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COVER — The first half of the year 2020 has officially come to a close — a stretch of time that was mostly spent battling and coping with a pandemic in ways disparate to one another. And now that we are in the zone of its second half, a question so demanding floats in the air: what is possibly in store for us this time around? For the month of July, we tackle the infamous "new normal" that the world has to get by with until there's a vaccine available, together with sets of information vital to gliding along in this situation. These cover applications for virtual meetings, websites offering lessons for kids and adults alike, as well as restaurants and grocery stores offering delivery services.

JAPAN SPECIAL — It isn't a fact unknown that traveling is unlikely to return to what it used to be anytime soon, with most borders closed and the aviation industry tending to the blow of the health crisis. The good news, though, is that this doesn't have to limit anyone from jotting down those travel plans and searching for the best destination for the family. So while you plan and wait for your next travel vacation, we give you one place that is worth being on your list: the prefecture of Hokkaido in Japan, where the whole family could embark in an all-in-one trip of eating, shopping, playing, visiting hot springs, and learning a new culture! **30** Maps Guide to Local Businesses in Makati & BGC

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Even before shifting to a more relaxed community quarantine, the Department of Health has already declared that regardless of what measures are observed in the country, wearing of masks will always be part of their protocol in curbing the spread of the virus. This, together with regular handwashing, practicing cough etiquette, and physical distancing then becomes a new habit that must be instilled in each and every one of us, especially as we slowly transition to the "new normal."

As foreign as this situation is, all of these new normal ways of doing things may take a lot of getting used to. But adjusting does not need to be that hard because there's the internet that makes it less so. Meet people, learn stuff, and purchase food and other necessities in the bubble of the virtual world while a vaccine is not yet here to take us back to our lives pre-pandemic.

TRANSPORTATION

Aside from the already-observed passenger reduction and social distancing inside public transport, other initiatives of the Department of Transportation include the implementation of the following: usage of bicycles or non-motorized transport, online seat booking, Automatic Fare Collection Systems, e-toll collection technology, and of shuttle services and school buses for both employees and students.



DINING

Food retail establishments in areas under MGCQ are allowed to render dine-in services but only at a maximum of 50% seating capacity. Buffet or self-service sections are not permitted and play areas are temporarily off-limits as well. Moreover, a tray for cash payment should be provided on top of the other available modes of payment to avoid physical contact.

SHOPPING

Under the Memorandum Circular 20-21 of the Department of Trade and Industry, mall entrances and exits will be limited and one-way only, with one (1) person occupying two (2) sqm. of space. Escalators and establishments will also have marks that require mall-goers to stand two steps away from each other, while sales and other events or promotions will be suspended to prevent customers from hanging around. Wi-Fi will not be available as well.

EDUCATION

Classes in the Philippines open on August 24, 2020. While there will be no face-to-face classes in basic education schools, higher education institutions are allowed to conduct such as long as they strictly comply with the minimum health standards and with the guidelines set by the Commission on Higher Education. Alternatives for the normal learning set-up, whereas, are blended learnings, distance learnings, and homeschooling.







NEW NORMAL

As per the revised guidelines of the country's Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), an area is said to be under the new normal if the imposed level

of community quarantine has already downgraded to MGCQ or modified general community quarantine. It is the most relaxed restriction measure implemented by the government, under which most business and transport operations resume albeit with acceptable safety directives; as well as fewer uniformed personnel can be observed.



bit.ly/PH-NewNormal

WORK

Although the work-from-home arrangement is seen as a rising trend especially among private companies, resumption of physical work will be allowed at full capacity in both public and private offices. However, prolonged face-to-face interactions are discouraged, and putting up barriers between workstations is a must. Senior citizens and pregnant women, on the other hand, can opt for alternative work arrangements.



PUBLIC SPACES

In all public spaces, social distancing mostly through observing foot traffic as well as wearing of masks shall always be practiced. Such is applicable to establishments like amusement, gaming, fitness, and personal care ones that were originally non-operational amid the stricter quarantine measures but are allowed a maximum of 50% venue capacity under MGCQ.



HOTELS

In accordance with the Health and Safety Guidelines for Accommodation Establishments Under the New Normal by the IATF, accommodations are required to have guests fill up a health declaration form before check-in. This is atop the basic checking of body temperature, disinfecting of footwear, social distancing, observing hand hygiene, and providing materials that tackle respiratory etiquette and emergency contact numbers among others.

TRAVELS

To keep passengers and crew members alike in the pink of health, the heeded guidelines by the aviation sector are enforced health security standards, increased utilization of online and digital processes for check-in and boarding, and disinfection of all aircraft and facilities. As of publishing, local airlines like AirAsia, Cebu Pacific, and Philippine Airlines have since resumed commercial flights with mostly domestic routes (except for PAL).





Applications for Virtual Meetings

Working from home is not news to most people anymore—because ever since the early stage of the coronavirus pandemic, a number of employees have been granted this very beneficial opportunity. And while such work arrangement is still underway, we provide you a set of tools that will probably be of help in maximizing every virtual meeting.

	FEATURES	Max. No. of Participants	Account Registration	Screen Sharing	Screen/Sound Recording
LINE	LINE is mostly recommended for private chats. Here, you can share photos, notes, and many other file types. It also features extensive effects and stickers for fun commu- nication with friends.	200	Required	*	×
ZOOM	With its host-participant feature that hands the host complete control of meetings inasmuch as making the rooms private, Zoom is ideal for formal group conferences. The host simply needs to share the meeting link or the meeting ID to the participants.	100	Not Required	*	*
Cisco Webex Meetings	Cisco Webex Meetings is recommended for seminars as only the host can record meetings. It is handled by Cisco Systems, which provides security-related services.	100	Not Required	*	Possible for the host only
Google Meet	Google Meet is easily accessible for those who are already using Gmail. However, availability of certain features differs between the free version and the paid one. Use it for free with the features of the paid version until September 30, 2020.	100	Not required in the paid version	1	Only possible in the paid version
Facebook Messenger	Although Facebook Messenger is often used for personal conversations (which is made more fun by different filters), it can also be used for quick meetings. Moreover, it has a new service called Messenger Rooms that does not require a Facebook account.	50	Required	*	×
Skype	Skype is largely recommended for people who are not really familiar with video conferencing as the meeting host can be the only one who has an account. But the application should be open at least in the browser in order to join meetings.	50	Not Required	*	*
Microsoft Teams	Users can share documents and memos with Microsoft Teams' shared storage function. Of course, it is also equipped with a chat function for exchanging messages	250	Required	*	×

LEARNING 9 AT HOME

This stay-at-home situation enveloping our society may be bothersome for most people, especially for those who are used to doing things in the outside world. But as this continues without an end in sight, might as well direct one's energy to investing in old hobbies and acquiring new knowledge with the help of the internet-where one will never run out of things to learn.



PBS Learning Media

PBS Learning Media for Students provides access to free learning content covering subjects like science, math, and language arts. It has a curated collection of interactive educational resources



for teachers and students alike, such as assignments, projects, and classes that are aligned for children who are in pre-k and beyond.

Age group: Pre-K and older

pbslearningmedia.org/students

Smithsonian Learning Lab

Learning Smithsonian Lab offers about 6,000 easy-to-use tools and collections for children to explore and create projects. Addedly, it also provides easy and free access to the world's largest museum, education, and research complex.

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Age group: Ages 3 to 18

Duolingo

Little linguists ages 10 and up can work on a series of language challenges on Duolingo. Some of the languages they can learn are Spanish, French, Arabic, and Greek. Meanwhile, the new application called Duolingo ABC focuses on the younger age set of 3 to

6 years old, covering the basics of reading and writing.

Age group: Ages 3 and older

National Geographic Kids

National Geographic Kids is a free online resource site offering a variety of videos, readings, quizzes, games, and other learning materials that encompass science, history, and wildlife and preservation among others. Notably, it is not only for kids as it provides a fun learning experience for adults as well.



duolingo.com

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learninglab.si.edu



for learning such as art-infused lesson plans, parent resources,

creatED by Crayola

Crayola's At-Home Learning

offers innovative teaching

strategies and resources for

remote learning. It features

creative tools and experiences

create-to-learn kits, and art sets and inspiration. Meanwhile, teachers and parents can join At-Home Community Discussions to share experiences in a virtual learning environment.

Age group: Ages 3 and older

@created.crayola.com

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At-Home

Learning

NASA Kids Club

learners to do at home.



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*STEM equates to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics Age group: Pre-K to Grade 4 nasa.gov/kidsclub

BreakoutEDU

BreakoutEDU's FUN@HOME is a collection of educational digital games perfect for learners ages 3 to 18. There are various K-12 activities for every age group as well, which seamlessly incorporate comprehension, math, and science in interactive materials.



Age group: Ages 3 and older

breakoutedu.com/funathome

Coursera

Coursera is an online learning platform founded in 2012 by two computer science professors from Stanford University. It offers online courses under subjects like Arts and Humanities, Computer Science, Language Learning, and Information Technology, as well as specializations, certificates, and degrees from world-class companies.

@ coursera.org



Age group: All ages

#kids.nationalgeographic.com

FOR KIDS NASA Kids Club is a site

where children can play educational games and learn about the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. There are various STEM*-supported games on-site as well as hands-on activities for



edX

Founded by Harvard University and MIT, edX reimagines education by providing high-quality online education that is accessible anywhere. It particularly covers lessons and courses in architecture,



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art and culture, humanities, law, math, medicine, and communication among others. Moreover, it also allows users to earn degrees and certificates through online programs.

@edx.org

Udemy

Udemy aims to help students and businesses alike gain the skills they need amid today's competitive economy. With its expert instructions, it teaches subjects such as Music, Business, Design, Marketing, and Personal Development. However, courses are not available for free.

@udemy.com

Yousician

As a music education platform that invites users to unleash the musician in them, Yousician provides easy-to-follow lessons in terms of playing instruments like guitar, bass, piano, and ukelele. Apart from these, Yousician offers voice lessons as well.

yousician.com

iTunesU

iTunesU is a free online education site wherein courses are often a mix of free podcasts or videos and content. Users paid can either download the application on their iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch, or access it on the upper right-hand corner of the iTunes Store.

Open Culture

Open Culture has a listing of free online education courses and features 1000 lectures, videos, and podcasts from universities around the world. It also offers materials found only on universities' private sites in easy-to-browse categories.

openculture.com



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Codecademy

Specifically dedicated to 📾 teaching coding, not only does Codecademy feature a live practice window that allows learners to practice coding while still viewing the lesson material, but does it also boast of a centralized dashboard where one can monitor learning progress



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and organize lessons into complete modules.

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codecademy.com

Stanford Online

Stanford Online offers self-paced and session-based courses from Stanford University. While some of them require iTunes, most are complete in web

online.stanford.edu/courses

Open Yale Courses

solely offers courses from Yale University. Lecture materials are recorded in the Yale College classroom and are available in video, audio, and text transcript formats.



@oyc.yale.edu



Khan Academy's library covers a range of trusted practices and lessons in various subjects. It is created by educational experts and is one of the most comprehensive educational resources in the world, offering a personalized learning experience for all ages. Khan Academy particularly features practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard.

khanacademy.org

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RESTAURANTS

Offering Takeout and Delivery

Upon transitioning to general community quarantine, restaurants in Metro Manila are given due permission to accept dine-in customers albeit in a limited capacity. However, for people still reluctant to go out and enjoy good outdoor food, most of these restaurants remain open for takeout, pick-up, and delivery services. Look through this line-up of dining places and choose what suits your meal preference for the day.

🗯 Delivery area/s 🗉 Delivery fee 🛛 🛤 Delivery application/s 🙀 Payment method/s

Hotel Okura

Through the special service called Okura at Home, Hotel Okura makes their own take on the Japanese cuisine within easy reach of people. Among the sumptuous meals especially introduced for this are Kuro Buta Kakuni that is braised pork belly in special soy glaze; and the simmered US beef with sukiyaki sauce and rice called Sukiyaki Gohan.



Areas within reach of available third-party delivery services

D Varies per location Depends on customer's preferred delivery courier Debit or Credit Card & PayMaya

39 am to 7 pm

C 0917-818-9868 / 02-5318-2815 If Hotel Okura Manila

Fukudaya

On top of their extensive lunch menu (with plentiful gozen variants) that's available only from 11 am to 3 pm, Fukudaya also serves à la carte appetizer, à la carte mains, tempura, sushi and sashimi, and rice and noodles.



BGC and other areas within reach of available third-party delivery services • Free delivery within BGC for a min. purchase of P1,500 Cash 🖽 GrabExpress, Lalamove, Angkas, etc.

© 11 am to 8 pm © 0927-264-0171 / 02-8800-3562 II Fukudaya Philippines

Yakiniku Kenshin

Kenshin offers a flat rate of P1,600 for their lunch service good for seven days. You can either enjoy the bento boxes every day for one week or in just one day depending on your preference. More so, they offer a number of appetizers and à la carte meals.



Select areas in Metro Manila
 P70 to P90
 Foodpanda
 Cash, GCash, and Credit Card (for pick-up only)

Kenshin PH

© 11 am to 7:30 pm © 0917-185-9271 / 0918-941-8532

Miyazaki Gyu

Either in the mood to cook or simply to share a fancy meal with your loved ones, Miyazaki Gyu can always be one of your go-to restaurants. Not only do they offer an assortment of frozen cuts ranging from the neck to the shank, but do they also boast of a ready-to-eat selection covering Steaks in a Box, Yakiniku, and Shabu Shabu to mention a few.



🍰 Makati, Ortigas, and BGC @ P100 Grab & Lalamove Cash, Debit or Credit Card, GCash, PayMaya, and PayNet (10 am to 3 pm for delivery; 10 am to 4 pm for pick-up

🖪 Miyazaki Gyu PH C 02-8829-6167 / 0917-168-6673

Hiro Japanese Yakiniku Restaurant

*No delivery service

Yakiniku Hiro offers a delectable assortment of grilled-meat meals that ranges from yakiniku bento boxes to Yakiniku Family Set (P6,000). Their takeout-only menu, whereas, includes meat sets, frozen yakiniku à la carte, and appetizers.



Pick-up point: OPL Bldg., Don Palanca St. cor. Dela Rosa St., Legaspi Village, Makati City Cash, GCash (via 0916-583-0793), and Bank Transfer

- 12 pm to 8 pm 0917-133-2828 / 0916-583-0793 / 02-8442-2741
- II HIRO Japanese Yakiniku Restaurant

Akitaya

With its all-around selection of ramen to soba and udon bowls to rice toppings and curry rice, Akitaya can fulfill its loyal customers' Japanese cravings without so much hassle. Take out these filling meals or have them delivered together with their food selection solely served in the province of Akita like Hatahata Ichiyaboshi (P280).



- 📽 Makati City & Parañaque City
- 🕫 P70 around Makati with a min. purchase of P1,000 🛛 🗯 Cash () 11 am to 2 pm & 3 pm to 7:30 pm
- L Makati: 0926-621-8664 / 02-8247-1591; Parañaque: 02-8819-6014
- I Akitaya Japanese Restaurant

Kotono Japanese Restaurant

*Open for takeout only

Known for their duck or Aigamo dishes, Kotono does not pass on the chance to offer such even for takeout only. The Aigamo Tsukesoba takes the spotlight this time around, which goes hand-in-hand with other meal offerings like rice bowls, deep-fried and pan-fried food, skewers, and otsumami or pulutan in Filipino.



- Cash & Credit Card
- O 4 pm onwards
- C 0921-215-0862 / 02-8255-1071 / 02-7211-5775
- 🖪 Kotono Japanese Restaurant

Washoku Musashi-Tei

Be it for a full meal or for some snacking, Musashi-Tei is set to grace dining tables with its bunch of Japanese favorites again. Their current menu features different types of katsu, karaage, croquettes, omelet, side dishes, seafood dishes, and for-takeout-only meals like Teriyaki Buta Don (P350) and Buta Shoguyaki Bento (P380).



- ♣ Metro Manila
 P60 if within BGC and additional P10 per km if outside BGC (min. purchase of P1,000)
- Cash, GCash, PayMaya, and Credit Card (for dine-in only)
- () 11 am to 8 pm
- C 0922-295-0297 / 02-8429-9889
- Musashi-Tei Japanese Restaurant



Tsukiji

*No delivery service

Tsukiji's food selection up for takeout includes variants of Ohmi Wagyu, grilled meat and eel, agemono, and sashimi. The available beverage assortment, whereas, ranges from Oolong (P230) and Fever Tree Tonic Water (P225) to sochu, sake, and Japanese whiskeys that are available upon request.

Pick-up point: Basement, MilkyWay Bldg., 900 Arnaiz Ave., Makati City Bank Transfer (BPI or Metrobank)

11 am to 5 pm (Tue to Sun)

🕻 0995-617-9209 / 02-8843-4285 / 02-8812-2913 🖬 Tsukiji Japanese Restarant - Makati

Sen-Ryo

Through their own delivery page on Facebook, patrons of Sen-Ryo can readily enjoy solo orders like nigiri, rolls, tempura, and noodles, as well as large servings like baked sushi and family platters at home. Plus, they now have five types of bento boxes called Grab 'N Go that individually come with rice, salad, tamago, and California roll.



Metro Manila D P100 to P150 Cash, Debit or Credit Card, and PayPal () 11 am to 6 pm C 0917-687-8733 / 02-7914-0181 Sen-Ryo Philippines

Okonomiyaki Kagura

On top of their assortment of okonomiyaki encompassing variants like Ebi Tama (P350), Negi Yaki (P370), and Modern Special (P530), Okonomiyaki Kagura also serves yakisoba, rice meals, noodles, and side dishes among others for pick-up, takeout, delivery, and dine-in.



- 🍰 Metro Manila
- Cash
- © 11:30 am to 8 pm (6 pm last order for delivery) © 0912-858-1635 / 0915-773-9607
- ff Okonomiyaki Kagura 神楽

L'entrecote

Most L'entrectore dishes are sold at lower prices as of publishing. Among others, their signature steaks namely L'entrecote Steak that is an 8 oz US Angus Choice Sirloin Steak is now priced at just P1,290 instead of P1,490; and L'entrecote CAB Double, a 12 oz US CAB Sirloin Steak originally sold at P2,680 is now offered for only P2,380.



- Pree delivery for a min. purchase of P2,000
- Cash, Credit Card, and Bank Transfer
- () 11 am to 7:30 pm

€ 0915-885-7622 / 02-8856-4858 ぼ L'entrecote Manila: Bistro & Upper Room

Single Origin

From offering a temporarily-curbed menu during the peak of the strict community guarantine, Single Origin has now opened its doors yet again for dine-in customers, delighting them with a more extensive selection of meals and beverages than the previous months.



- Areas within reach of available third-party delivery services Varies per location GrabFood & Foodpanda
- Cash, Credit Card, and GCash
- O 11 am to 6 pm
- C Rockwell: 0995-914-4137 / Bonifacio High Street: 0906-268-8902 Single Origin

Hanamichi

Hanamichi currently offers an expansive line of à la carte meals and takeout menu. This encompasses classic Japanese favorites such as Kaisen Gozen (P480) and Makunouchi Bento (P650); Curry Rice Meals; and Special À La Carte ones like their Wagyu Kushiyaki Sticks 2pc. (P800).



Alabang

D P50

Cash, Bank Transfer, GCash, Debit or Credit Card, and PayPal 11 am to 9 pm

C 02-8352-6369 / 099828060008(SMART)

Kyoto

*Open for dine-in and pick-up only For just P3,000, Kyo-To's Chirashi Tray can be already enjoyed at home. This serves an amalgam of chutoro, salmon, shrimp, snow crab, eel, scallops, and salmon egg. They also have Eel Bento (P1,500), which is just one of their extensive offerings. Place your orders one day ahead of your preferred pick-up



Pick-up point: 119 C. Palanca St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Bank Transfer ⊙ 4 pm to 6 pm (pick-up time) €0917-596-9697

date to ensure product availability.

Fumizen

Fumizen, a well-established katsu house in Tokyo, Japan, does not miss the opportunity to serve authentic katsu even amid these times. Delight in their many choices including Beef Katsu, Prawn Katsu Platter, and Pork Katsu Curry Platter.



€ Free delivery for a min. purchase of P1,000 Metro Manila 🖙 GrabFood, Foodpanda, and Lalafood

- Cash, Bank Transfer, GCash, Debit or Credit Card, and PayPal
- () 10 am to 7 pm () 02-7793-1894
- Fumizen Japanese Restaurant

Dr. Wine

Dr. Wine brings the delight brought about by their French gastronomy without fail. This together with Dr. Bread's pastries from which you can get your fix of artisan viennoiseries and bread. Dr. Wine accepts orders for delivery and caters to diners who have made reservations in advance.



Metro Manila

- 🕡 Varies per location 🛛 🕬 Foodpanda
- Bank Transfer & PayPal
- © 5 pm to 2 am (Mon to Sat); 12 pm to 2 am (Sun) © 0917-563-8811 / 02-7751-8915
- Dr. Wine Manila

Wooden Horse Steakhouse

Wooden Horse Steakhouse takes pride in its line of steaks well-loved by many. Apart from this, their bento meals are just as loved. Take your picks from their menu and enjoy them at home by placing your orders via phone call. Though their in-house delivery caters to Ayala Alabang only, customers outside the area may still avail of their Wooden Horse favorites by personally booking Lalamove.



- ♣ Ayala Alabang
 ♣ Cash & Bank Transfer P100 for a min. purchase of P1,000 () 11 am to 8 pm
- C02-8659-7522 / 0927-460-2495 Wooden Horse Steakhouse

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ONLINE GROCERIES

Online groceries are indeed a blessing especially in these trying times. Because despite the easing quarantine measures in the country, it doesn't hurt to take extra precautions to ensure the safety of the whole family. Give these specialty stores a try and you might just find a new meaning to convenience!





🏶 Delivery area/s

Landers

The online grocery platform of Landers Superstore offers same-day delivery of grocery products in select cities and provinces in the country. Simply visit their website to browse available goods.



How to order: Visit landers.ph Select areas in Metro Manila, Batangas, Bulacan, Cavite,

Laguna, Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela, and Cebu

CDO Foodstore Home Delivery

As a response to the demand of their customers, CDO launched an online delivery platform where CDO favorites are made available for delivery. Said products include CDO Funtastyk Tocino, Sweet Ham, Karne Norte, San Marino, and Danes Cheese.



How to order: Message CDO Foodstore Home Delivery on Facebook or Viber (0917-821-4550)

Limon Farms

Limon Farms, a local farm located in Rosario, Batangas, offers premium quality chicken, eggs, and pork. Notably, these "more than organic" produce are sold at reasonable prices.



How to order: Contact 0915-623-8205 or 0927-528-0236 Select areas in Quezon City and BGC

Meat Depot

With Meat Depot's wide selection of US Angus Beef steaks, cured meats, and quality local cuts, preparing a fancy meal at home becomes a rather easier feat to accomplish.



How to order: Visit meatdepot.com.ph Metro Manila and Rizal

Atreena

Through Atreena, consumers can avail of the freshest produce offered by the best wet markets in Metro Manila. Their products encompass meat, seafood, poultry, and fresh vegetables that can be readily delivered within the same day of placing orders.



How to order: Download the Atreena app or visit its Lazada store Metro Manila

JAAM Seafoods Trading

For a dose of fresh, high-quality seafood, you can order online from JAAM Seafoods Trading, or drop by at their physical store at the Farmer's Market in Cubao, Quezon City. JAAMS is best known for its tuna, salmon, and uni sashimi.



How to order: Message JAAM Seafoods Trading on Facebook Metro Manila

Marvs Boqueria

Not only does Marvs Boqueria boast of a wide selection of seafood staples, but does it also clean, cut, and prep orders according to the customer's preference. Make sure to place an order a day ahead to have it delivered the next day.



How to order: Message them on Viber (0917-851-2732) Metro Manila

Monterey

As one of the largest meat retail companies in the country, Monterey is guaranteed to only offer fresh and quality meats that consumers can trust. On top of this, they also have a selection of processed products and ready-to-cook options for one's convenience.



How to order: Call the nearest Monterey Meatshop and have your order picked up by GrabExpress, Lalamove, or Joyride Greater Manila Area

Pacific Bay

Pacific Bay sells a selection of meat and frozen products that are easy to store and cook, perfect for prepping meals at home. In addition, they also offer frozen meals and choices from restaurant brands like Salvatore Cuomo and Chili's.



How to order: Visit pacificbay.com.ph Metro Manila

Tenderbites

If you want to craft a fancy meal for the family, Tenderbites carries not only a wide variety of meat cuts but also premium imported items such as USDA Angus beef, Japanese wagyu beef, kurobuta pork, and imported lamb.



How to order: Visit tenderbites.ph Metro Manila and nearby areas

Always Fresh PH

Always Fresh PH allows consumers to stock up on both local and imported fruits in season through their extensive selection of always fresh products. Their best-sellers include cherries, strawberries, and Hami melons.



How to order: Message Always Fresh PH Fruit Delivery on Facebook

Fresh Produce PH

Fresh Produce PH collaborates with farmers in bringing fruits and vegetables straight from the farm to the consumers' homes. Among the goods that are meticulously hand-picked by the store, the best-selling ones are carrots, eggplants, and potatoes, as well as oranges, lemons, and apples.

How to order: Visit freshproduce.com.ph & Metro Manila

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Flourishing Township for the Modern Times

As the city continuously delivers the convenience it so promises, it has become not only a perfect place for business ventures but also an ideal place to reside in. And within the city of Pasig that's been making noise for its good governance peeps a young township called ArcoVia City. A 12.3 hectare place that is no more than a few minutes away from the business districts of its neighboring cities Ortigas and Makati, as well as other prime townships like Eastwood City and Uptown Bonifacio.

A Prime Residence for Ease and Opulence

The 37-storey 18 Avenue de Triomphe is the township's pioneer residential complex enwrapping a total of 576 units in its tract. With its selection of florid units ranging from studio and executive one-bedroom types to three-bedroom ones, 18 Avenue is all set to cater to different living standards, whether you are looking for an abode for oneself or for one's family. This is all the more pertinent as it is ingrained with high-grade security that makes every resident's welfare a natural given.

Significantly, set to follow the rise of 18 Avenue in 2023 is the tri-tower residential development ArcoVia Palazzo, which, on top of 18 Avenue's amenities like swimming pool, game room, gym, function room, and daycare center, features a multi-purpose lawn, a Jacuzzi, and a children's playground among others. While both township projects are still in the works, interested guests may drop by at the ArcoVia Grand Showroom where model units are open for viewing.

An Ideal Locale for Businesses

Soon welcoming guests and residents of ArcoVia City alike will be its office towers that are somehow like the greeters and at the same time sentinels of the expanse as they are envisioned to be side-by-side by the entryway, which can be easily located along C-5 Road. They are called One Paseo and Two Paseo respectively, the former being the township's first-ever office tower, already standing 17-stories tall.

One Paseo features 23,000-sqm. of leasable office spaces, which will be complemented by a lifestyle mall within, a viewing deck that will provide a commanding view of ArcoVia City, and other facilities that will bring colors to daily office hustle. This pioneer tower is also LEED-registered,

rendering it more energy-efficient than others.





The heart of ArcoVia City is molded upon the European terrains. This is apparent in the township's centerpiece Arco de Emperador, a 62-foot-high arch monument (which is the tallest bronze monument in the Philippines) sculpted from the ground up by Spanish sculptor Gines Serran Pagan, which embodies ArcoVia's vision for greatness. Looking past this symbolic landmark, another European aspect lies within: its extensive walkways specially designed for seamless strolls, making ArcoVia City a place where your cars can rest and your feet can roam.

Be it for leisure as you go from one dining destination to another along the retail row ArcoVia Parade, or for running errands as you drop by at Landers to the offices within One and Two Paseo, walking wouldn't seem so bad at ArcoVia especially when the place is filled with at least a thousand trees. Another place not to miss is The View Deck, which apart from restaurants is prominent for its perfect view of the Arco de Emperador.



Following the footprints of its predecessors Eastwood City and Uptown Bonifacio, ArcoVia City, whose name equates to arch (Arco) and street (Via) respectively, is the latest project of Megaworld that holds the same promising township living experience that was already proven to be nothing less of what they market. It is located in one of Pasig City's accessible areas that is C-5 Road, offering ease of transportation to and from Metro Manila's prominent central business districts. And as it came later than the other townships, Megaworld was able to infuse a more refined concept to ArcoVia atop the formula that allowed their previous projects to be as successful as they are right now.

Remarkably, through the combination of European-inspired architecture and the allure of nature, all of its establishments—from the office towers and residential buildings to the whole community where they find home—provide a place where modernity runs parallel to sustainability. So as you treat yourself to an opulent future, you also treat yourself to a healthy environment in the long run. Because of this, in no time, ArcoVia City will definitely be Pasig City's next big thing—and you wouldn't want to miss growing with this township over the years.



Japan Special: A Future Trip to Hokkaido

Planning Your Tuture Family Trip to HOKKAD

Feature by Denisse Tenorio / Design by Dantes Remot

With the world temporarily shutting down and closing borders, travel plans were cancelled and many people were left with nothing but hope to get back to normal the soonest. While it most likely won't happen anytime soon, the only silver lining is that your cancelled or postponed travel can get much better with a little tweak in your itinerary.

With the uncertainties of what the next few months would hold for the tourism industry, it is important to consider planning a trip to countries like Japan that have the best locations whatever season it may be. Go off the beaten path and skip the bustling cities of Japan for a memorable family trip up north as Hokkaido's all year-round landscapes makes it a charming and ideal family destination.

Hokkaido brings out a different vibe in every season making it one of the best places to visit at any given time. So while in quarantine, make that cancelled plan the most memorable one by checking out the hidden gems of the awe-inspiring seasons and family-friendly destinations of Hokkaido.

Access & Tips

By air:

Recommended airline: Japan Airlines (JAL) Manila to Tokyo Haneda (4 hrs) Tokyo Haneda to Hakodate (85 mins)

By train:

Covered by JR East-South Hokkaido Rail Pass and Japan Rail Pass. Tokyo to Hakodate: 4 hrs. 15 mins. Tokyo Station (Tohoku Shinkansen) → Shin-Aomori (Hokkaido Shinkansen) → Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto → Hakodate Station (Hakodate Liner)

Hakodate to Nanae: 20 mins JR Hakodate Station → Shinhakodatehokuto Station → Onuma Station (Hakodate line)

Hakodate to Shikabe: 1 hr JR Hakodate Station→Shinhakodatehokuto Station→ Shikabe Station (Hakodate line)

Getting around:

Hakodate's main mode of public transportation is the tram, with fares rtanging from ¥210 to ¥260 (adult). If renting a car, it takes 3.5 hrs from Hakodate to Noboribetsu, about an hour to Shikabe, and a 15-minute drive to Nanae.









Hokkaido COVID-19 Travel Guidelines

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Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura

The historic village of Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura, also known as Edo Wonderland, takes you back to the Edo-period of Japanese culture, resembling the era's old Japanese town carefully structured to be a cultural themed-park for families to enjoy!

The village is composed of historical shops and areas for activities, games, and theater shows perfect for the entire family. Start your experience by renting some costumes at Utsuroi-Kan and change into kimonos, samurais, or ninjas before taking souvenir photos around the park. Costumes are also available for adults so the entire family can enjoy a fun day wearing costumes.

Bring out the inner ninja warrior in you as your family tries out various games at Taiken-Dojo where you'll get to try throwing knives or arrows. You can even challenge your friends and families for a match! Meanwhile, grown-ups who are brave enough to survive intense games, make sure to visit the Ninja Maze, where you'll have have to escape a labyrinth full of tricks and traps!



On the other hand, visitors with little kids and kids-at-heart will enjoy a painting experience at Edo-Ya where you'll get to paint your very own Kokeshi as a souvenir! There are also several shows that families can watch including the Ninja Show that features a thrilling battle between ninjas breaking out in a house full of tricks and the Oiran Show showcasing the glamorous life of the wealthy people in Edo through fun and engaging skits.

There are a lot of shops and areas to discover at Edo Park, but one thing you'll definitely want to try out when in Japan is their variety of sweets! Make your way to Komachi Sweet Shop and try out their Tri-colored dumplings and Matcha Green Tea (¥530).

There are various cultures that were born during this era and this culture park is here to bring the beauty of history closer to its people.

• 53-1 Naka Noboribetsu-cho, Noboribetsu City, Hokkaido

- O Apr 1 to Oct 31 9 am to 5 pm; Nov 1 to Mar 31 9 am to 4 pm
- Nearest stop: 5 minutes by Taxi from the JR Noboribetsu Station ③ ¥2,900 (12 years and older); ¥1,600 (6 to 11 years old) ; ¥600 (toddlers)
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Shikabe Kanketsusen Park

Winters in Hokkaido are equivalent to awe-inspiring hot springs and geysers and you'll find both at Shikabe Kanketsusen Park, a unique and very informative park perfect for the entire family!

Just before entering the park, you will find the Hot Steaming Center and BBQ Corner where guests may use the steamers heated by the natural hot spring in cooking their foods. Across this is the Product Center where you'll find various fresh seafood, delicatessen, souvenirs, and the Fisherwomen's Food Hall where you can enjoy meals. Meanwhile, the main highlight is the park tucked behind the product center. It opens up to a small museum-like hallway or cave tunnel that offers various learning information about geysers. Geysers are unique surfaces on Earth, similar to a small volcano, that discharges water with steam every few minutes. The geyser gushes about 15 meters high of water with 100℃.

The hallway then opens up to a Japanese garden, where you'll find the geyser itself, the hot spring area, and the Chobo-no-Yakata or observation deck where you can get an up-close look of the geyser. Just across the geyser is the hot spring area, a popular foot bath especially for adults as it is said to have healing properties for the nerves, muscles, joint pains, and sprains to name a few. Kids and adults can enjoy a little downtime at this park as it is usually quiet around. Not to mention that they also have a product center where you can purchase snacks.







- 18-1, Aza-Shikabe, Shikabe Town, Kayabe District, Hokkaido
 8:30 am to 6 pm (April to Sept); 9 am to 5 pm (Oct to March); closed Oct to March, Dec 31 to Jan 5, and forth Monday (if a Monday is a national holiday, then the two days later,)
- Nearest stop: Shikabe Station
- ⊗ ¥300 (adults); ¥200 (children); free for preschoolers

Hakodate Kids Plaza







Future Center Hakodate

Traveling to Hokkaido with kids can be too much for some but Future Center Hakodate's learning center is taking innovation and learning into advanced technologies!

The learning center has two highlights but Future Center Hakodate is specifically for bigger kids as they get to explore, discover, and play with science. This includes a big and interactive media wall wherein kids can explore a variety of scenes and see themselves on the screen, an imagination walk space where laser lights reflected on the floor bounces, a 360 studio where they can enjoy the art of sound and rhythms, a laboratory where they can experiment, as well as a station dedicated to flying planes and so much more! The center also has an in-house theater, an interactive mirror,



- ♀ 3/F 20-1, Wakamatsucho, Hakodate, Hokkaido
 ♀ 10 am to 8 pm (Future Center Hakodate)
- Rearest stop: JR Hakodate Station
- ¥¥300 (single day); ¥240 (group ticket); Admission is free for preschool children.

LUCKY PIERROT

Having an abundant marine life is one thing but having an own burger chain is definitely what makes Hakodate a more worthy destination. While Hakodate's fresh seafood is undoubtedly one of the things to look forward to when visiting the city, their very own burger chain is also a must-try!

LUCKY PIERROT is a burger joint that is exclusively available in Hakodate. The joint has 17 stores around Hakodate, each with individual store themes but with the same award-winning burger specialties.

One of the most popular burgers to try out is the Chinese Chicken Burger with a mix of sweet and sour flavor, crunchy lettuce, and mayonnaise. If you're a heavy eater, they also have The Original Futoccho (Fat Man's) Burger which is 18cm in height and has thick-sliced tomato, lettuce, onion, croquette, cheese, and 2 patties!

One of the closest branches is Lucky Pierrot, just a 5-minute walk from JR Hakodate Station and HAKOVIVA.





2/F 8-8, Wakamatu-chou, Hakodate, Hokkai
 8 am to 11:00 pm
 +81-138-26-8801
 Nearest stop: JR Hakodate Station



PEAK Cafe

What's a visit to Hokkaido without enjoying the cold weather? Hakodate Nanae Snow Park in particular is a perfect place for families who like to enjoy some adrenaline and adventures. The snow park is a popular skiing and snowboarding attraction boasting one of the longest gondola lifts in Japan.

On the highest peak of the park, you'll find a quaint cafe called PEAK Cafe where one can take in the awe-inspiring view of the mountain and the cold weather all the while sipping a warm cup of your favorite drink. The cafe also serves international dishes using locally produced and seasonal ingredients. They serve hamburgers, pizzas, steaks, and curries. They serve hamburgers, pizzas, steaks, and curries but one we recommend especially for kids is the Macaroni and Shrimp Gratin (¥1,300), a very light and hearty dish served with a side salad. It has the right amount of shrimp topped with baked cheese!

The cafe is elevated in a snow slope making it a photo-worthy spot for family pictures! Another worth checking at the mountaintop cafe is the PEAK bell located on the terrace. This is mostly popular for couples who want to ring the bell and take photos as it is perfectly back-dropped with the mountain.

*Temporary closed until further notice.



- 666 Higashionuma, Nanae, Kameda District, Hokkaido
- © 10 am to 3 pm
- Rearest stop: Hokkaido Shinkansen to Shin-Hakodate Hokuto Station.
- From Shin-Hakodate Hokuto Station, it is accessible by train and free shuttle bus. hakodate-nanae.jp/winter/
- Admission (gondola ride): ¥1,800/person (roundtrip); ¥1,200 (one-way) (gondola and operational hours depend on the weather and are subject to change. You may confirm schedules at their website)

HAKOVIVA

HAKOVIVA is the newly opened shopping complex, just a minute walk from the JR Hakodate Station. The complex is composed of the 11-story building of La'gent Stay Hotel on the left side and the gated side of Hakodate Ekimae Yokocho housing various hole-in-the-wall food stalls like Senshuan Karyo that specializes in Japanese sweets or the Hakodate Marunama Suisan offering fresh seafoods. You can also find the Hakodate Ishou, a Japanese kimono rental shop here, as well as various souvenir shops perfect for tourists.

Apart from the hotel and the restaurant, the shopping complex also has GOLD'S GYM and Lawson Convenience Store making it a one-stop-shop not just for locals waiting for their train schedule but for tourists alike.



- 🗘 Wakamatsu-cho 12-8, Hakodate-shi, Hokkaido 040-0063, Japan
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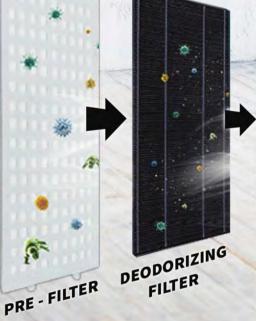
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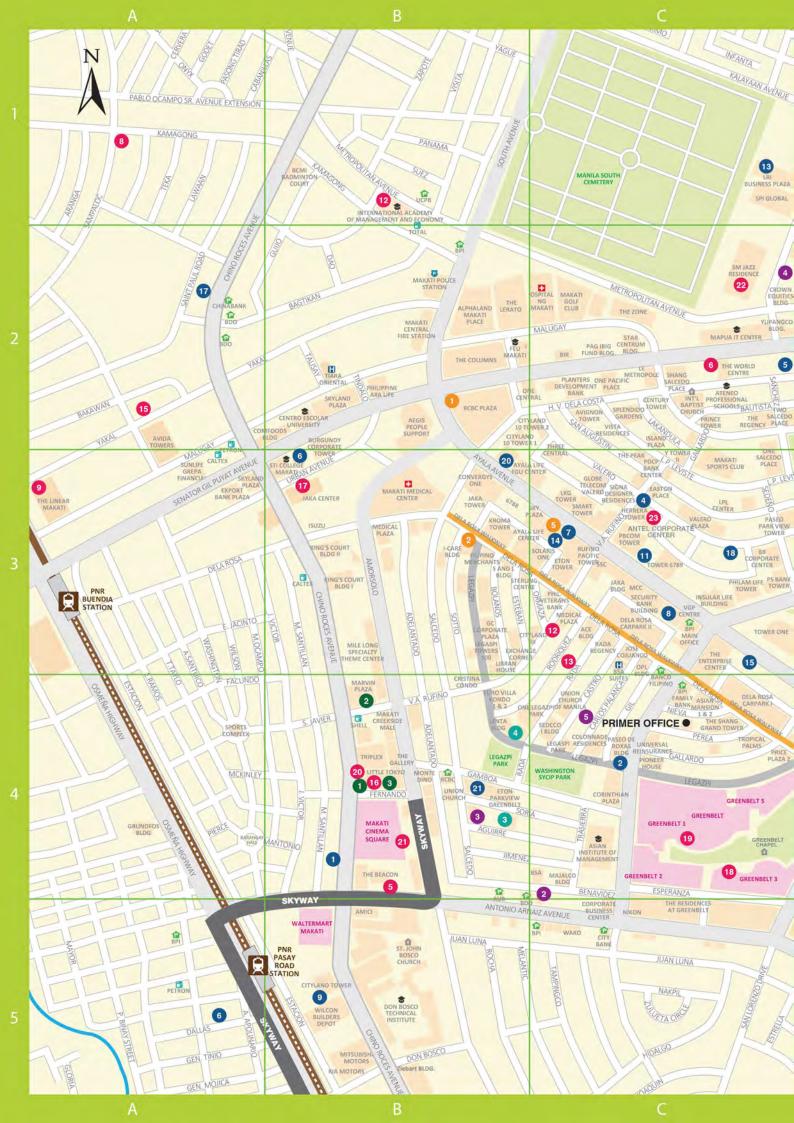


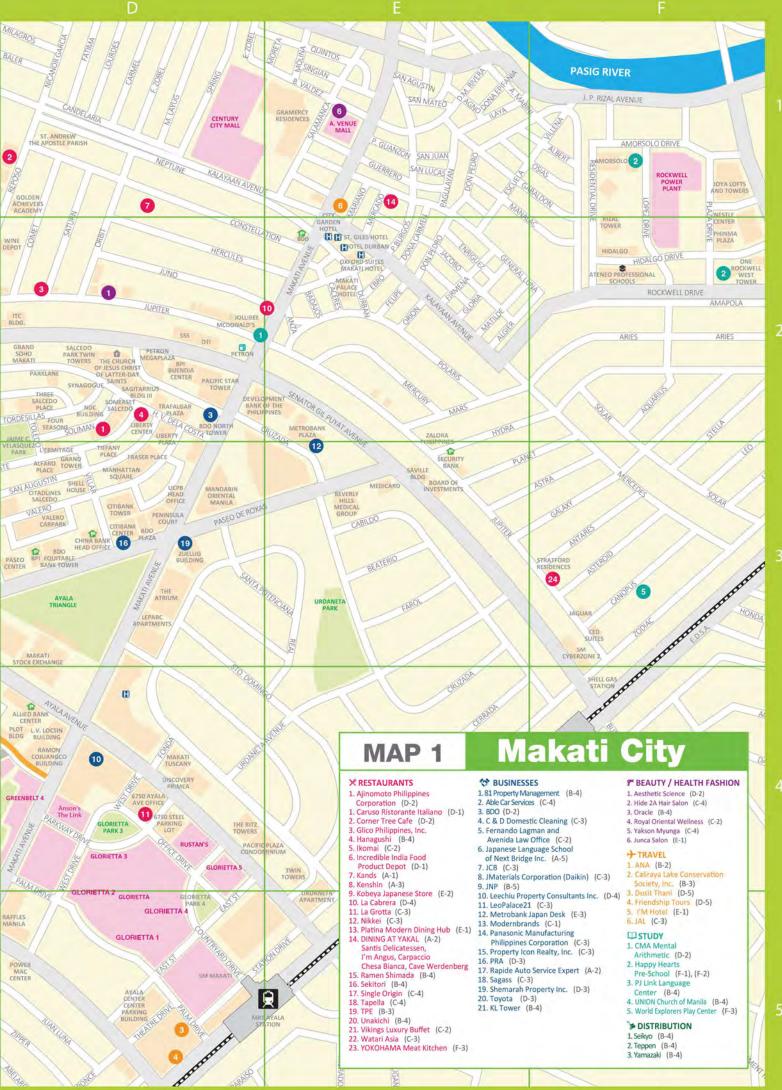


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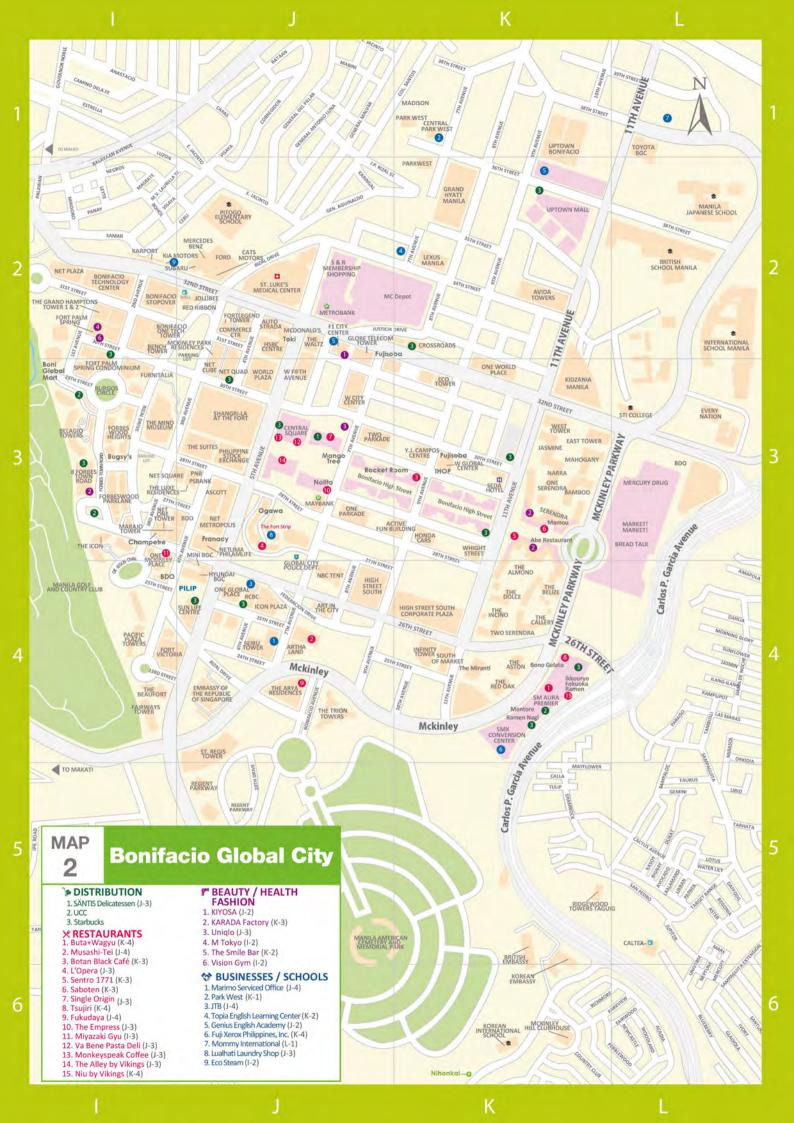


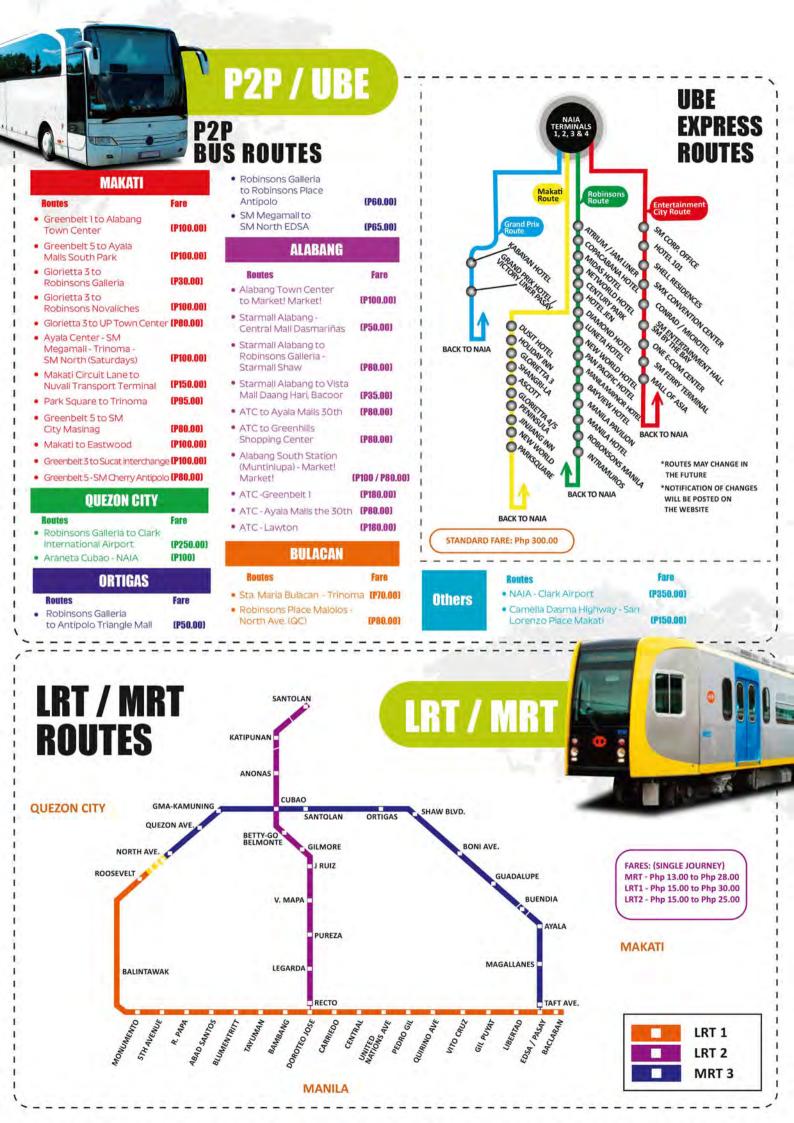
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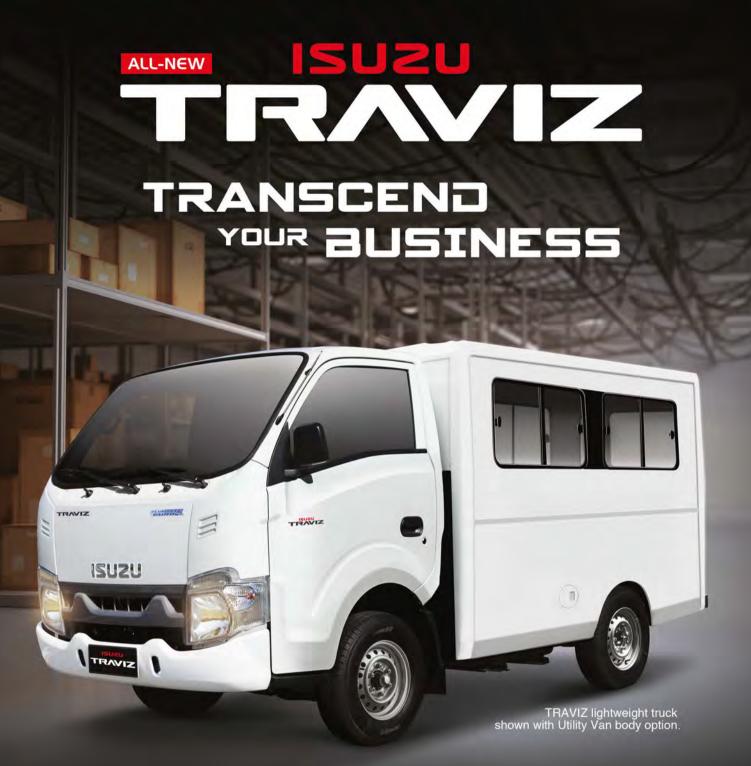




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