



EXPERIENCE MT PINATUBO WHEN IN ANGELES CITY



is also a park center with plenty of information about the eruption, and they show movies and slides of the time before, under and after Mt. Pinatubo showed its muscles. Mt. Pinatubo erupted in June 1991, ejecting more than 5 billion cubic meters of ash and pyroclastic debris, producing eruption columns 18 km (11 miles) wide at the base and heights reaching up to 40 km (25 miles) in the atmosphere, and above the volcano.

Pinatubo unleashed three major destructive agents: Ash fall, pyroclastic flow and lava that caused destruction to Central Luzon's infrastructure and rendered more than 86,000 hectares (332 sqm.) agricultural land into virtual wasteland. Mt. Pinatubo's eruption was the world's most violent and destructive volcanic event in the

20th century. In its wake 847 people lay dead, 184 injured, 23 missing, and more than 1 million people displaced. Hundreds of millions of dollars in private properties and infrastructure were totally ruined. Irrigation systems, water service facilities, power transmission and lateral lines, roads bridges and other infrastructures were damaged mainly by lava while houses and public buildings collapsed from the weight of accumulated ash deposits. Commercial and industrial operations were suspended while more than 650,000 workers were forced out of work because of the destruction of their farms, shops, factories and work places.

By December 1991, 61 municipalities and two cities had been declared as disaster

areas. For months, the ejected volcanic materials remained suspended in the atmosphere, reaching as far as Russia and North America.

This phenomenon caused the world's temperature to fall by an average of 1 deg. C (33.8 deg. F). Pinatubo has been

relatively quiet since the 1991-1992 eruption, but it is still active.

It remains to be determined whether or not more explosions at the volcano are likely during the current eruptive period.

Many expats go on a regular basis to Angeles City in the Philippines to relax and enjoy the exciting entertainment industry. However, there is another reason for going there too. A visit to Mt Pinatubo.

Spending a day wandering and climbing in the area surrounding Mt. Pinatubo is a special experience - it feels what it must be like to explore the moon, except for the gravity

part. Beware that there is lots of quicksand there, quicksand that "moves around", so it's virtually impossible to set up warning signs. There are plenty of excellent tour guides there - go with them! Before we went hiking, we thought that the quicksand-warnings were clever sales stories from the guides, but during our excursion, our guide walked into it up to his hips, and my friend up to knees. There



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