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Highlighted in the cover of this special issue are featured species representing a diverse array of taxonomic groups residing in various habitats across the Philippines. The red sea plume of Palawan (a) and the seagrass of Davao Oriental (b) comprise the non-vascular plants, whereas the snake tongue fern of Bukidnon (c), the corpse flower of Nueva Ecija (d), and the vanda orchid of Sarangani (e) comprise the vascular plants. The microsnail of Cagayan (f), the fig wasp of the Ilocos region (g), and the bushbrown butterfly of Albay (h) encompass the invertebrate animals. Lastly, the giant trevally of Batangas (i), the treefrog of Agusan del Norte (j), the blue flycatcher of Pantabangan in Nueva Ecija (k), the hornbill of Mindanao (l), the roundleaf bat of Bulacan (m), the dawn bat of Palanan in Isabela (n), the striped rat of Zambales (o), and the tarsier of Initao in Misamis Oriental (p) constitute the vertebrate animals.

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