

A memorable & cherishing trip to Manila, Philippines

"Don't just learn, experience; don't just read, absorb" I always give credence to this thought. So last year in the month of December during my winter break, I finally pressed the play button and applied for my visa and clinched on my decision to visit Manila, the capital of the Philippines. I was just bouncing off the wall of excitement to meet my prized treasures, my kids, and my grandkids. After getting approval for a visa, I booked my ticket on Malaysia Airlines for 24th December 2022. Although it was a boundless joy for me to experience an international flight but was really hyped up and waiting with bated breath while standing in front of the Immigration counter at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. But with a self-assertive attitude and presence of mind, I crossed all the barriers and finally waited near gate number 78 for boarding at 11:30 p.m. Ultimately, I boarded the aircraft and occupied my pre-reserved seat. The co-passengers mostly were from Malaysia, and they were very amicable. The aircraft was in the sky, but I got myself over the moon due to my hyper-exciting. At 8



am we landed at Kuala Lumpur International Airport or KLIA. My inter-connected flight for Manila was at 9 a.m., and to avoid any hassle, I proceeded for that. Finally, at 1 p.m. I landed at Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NIA). I discovered my gleeful feature in the loving, caring, close-knit family mirror and was on cloud nine.

Manila is globally known as the capital of the Philippines. The next day we made a one-day excursion to Tagaytay, a favourite spot for the tourists. It is just a few hours away from Manila, perhaps the most famous attraction, the Taal Lake and Taal volcano. It is the smallest active volcano in the world. It was a unique geologic wonder: There are countless restaurants, cafes, and parks that allow visitors to marvel at the beauty of the second most active volcano. The sunlight, the clear water of the lake, everything seemed so coherent. In the middle of the lake, there stood the volcano. It was unbelievable. On January 12, 2020, Taal volcano erupted, 43 years after its previous eruption in 1977. I could smell the sooty caramel of magma in the air. Unfortunately, I couldn't enjoy boating in the lake due to some restrictions. But I was full of the joys of spring, to experience the spectacular form of heat advection center which erupts molten rock, or magma, I had spent two hours there contemplating on the charisma of God's unmatched creation which is an exploding source of only destruction!

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SRDAV hosts Yuva Manthan Model G20

Shaheed Rajpal DAV Public School, Dayanand Vihar hosted the Yuva Manthan Model G20. A glittering opening ceremony for the day. Dr Biswajit Saha, director (Skill Education & Training) was the chief guest of the ceremony. G Rambabu, scientist-D, Central Pollution Control Board; Amitabh Srivastava, Assistant Commissioner MCD Shahdara South Zone, Delhi; Ashish Jain,

based on the G20 summit were also organised in the classes. Children made paper mache objects, calendars, folders and designed package material for the food products. The valedictory ceremony was held in the august presence of esteemed guests: Prabhakar Ranjan, Science Communicator; Ministry of Science and Technology; and Palak Kohli, coordinate associate at the Y20 Secretariat. Pratyaksh an exhibition displaying the multi-skilled talent

MRIS students get gold for the school



Suncity School organises 'Techtonik 2.0'



Suncity School, Sec-37, Gurgaon organised, 'Techtonik 2.0', an inter-school competition. The event saw participation from over 26 schools in Delhi and NCR. Subramanian Sankaran, COO at GeBBS Healthcare Solutions; Mohit Tandon, cybercrime intervention officer; Amaaira Singh, fashion and advertising photographer; Kundan Singh Chouhan, web development and IT support professional; Struti Arora, brand designer; Tushar Mishra & Lakshay Arora, both seasoned theatre

artists; Dr Gaurav Kapoor, resource person for the CBSE curriculum, and Pankaj Kaushik, website development professional and founder of Aspire Inventions Private Limited, graced the occasion. The event was a true spectacle, with a variety of digital drawing, animation, gaming, graphic designing, photography, and web designing competitions. The prize distribution ceremony was a fitting tribute to the winners, with St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, taking home the coveted overall trophy.

Navy Children School lauds achievers

Navy Children School, Chanakypuri felicitated the achievers of class X and XII at an award ceremony on July 21. Zarine Singh, vice president, Navy Welfare and Wellness Association (NWWA) was the chief guest. The ceremony was also

Cdr Sajid Khan, vice chairperson, and Cdr Sahaya John, honorary joint secretary. NES awards were handed over by Commodore (Naval Education)-II, and INS India awards were given away by the commanding officer. The chief guest presented NWWA awards to



attended by school principal Oshima Mathur; Commodore Satish Shenai, NM, Commanding Officer, INS India; Commodore Edwin Jothi Rajan, Cmde (Naval Education)-II, PTA committee members, students, and parents.

the achievers. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest congratulated the award winners and urged them to continue the efforts to equip themselves with the necessary skills to face life's challenges. The principal, in her address, expressed heartfelt appreciation to