



ABAD: Setting her sights on home

Scenes from Batanes

ALTHOUGH expressionist painter **Pacita Abad** has traveled extensively and lived in many parts of the world, she still considers Batanes as her home. And after several exhibitions on African exotica as well as scenes from other out-of-the-way countries where she and her husband, ADB executive **Jack Garrity**, had spent some time, Pacita sets her sights on home in her ongoing exhibit at the CCP Small Gallery which ends March 17. Entitled "Scenes from Batanes," Pacita expresses her love for Batanes through 23 oil paintings some of which also attempt to capture the spirit of the Batanes folk. This is Pacita's 17th one-person show and her fifth in the Philippines.