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Bohol apparitions stir up townfolk

Teachers and students of the Sta. Cruz elementary school in Tagbilaran, Bohol point to

the sky looking at what they say was an apparition. When professional photographer Ponciano Ramasola, Jr., however, took a shot of the phenomenon, all that appeared were the bright rays of sun peering through dark clouds (right). Ramasola said the image seen by himself and the students was that of a big human eye and the sun whirling around a rainbow of colors.

Eight apparitions have already been reported

in Maribojoc town since July 26. The last one was last Aug. 14 when these photos were taken. The unusual heavenly spectacles have stirred the superstitious beliefs of the town's old folk as well as the young ones. Images of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph have alternately appeared in the skies of Maribojoc. (Z. Dejaresco, Jr.)

