



Kutawato Caves also called Kutang Bato Caves

located at Barangay Poblacion I, Cotabato City

The caves have four entrances, the Provincial Capitol Cave, Bagua Cave, Caverna Español and the Kuweba ni Satur

The only caves system in the country that is right in the heart of the city. Its various entrances, all within traffic a rarity that can only be had in the "Heart of Mindanao". These caves were also the source of the city's present name for "KUTA" means FORT and "WATO" means STONE hence the name "Fort of stone" which later on became Cotabato. Its walls of white, beige and brownish shade glitters in the dark and echoes a colorful past dating back to the days when no foreign foot yet trampled upon its land. The caves had given sanctuary to the natives when the Spaniards tried to convert them into the Castilian Faith and has served the purpose when the Filipino guerillas fought the invading force of the Japanese Imperial Army during the Second World War and so used as an armory and even as a garrison when the Japanese firepower proved superior to that of the natives.

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