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The image shows the shells of macro land snail species collected from selected forest fragments at Inopacan, Baybay, and Maasin in Leyte Island, Philippines. From a total of 592 individuals, five families and 22 species were identified. Camaenidae was the most represented family with 10 species, whereas *Cyclophorus appendiculatus* of Cyclophoridae Family was the most abundant species accounting for 16.65% of the total number of individuals. *Lissachatina fulica*, an invasive land snail, was also documented in all sites. A total of 15 species were reported as new records, whereas five and 33 species were respectively present and absent in earlier records of the island. The documentation of taxonomic diversity and community ecology patterns are very important in the conservation and management of macro land snail species found in different parts of the country. To learn more, go to 1713–1724.

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