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DAVAO

This premier city offers a myriad thrills, delights

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MENTION Davao City and a reel of delights starts flashing in one's mind: delectable rambutan and durian, palm-fringed golf courses and beach hideaways, towering peaks and exotic ethnic groups.

This premier southern city is not only the world's biggest city in area. It is also the base of venerable Mt. Apo. The active volcano dominates Davao's 72,000 hectares with its height of 9,696 feet.

The legendary peak has been the passion of many a mountain trek, an expedition that normally takes three days but is so rewarding you remember it forever.

What makes Apo (literally meaning "grandfather") ideal to explore is its pleasant climate. Rainfall is evenly distributed throughout the typhoon-free year.

AN 18-HOLE GOLF

course with natural traps some 11 kilometers south of downtown Davao is a favorite of aficionados. The Apo golf and country club is among the best in the Orient and is made more popular by its many sports and recreational amenities.

A charming resort called Caroland, 12 kilometers from the bustling city proper, is a must for visitors. Its natural lagoons teem with tropical carp. Well-kept cottages, boats, houses and fishing lines are available for rent.

The city is bordered in the southwest by a gulf, giving it a shoreline, an enchanting panorama of beaches. Recommended for out-of-towners are such resorts as Times, Rizal, Sunrise and Talomo.

LIKE MANILA and Cebu, Davao has several five-star hotels. Luxurious accommo-

located near the city's shopping centers and tempting beaches.

dations and amenities await guests at Culson Hotel, one of the newest hotels in the city's center.

Part of the nationwide Resort Hotels Corp. chain, Culson Hotel has 50

THE REGION is known for being a vast wild-game reserve. Dense moss-covered forests and unconquered mountains teeming with wild deer, monkeys, woodland ducks and rare fowls, make for happy hunting. Bright wild flowers and orchids dot the verdant forests.

luxury rooms (116 more to open soon), a cozy coffee shop, an elegant dining room, three function rooms for seminars and conventions, and a casino.

It is conveniently

DAVAO IS one of the country's most progressive agricultural, industrial and commercial centers. Its location in the South is no problem, because Philippine Airlines services the city with three jet flights daily in addition to a network of jet-prop and charter flights from various points.

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