

Working as a digital animator in an advertising company in Makati, Princess Mercado refuses to reside in the Metro. Instead, she prefers to live with her family at Parian, Calamba. According to her, it is nice to be in a place that could give you that "Homey Feel".

Princess was born and raised in Calamba but is now working at Makati for almost four years already. Despite of getting a taste of the luxurious life when she started working, Princess never considered moving to condominiums or apartments. *"I was curious, at the same time, I could not understand why my co-workers are very much obsessed in living inside a shoebox. When in fact, you have a choice to live in a more spacious home. Kaya never ko naisip na ipagpalit yung bahay ko sa Calamba kahit afford kong kumuha ng unit sa condominiums."*

The everyday travel has never been a hassle for Princess. *"Minsan 45 minutes lang nakakarating agad ako ng office. I really prefer to live in Calamba kasi kahit na anong oras ako umuwi from Makati, alam kong may masasakyan at safe ako."* In addition to the travelling convenience, Princess said that she loves the way of living in Calamba. The people in the place lives a simple life, yet the area is surrounded by numerous establishments and business centres. *"The lifestyle is a mixed city and province kasi. Kaya pwede akong pumunta sa palengke anytime, at pwede rin naman sa mall. That is what I love in Calamba."*