

## A HAVEN FROM NATURE Lumondo Falls

**L**umondo Falls is the famed-tourist attraction in Barangay Budlingin, Alegria, Surigao del Norte—one of our partner areas of the PACAP-assisted project PLEASE. The falls draws not only local tourists but also foreign ones as well.



### How to get there?

The falls is approximately 2 kilometers (2.5 kms. from the national highway) and 51.5 kms. from the nearest airport. From the crossroad of the national highway along Brgy. Don Julio Ouano, Alegria, SDN, one can sport a ride with a *habal-habal* (an improvised single motorcycle with flat-timber wings) up to its Information Center towering the nearby location of the actual water drop.



### 154 steps

downward that would exercise your lazy femur and thighs. You can slither your way down gripping the concrete rails or glide like a flying lemur which is said to have been visiting nearby the river.

Cascades of small lagoons with crystal-clear waters embedded on huge rocks the size of a small cottage will greet as one approaches the falls. At about 10 meter-radius from the actual water drop which is about 20 feet up the rift of the river one could get wet for a 10-minute stint of photo-capturing. Places like Lumondo Falls in Barangay Budlingin are priceless treasures of the country that somehow one may call it still *environmentally-raw* with its cascading colossal rocks and natural beauty still unscathed by men.