

Preliminary Report on the Weather at Mt. Data Lodge,
Mt. Province.

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Of all the mountain^S reports of the Far East, Baguio has been acclaimed as The Health and Sport Center of the Orient. Likewise, of all the vacation and "week-end" centers of the Far East, Mt. Data Lodge has been called The Finest Vacation Spot in the Orient. Mt. Data Lodge is located in the heart of the Mountain Province, on the slope of Mt. Data, near Kilometer 105 of the automobile road leading from Baguio to Lubuagan through Bontoc. The elevation of Mt. Data Lodge is 7,000 feet or 2,134 meters. The summit of Mt. Data itself is 8,760 feet or 2,670 ~~met~~ meters above sea level or 536 meters or 1,760 feet higher than the Lodge. The district is a huge pine-covered mountain park served by the world's greatest system of high altitude motor roads. Mt. Data Lodge, nestling on a promontory in a grove of the greatest pine forest in the Philippines, is featured as a joyous secluded haven, affording the most delightful rest and invigorating relaxation. As a spot apart from the tropics, Mt. Data Lodge is advertized as "a Rest²House, air conditioned by nature, 7,000 feet cool, where no flies, no mosquitoes, no ants, no other denizens of the tropics annoy the vacationist, where temperature reduces itself to frost on more than one morning, where log fires and blankets are in order every night and where the tropical excursionist is repaid at times in the early mornings of winter with the thrill of breaking the ice coating formed on the pools of water along the road."