

Samar 2011



CAVING and DIVING INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION

Philippines, April 2011

SAMAR 2011 Caving and Diving International Expedition

Location: Calbiga'karst, Western Samar, Eastern Visayas, Philippines

Time: April 2011

Target: cave and dive exploration in Langun-Gobingob Cave, Borabot-Ludi Bito-Camparina System, Kalidongan Lake (spring of Calbiga River), Balogo Spring, Mainoswagon River Cave, Can-Yawa Cave.

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