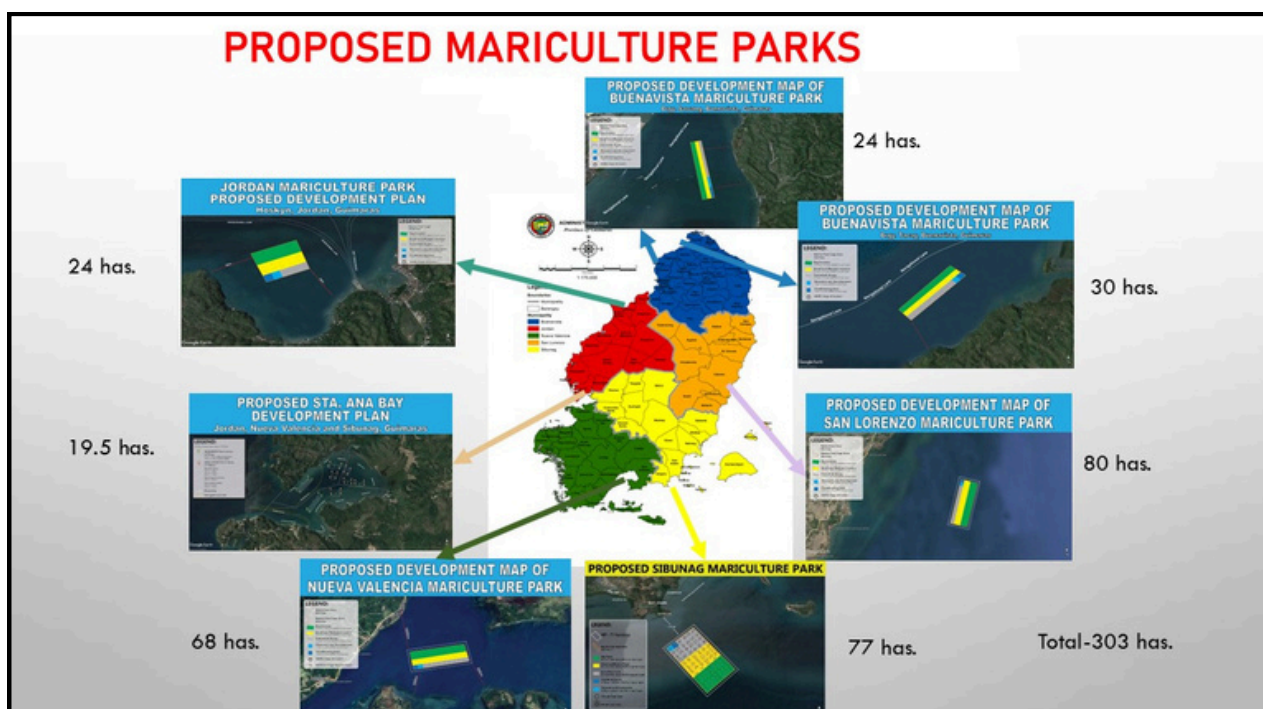
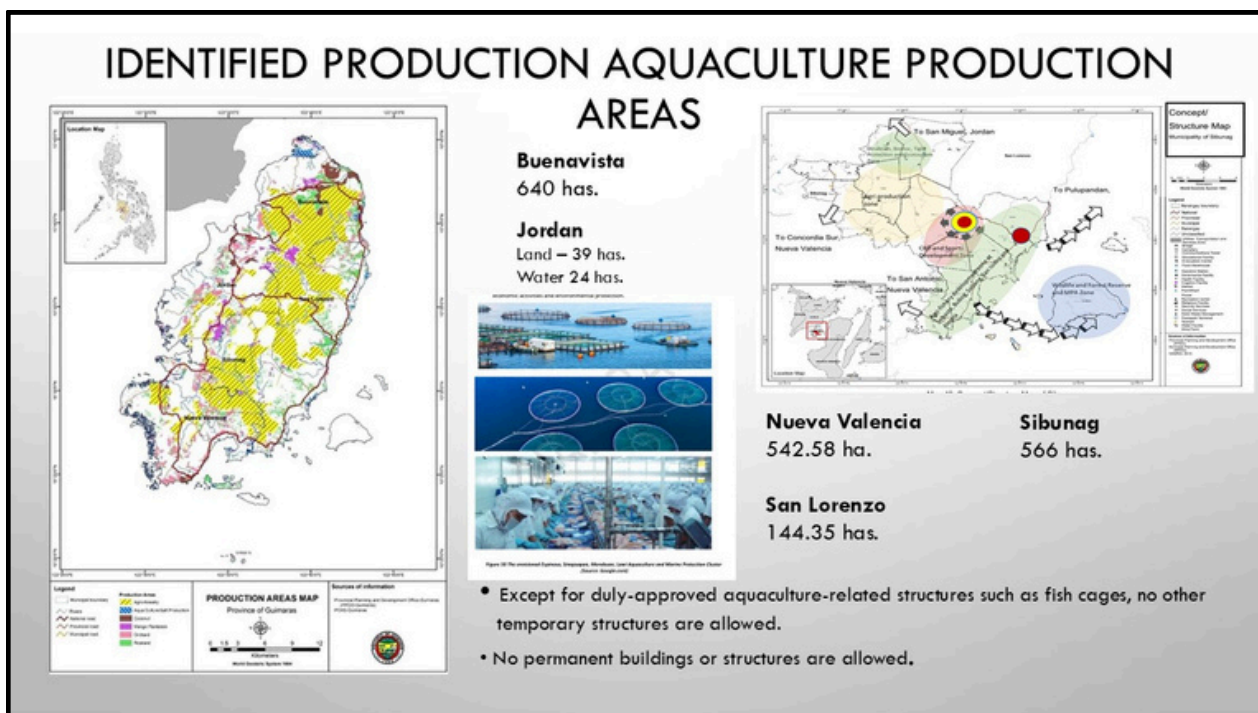
Volume:
25.83 MT

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ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY RESOURCES

AQUACULTURE OPERATORS

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



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.



EXPERIENCE
Mangoes And More
in the Province of Guimaras

Share the excitement in this island destination that is endowed with diverse resources such as white sand beaches, coves, caves, islets, green landscapes, rustic countryside, farm tourism sites, historical landmarks and culturally based celebration such as Manggahan Festival - celebrated every May.

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ECOTOURISM ASSETS

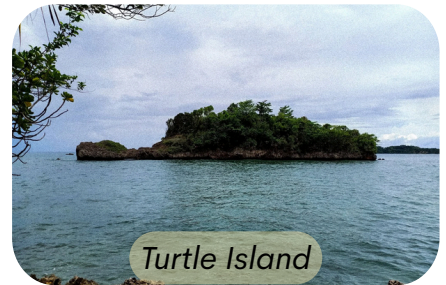
THINGS TO DO

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.



Turtle Island



Guisi Lighthouse



Alubihod Beach Area



Trappist Monastery



54 MW San Lorenzo Wind Farm



Balaan Bukid



Roca Encantada



Mango Pizza



McNester Food Products

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

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**

Guimarasnons 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 it's 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

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.

Culinary Tour

Indulge in an immersive farm-to-table journey that celebrates the world-famous sweetness of Guimaras mangoes and local heritage. This multi-sensory experience connects you with local farmers and chefs through hands-on cooking and delightful stops at the island's most charming cafes.

TELYS BEACH HOUSE

THE PITSTOP RESTAURANT

SPRINGBLOOM AGRI-FARM

THE MANGO ISLAND CAFE

OLIVIAS KITCHEN & ISLAND BREW

GUIMARAST CAFE

FATIMA FARM RESORT

RAVINA WOODS DINER

LISA'S OCEANSIDE RESTAURANT

MAKARIOS AQUAFARM & RESTAURANT

SARCEPA FLOATING COTTAGE

Learn More:

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

TOUR PACKAGES

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.



The graphic is a promotional poster for an "Island Hopping Tour" in Guimaras. It features a central title "Island Hopping Tour" in a stylized, bubbly font with yellow starburst accents. Above the title is an illustration of a white airplane and a blue "Island Hopping Pass" with fields for NAME, AGE, FLIGHT, and other details. Below the title is a paragraph describing the tour: "Experience the serene beauty of Guimaras through a journey of mangrove-lined passages and crystal-clear snorkelling spots. From the unique Balas Balabag to the panoramic 360-degree views atop the island tower, this tour offers the perfect blend of coastal adventure and relaxation." The poster includes five photo boxes with location names and red location pin icons: "PIAGAU ISLAND 360 TOWER VIEW", "BALAS BALABAG", "MANGROVE BOARDWALK DENR-TAKLONG ISLAND", "SUBA MALAWIG", and "FLOATING COTTAGE". A QR code with the text "Learn More:" is located in the bottom left corner. The entire poster is framed by a green border and a decorative bottom border featuring various colorful flags.

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- PIAGAU ISLAND**
360 TOWER VIEW
- BALAS BALABAG**
- MANGROVE BOARDWALK**
DENR-TAKLONG ISLAND
- SUBA MALAWIG**
- FLOATING COTTAGE**

Learn More:



GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

TOUR PACKAGES

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.



A promotional graphic for a Farm Tour in Guimaras. The graphic features a central image of a farm entrance with the text "Farm Tour" in a large, white, cursive font. Above the text is a small illustration of an airplane. To the right of the text is a small illustration of a passport or travel document. Below the central image is a paragraph of text describing the tour. Below the text are eight small images of different farm sites, each with a red location pin icon and a label. At the bottom left is a QR code with the text "Learn More:" above it. The entire graphic is framed by a green border with a decorative pattern at the bottom.

Farm Tour

Explore the agricultural heart of the island through eight unique farm sites, each offering a distinct landscape of lush dragon fruits and towering coconut palm organized by the Guimaras Agri-Eco Tourism Farm Owners and Operators Association (GATFOOA). Wander through the famous sweetest mango trees and discover the diverse bounty that defines Guimaras' vibrant farming heritage.

- MAE'S FARM
- SUNRISE VALLEY OCEANVIEW RESORT
- FATIMA FARMS
- NEPTUNE PITTMAN'S GARDEN
- NJST FRUIT FARM
- GUIMARAS WONDER'S FARM
- JEM HOME FARM ECO ADVENTURE
- DOM'S FARM

Learn More:



GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

TOUR PACKAGES

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 54 MW San Lorenzo Wind Farm and the historic Navalas Church.



The infographic is titled "Adventure Sports" in a stylized, bubbly font. Above the title is a small illustration of a blue airplane. Below the title is a photograph of several cyclists in motion. The text below the photo reads: "Navigate the island's most scenic routes with this essential guide to bike-friendly stops and adventurous trails. Whether you are pedaling through San Lorenzo windfarm or exploring heritage sites and lush farms, these pitstops ensure a smooth and breathtaking ride." Below this text are five location cards, each with a red location pin icon, a photograph, and a label: "BALAAN BUKID TRAIL" (a dirt path through a forest), "SAN LORENZO WINDFARM" (wind turbines in a field), "NJST FRUIT FARM" (a terraced mango orchard), "NAVALAS CHURCH" (a historic stone church), and "WOODLAND BIKE PARK" (a bike park with colorful flags). In the bottom left corner, there is a "Learn More:" section with a QR code. The entire infographic is framed by a green border with decorative elements like a map on the left and a colorful pattern at the bottom.

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- BALAAAN BUKID TRAIL**
- SAN LORENZO WINDFARM**
- NJST FRUIT FARM**
- NAVALAS CHURCH**
- WOODLAND BIKE PARK**

Learn More:



GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

ECOTOURISM ASSETS

LIST OF DOT ACCREDITED TOURISM ESTABLISHMENTS



16 Accredited Resorts



17 Mabuhay Accommodations



8 Accredited Restaurants



13 Regional Tour Guides



3 Recreation Facility



6 Agri-Tourism Farm Sites



2 Farm Tourism Camp



7 Travel and Tour Agency



1 Tourist Land Transport Operator



1 Home Stay



Resorts



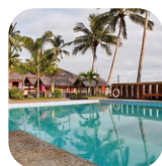
Alobjod Cove Resort
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



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



Tely's Beach House
East Valencia, Buenavista



Fatima Farms Resort
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Marceily Point Resort
Tamborong, San Lorenzo



Playa De Paraiso
San Enrique, San Lorenzo

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ECOTOURISM ASSETS

LIST OF DOT ACCREDITED TOURISM ESTABLISHMENTS



Resorts



Andana Resort Guimaras
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



Avista Grande
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



La Puerta Al Paraizo Beach Resort
San Roque, Nueva Valencia



Nature's Eye Beach Resort
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Punta Villa Resort Inc.
Tando, Nueva Valencia



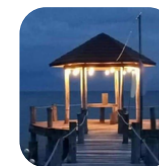
Costa Aguada Island Resort
Inampulugan Island, Sibunag



Mabuhay Accommodations



Cabugan Nature Resort
Tando, 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



Kenyama Beach Resort
Dolores, Nueva Valencia



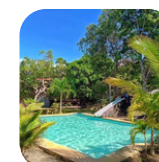
Makarios Aqua Farm Resort
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Villa Igang Beach Resort
Poblacion, Nueva Valencia



La Roca Private Vacation Villa
San Roque, Nueva Valencia



Woodland Bike Park
Ravina, Sibunag

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ECOTOURISM ASSETS

LIST OF DOT ACCREDITED TOURISM ESTABLISHMENTS



Mabuhay Accommodations



JL Pension Hauz
San Miguel, Jordan



JM Homotel
San Miguel, Jordan



Mancol Oasis Lodge
San Miguel, Jordan



Sidewalkers Pension House
San Miguel, Jordan



Stargazer Inn
San Miguel, Jordan



MV Guests House
Concordia Sur, Nueva Valencia



Pennington Inn
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Homestay



Oceanville Homestay
Cabalagnan, Nueva Valencia



Agri-Tourism Farm Site



Dom's Dragon Fruit Farm
Oracon Sur, Nueva Valencia



NJST Fruit Farm
Oracon, Sibunag



**Jem Home Farm
Eco Adventures**
Millan, Sibunag



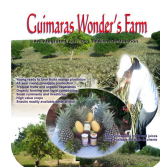
Mae's Farm
Old Poblacion, Buenavista



Spring Bloom Agri-Farm
Concordia Norte, Sibunag



**Sunrise Valley
Ocean View Resort**
Cabano, San Lorenzo



Wonder's Farm
Alaguisoc, Jordan

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Recreation Facility/Center



Isla Bali Resort
Panobolon, Nueva Valencia



Bermrides Upland Cafe
Sapal, San Lorenzo



Sto. Niño Island Beach Resort
San Roque, Nueva Valencia



Farm Tourism Camp



Mae's Farm
Old Poblacion, Buenavista



**Sunrise Valley
Ocean View Resort**
Cabano, San Lorenzo



Restaurants



Fusha Food House
San Enrique, San Lorenzo



Guimaroast Cafe
Poblacion, Jordan



**Alora Cuisine
Coffee Shop**
Tamborong, San Lorenzo



**Olivia's Kitchen
and Island Brew**
San Miguel, Jordan



Fisherman's Wharf Cafe
Cabano, San Lorenzo



Stop N'Dine Pizza Hauz
San Nicolas, Buenavista



Makarios Restaurant
Tando, Nueva Valencia



Liza's Oceanside Restaurant
Sebaste, Sibunag



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Travel and Tour Agency



Angely Travel and Tours
Zaldivar, Buenavista



Cherald Travel and Tours
San Miguel, Jordan



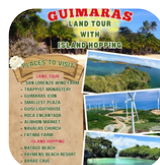
Famba Travel and Tours Agency
New Poblacion, Buenavista



Yeshua Travel and Tours
Balcon Melliza, Jordan



Ava Travel and Tours
Hoskyn, Jordan



Genned-Up Travel Events and Seminars, Inc.
San Miguel, Jordan



Marriane Galaraga Travel and Tours
San Miguel, Jordan



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 Revised Investment Code of 2025

To stimulate economic growth and attract both domestic and foreign investment, the Province of Guimaras enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 2025-05, known as the The Revised Investment Code of 2025. 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

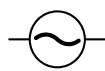
A registered enterprise qualified under the Code shall within three (3) years from the start of its commercial operation.

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 facilitating access to required utility services, including electrical power and water supply infrastructure.



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



Assistance in labor recruitment and arbitration.



Assistance in marketing and promotion of products and services.



Provide network with private sectors and other business organizations.



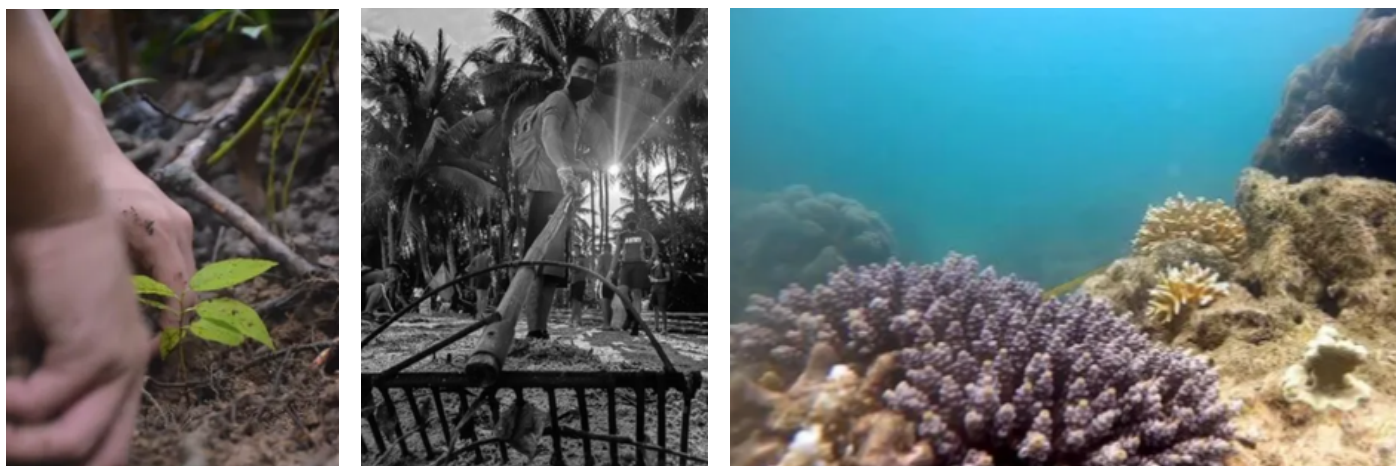
Other non-fiscal incentives as may be determined by the Board.

GUIMARAS ADVANTAGE

SUPPORTIVE POLICIES

The Integrated Coastal Management Program

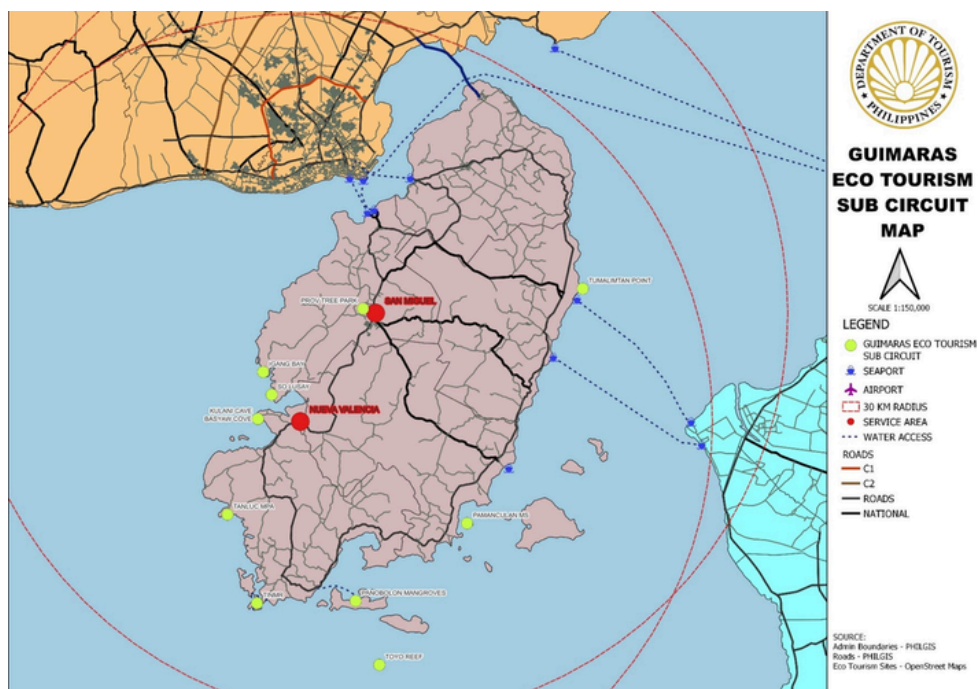
The Province of Guimaras has enacted Ordinance No. 2018-06, Series of 2018 otherwise known as Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Ordinance. It provides a framework for sustainable development and responsible investment. Key areas of competence to address sustainable development aspects include: (1) 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

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)
- Poultry and Livestock Multiplier and Production Farms
- Trading Posts (Bagsakan)
- Vegetable Production and Processing
- Salt Production
- Agro-Forestry & Other Integrated Farming System
- Aquaculture and Seaweed Production/Processing

Tourism

- Agri/Eco-Tourism
- Accommodation Facilities
- Farm Resorts/Sites
- Beach Resorts
- Natural Parks
- Mountain/ Inland Resorts
- Island Resorts
- Campsites
- Zoological and Botanical Parks/ Resorts

Manufacturing

- Precision Assembly
- Farm Implements
- Metalcrafts
- Furnitures/ Furnishings
- Garments
- Gifts, Toys and Housewares and Holiday Decors
- Shellcrafts/ Handicrafts
- Lime Processing
- Fashion Accessories

INVESTMENT PRIORITY AREAS

Historic-Cultural Heritage Projects

- Heritage Tourism
- Landmarks
- Religious Tourism
- Retreat Houses
- Pilgrimage Shrines

Real Estate Development

- Housing Development Project
- Retirement Village
- Convention and Cultural Facilities

Tourism Estates

- Golf Course
- Target Ranges
- Adventure Parks

Infrastructure and Development Sector

- Road Network Development Operation
- Water Supply Development Operation
- Solid Waste Treatment/Management
- Agro-Industrial and Economic Zones Development
- Seaport Development

Information and Communication Technology Sector

- IT-Enabled Services
- Medical Transcription
- Computer Education
- Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- Media/Advertising
- Internet Connectivity

INVESTMENT PRIORITY AREAS

Support Facilities and Services

- Transportation
- Communication
- Restaurants
- Hotels/Apartelles/Pension Houses
- Educational Facilities
- Environmentally-Friendly Alternative Technology on Waste Management
- Banking Facilities
- Medical Services
- Health and Wellness Products and Services
- Financial Services
- Engineering/Architectural Services
- Training and Sport Services
- Ship Building, Repair and Development
- Development of Indigenous Power Sources
- Human Resource (construction, security, business, domestic/household, etc.)
- Memorial Parks
- Land and Sea Transportation
- Research and Educational Facilities
- Spas/Physical Fitness Facilities
- Medical/Physical Therapy Clinic
- Funeral Homes
- Pawnshop
- Fast Food

Creative Industries

- Audiovisual Media Domain
- Digital Interactive Media Domain
- Creative Services Domain
- Design Domain
- Publishing and Printed Media Domain
- Performing Arts Domain
- Visual Arts Domain
- Traditional Cultural Expressions Domain
- Cultural Sites Domain

GUIMARAS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

KABATAAN #FIRST AGENDA 2.0

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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