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Quick facts

- “Islands of the Ivatans”
- Paradise of the North
- Founded in 1909
- Northernmost province of the PH
- Population = 17,246
- Land Area = 219 km²
- 6 Municipalities
- 10 Islands, 3 Main Islands
- ~160 km from Taiwan, ~200km from Luzon
- ~600km from Manila
- Fishing and farming
- 4 flights (from Manila)
- ~320 euros for a 10 day trip (50% airfare)
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1651 items
210 items
Itbayat Island
Learnings / Ways Forward

• There are still lots to be mapped!
• Philippines has no id tags for traffic signs :(  
• Mapping building footprints will help generate accurate exposure layers to overlay with hazard areas
• More visibility for remote areas
"Ang Batanes ine-experience, hindi ginu-google."
- Coco Martin, 2015

Gracias!
Thank you!
Maraming Salamat!

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