

AFTERMATH OF "PABLO" STORM



On left, huge battery was loaded on van and wired up to van's battery in engine compartment. Then jumper cables (above) are used to connect battery combo to inverter in garage. This was so that I could charge the big battery when driving around, then use it to power the house at night. But power came back in 24 hours rather than 4 days as originally indicated.



Above, Noreco repairing power line to the house, which had been ripped off by passing truck at height of storm, shown above. Original line was copper, which apparently was stolen right away. Noreco suggested we purchase on our own a 30 meter aluminum line which is standard nowadays, which we did as it cost only P560. Theoretically, we could have insisted that Noreco supply the wire themselves, but that would have caused more delay due to requisitioning etc. Tipped them big.



Left, downed chicken coops along highway south of Tanjay. Much damage due to up-rooted trees falling on better-built houses all the way to Dmgt.

Left, entering Dmgt, the power poles were tipped over by the storm.
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