



REGION VI –PROFILE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Western Visayas Region is known as Region 6 and is located in the middle of the Philippines. It is made up of lots of islands, all of which are absolutely delightful. It also boasts the Philippines number one travel destination **Boracay**.

The Western Visayas Region is divided into six

provinces.

- **Aklan**
- **Antique**
- **Capiz**
- **Guimaras**
- **Iloilo**
- **Negros Occidental**

The administrative centre of the Western Visayas Region is Iloilo City which is, you guessed it in Iloilo Province. Travelling to Iloilo City will take you about 55 mins. From the Philippines capital, Manila.

POPULATION

In 2000, the region's total population reached 6,147,000. The population increased by 6% from 1995. In 1990, the urban population was 36% of the total population.

CULTURAL GROUP

The region's ethno linguistic native to the inhabitants of Western Visayas are: **Hiligaynon**, spoken in **Iloilo, Negros**

Occidental, Guimaras, and Capiz (where it is known as Capiznon) . It is the lingua franca of the Region.

Antiqueno, spoken in Antique. Kinaray-a, spoken in parts of Antique and parts of Iloilo and Capiz.

Akeanon, spoken in Aklan.

CLIMATE

The province has no pronounced climate. It has a short dry season and is relatively wet the rest of the year.

In the Philippines, an archipelago of thousands of islands, the climate is generally tropical maritime, with a relatively cool season from December to February, when the north-east trade winds prevail, and a hot, humid and rainy season from March to May, before the arrival of the summer monsoon, the temperature increases and reaches the highest levels of the year, especially in the centre-north and the interior of the larger islands: hence, in general the coolest month (or the least hot) is January, while the warmest is May.

CURRENCY

The Philippine Peso is the currency of Philippines. The currency code for Pesos is PHP, and the currency symbol is ₱ . For 2017, one Dollar has equaled: Php 51.460.