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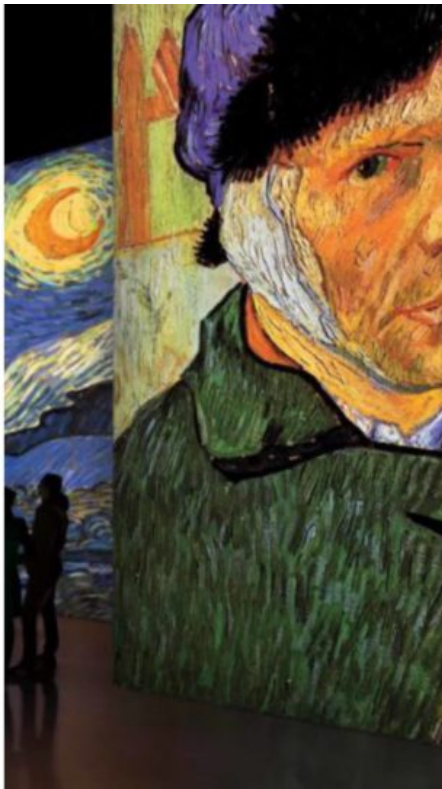
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True blue Manileños, recent transplants, and visitors to our city all know — there is never a lack of things to do in Manila. This is Coconuts Manila's guide to all things good and great happening over the coming weekend. Peruse it, take note of everything that interests you, and hit us up on our Facebook page or on Twitter @CoconutsManila to sound off on what you think.

## SEE WHAT 53 DESIGNERS FROM 7 REGIONS IN THE WORLD CAN DO WITH UPCYCLED FURNITURE



Photo: UP Vargas Museum / FB

**Date:** Oct. 24, Thursday – Nov. 23, Saturday, 9am – 5pm

**Venue:** UP Vargas Museum, Diliman, Quezon City

Currently on tour across the globe, the “Pure Gold” exhibition comes to Manila tomorrow and will be hosted for a month by the UP Vargas Museum. Co-presented by Goethe-Institut, the German cultural embassy in the Philippines, the design exhibition assembles 76 pieces from 53 designers from seven regions around the world, showcasing upcycled unconventional furniture designs that creatively process unwanted by-products. The exhibit’s curator, Volker Albus, will conduct a walk-through of the exhibit and talk about upcycling in Europe on Thursday. Interested participants can RSVP at +639158175314.

Admission is free for tomorrow’s opening night, after which a museum fee of PHP30 (US\$.30) will be charged in subsequent days.

## SHOP HANDICRAFTS AT THE THE NATIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR





From last year's fair Photo: Sikat Pinoy / FB

**Date:** Oct. 24, Thursday – Oct. 27, Sunday

**Venue:** Mega Trade Hall, SM Megamall, Edsa cor. Julia Vargas, Pasig City

Wood carvings, hand-woven bath mats, and couture jewelry and wearables: that's what's up in this third edition of the National Arts and Crafts Fair, conveniently located at the convention hall of the busiest mall in Pasig. If the visual assault of artisanal goods gets tiring, regional treats like empanadas(filled savory pastries), pastillas(milk-based sweets), and various kakanin (rice puddings) should power you up for this four-day affair.

## SEE THE MUCH-TALKED ABOUT MULTI-SENSORY VAN GOGH EXHIBIT



Photo: Van Gogh Alive



**Date:** Oct. 26, Saturday – Dec 8, Sunday

**Venue:** One Bonifacio High Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig

Part of a global city exhibition that engages audiences by using large-scale installations and high-definition multi-screen environments with surround sound, The Van Gogh: Alive exhibit debuts in Manila this weekend, featuring an interactive walk-through of the Dutch painter's thick impressionist paintings, giving you a beyond-3D tour of his art and life, the particulars which may or may not explain why he famously cut off his own ear.

Tickets start at PHP750 (US\$15) and are available at the Mind Museum [website \(https://www.themindmuseum.org/van-gogh-alive-tickets\)](https://www.themindmuseum.org/van-gogh-alive-tickets).

## VISIT A ONE-DAY-ONLY OPEN HOUSE TO MANILA'S HISTORICAL WALLED CITY



Photo: Department of Tourism/FB

**Date:** Oct. 27, Sunday, 9am – 5pm

**Venue:** Intramuros, Manila

Intramuros, Manila's historical walled city is waiving fees and door charges on some of its tourist sites, including Fort Santiago, Museo San Agustin, Destileria Limtuaco Museum, and the Bagumbayan Light and Sound Museum, which will cost you a total of PHP525 (US\$10) in entrance fees. Free rides on Intramuros' *travias* (19th century trams), as well as bamboo bike rentals, and GrabWheels scooters, are also thrown in for good measure. One day only.

## GET DISCOUNTS AND FREE COMIC BOOKS AT THIS HALLOWEEN COMICFEST





From last year's event. Photo: FullyBooked / FB


**Date:** Oct. 26, Saturday, 10am – 10pm

**Venue:** Fully Booked Bonifacio High Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig

Get two free comic books from a random stack of local and international titles in stock at Fully Booked High Street if you get there before the handouts run out in this one-day affair. Selected graphic novels are on sale at 20 percent off, so be sure to camp out ahead of time. For additional details, visit FullyBooked's Facebook [page \(https://www.facebook.com/fullybooked/?\\_tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARCZ2QEA4ilHho5SacHAY5O8ZgMD9aAv7ciTYEhTEIEzfdIOfpMyCE9zsWP\\_Qf4yt9k\\_QFT9NIsnwRkP\)](https://www.facebook.com/fullybooked/?_tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARCZ2QEA4ilHho5SacHAY5O8ZgMD9aAv7ciTYEhTEIEzfdIOfpMyCE9zsWP_Qf4yt9k_QFT9NIsnwRkP). Run don't walk.

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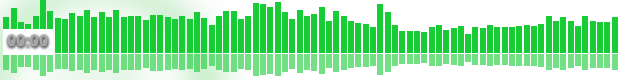
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