



The Stretch

The municipality of San Vicente in Palawan boasts one of Philippines' longest stretch of white sand, the 14-kilometer Long Beach—a string of spectacular white-sand beaches, namely

Pinagmangalokan, Inarayan, and Alimanguan. The most rewarding retreat in town, however, lies down south in Port Barton, a seaside village, which beguiles visitors not only with its humble crescent of sand, but also its lush jungle

trails that lead to refreshing waterfalls, snorkeling excursions to offshore coral-fringed islands teeming with sea turtles and reef fish, and a laid-back charm that visitors never want to leave. — *Words and photos by Edgar Alan Zeta-Yap*

A no-build zone 50 meters from Long Beach has been proposed for protection from high tide surges.

Sunset Boulevard

After a day spent sightseeing around the perfect cone of Mayon Volcano, go for an afternoon stroll at Legazpi Boulevard, framed by a postcard scene of sea on one side and rolling hills on the other.

Rent a bike for Php100/hour or take an electric scooter priced at Php100/30 minutes. A favorite place to hangout is the **Pacific Blue Sea Side Restaurant**, owned by couple Shintaro and Rochelle Mori. Its black-and-white minimalist style, with blue highlights, stands out in a lane of nipa and bamboo restaurants.

Shintaro prepares the orders himself. A lunch promo gets you a set meal of *shoyu/miso* ramen with salad and *karaage* (fried chicken) for Php188.

At dinner, a good meal can reach Php500. — *Words and photos by Louie Marquez*





WATCH

RAK OF AEGIS
*PHILIPPINE
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 ASSOCIATION (PETA)*

iconic band Aegis, such as *Luha*, *Halik*, and *Basang-basa sa Ulan*, performed by a star-studded ensemble on an award-winning, must-see set.

It's only a matter of months before PETA turns golden, and so it has gone all out with the opening of the 49th season. Through 82 shows, the fifth rerun of the hit *Rak of Aegis* will be shown from June 17 to August 28, 2016. *Rak of Aegis* tells the story of Aileen, a promodizer with big dreams of raising her family from the knee-deep floods that have plagued their town for months. This original Filipino musical features songs from the

The current season will also see a Filipino adaptation of William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. To be written by award-winning writer and librettist Liza Magtoto, *The Tempest* will cite Typhoon Yolanda (Typhoon Haiyan, internationally) to tell the story of a wizard named Prospero.

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**FIELDS
of HOPE**
(Uma han Paglaum)

WATCH
**UMA HAN PAGLAUM
(FIELDS OF HOPE)**
TROY BERNARDO

Awarded as the Best International Documentary at the Manhattan Film Festival, *Fields of Hope* features the children of Barangay San Jose, a coastal village nearly wiped off the map by Super Typhoon Haiyan, and shows how Tacloban's young survivors, and their families, have pegged their hopes for a better life on football.

—Tony Ty



READ

WOUNDED LITTLE GODS
Eliza Victoria

In the small town of Heridos, where spirits reside with the people, a tragic harvest causes many of the townsfolk to leave—among them young Regina, named after La Reina Heridos herself. Ten years later, a strange disappearance and discrepancies in the memories of people around her cause Regina to realize that the story of Heridos is far from over. What remains to be seen is what part she has to play in it. — *Stef Tran*



LISTEN

LOGICLUB X1
Logicclub/MCA Music

An independent collective of producers, musicians, and DJs formed by Rez Toledo (Somedaydream), Logicclub releases its first compilation, *Logicclub X1*, providing an excellent sampling of the group's diverse styles. There's ambient trip-hop (Curtismith's "LDR"),

electro-soul (crwn and Jess Connelly's "Under Blankets"), and trippy soundscapes (Iluwin's "Yum"). There's no throwaway EDM on this record, only well-arranged beats, samples, and melodies that make for an essential and compelling listen. *Available on iTunes and Spotify.* — *Jason Caballa*

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The places we set foot in come with people, and this is the highlight of Ayen dela Torre's photographs. Using just enough of the right words for captions, Ayen lets the pictures do the talking. In pursuit of passions, Ayen is still on the way to taking more images and completing her essay on life.