

Historical background

Originally, the Municipality of Dr. Jose P. Rizal is a Barangay under the administrative jurisdiction of the Municipality of Quezon. Commonly known as Tarumpitao Point (used to be a US Coast Guard base - LORAN Station after the 2nd World War) it became a municipality when Batas Pambansa No. 386 was passed into law creating Marcos Town on April 14, 1983. It was renamed to DR. Jose P. Rizal, to give tribute to our national hero, by virtue of Republic Act No. 6652 dated July 27, 1987 which lapses into law and become effective on April 17, 1988. Rizal is now a first Class municipality.

Location & Boundary

Approximately 203 Kilometers south of Puerto Princesa City, and Bounded by West Philippine Sea in the Northwest, Municipality of Brookes Point and Quezon in the east and Bataraza in the South.

Language & People

Filipino or Tagalog is the commonly used language. Other major dialects spoken are ilonggo, Cebuano, Hiligaynon and Palaw'an. The town is home to the world famous Taut Batu Tribe or the cave dwelling people, the Palaw'ans and other settlers from different regions of the country.

Population

Rizal is politically subdivided into 11 Coastal Barangays. Total population is 50,096(Phil. Statistics Authority Survey as of August 1, 2015).

Barangay	Population	- Canipaan	2,374	- Panalingaan	4,556
- Bunog	2,868	- Culasian	2,620	- Punta Baja	10,594
- Campong Ulay	2,057	- Iraan	6,780	- Ransang	4,983
- Candawaga	5,771	- Latud	2,156	- Taburi	5,337

Climate

In Rizal, like the rest of the province, is relatively dry from November to April and wet during the rest of the year. The driest month is March, and the rainiest months are September and October.

Getting in/around

- From Puerto Princesa City
- Charing Shuttle Van; 4am - 2pm (daily)
- Leonard Shuttle Van; 4am - 2pm (daily)
- RoRo Bus; 6am - 12pm (daily)

Festivals and Events

- Municipal Founding Anniversary Celebration; April 14-17
- Tau't Bato Festival; during Municipal Founding Anniversary
- Coastal Clean-up drive; every 3rd Saturday of September
- Arbor Day (Tree Planting Activity); every month of September
- Damlag (fullmoon) Festival; every fullmoon of September

Emergency Assistance

- TOURISM OFFICE (+63) 999 993 8869
- BFP HOTLINE (+63) 912 035 2930
- MDRRMO HOTLINE (+63) 998 552 0052
- RHU HOTLINE (+63) 909 425 9133
- PNP HOTLINE (+63) 929 741 8906
- PHIL. ARMY HOTLINE (+63) 977 195 9814



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Province of Palawan
MUNICIPALITY OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

Welcome to Rizal! The last frontier of Palawan, the country's last ecological frontier.

Though the Municipality is one of the least known among the countless destination in the province, it boasts of truly unforgettable sights.

The Bucketlist

- ✓ Mt. Mantalingahan, Palawan's highest peak, and a veritable paradise of lush virgin forests, home to rare flora & fauna, majestically towers over the Municipality.
- ✓ The different heights and styles of Waterfalls scattered from north to south.
- ✓ Spectacular white-sand beaches stretch along the entire coastal length.
- ✓ The unique natural design and location of the Double Island.
- ✓ The Tau't Batu Tribe, a unique group of indigenous people, can be found in Singnapan Valley.
- ✓ Visit the tribal Communities.
- ✓ Try mountain hiking or River camping.
- ✓ Experience white water tube rafting.

To those who have experienced its largely unspoilt natural and cultural treasures, Rizal is truly worth the visit, again and again.

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ADVENTURE IN RIZAL...



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MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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Tourism Map

MUNICIPALITY OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL



Places to Stay...

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| 1 BOD'J PLACE | ☎ 0908 818 1298 | 8 GREYS POOL & PENSION HOUSE | ☎ 0908 821 6379 |
| 2 EECC LODGING HOUSE | ☎ 0920 967 4001 | 9 NGD PENSION | ☎ 0908 821 6379 |
| 3 BONA'S PENSION HOUSE | ☎ 0946 426 2199 | 10 RIZAL ECO LODGE | ☎ 0910 351 6142 |
| 4 MONTAÑO'S LOGING HOUSE | ☎ 0920 104 0308 | ARA'S BEACH RESORT | ☎ 0918 907 9285 |
| 5 MOUNTAINERS PENSION HOUSE | ☎ 0919 993 8133 | CANYOGAN LODGE & RESTAURANT | ☎ 0908 566 0865 |
| 6 TRU-CUT TRAVELLERS INN | ☎ 0908 276 0811 | | |
| 7 GONZALES LODGING HOUSE | ☎ 0912 504 4108 | | |

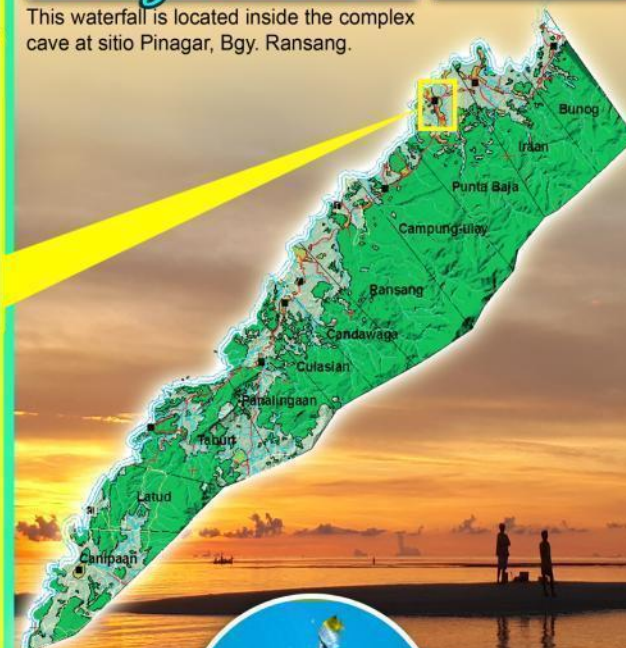


Lungsod Cave
This waterfall is located inside the complex cave at sitio Pinagar, Bgy. Ransang.



Waterfalls

a lot of it spreading throughout the municipality...the Mantayob Falls, Ilian Falls in Bunog, Madiplak Falls, Kinaruwayan Falls & Gamay Falls in Iraan, Turbong Falls in Punta Baja, Muslod Falls in Campung Ulay and Buar-Buar Falls in Ransang. There are still so many waterfalls throughout the municipality, and the Sumigay Falls in Bentat-karis, Iraan might be the Tallest waterfalls in Palawan.



Mt. Mantalingahan

Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) became a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1815 signed on June 23, 2009. It covers a total land area of 120,457 hectares. the highest peak in the island and home of varied species of flora and fauna. It reaches up to 2,086 meters ASL. Can reach the peak in 2 ½ days trekking from the national road. Floral evidence suggests that there are at least 861 plant species. There are 169 species of vertebrates, comprising 35 species of mammals, 90 birds, 30 reptiles and 14 amphibians. Municipality of Rizal covers 60 % of the Total land area of the MMPL.



White Sand Beaches

Stretches along the coasts and Islet of Bgy. Taburi, Latud & Canipaan



Singnapan Valley

A bowl-shaped valley with an area of about 176 has. of limestone type stone. It is the home of cave dwelling indigenous people known as Tau't batu. Located in Barangay Ransang, it can be reached by approximately 5-7 hours hike from the national road.