

YOU'VE BEEN IN P.I. FAR TOO LONG WHEN:

1. YOU THINK IT'S COLD AND IT'S 75 DEGREES OUTSIDE.
2. YOU DON'T ANSWER TO JOE, AND YOUR NAME IS JOE.
3. YOUR SPEECH IS MARKED BY SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS "I'LL HAVE A COKE."
4. YOU CAN EAT A BALUTE WITHOUT THROWING UP.
5. YOU THINK THAT AN UMBRELLA IS PART OF YOUR NAVY UNIFORM.
6. YOU ARE IN A BAR AND TWO P.C.'S WALK IN WITH LOADED M-16 SUB-MACHINE GUNS AND YOU CALMLY SIT AND DRINK YOUR BEER.
7. YOU CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT A BATHTUB LOOKS LIKE.
8. YOU THINK LUXURY HOTEL IS ONE WITH A SEAT ON THE TOILET.
9. YOU TAKE A BATH IN SHIT RIVER AND THINK YOU ARE GETTING CLEAN.
10. YOU HAVE A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING ENGLISH.
11. YOU THINK P2.50 IS TOO MUCH TO PAY FOR A BEER.
12. YOU'D RATHER EAT RAW FISH THAN STEAK.
13. YOU'D RATHER SLEEP ON A TABLE IN A BAR THAN IN THE BARRACKS.
14. YOU KNOW ALL THE WORDS TO THE P.I. NATIONAL ANTHEM.
15. YOU ALWAYS EAT RICE INSTEAD OF POTATOES.
16. YOU CAN'T SLEEP ON BASE BECAUSE YOU MISS THE ROOSTERS.
17. YOU CLEAN THE NECK OF YOUR LISTERINE BOTTLE BEFORE USING IT.
18. YOU CAN OPEN A BUTTERFLY KNIFE WITHOUT CUTTING YOURSELF.
19. YOU START BUYING HOPE CIGARETTES BY THE CARTON.
20. YOU THINK A SUPER HIGHWAY IS A TWO LANER.
21. YOU CRAWL AROUND THE FLOOR LOOKING FOR THE FIVE CENTAVOS THAT YOU DROPPED.
22. YOU START REFFERRING TO THE U.S. AS OVERSEAS.
23. YOU TAN IS DARKER THAN THE LOCAL GIRLS.
24. YOU START READING FILIPINO COMIC BOOKS INSTEAD OF PLAYBOY.
25. YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BONKA BOAT.
26. YOU SAVE YOUR GOOD SHOWER SHOES FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.
27. YOU THINK FIVE PESOS IS A LOT OF MONEY.
28. YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THE PROFANITIES THAT JEEPNEY DRIVERS YELL AT YOU.
29. STATESIDE BEER TASTES FUNNY.
30. SOMEBODY MENTIONS THE PRESIDENT AND YOU THINK OF MARCOS.
31. YOU PANIC WHEN THE MAIN GATE IS CLOSED.
32. YOU GET A ROLL OF FIVE CENTAVO PIECES SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO TIP THE JEEPNEY DRIVER.
33. YOU BEGIN TO TREAT ALL THE HOOKERS LIKE LADIES.

34. YOU FIND IT MORE COMFORTABLE TO SQUAT THAN SIT.
35. YOU OWN YOUR OWN FIGHTING COCK.
36. YOU WALK INTO THE EXCHANGE AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH IT COSTS IN PESOS.
37. YOU BUY A DOC AND YOUR NEIGHBOR EATS IT.
38. YOU STAY IN YOUR RACK ON YOUR OFF TIME FOR LACK OF SOMETHING BETTER TO DO.
39. YOU THINK THE CLAP IS AN APPLAUSE.
40. YOU BEGIN TO THINK THAT PENICILLIN WILL ALWAYS BE PART OF YOUR DAILY DIET.
41. YOU SIGN YOUR LETTERS HOME WITH " I LOVE YOU, NO SHIT."
42. YOU START SIGNING YOUR NAME WITH NSU AFTER IT INSTEAD OF USN.
43. YOU FINALLY FIND AN AIR-CONDITIONED HONDA.
44. YOU ENJOY WATCHING ANOTHER CARRIER PULL IN.
45. YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE TOO SMART TO BE RIPPED OFF.
46. DRIPPING BECOMES A FORCE OF HABIT.
47. YOU BEGIN TO BELIEVE THAT HONEY-KO IS YOUR REAL NAME.
48. YOU HAVE LEARNED HOW TO LIVE WITHOUT TOILET PAPER, AND USE A BUCKET OF WATER FOR YOUR SHOWER.
49. YOU THINK A HOT WATER FAUCET IS FOR DECORATION.
50. YOU'D RATHER TAKE A VICTORY LINER TO MANILA THAN FLY.
51. "BANK, BANK, BANK AT MANILA BANK" IS YOUR FAVORITE SONG.
52. YOU THINK ABOUT RETIRING HERE BECAUSE ITS CHEAP AND YOU LIKE IT.

