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Davao tourist facilities improved

DAVAO CITY, Sept. 20—This progressive city in Mindanao is preparing for the expected increase of tourist arrivals this year with the construction and improvement of hotels and other tourist facilities.

First class Davao Insular Hotel is expanding its 104 rooms with an additional of 50 rooms which will soon be open to the public. This hotel is one of the finest spots outside Mania. Likewise, Apo View Hotel is also putting up 62 more rooms to its present 87 rooms.

Soon to be operational is the new Cuizon hotel with 250 first class rooms and olympic-sized swimming pool. Other hotels now under construction in the city are Solitaria with 60 rooms; the Fabulous Venee's hotel with 60 rooms, supper club and restaurant; and the 182-room Valgons hotel. The Dacudas resort complex is also being planned to be constructed soon. This resort will have 100 rooms and golf course.

On dining and entertainment spots of the city, two new first class establishments have just been opened, namely: the Anahaw restaurant with its fascinating Muslim architecture and delectable crispy pata specialty and the Sarungbanggi which specializes in sizzling steaks.

Other fine restaurants which offer mouth-watering gastronomic delights such as "kinilaw na isda" or tuna and seafoods are the Fabulous Venee's, Cracker Barrel and Harana.

For nightclub habitues, Davao has something to offer. There is the exotic nightspot called Marakesh (named after the fun city in Turkey). A modern but cozy Blow-out 77 in downtown is a convenient hangout for

both young and adults. D'Garden along the national highway attracts people with its unique native atmosphere.

These clubs offer scintillating disco music, dancing psychedelic lights, drinks and fine food. The newest one just being added to Davao's pulsating nightlife is the Gibson's Girl—a perfect place for shy owls who want to hide in the dark.—B. A. Abogadie Jr.

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