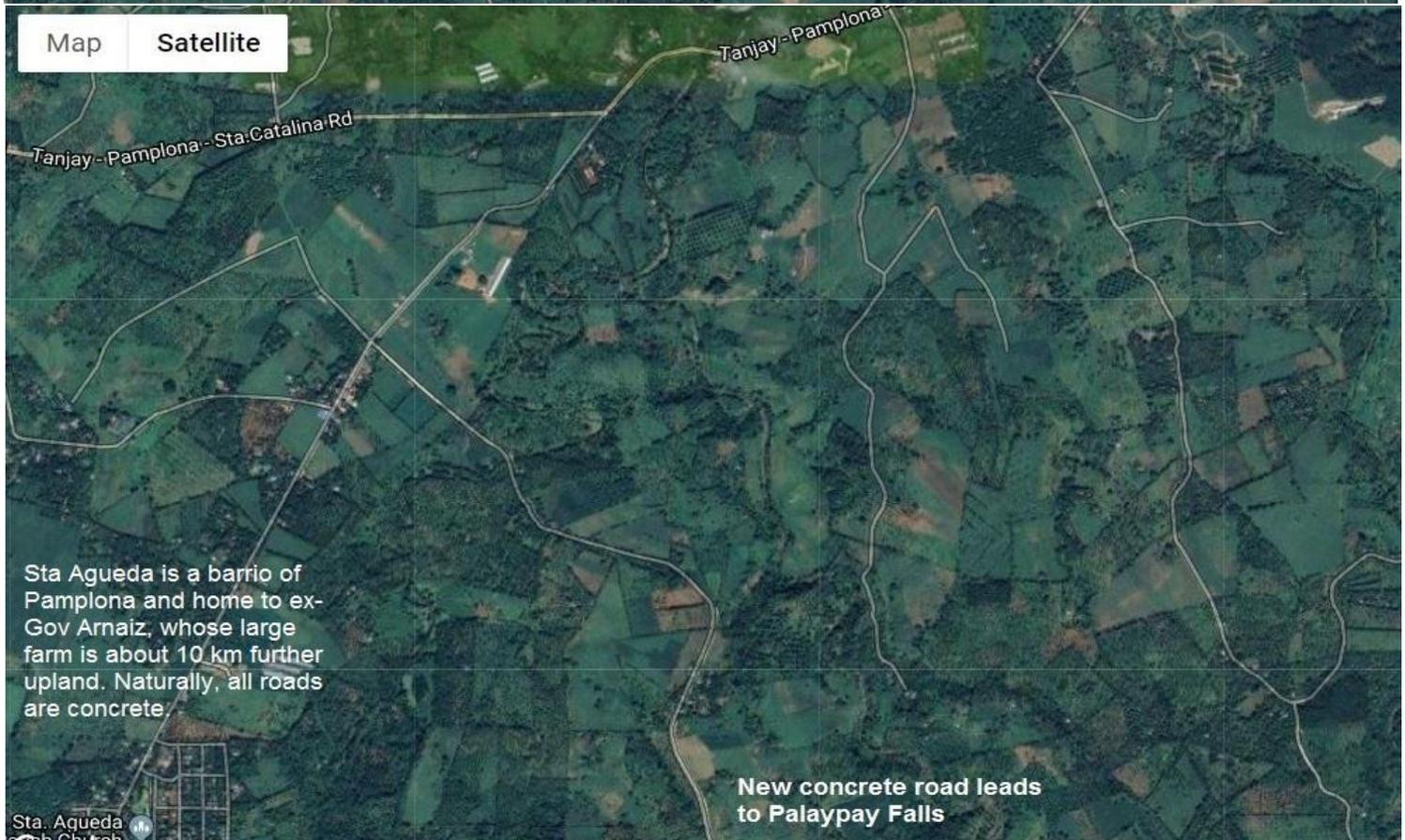
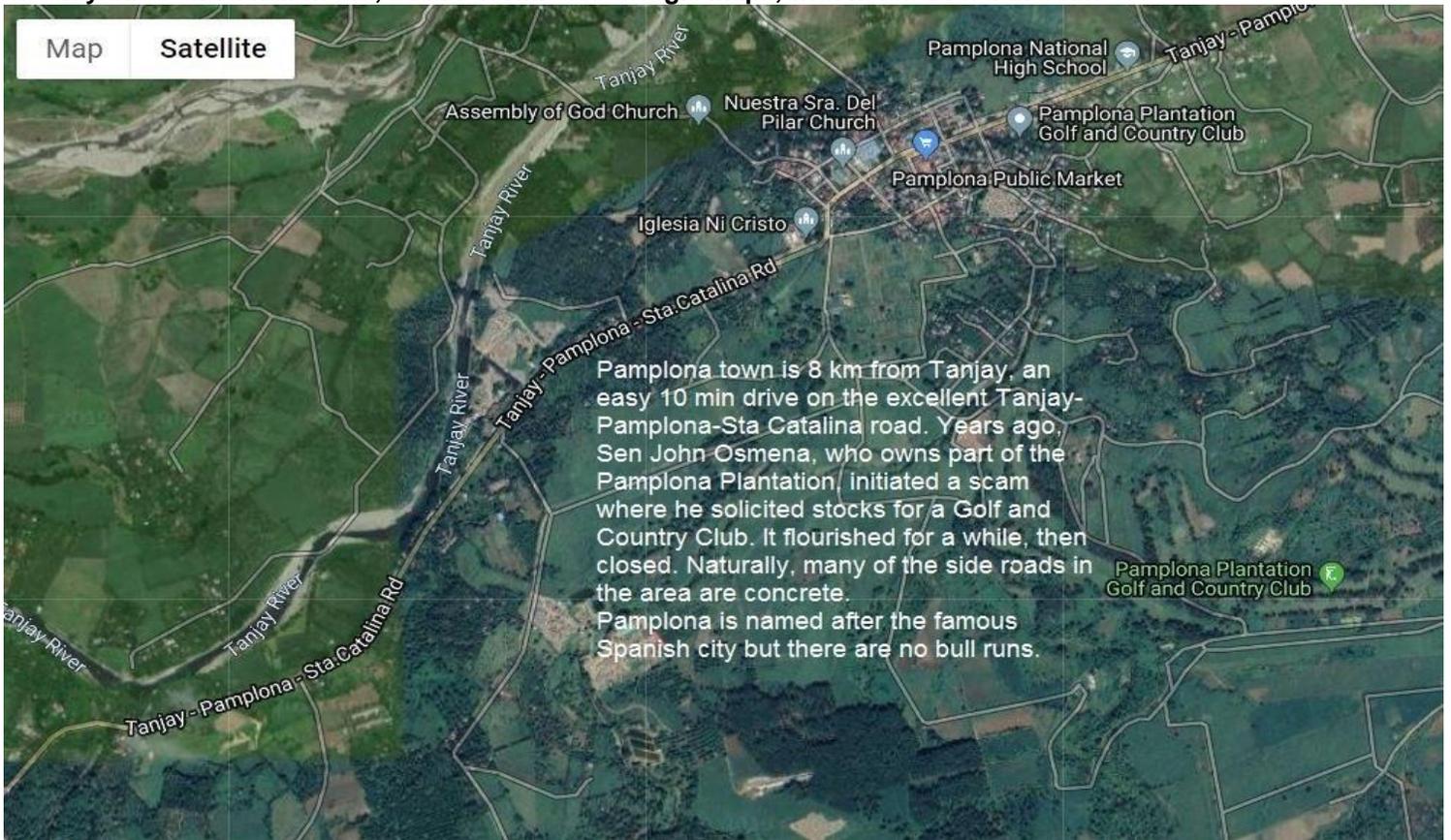


TRAVELOGUE - GOOGLE MAPS AND HINTERLANDS WATER FALLS

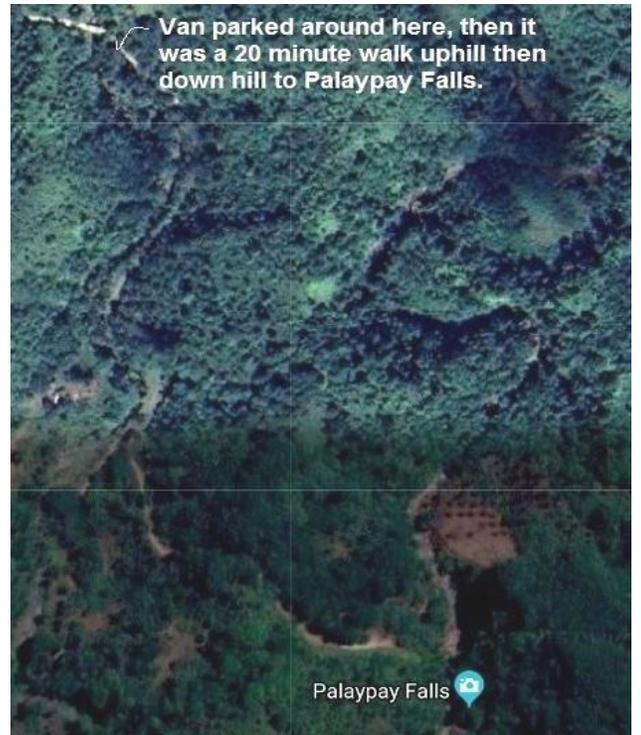
Yesterday, my visiting daughter & family trekked to a little known waterfall relatively close to Tanjay town. It took us only three and a half hours, back & forth. See Google maps, with notes added thereon





Google Maps give closeups of road views, where their 360 degree camera (either helmet-mounted or vehicle-mounted) has explored. This is a view somewhere on the winding road, as yet unpaved. They didn't get as far as the pathway to the Falls.

My friend Bino is a member of the Google team and that perhaps is the reason why even our Azagra farm appears on Google, including the alleyway in front of our Tanjay house.



Left: the arduous climb uphill.

Right: the view downhill when finally near the small river.

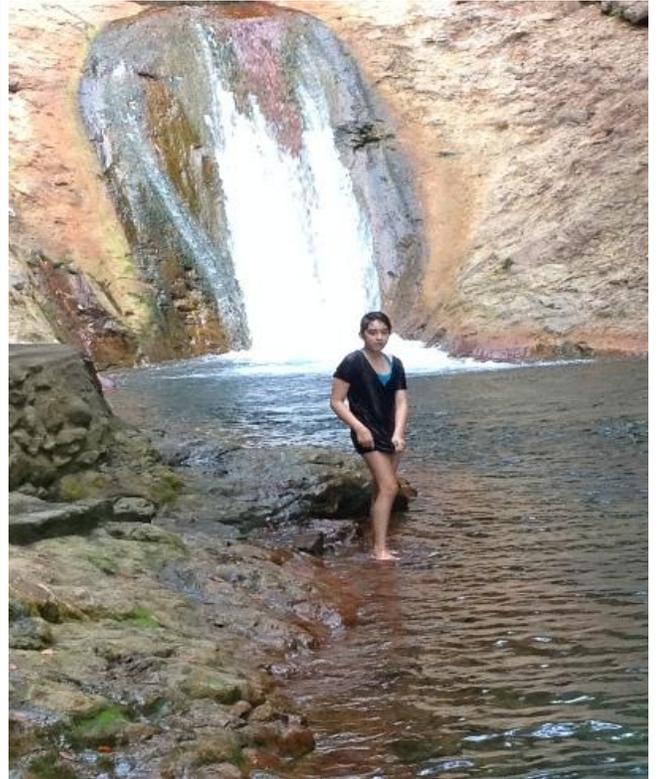


Left: the view with rest huts and son-in-law Will waiting for me to catch up.

Babette and two grandkids already were at lagoons and waterfalls.



Above is the upper lagoon lifted off the internet showing the Palaypay Falls. Do Google the subject.



On right is grand daughter Asha about to enter the lower lagoon. Background is the main waterfalls from the upper lagoon, cascading down at an angle like a Disneyland water chute.

Both grandkids Asha (11) and Corey (9) swim like fish, and were jumping in and out of both upper and lower lagoons. All the more so for Babette, our daughter who is a scuba diver. She brought her underwater movie camera and had shots of all of us. I only took a few shots with my iPhone. No one dared ride down the waterfall.

Accessing the upper lagoon is by a steep rockface on the left, about 30 ft high. Picture on left below shows Will carefully negotiating the downward climb on the rockface.



The water was crystal clear, presumably clean, cold, and had a metallic taste. The lagoons were deep, carved out perhaps by thousands of years of running river water, small as it is.

We saw just about 4 tourists, probably local. Now with easier access, there would be more visitors. Too bad.



A selfie, feeling proud I did all that: walking the steep climb, scaling the rockface, and swimming in both lagoons. Tomorrow is my 76th.
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