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TEAM EXCURSIONS AND EVENTS

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# NATURE TEACHES US THE VALUE OF DIVERSITY AND INTERCONNECTEDNESS— LESSONS THAT ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT IN BUILDING STRONG AND INCLUSIVE TEAMS.

Dear Guests,

As our reserve has given us wisdom and inspired us to persevere against all odds through decades, so we hope it can also do the same for you.

Symbiosis, cooperation, and diversity are hallmarks of functional and stable ecosystems which all of life depend upon. These very tenets have also steered the course of humanity, facilitating our survival as a species in the grand tapestry of life. May your time together among, and with, our restored sanctuary remind you of these life principles for innovation, adaptation, and enduring resilience.

When you visit our project, you also lend resources, awareness and visibility to the critical conservation work that we do in the area and beyond. We thank you for your consideration and we look forward to potentially hosting your team amidst the humble beauty and tranquility of our forests.

Ann Dumaliang Managing Trustee Masungi Georeserve Foundation



## MASUNGI GEORESERVE & THE MASUNGI GEOPARK PROJECT

It took nearly three decades and a supportive community to transform our beloved Masungi Georeserve into what it is today - an internationally renowned conservation and geotourism initiative, with its humble origins and an inspiring tale of determination.

Our journey began in 1996 when our engineering organization, Blue Star Development Corporation, recognized the ecological importance of the project site. Despite others viewing it as a source of construction materials and as land to sell & maximise for development, we started genuine restoration efforts instead, combating illegal logging and land speculation, using our expertise in engineering and development work.

To safeguard this cherished place from encroaching urbanization, we opened monitoring trails to the public in 2015, introducing the Masungi Georeserve and opening the Masungi Georeserve Foundation to raise awareness and help sustainably finance expensive operations. Our wish is that people can create a relationship with the place and understand why it is worth saving the same way we had.

In 2017, inspired and as invited by Secretary Gina Lopez of the DENR, we accepted the challenge to restore some 2,700 hectares of land around our project site, at no cost to government, through savings raised through the years. This proved critical to downstream areas including Metro Manila which relied on the Upper Marikina Watershed for water, siltation control, and flood control especially during typhoon season. The Masungi Geopark Project was then born, expanding our protection efforts to critical watersheds & reforesting nearby mountains.

In the heart of these endeavors lies a profound message: we have the power to heal our Earth, one tree, one step, and one partnership at a time.



## MASUNGI GEORESERVE FOR TEAM EVENTS

#### NATURE'S REVITALIZING TOUCH

Discover the profound benefits of spending a day in the wilderness. Research from the Harvard Health reveals that individuals who spend just 20 minutes in a natural environment experience a significant decrease in the stress hormone cortisol, promoting overall relaxation and well-being. Immerse yourself in nature's embrace to experience its transformative effects on both relationships and thinking. Amidst vibrant landscapes, nurture connections, rejuvenate your mind, find inspiration, and ignite your creativity.

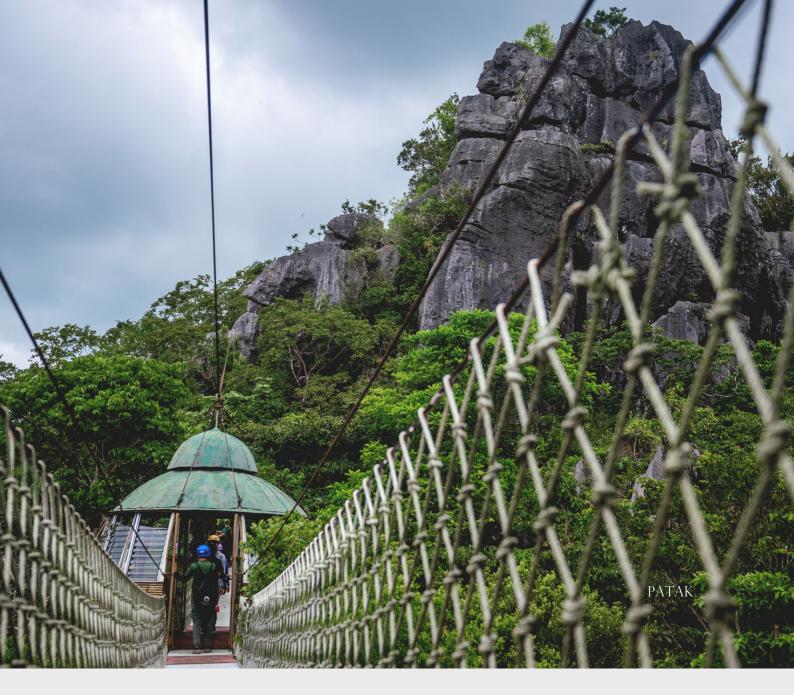
#### GREEN CRAFTSMANSHIP

Our thoughtfully designed and repurposed structures minimize ecological impact while honoring local traditions and craftsmanship. Each structure showcases sustainable design, supporting local artisans and preserving natural beauty. It's a unique retreat that tells a story of how balanced man-nature interactions are best achieved in our changing world: the use of our skills and expertise - whichever they may be - for, rooted in, and centered on the principles of conservation.



#### EXPANSIVE, GENEROUS SPACES

Being an expansive restored forest that respects environmental carrying capacities, privacy for your team events comes naturally. All visits are prescheduled making sure that experiences are prepared for ahead of time, space is not compromised, and the experience is tailored to your needs while respecting the natural environment and the dignity of the place. Our sanctuary offers meeting areas and spaces in nature that may be set aside for your team's reflection, brainstorming, and discussions. Enjoy the simple luxury of being enveloped by forests, where the outside world gently recedes, allowing you and your team to fully appreciate a space that's yours to enjoy for the day.



## TEAM EXCURSIONS

#### DISCOVERY TRAIL EXPERIENCE

### PHP 1,500 per guest on weekdays

PHP 1,800 per guest on weekends

Embark on an exciting journey as your team spends time with a restored secondary forest and ancient limestone formations that date back 60 million years. Navigate through a sequence of rope courses as you traverse the trail and learn more about the karst ecosystem and build a relationship with the place. This exhilarating immersion in nature is open to individuals aged 13 and above.

#### Inclusions

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- 3 to 4 hours of guided nature walk with a local Park Ranger
- Use of clean and fully sanitized helmet and amenities
- Access to ladies and men's restroom and water refilling station
- Access to rope courses, caves, rock peaks, and viewing decks with alternative routes
- Complimentary light snack at Liwasan with a choice of spread: Chicken Inato, Ensalada, or Tuna with Kamote Pesto

Subject to availability and additional fees, experiences can be expanded and customized to include 1-2H stops through the hike, at pre-designated stops, for team activities. These must be pre-arranged with the Events team. Our team can guide you in assessing the best space for your needs for a truly unique forest experience.



# TEAM EXCURSIONS

### NURTURE-A-GROVE EXPERIENCE

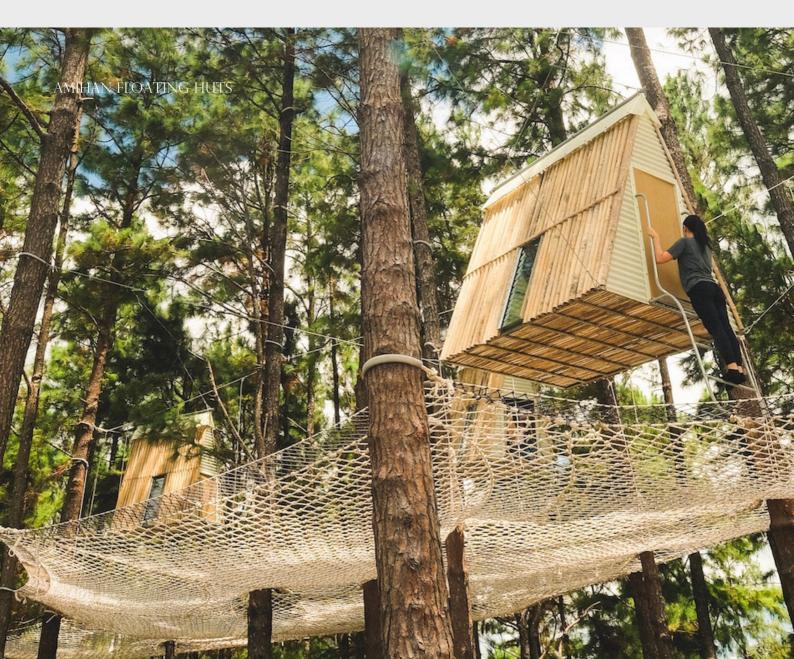
#### PHP 1,500 per guest on weekdays PHP 1,800 per guest on weekends

Executives and employees can join in Masungi's Comprehensive Forest Restoration efforts at the Geopark Project site. Dig into branch pruning, weeding, mulching, compost circle building, and tree planting/nurturing (depending on the season) on the vibrant Legacy Trail. Then, unwind in ropeways and floating huts amid the remaining pine stands, followed by a satisfying 'minalot' feast prepared by locals.

#### Inclusions

- 4 to 6 hours (including fiesta and siesta time) of guided nature walk with a local Park Ranger
- Educational demo of tree nurturing or planting activity
- Tree nurturing/ planting activity with use of materials and tools, depending on the season
- Access to rest areas: Amihan Floating Huts
- Access to ladies and Men's restroom and water refilling station
- Complimentary community-prepared Minalot lunch with the following choices: Grilled Chicken, Tofu Steak with Stir Fried Rice (Vegetarian), and Fish Fillet in Coconut Cream Sauce (Pescatarian)

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## GARDEN PICNIC EXPERIENCE

#### PHP 1,500 per guest

Enjoy a tranquil Garden Picnic at Masungi's lower park, where you can relax in a rustic garden setting. The experience includes a 20-minute nature stroll, a dedicated picnic area for your group to unwind throughout the day, and a tea tasting session with native plants. Guided activities during the picnic last 40 minutes, allowing you to savor the surroundings at your leisure.

#### Inclusions

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- 20 minutes guided nature walk with a local Park Ranger
- Designated picnic area for your group where you may stay at your leisure
- Sandwich Platter with Root Crop Chips and Bagoong Aioli (choice of: Chicken Dill, Grilled Vegetables, or Beer-Battered Fish)
- Seasonal Fruit and Rootcrop Popsicles
- Tea Tasting Experience
- Picnic Guidebook
- Access to Ladies and Men's Restroom and Water refilling station
- Access to rope courses, rock peaks, playground, and mini floating hut

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## | MEETING AND EVENTS SPACES

We have re-purposed some of the long-standing structures at the georeserve's multipurpose zones to host low-impact and sustainable meetings and events. All our meeting & events spaces' design elements are handcrafted with love and passion by our park rangers and craftsmen. Using sustainable resources found within the Georeserve, such as excess supplies, reclaimed timber from fallen trees, bamboo culms, and cogon grass, they have turned remnants of nature into works of art that are elegantly Filipino.

#### ROCK GARDEN HALL

A charming rustic hall nestled in a secluded rock garden, this space is a popular choice for seminars, lectures, and small gatherings. It fis surrounded by landscaped pathways, peaceful resting areas, and native flora.

#### SUN ROOM

The Sun Room is a repurposed greenhouse surrounded by rows & patches of edible plants, bordered by a running stream. It is an intimate space, perfect for small gatherings, where you can unwind and take quick strolls amidst aromatic herbs.

#### SILAYAN

Silayan stands as a hilltop retreat, offering unparalleled 360-degree vistas over the enchanting Masungi limestone formations, the tranquil waters of Laguna de Bay, the distant skyline of Metro Manila, and the majestic Sierra Madre mountain range. It is equipped with a professional kitchen and a reflection pond.

#### DASALAN

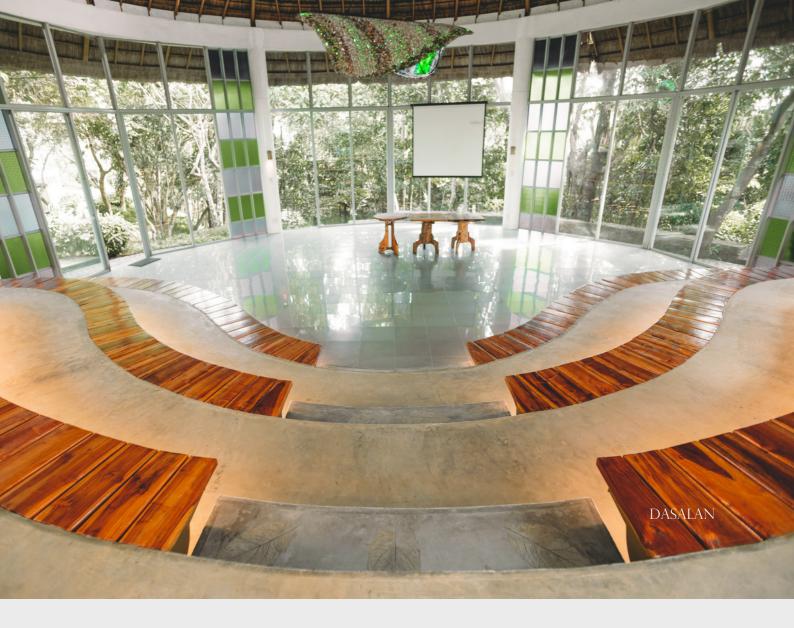
In its serene location amongst trees, our meditation hut, adorned with stained glass, is an ideal location to commemorate intimate occasions like weddings and vow renewals. It is also a preferred setting for spiritual retreats, reflections, or educational workshops.

#### TIPUNAN

Found beside Dasalan on one side, and a spacious open field in the other, Tipunan offers a versatile setting enveloped by glass walls, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of a 60-million-year-old rock formation, and glimpses of the Laguna de Bay.



"THE WILDERNESS HOLDS ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WE HAVE NOT YET LEARNED TO ASK." - NANCY WYNNE NEWHALL



# | MEETING AND EVENTS SPACES

Spaces	Floor Area	Conservation Fees		Maximum Capacity	
	(sq.m.)	3 Hours	6 Hours	Theater	Reception
Silayan	100	PHP 30,000	PHP 60,000	-	50 (indoor only) +70 (al fresco)
Rock Garden Hall	90	PHP 20,000	PHP 40,000	100	60
Dasalan	80	PHP 25,000	PHP 50,000	60	-
Tipunan	70	PHP 25,000	PHP 50,000	100	50 (indoor only) + 50 (al fresco)
Sun Room	36	PHP 15,000	PHP 30,000	-	15 (al fresco)

#### Inclusions

- Exclusive use of the space
- Welcomes and introduction to the place and conservation project
- Garden chairs and wooden tables (except for Dasalan)
- Water dispenser with purified drinking water
- Access to ladies and men's restrooms

## FOR YOU TO CONSIDER

#### MEETING AMENITIES

Upon request, the following meeting amenities may arranged for your convenience: projector, screen options, portable microphone, flip charts, white boards, and stationaries. Snacks, coffee, and lunch may also be seamlessly arranged into your team's experience.

# COCKTAIL HOUR AND CANAPÉS

Sip, savor, and soak in the breathtaking beauty of nature while unwinding with your peers with servings of canapes and cocktails.

# FOREST BATHING AND MEDITATION

Wander through the tranquil forest, letting the sights, sounds, and scents guide your journey to inner peace. Discover the healing power of the woods as you engage in mindful meditation in this guided experience.

#### NATURE WALK AND BIRD WATCHING

Stroll through picturesque landscapes and immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the great outdoors. Along the way, discover the fascinating world of avian species, making this adventure a true delight for nature enthusiasts and bird lovers alike.

#### THE 600 STEPS

Navigate through a 600-step stairway, ascending to 360 degrees of breathtaking vistas. This journey offers a challenging yet rewarding experience, perfect for those seeking both physical activity and awe-inspiring views. The location is a popular choice for sunrise and sunset viewings.





# RULES & REGULATIONS

Our conservation policies revolve around the idea that the georeserve is meant as a sanctuary and home for animal and plant life in the Philippines. Appropriately, as visitors, we must treat the area with respect and conscientiousness.

- 1. Georeserve access are for private groups, and advance request must be done.
- 2. Absolutely no littering of any kind allowed.
- 3. Park is no-smoking zone to prevent air and health pollution.
- 4. Noise is not permitted as these may post strain on the area's wildlife.
- 5. Avoid interacting with wildlife or picking flowers, rocks, and other specimens.
- 6. Omit personal tipping. This maintains conservation focus and guest experience consistency.
- 7. Always listen and follow the safety instructions that will be shared by park rangers.

The management has the responsibility, and reserves the right to deny access and impose penalties for failure of compliance to the policies above. Please take note that a penalty of **PHP 3,000.00** applies for first non-compliance to littering, smoking, and picking/collection of animals, plants, and rocks policies.

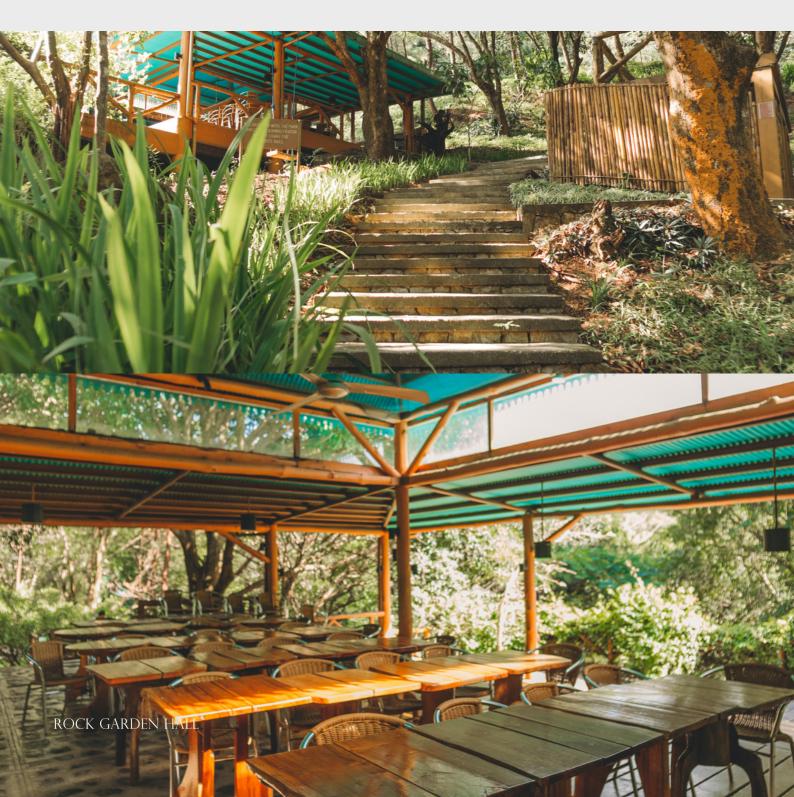
# REACH US AND PARTICIPATE

Providing us with the following details will allow us to customize an event proposal for your party. Please reach our **Events and Partnerships Officer** at **events@masungigeoreserve.com** or call us at **+639985361624**.

- Name of Company/ Organization
- Name of Lead Contact and Position Contact Number
- Preferred Venue

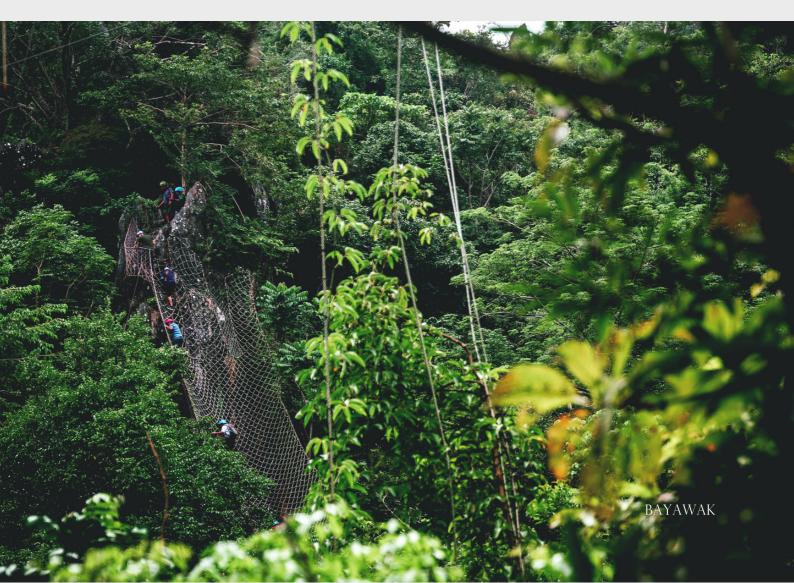
- Preferred Date of Event
- Number of Participants
- Other special requests or concerns

Please note that conservation fees and information disclosed here in this material are subject to change without prior notice.



AS SEEN ON:





# AWARDED BY:





FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR TEAM



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# LIMITED OFFERS: MEETING PACKAGES FOR SMALL GROUPS

## HALF DAY MEETING PACKAGE

- Exclusive use of the space for three (3) hours
- Welcomes and introduction to the place and conservation project
- Garden chairs and wooden tables (except for Dasalan)
- Water dispenser with purified drinking water
- One (1) coffee break with brewed local coffee, herbal tea, and three (3) local snacks
- Access to ladies and men's restrooms
- Complimentary use upon request: Projector & screen, Portable microphone, White board, Flip Charts, Stationaries

## FULL DAY MEETING PACKAGE

- All provisions for half-day meeting packages with the following extensions:
  - Additional three (3) hour use of the space for a total of six (6) hours
  - One (1) additional coffee break during this duration

Designated	Floor Area	Conservation Fees		Number of Guests	Mar Canadita
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\*Please note that there will be an additional PHP 400 per excess guest for half day packages, and PHP 800 per excess guest for full day packages. Please take note of maximum capacities per area. Limited offer only.

