

Reminiscing Cebu's old railway system

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Above: *Crossing a stream in the town of San Fernando.*

Unknown to the newer generation, Cebu used to have a railway system that stretched from as far as Argao down south all the way to Danao up north. The central station and the depot were located in Cebu City somewhere at the area now occupied by the Cebu South Bus Terminal and the CITOM-LTO compound. The railway system ceased to function after World War II. Buses then were beginning to gain popularity among the locals. According to a historian, some of the railroad tracks were eventually sold by the government to sugar milling companies.

Below: A station in Carcar. Note the roofing made of wooden planks.



Below: The pier of what used to be a railway bridge at the border of Carcar and San Fernando.



