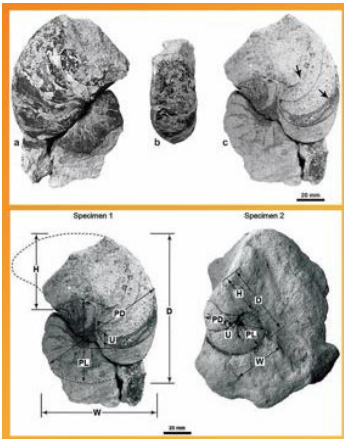


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The image shows two poorly to moderately preserved specimens of *Nautilus* sp. retrieved in Talim Point, Batangas, Philippines. Both fossils were found in the lowermost bed of the Calatagan Formation, which was thought to be in existence since the late Miocene to early Pliocene period based on the analysis of planktonic foraminifera in the sandstone matrix. These represent the oldest record of the ancient marine cephalopod in the country—predating the ones discovered earlier in Pangasinan’s Tambac Island (early Pleistocene) and Leyte (Holocene). To learn more, go to page 495–501.

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