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## LA UNION

There's more to this surfing destination  
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- CREATIVE HUBS
- DESIGNER HOSTELS
- HIP HANGOUTS
- ART GALLERIES
- GORGEOUS HOMES

### LIVING IN... SANTA ROSA & CALAMBA

These booming Laguna towns are the perfect home and leisure hubs



"MY HOME LOOKS LIKE A MESSY OFFICE!"

SEE HOW OUR DECORATOR TRANSFORMED THIS CLUTTERED AREA INTO A HOME OFFICE, LIVING ROOM, DINING, AND MORE!

## EXCITING SUMMER

- EXOTIC BEACH GETAWAY
- RUSTIC-WHITE ABODE
- ARTSY ECLECTIC CONDO
- SCANDI-CHIC HOUSE
- CONTAINER VAN HOME



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 "The art of doing nothing and everything. #diy #palletteable #boho  
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## COVER STORIES

GO ON A ROAD TRIP WITH US THIS APRIL! BE ONE WITH NATURE, FEEL THE SUMMER BREEZE, AND DISCOVER NEW PLACES. THIS MONTH'S OUT-OF-TOWN FEATURES ARE EXCITING AS THEY ARE INFORMATIVE.

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