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# Coconut Palace Manila, come and judge for yourself!

**the Coconut Palace Manila was built for Pope John Paul's 1981 visit, but he refused to set foot in the Palace, do you know why?**

During the Marcos regime, excess was the order of the day. Nothing was too big or expensive or too opulent. Money was not an issue either, irrespective of what was happening to his people and country, life for the elite was getting better and better and better and then came the Coconut Palace Manila.



So in 1978 at a then cost of P37,000,000 or at the time US\$10,000,000 the Coconut Palace in Manila was built. The Coconut Palace was the Presidential Guest House of the Marcos's and was built by Imelda Marcos, the same one who has the shoe fetish.

The Coconut Palace is built on Manila Bay with extensive bay views, I shudder to guess what the land alone would be worth now!

## Coconut Palace Manila - What is the "Coconut" all about?

The Coconut Palace Manila is named because the structure is made of nearly 70% chemically treated coconut lumber. Most of the materials in the Palace are native materials from the Capiz shells to the Jusi fibres. All of the components of the coconut tree have been used in the creation of the Coconut Palace.