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Back cover: (top left, clockwise) Sago bark, a by-product of sago starch processing in Argao, Cebu; Sago starch processing—stripping the pith—Dulce M. Flores (3)

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