Introduction.

Volcanoes

One of the grandest manifestations of Nature in the eruption of a volcano. The two most active volcanoes of the Philippines, the Taal and Mayon, are located in the most densely populated districts of the archipelago. It should then be no surprise to anyone to find the main eruptions of our volcanoes seconded in the historical documents of many towns of Southern Luzon. A few villages close to the volcanoes witnessed the eruption itself: the effects of the eruption, like fall of ashes, darkness of the sky, extraordinary optical phenomena in sunsets, were noticed over an area that covered almost the whole archipelago.