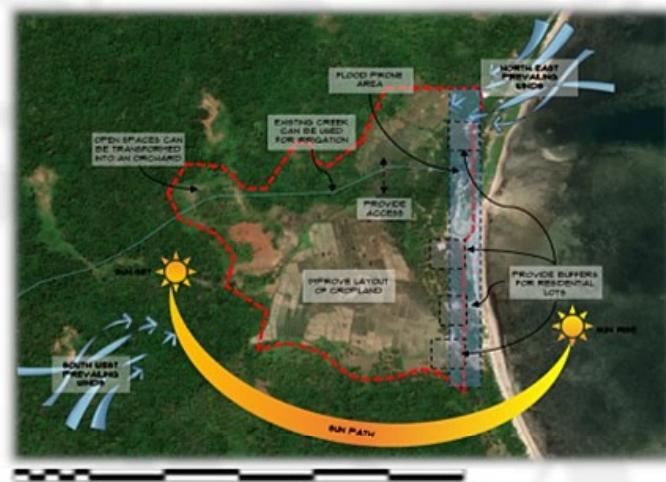




PANAGTALON

A Proposed Agritourism Park for Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (PIPLS)

LOCATION MAP



SITE ANALYSIS

SITE INVENTORY



SWOT ANALYSIS

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Environmental: Palau Island is one of the few islands in the country that still has thick forest cover and well-preserved natural resources. Both terrestrial and marine resources are abundant, and biodiversity is high.

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Social: Due to the restrictions imposed within the protected area, limited livelihood and job opportunities pose a serious problem to the population.

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Economical: The Island provides outstanding views and aesthetics, sweeping landscapes and seascapes, as well as a rich history. It can be preserved through economically viable community-based activities since it holds a combination of natural, historical and cultural elements.

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Economical: Being part of a fast-growing economic zone, threats from uncontrolled development, increased population, influx of migrants, as well as increased economic activities are among the serious issues that need to be addressed.

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK



AGRITOURISM

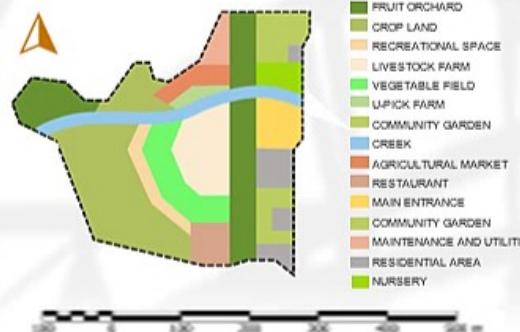
AGRITOURISM means tourism that is focused on agricultural-based activities to learn and experience the agricultural practices of the local communities.



SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM aims to make all the impacts of tourism become sustainable in which the negative impacts will be minimized while maximizing the positive impacts.

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PESTLE ANALYSIS

POLITICAL

- The Local Government Unit (provincial and municipal) are the primary local governing bodies to initiate tourism development and environmental protection in agricultural lands.
- The DENR provides the technical supervision on rural management, protection and development.
- The Protected Area Management Board formulates local policies for the effective and efficient management and development of the protected areas.

ECONOMICAL

- Secondary sources of income include camp for tourists, using a forest resource, outdoor adventure sports in bay and sea business, carpentry, and being a counselor. Some are also engaged in wildlife conservation.
- Uniqueness of the island residents are highly dependent on natural resources.

SOCIAL

- Republic Act 9994 mandates the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) of 1992 to provide the legal framework for the development and management of protected areas in the Philippines.
- On August 16, 1994, Presidential Proclamation No. 1447 proclaimed the Island and its surrounding waters as Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape.
- City RA 10153 was issued pursuant to the City's Special Economic Zone and Export.

TECHNOLOGICAL

- The Island has no developed infrastructure, making it difficult to provide basic services to the island.
- Islands are heavily dependent on the rain and therefore irrigation systems, making them highly dependent on the weather.

LEGAL

- PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) is the administrative body of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) of 1992.
- On August 16, 1994, Presidential Proclamation No. 1447 proclaimed the Island and its surrounding waters as Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape.
- The population is composed of (70%) Ilocanos, (20%) Tagalogs, (5%) Melalecos, (5%) Agas, and (5%) Mays.

ENVIRONMENTAL

- The presence of introduced species or their reintroduction is an indication that the protected area is biologically conservative.
- The climate of Palau Island falls under the Type IV environment that is more or less constant throughout the year. It is characterized by humidity from September to May and dryness from June to August.

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

"Sustainability is about economy, ecology, equity"

-Ralph Bicknese

Applying the concept of sustainable tourism and agritourism to the design will help the community to have a sustainable livelihood, while preserving their cultural heritage, the existing landscape and wildlife. Through sustainable agritourism, the quality of life of the local community can be improved without exploiting the natural resources that exist within the environment thus, healthy ecosystems and environment can be achieved which will also make the biological systems remain diverse and productive.

DESIGN CONCEPT "RAMOT"

To promote the agricultural practices of the people and to improve the existing agricultural spaces for them to sustain their livelihood, the design concept that will be used is "RAMOT", an Ilocano term for roots since most of the people living in the island are Ilocanos. Since one of the main sources of livelihood is planting root crops, using roots as the design concept will remind people to focus on sustainable agricultural practices rather than relying on another livelihood that will destroy the natural environment.

DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- To provide sustainable livelihood for the people
- To promote the agricultural practices of the people and improve the existing agricultural spaces
- To protect and preserve the biodiversity of the island.

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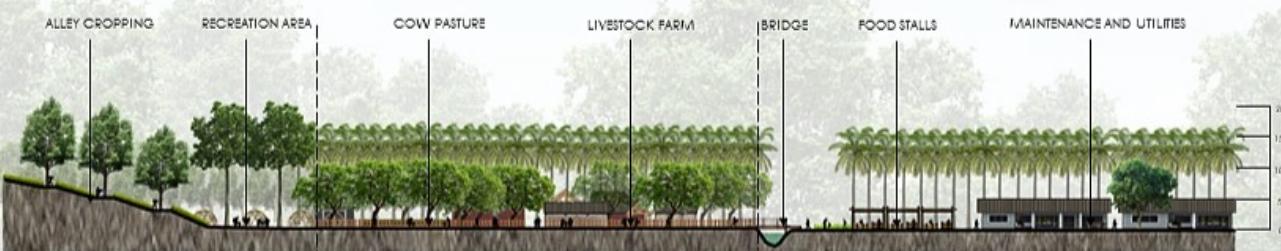
SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SCALE: 1:2700 MTS.



LONGITUDINAL SECTION-ELEVATION

SCALE: 1:1000 MTS.



CROSS SECTION-ELEVATION

SCALE: 1:1000 MTS.

BLOW-UP PLANS

