The site is accessible through a 6-meter have defined road connected to Pan boundaries. Philippine Highway. The site is relatively flat and has high fertility soil. The site is an <mark>open</mark> space and classified The site is located at under expansion area. the foot of Mt. Timolan peak which The site is surrounded by remnants of is moderately susceptible from dipterocarp forest rain-induced which has high landslide.

Mt. Timolan Protected Landscape

4.5 km

GUIPOS

DESIGN CONCEPT

SAN MIGUEL



Subanen use buyo leaf for their traditional healing practices, as they believe that it has therapeutic effect. Moreover, they also believe that these leaves have edifying effect and play a symbolic role in mediating the relationship between nature and man.

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Symbolic Interaction Theory

"Human beings ascribe meaning to things based on experiences and these meanings affect their interaction with the environment"

Subanens have deep attachment to plants . With this, exposing locals or visitors to cultural familiarities of plants would ignite their understanding why these plants species are important and need preserving.

VISION

biodiversity.

A botanical park that features culturally-useful plant species to Subanen people of MTPL, as a source of revitalization and preservation of their ethnobotanical knowledge



