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# DPWH Constructs bypass Road Project to Connect 5 Towns in Pampanga Province

In Pampanga, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is now working on a bypass road that will link a handful of areas in the province to one another. Referred to by the agency as the Pampanga Southern Bypass Road Project, the new thoroughfare aims to improve the travel experience between the municipalities of Santo Tomas, Guagua, Minalin, Sasmuan, and Lubao. It should also lessen congestion along Jose Abad Santos Avenue (JASA) and other roads heading to Bataan, Zambales, and Bulacan.

## SOON: 50 Minutes travel from Makati to Clark International Airport

Luzon International Premier Airport Development Corporation (LIPAD) the soon to be operational express train from Makati City to CRK will cut the travel time to less than an hour. This will be made possible through the Airport Railway Express Service that is part of the Department of Transportation's (DOTr) North-South Commuter Railway project (NSCR).

MANILA BULLETIN

## Foreigners with booster shots can now enter PH with no RT-PCR

Foreign nationals who have received their booster shots against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) are now allowed to enter the country. Travelers from other countries are now allowed to enter the Philippines without presenting a negative reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test result, so long as they have completed their vaccine shots

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

## How Did Pampanga Become The Philippines Culinary Capital?

For the longest time around, Pampanga has been the Culinary Capital of the Philippines. If you live in Metro Manila, it would only take you an hour to travel to Pampanga and taste the most delectable dishes. For a country with different cuisines to offer, having Pampanga's title is a huge deal.

Before, Pampanga was called the "food capital" and not the "culinary capital" of the Philippines. There are several reasons why Pampanga is the go-to place in the country if you want to taste the most delicious food the country has to offer.





# CLARK MUSIC FESTIVAL & HOT AIRBALLOON DISPLAY

BE INFORMED

(Photos by Jesse Bustos/The Philippine STAR)

**It's two whole days of food, music, and hot air balloon displays.**

**A hot air balloon inspired by the Philippine flag graced the first-ever Aurora Fest 2022, a concert gathering of contemporary OPM artists, in Clark, Pampanga. The concert festival was held last June 10-11, 2022.**



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/JESSE BUSTOS



MB  
Photo: Noel B. Pabalate



# Your GOOD WORDS mean a lot US!

**We look forward to welcoming you back again.**

**Ericka ★★★★★**

*'We really enjoyed our stay since we extended 1 more night in La Grande. I am so happy on the trip.'*

**Ram ★★★★★**

*'Great place and definitely worth the value. Check it out!'*

**Ron ★★★★★**

*'Great place to stay and relax'*

**Angeline ★★★★★**

*'My second time and not will be the last. Definitely my go-to place every time I'm in Clark'*

**Michelle ★★★★★**

*'From check-in, the staff is friendly and easy to talk with. Going to the room was seamless. Everything in the room is clean and there are a bunch of cooking materials available in the room. seems like the kitchen equipment is complete. The bed is very comfortable, especially the pillows. I also like the sofa in particular because it's also very comfortable to sit, relax and watch your favorite shows on their smart tv. We were also able to use the gym. The two pools are also available to used.'*

**Jeffrey ★★★★★**

*'Always a pleasant place to stay. Thank you for being so accommodating.'*

**Ray ★★★★★**

*'I really recommend this place and unit. I Love it!'*

**Nathaniel ★★★★★**

*'Definitely, a nice place to stay in Angeles. Thumbs up to all La Grande staff to their hospitality. Recommended place to stay within angeles and clark pampanga guaranteed'*



# HAPPY, *Father's* DAY

LIFESTYLE

*Mr. Rob Van Reisen*

My name is Rob van Reisen, I'm a Dutch national and I moved to Angeles City in 2001 to join with a furniture manufacturing company which just moved into a new facility. It was not my first time to arrive in the Philippines, my first ever was in 1997 after having lived in Czech Republic and Indonesia. I'm a unit owner in La Grande Residence since I love the entire lifestyle concept that it breathes. I have not actually lived there although I spend a lot of my time in La Grande Residence.

Looking back at more than 20 years in the Pampanga furniture industry, I can say that one of the most striking reasons for choosing the Philippines, and especially Angeles City is, that there's a lot of passion, creativity and craftsmanship for the furniture industry. We used to describe that The Philippines is the "Italy" of Southeast Asia in terms of designing and creativity in furniture making. Our collections reflect that in every piece.

Other than work, I have a passion for wine, good food and travelling. Most recently travelling towards Baguio, into the mountains and fresh air.

In June, it was celebrated Father's Day. I'm a father of a daughter (*with me at the picture*) who will finish Senior High School soon, to study abroad. The feeling that she's leaving is just dawning upon me. I do not think I would have wanted to change a single thing, other than that I question myself now whether I've spent enough time with her because time passed by so quickly, too quickly.

Happy Father's Day to all.





"I am Ryan Manaloto, Supervisor of the Laundry Department. It has been 4 years since I joined La Grande Residence and pioneered the operation of our Laundry Services. I could say that this role has been challenging as it also holds a vital role in hotel operations. It is one of the lifelines of Room Division. As the overseer of the Laundry Department, I make sure that the quality comes first. Our Team always guarantees that we are providing well-sanitized, a pleasant smell and spotless linens and towels and guests' laundry. We have been providing and will continue providing the best quality and service for a maximized LGR Experience."





*“We support you in achieving your dreams”.*

**Mr. Nickson Pangilinan** was one of the pioneer staff in the Laundry Department. He is helpful with his new colleagues but most of all he is very reliable and responsible. He did a brilliant job not only in the Laundry Department but more so in setting the “Honesty Standard” among the LGR Staff after he had returned a sum of money from a guest’s laundry.

Two (2) years ago, he notified us that he will be resigning to push through with his dream career of becoming a crew in a Cruise Ship. However, the pandemic happened and it was postponed, giving us more time to work with him. Now, he could finally start his new journey, a voyage he has been looking forward to.

We may be saddened by losing a gem, but we are happy and very supportive of your new endeavor.

We wish you the best of luck, Nickson!

Your,

*La Grande Residence Family*





**On 21 June some members of La Grande Residence Team visited Munting Tahanan ng Nazareth, a non-profit, non-government organization that caters people with special needs.**

The aim of the visit was to reach and send some donations such as bread, medicines, sacks of rice, and books for the children. Stories from their personnel will truly touch your heart as they are not only children with special needs but they were also abandoned.



For the interested individuals who would like to personally send their donations, you may visit them at Mawaque Road Mabiga Mabalacat City, Pampanga, or send a message to their official Facebook Account – Munting Tahanan ng Nazareth Inc. You may also call their number at +63922-508-8684 or +63926-687-5824.

For our residents and unit owners, you can contact La Grande Residence Admin Office at [info@lagranderesidence.com](mailto:info@lagranderesidence.com) for assistance on how to make donation.





# ♡ CELEBRATED FATHER'S DAY ♡

## BRUNCH BUTTER AT ZERMATT SWISS RESTAURANT





*It'll be worth it...*

# Phase 2 Soon...



# LA GRANDE RESIDENCE

## Enjoy our Specials...



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Heated Jacuzzi



Infinity Pool & Jacuzzi



Gym



Function Room



ATM (Metro Bank)



Parking Area



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Generator



Filtered Tap Water



Zermatt  
Restaurant & Bakery



Sky Bar



Massage Room



Housekeeping



Laundry Services



Shuttle Service



Reception



Defibrillator &  
Trained Staff

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