

The flight over was uneventful. Almost. Had a two hour layover in Tokyo due to engine light mechanical failure, thanks for getting that fixed! Everybody was/is nice, and I regularly felt ignorant for not knowing more than one language. But I promise not to rant too much in these travelogues.

Staying in privately owned apartments, small but neat. Here are a couple pictures of mine, courtesy of John, a co-worker. These were taken before I moved in:

My sleeping area, this is essentially a one room studio. The window looks out over Manila, towards the airport. I'm on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor. And can't open the window due to poor air quality. The picture was taken from beside the counter shown in the second picture.



Next is one of the kitchen area, taken from in front of the round table above. Smallish, two burner electric stove. All rooms here have both 110 volt and 240 volt electric outlets. Electricity is expensive here.

