

## WEEK END TRIP

Val came at about 8 pm today, as promised, and so Caloy and I were all set to go out with him to some Inihaw place he suggested in Makati area. Ma had said earlier that she'd just stay in. As we were leaving, Ma came out and greeted Val and then he asked her why not join us, as he knew of some interesting place along the newly opened boulevard beside the Asia Mall called San Miguel By the Walk. It was all sea food. So Ma decided to come. I already had stated to Val that it would be on me. We four piled into his van and drove there. Food was great, but the entertainment after was more fascinating.

So here are 4 pictures in contrast:



Earlier this noon at Rodics LQ UP with 3 PhDs, Amador, a Physics PhD (in red), and an Eng'g PhD aspirant who will redo Amador's turbulence experiments. Nonie took the pic. For all 6 of us with 2 ulams each and drinks, total was P540.



This evening at Robbie's Seafood restaurant with three good dishes: calamari, grilled fish, and fish head soup. Total cost was P1690. We brought home leftovers.



After dinner, we stepped outside and the board walk was full of people enjoying the evening breeze by the seawall. Not all of course came from the restaurants lining the place. But the crowds showed the popularity of the area.



But what had the biggest draw were 3 baclas cavorting around in a lipped synched song and dance revue. And one was a horribly made-up, ugly "Babalo". So I later quipped I'd call this place "The Babalo Bacla By the Bay"

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