

ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT



beautiful
bountiful



**ORIENTAL
MINDORO**



Quick Facts

Location	140 kilometers directly south of Manila; 45 kms south of Batangas
Land Area	4,364.72 sq. kms. -bigger than the combined land areas of Cavite and Laguna -the third biggest province in the MIMAROPA Region
Coastal Length	342.45 kms
Capital	Calapan City
Regional Membership	Region IVB - MIMAROPA Region Luzon Urban Beltway
Congressional Districts	2
No. of Cities/ Municipalities	1 city, 14 municipalities
No. of Barangays	426
Population	735,769
Population Density	126 persons per sq. km.
Literacy Rate	90.5% (elementary)
Literacy Rate	92.5% (secondary)
Climate	Type IV climate of the Coronas classification characterized by unpronounced dry and wet season. Average annual rainfall registered at 3,150 mm. Average annual temperature is 27°C
Major Products	rice, coconut, citrus, banana, marine products, livestock, rootcrops

Home to Mount Halcon, Puerto Galera Bay, Naujan Lake, Tamaraw and the native Mangyans.



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History

Mindoro was first discovered in 1565 by Miguel Lopez de Legaspi after he conquered Cebu. During the Spanish era, members of the Spanish Mission who described the province as "Mina De Oro" (goldmine) founded Oriental Mindoro in 1801. Mindoro was finally declared a regular province in 1921 after it was made a sub-province of Marinduque.

The development and cultivation of the island's interior was made possible during the American regime leading to a considerable increase of population brought about by massive influx of settlers.

After World War II, reconstruction and rehabilitation of infrastructure and economy took place which ended with the division of the island into two separate and autonomous provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Occidental Mindoro by virtue of Republic Act 505 issued on June 13, 1950.

Oriental Mindoro Today

- Major rice producing province in the country with 354,000 metric tons of rice produced in 2007



- Banana King and Calamansi King of Southern Tagalog having produced a total of 196,000 metric tons of calamansi and 101,000 metric tons of banana
- Seat of MIMAROPA's Regional Government Center
- Part of Metro Luzon Urban Beltway
- Backbone of the western Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) that provides strong link for the development of tourism, agriculture, trade and commerce, industries and market opportunities in the province
- One of the most favored eco-tourism destinations in the country

Festivals

• Baco	Banana Festival	January 25
• Bansud	Bansudani Festival	January 19
• Bongabong	Sulyog Festival	March 19
• Bulalacao	Biniray Festival	June 29
• Calapan City	Harvest Festival	March 21
• Gloria	Kawayanan Festival	October 1
• Mansalay	Pamaguan Festival	July 24
• Naujan	Dabalistihit Festival	September 10
• Pinamalayan	Bahaghari Festival	April 25
• Pola	Sabuyan Festival	June 24
• Puerto Galera	Kaaldawan Iraya Festival	October 12
• Roxas	Sipag Festival	July 28
• San Teodoro	Adyawan Festival	December 8
• Socorro	Pakapya Agtike Festival	July 25
• Victoria	Kapakyanan Festival	September 18



OTOP Products per Town

FIRST DISTRICT

BACO	Fresh and Processed Banana
CALAPAN CITY	Tourism
NAUJAN	Fresh and Processed Marine Products
POLA	Virgin Coconut Oil
PUERTO GALERA	Health and Wellness Services
SAN TEODORO	Agri-Tourism
SOCORRO	Dried Biya
VICTORIA	Processed Pork / Swine

SECOND DISTRICT

BANSUD	Banana
BONGABONG	Coco-based Products
BULALACAO	Mango
GLORIA	Bamboo-based Products
MANSALAY	Ethnic Crafts
PINAMALAYAN	Fresh and Processed Fruits
ROXAS	Charcoal Briquettes

How to get there



**One hour by fast craft and 2
hours by RORO, at least 36
trips daily**

