MUSEO NG KAGITINGAN, MT. SAMAT NATIONAL SHRINE WAR MUSEUM OF PILAR BATAAN AND BATAAN WORLD WAR II MUSEUM OF BALANGA CITY AS TOOLS FOR TEACHING PHILIPPINE HISTORY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

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Museums are institutions tasked with collecting, preserving, and displaying artifacts from ancient times.

Local museums like Museo ng Kagitingan, Mt. Samat National Shrine War Museums of Pilar Bataan, and Bataan World War II Museum of Balanga City are just some of the treasures of Bataan where we can see various artifacts and relics of the Filipinos during Second World War.

It is very important for us to visit museums because here we can see how rich and colorful our culture has always been. It gives us the opportunities to see up close what we only see in books, newspapers, televisions, and social media.

The community museums can play a pivotal role in arousing the interest and enthusiasm of the local population for the community’s important indigenous natural and cultural heritage. It is at the community level where most people are first introduced to the functions and programs of museums. A properly planned community museum can express and elucidate the community’s cultural wealth through the appropriate presentation and exhibition of the important natural and cultural heritage. (Ronquillo, Wilfredo P. (1992)

Museo ng Kagitingan, Mt. Samat National Shrine War Museums of Pilar Bataan and Bataan World War II Museum of Balanga City helps our youth to know the Filipino
ways of life, how the lives and struggles of the Filipino people during Second World War. After all, seeing something face to face affects us differently.

According to one research, a person remembers and learns more about something if he or she has experienced or see it himself. It helps our students because they can visually experience a lot of knowledge that may go beyond what we have learnt limited to the corners of the classroom.

Learning history is way easier and better because it gives us a clear idea of how Filipinos used to live during Second World War.

Hopefully, students can visit the Museo ng Kagitingan, Mt. Samat National Shrine War Museums of Pilar Bataan and Bataan World War II Museum of Balanga City to know the history and bravery of the Filipino during the Second World War.

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