

What names are given to the volcano located in latitude $13^{\circ}16'$ N and longitude $123^{\circ}41'$ East of Greenwich?

The names given to this volcano are Mayon and Albay. People call it Mayon volcano or volcano of Albay.

Who gave to the volcano the name Mayon?

The name Mayon seems to be native: the volcano was probably known under the name Mayon, prior to the advent of the Spaniards.

Who gave to the volcano the name of volcano of Albay?

The name of the person who used first the designation of volcano of Albay is not known. Historical documents, however, prove that as early as 1580 the designation of volcano of Albay was used. Francisco de Ortega, a priest of the Order of the Augustinians, visitor-general of the province of the Philippines and prior of the convent of the city of Manila, went to Spain in 1580 to submit to the King a Report concerning the Philippines and to discuss with the royal officials the best means to advance the work of the christianization of the Islands. Ortega deplores the fact that in many districts of the Philippines there are no ministers of the Gospel to undertake the conversion of the natives. In support of his request for more missionaries, Ortega states that in the province of Camarines, near the volcano of Albay, there is a village called Yguey, with seven hundred tax-payers and not one a christian, for lack of ministers and adds that in the same province of Camarines, in the vicinity of the volcano of Albay, there are four encomenderos who collect more than three thousand tributes and yet none of these twelve thousand souls is christian, for lack of missionaries.