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Theme:
Kapayapaan ay Kaunlaran



*46th Araw
ng Dabaw*

Marso 16, 1983
Tayo Ay Dabawenyo

Sponsored Jointly by the
City Government of Davao
and
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South Davao Jaycees
Kalinan Jaycees
Greater Davao Jaycees

TAYO AY DABAWENYO

Bungang-Isip ng
KGG. ELIAS B. LOPEZ
Alkalde, Lungsod ng Dabaw

Sa dakong timog ng Mindanaw
May isang lungsod na hinirang
Ang likas niyang kayamanan
Ay walang kapantay.

Mga bundok, dagat, lupain
Laging sagana sa pagkain
At ang magagandang tanawin
Kadluan ng aliw.

Mutyang Lungsod ng Dabaw
Sa iyong paglalakbay
Sa mithing kaunlaran
Ikaw ay paglilingkuran.

Sayo ay Dabawenyo
Na tapat at totoo
Pangarap ay matamo
Kaluwalhatian mo
Lungsod na paraiso!

Isang awit na opisyal ng Lungsod ng Dabaw na kasalukuyang inaawit-awit nang buong-
puso at kagalakan ng mga Dabawenyo — maging bata't matanda, moyama't dukha.
Ito'y bungang-isip ng Kgg. Alkalde ELIAS B. LOPEZ ng Lungsod ng Dabaw, isang tunay
na pinunong Pilipino sa salita, sa isip, at sa gawa.



THE JAYCEE CREED

We believe:

That faith in God gives meaning
and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man
transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won
by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be
of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure
lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity
is best work of life.

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VERTICAL FILE
Araw ng Dabaw

Republika ng Pilipinas
TANGGAPAN NG ALKALDE
LUNGSOD NG DABAW

BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION NO. 4

DECLARING THE PERIOD MARCH 10 TO 16 AND MARCH 16 OF EVERY YEAR
AS FOUNDATION WEEK AND FOUNDATION DAY, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE
CITY OF DAVAO.

WHEREAS, The City of Davao, the biggest city in the world in point of
area and the most progressive in Mindanao, created by and under Common-
wealth Act No. 51 and whose Charter was approved on October 16, 1936, was
duly constituted on March 1, 1937 and formally inaugurated on March 16,
1937.

WHEREAS, March 16 is significant historically as it marks the official
foundation date of the City of Davao as a Chartered City;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding her existence as a Chartered City for the
past 46 years, many of the local residents, particularly the young and the new-
comers, still do not know her beginning;

WHEREAS, in order that all Dabawenyos, oldtimers and newcomers
alike, will be able to remember this most important milestone in the history of
our City, and for them to have a sense of pride for and belonging to this, our
City, and for them to have the opportunity to fittingly observe and celebrate
this historic occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELIAS B. LOPEZ, Mayor of the City of Davao, by
virtue of the powers vested in me by existing law, do hereby proclaim, as it is
proclaimed, the period March 10 to 16 and March 16 of every year as Founda-
tion Week and Foundation Day, "Araw ng Dabaw", respectively, of the City of
Davao and I call upon all the residents to observe and fittingly celebrate the
occasion.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, this 4th day of March, in the year
of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR:

CESAR R. NUNEZ
City Secretary

ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor

Republika ng Pilipinas
TANGGAPAN NG ALKALDE
LUNGSOD NG DABAW

BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION NO. 3

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 10-16 AND MARCH 16, 1968 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS FOUNDATION WEEK AND FOUNDATION DAY, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE CITY OF DAVAO.

WHEREAS, the City of Davao, which is admittedly the biggest city in the world in point of area, and undoubtedly the most progressive city in Mindanao, created by and under Commonwealth Act No. 51 of the First National Assembly and its Charter approved on October 16, 1936 by the President of the Philippines, was duly constituted on March 1, 1937 and was formally inaugurated on March 16, 1937;

WHEREAS, said period is significant and noteworthy in the history of our city as it makes the foundation of its existence as a Chartered City;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding its actual existence for the last 31 years, very few of its people, particularly the youth and its now residents, know its beginning and the date of its institution;

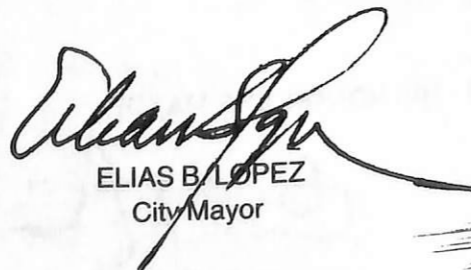
WHEREAS, in order that our beloved people shall always remember this memorable period, inculcating into their minds a sense of pride and belonging to this, our beloved City of Davao, and to afford them the opportunity to celebrate properly this historic occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELIAS B. LOPEZ, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim, as it is hereby proclaimed, the period from March 10-16 and March 16, 1968, and the same dates every year, thereafter, as Foundation Week and Foundation Day, respectively, of the City of Davao and I call upon all its residents to observe and suitably celebrate the occasion.

Done in the City of Davao, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

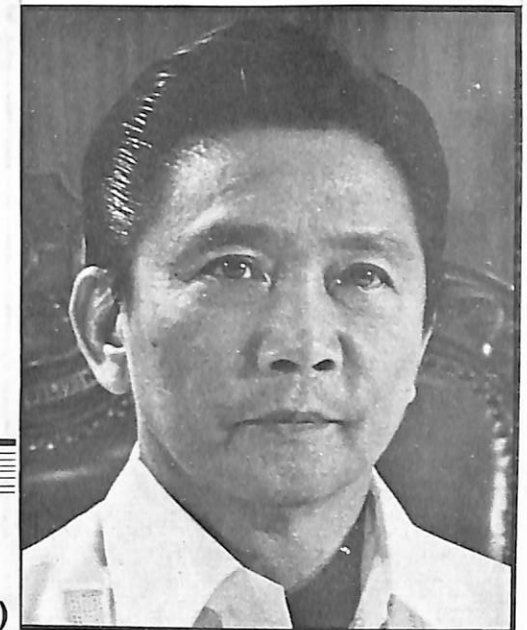
BY HIS HONOR, THE CITY MAYOR:

(SGD.) CARLOS C. GEMPESAW
City Secretary


ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor

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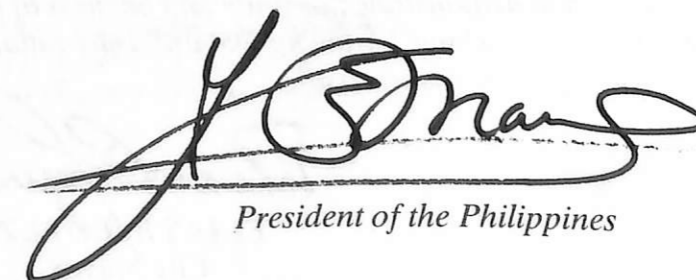


Message

I am pleased to join the well-wishers of Davao City on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of its founding, aptly called "Araw ng Dabaw", by extending my heartfelt greetings to all the people of the city, and to their officials, and my warmest congratulations for the continuing growth and progress of the area.

Indeed, the progress of Davao City has been no less than phenomenal and I attribute this to the visionaries of that city, both in the public and private sectors. I am certain that with the continuing unity, cooperation and common purpose of the people of Davao City, your future will be assured of many more achievements.

To this end, I extend my very best wishes.


President of the Philippines



Republic of the Philippines
City of Davao
Office of the City Mayor


Message

The annual celebration of "Araw ng Dabaw", which this year marks the 46th foundation day anniversary of Davao City, is one event in the life of our city worth witnessing and participating in - because it is the celebration of the people, by the people and for the people of our beloved city.

This year's theme of our commemoration is "KAPAYAPAAN AY KAUNLARAN" - which means peace in a requisite for progress and development. In those times when our city is often pictured adversely in the national press in view of the conditions in adjacent areas, perhaps it is but timely and necessary for Dabawenyos to rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace, for peace is the key to human and material development.

Let us show to the whole world that we in Davao City are united in purpose, in spirit and in destiny. There could be no better occasion to demonstrate this unity and oneness of purpose than during our weeklong "Araw ng Dabaw" celebration.

My warmest best wishes to all.


ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor



Message



Republic of the Philippines
46th ARAW NG DABAW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
City of Davao



PHILIPPINE JAYCEES
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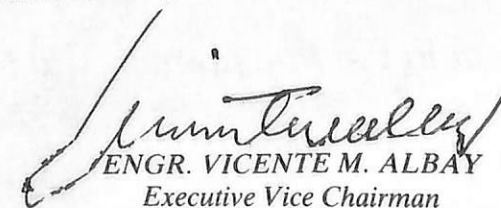
Once again, on March 16th, the City of Davao will celebrate its 46th Foundation Anniversary with a resurgent sense of unity and pride among a community of people with characteristics as diverse as the nation's regions from where they originated. And as always, the occasion will be marked with fitting ceremonies set in festive mood, and geared to underscore the significance of the present state of the city.

It is indeed noteworthy that in a span of just a little more than four decades since its foundation, the City of Davao has grown and progressed to such an extent and magnitude as to be considered one of the three private cities in the country today.

Needless to state that such remarkable growth and achievement of a city could not have been accomplished without that characteristic energy, creativeness, drive, and dedication of a people who pride themselves in being known as "Dabawenyos".

In recognition therefore of the significant contribution of each and every Dabawenyo to the present progress and state of the City of Davao, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation. Similarly, to those who in one way or another gave their assistance in making this year's Anniversary Celebration a memorable one, my deepest thanks and congratulations.

At sa ating Mahal na Lungsoy: MABUHAY!

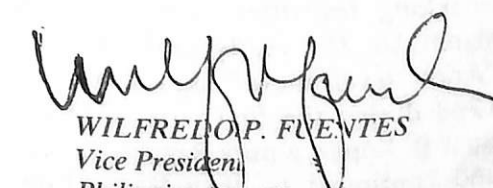

ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
Executive Vice Chairman

The four Jaycees chapters in this city are greatly honored to be co-sponsors, with the City Administration, to this year's "Araw ng Dabaw" --- the weeklong fiesta which marks the 46th foundation anniversary of the City of Davao.

The theme for this "Araw ng Dabaw" is "Kapayapaan ay Kaunlaran", a timely challenge to the sense of unity and togetherness of Dabawenyos. Nostalgic of the times when this queen city of the south was the most tranquil in Mindanao, the promotion of a respectable peace as the foundation of real progress is to be inculcated and fostered because it represents the mass aspirations of a million people who want to live under a regime of both peace and sustained progress."

In behalf of the four (4) Philippine Jaycee chapters, namely, South Davao "Toril" Jaycees, Kalinan "Durian" Jaycees, Davao Jaycees, and Greater Davao Jaycees, we reiterate our appreciation for the rare privilege as co-sponsor to "Araw ng Dabaw" '83. It is a great honor, to serve, with the City Administration in marking the City's 46th anniversary, and in the promotion of our people's aspirations for a respectable peace and meaningful progress.

Jayceely,


WILFREDO P. FUENTES
Vice President
Philippine Jaycees
Co-Executive Vice-Chairman
"ARAW NG DABAW" '83

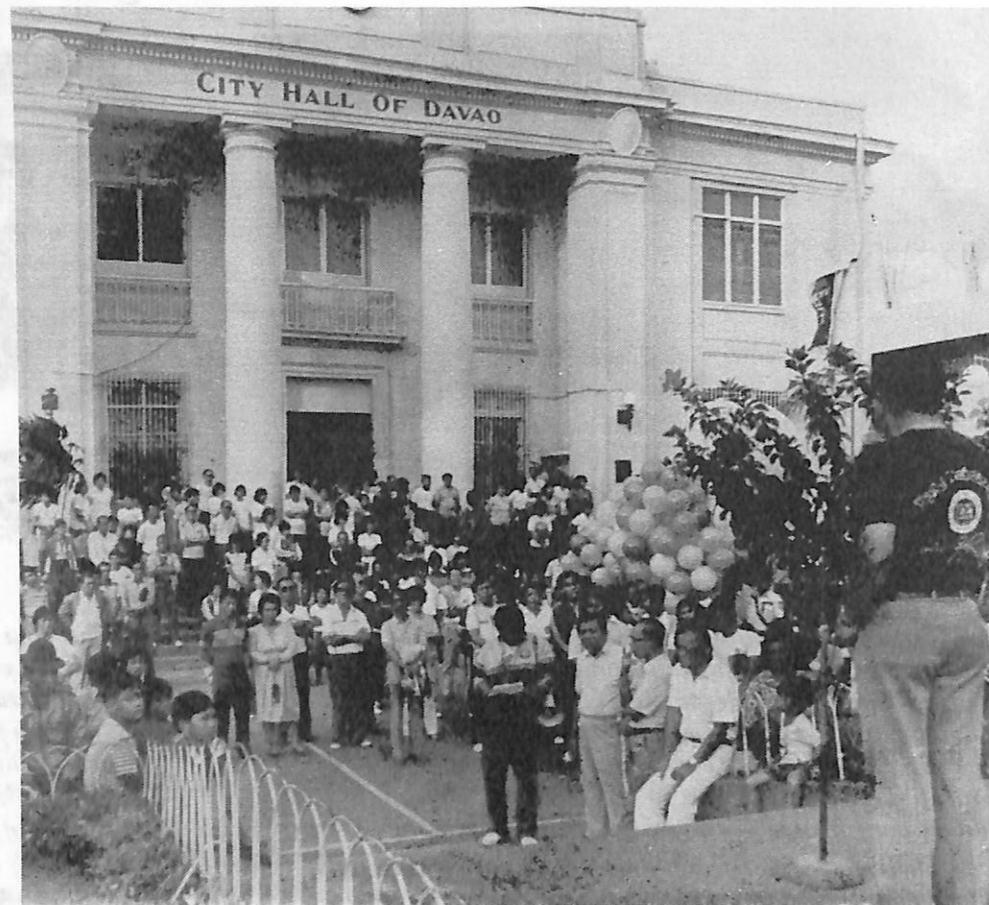
DAVAO: Melting Pot Of the South

"With practically untapped natural resources, Davao City has vast potential for development and vaster area for expansion."

The history of Davao is brief but enchanting. It harks back to the primeval past and brings to mind tribal wars, drum-beats and ritual fires along the river banks traversing its virgin land, which according to some sources, gave origin to the word Davao - from "daba-daba," meaning a region of fire.

But this city is relatively young compared to historic Philippine cities like Cebu, Iloilo and Manila. By an act of the Phil. legislature, the City of Davao was officially born on March 1, 1937. The Charter of Davao City was fathered by Assemblyman Romualdo Quimpo and signed into law by Pres. Manuel L. Quezon.

Since fourteen years ago, the foundation day of Davao City is annually celebrated with appropriate weeklong festivities culminating on March 16. The yearly celebration of "Araw ng Dabaw." was begun in 1968 during the first term of Major Elias B. Lopez, a pure Bagobo native, and continued by then Mayor Luis T. Santos, and now festive event whereby the diverse people of this "Melting Pot" of Southern Philip-



pine are projecting their own identity as "Dabawenyos."

As a city, this rapidly burgeoning trade center of Mindanao is forty five years old this year. Rising from the chaos and rubble of World War II, Davao City emerged liberated from Japanese economic dominance (it was once called "Davao-ku" during the Japanese regime) and steadily forged ahead during the post-independence years until today when it is called, to the pride of its

pioneers, the "Premier City of Mindanao."

When the province of Davao was divided into three provinces last 1967, Davao City assumed a stature of its own as a charter city, proud of its past, involved in its present and confident of the future.

Davao City and the three provinces of del Sur, del Norte and Oriental that all carry the name "Davao" are melting pots of all the

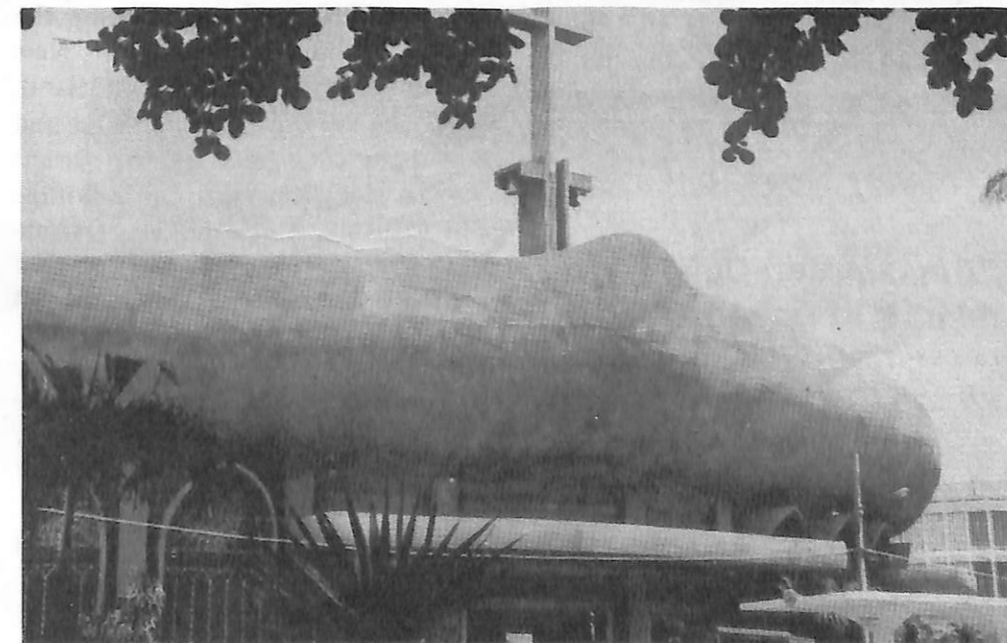
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ethnic groups in the country. Name any dialects in the Philippines, and for sure you can hear it in Davao. Incidentally, because of this marvelous mixture of the country's different ethnic groups, Davao is appropriately called "Instant Philippines."

Mixing with "nativos," descendants of the pioneer families, the original tribes and the Muslim groups, together they changed the face of Davao City overnight - from a sleepy town near mangrove swamps to a bustling cosmopolitan center populated by over 800,000 people.

Likewise, Davao is aptly considered the "Deep South" of the Philippines. For truly it is because while Davao is a progressive commercial, industrial and agricultural center, it is the sum total of an idyllic panorama of southern culture and



southern art that always enchant Pilipinos and foreigners alike.

Davao principal industries are as follows. bananas, copra, rice, corn, fishing, ramie, logging and mining.

DIALECTS SPOKEN

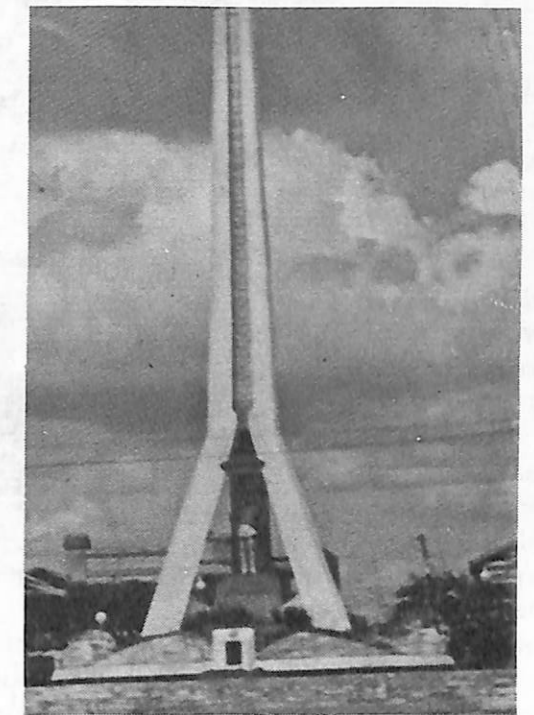
n.b. Mother tongue of the population* (dialect) Spoken by a person in his earliest childhood.

Mother Tongue Ethnic Origin	Percent
Cebuano	74.56
Tagalog	3.85
Hiligaynon	3.43
Bagobo, Guianga	3.16
Davaoeno	1.26
Tagacaolo	2.38
Bilaan	1.67
Ilocano	1.01
Waray	0.55
Manobo	2.15
Maguindanao	1.91
Mandaya	2.01
Others	2.04
Total	100.00%

* Data obtained from "Statistical Variable"; Regional Quarterly Publication, National Census & Statistics, Davao City

Geographical Description:

Davao City is located in southeastern part of Mindanao, the second largest island of the Philippine archi-



pelago, just one hour and thirty-minutes by commercial jet planes from Manila. This southern metropolitan center is approximately 7 degrees North and 125 and 30 minutes East.

It is bounded on the north by the municipality of Kapalong, Davao del Norte; on the northeast by Panabo and Asuncion towns, also of North Davao; on the east by Davao Gulf; on the south by Sta. Cruz municipality of Davao del Sur; on the northwest by the province of North Cotabato and on its northwestern tip, it touches the province of Bukidnon.

Davao City shares a common
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rapid economic growth and population influx. This city is also known as the "melting pot" of the south because people from other places keep coming to settle down here.

The last national census of 1976 placed Davao City's population at 800 thousand. But every year saw this figure multiply as people from regions of the country flocked south to see better opportunities in the "Land of Promise" of Mindanao. Today, a projection of Davao City's population explosion will be reaching about one million people.

More than four-fifths of the city's inhabitants are migrants from other places in the Philippines with the Cebuano-speaking Visayans as the dominant number. But from Luzon also came large groups of Ilocanos, Tagalogs, Bicolanos and Pangasinenses.

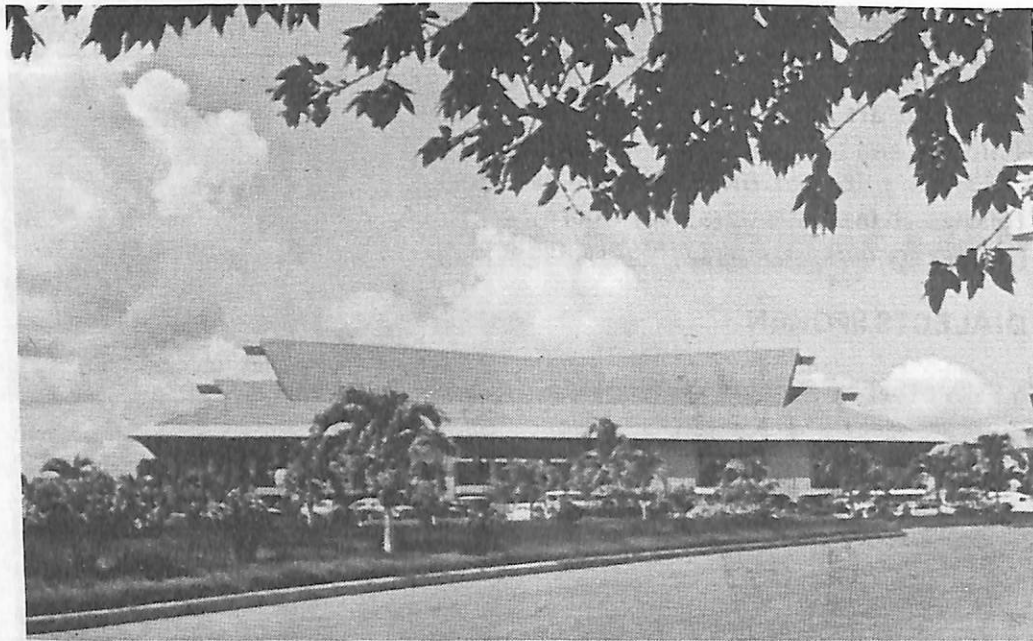
Mixing with the "natives," descendants of the pioneer families, and the aboriginal tribes as Bagobos and the Muslim groups, these later migrants changed the face of Davao City overnight from a sleepy town near mangrove swamps to a ram-bunctious cosmopolitan center.

Tourist Potentials

The Philippine is a group of islands in the Southwestern part of the Pacific and separated from the Asian mainland by the China Sea. To its north is Taiwan and Japan while to the south are Indonesia, Malaysia and Australia. Further east are the south Pacific Islands near New Guinea and north of New Zealand.

At the crossroads of the East and West, these "pearls of the Orient Sea" is the gateway to both worlds. But in itself, it also holds a fascination to visitors because of the blending of customs, race, traditions and religion among its people.

Davao City lies in the temperate zone of the South Pacific, at the Southern part of Mindanao, snugly protected at the tip of Davao Gulf in one of the world's best natural harbours where inter-island and international ships can dock any-time of the year because the Port



Melting Pot...

boundary with four provinces of Mindanao, and it is barely a hundred kilometers northward from another one, the province of Agusan on its southern-most corner. This city shares the peaks of Mt. Apo, the highest in the Philippines. (9,787 ft.), with Davao del Sur and Cotabato province.

It's no wonder that it has the distinction of being "the biggest city in the world," in point of area — which is 244,005 hectares of sprawling land and even virgin forests and unexplored areas. This vast territorial jurisdiction was acquired when the former municipality of Davao were incorporated in the city charter to compose the new City of Davao.

With practically untapped natural resources awaiting in its forests, rivers and waterfalls and mineral deposits, Davao City has vast potentials for development and vaster area for expansion.

Classification of the Land Area

- a) Uncultivated agricultural land — 132,668 has.
- b) Forest land — 117,409 has.
- c) Cultivate agricultural land — 88,457 has.
- d) Others (swamps) — 38,104 has.

Climatic Conditions

The visitor to Davao City will find a mild and pleasant climate compared to the heat and humidity

of other tropical cities. Shielded from typhoons spawned in the Pacific, which frequently wreak havoc in other Philippine regions, Davao City enjoys fair weather throughout the year, with no pronounced rainy or dry season.

Amazingly, Davao City seems to have magically regulated its rainfall — which almost always comes during night. Fanned by cool breezes from the big Davao river, Davao City combines the ideal of a tropical paradise with big city convenience.

Light clothes are advisable for visitors, although evening wear for formal occasions needs a coat or Barong Tagalog for men. For ladies, casual wear is practical and comfortable.

Population Growth

Davao City is known as the "fastest growing city in the Philippines." This is mainly due to its

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Places of Interest

Davao City has several and varied attractions for the tourists or visitors. Whether one is a culture bug, an amateur photographer or archaeologist, a flora collector, a hunting and fishing enthusiast, a mountain climber, an industrialist or businessman, a night-hawk or just plain wanderer seeking a haven from the cares of the world, this sylvan city has much to offer.

There is no difficulty in language communication because 94% of the inhabitants can carry a conversation in English, and all road signs, restaurants menus, hotel notices and newspapers are printed in English, with a few exceptions.

Among the places of interest are:

— The Talomo Beach, a wide stretch of white and sandy beach a few minutes ride from the city proper.

— Apo Range see the highest mountain in the Philippines, Mt. Apo. Site of towering waterfalls, rapids, cool, sun-shielded and moss covered forest, springs and mountain lakes that mirror the twin peaks of this lofty mountain and habitat of the world famous Philippine monkey-eating eagle;

— The Mt. Apo Science Foundation School which nestles near the shoulders of Mt. Apo overlooking Davao City and Davao Gulf;

— The Nenita Live Stock Farm owned by the Floirendo family

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of Davao is typhoon-free.

The world's largest city area-wise, Davao is a thriving trade center in Mindanao where much of the nation's undeveloped natural resources, such as iron ore and mineral deposits and possible oil, are located. Mindanao, the nation's second largest island, is not as thickly populated as other parts of the country and has traditionally been associated with the colorful and courageous Muslim tribes who defied foreign domination for centuries.

Just off the western tip of Mindanao are the fabled islands of Sulu where a Sultanate of Muslim royalty held sway and whose dominions even extended to northern Borneo and part of the Visayan islands at the height of the descendancy.

Today, there are no longer fierce tribal wars among the Muslims whose religion antedated the coming of Christianity in this country, and other cultural minorities who are now concerned with education, trade and material development.

Davao City is a city of contrast,

caught between the culture of the past and the impact of economic development at present. It is interesting city, full of life, vigor, movement, a promise of brighter tomorrows.

While Manila is the governmental and financial center of the nation actually, Metro Manila is the national region, it is not the entire Philippines, which today has an estimated 49 million population all over its more than 7,000 islands which are set like emeralds in the blue of the Pacific.

One such place where the visitor can have truly Philippine experience is Davao City, where Filipino hospitality is at its best.

Only ninety minutes by jet flight thrice daily from Manila, Davao City — oriental in geography and customs, but history and exploration decreed that eastern ways should perfectly blend with western manners, dating as far back as pre-Spanish times when the natives already traded with European and Oriental travelers.



A city that has survived through the centuries does not have to struggle for an identity. Its own history breathes with myth and legend, its moss-covered churches and ancient battlements are mute but eloquent witnesses to the grandeur of its past and also, perhaps, to the chaos of its present.

But to a young city, still in its formative years, like the City of Davao, it is not easy to at once attain the legendary status of Cebu, Manila or Zamboanga whose histories are replete with romance and legends about heroes, kings and rajahs, conquistadores and warrior-missionaries.

But the beginnings of a city, which has barely reached its 46th year of existence, is almost within the living memory of its pioneer inhabitants although it is already a misty past to the vast number of recent settlers who have transformed this veritable wilderness into a metro-



resumes with greater enthusiasm.

The first celebration was the 31st anniversary of the foundation of Davao City. Henceforth, every March 16 of each year is celebrated with appropriate week-long festivities, culminating on the last day which is usually proclaimed a special public holiday for the people of Davao City.

This year's celebration will be marked with added significance considering Davao City's emerging importance as the regional center of Southeastern Mindanao. The program of activities has more variety as indicated by the number of events and various aspects revolving around the theme "Kapayapaan Ay Kaunlaran". And this year, 4 Jaycee chapters of this City are the active co-sponsors of the celebration.

It will be the occasion for assessing and demonstrating Davao City's capacity for growth and progress along economic, industrial, social and cultural endeavors encompassed within its 46th years of existence within its 244,000 hectares of territorial jurisdiction — probably the largest in the world.

But then one cannot talk of a city and its progress simply by citing figures and statistics. One has to feel the throb of the community, the heartbeat of its people and see, with the vision of its pioneers, the future rising from this conglomeration of modern Filipinos — working together to achieve a common destiny.

If by celebrating "Araw Ng Dabaw" once a year makes a citizen feel proud of being a Dabawenyo — and a Filipino — then everything is worth the effort. For it is here, more than anywhere else in this country, where dreams are transformed to reality. □

Significance of Araw ng Dabaw

polis of the south.

Against the backdrop of constant population influx and the diversity of the origins of its residents, it is perhaps quite understandable why Davao City should strive harder to attain unity and cohesion and thereby establish, down through the years, an identity distinctly its own.

This drive towards a cultural identity of its own started quite late. It began when the incumbent mayor, Elias B. Lopez, first won the city mayorship fifteen years ago when the ideas was originally conceived for the annual celebration of "Araw Ng Dabaw." And now that he is back as City Mayor, the celebration also



FLASHBACK



ARAW NG DABAW
March 16, 1983
2:30 P.M.

PROCLAMATION OF DATU BAGO AWARDEES

PROGRAMME

1. Pambansang Awit MR. ALFREDO T. RAZA
Conducting
 2. Invocation MSGR. PATRICIO H. ALO, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Davao
 3. Opening Remarks JCI SEN. LEONCIO P. VILLA-ABRILLE
Executive Assistant
Araw ng Dabaw '83
 4. Vocal Solo First Prize Winner
Amateur Singing Contest
 5. Datu Bago Awards '83
 - a. Statements HON. MILAGROS C. NARTATEZ
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Datu Bago Awards
 - b. Conferment of Awards HON. ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor,
Assisted by HON. MILAGROS C. NARTATEZ
and MUTYA NG DABAW '83
 - c. Response ONE OF THE AWARDEES
 6. Chorus First Prize Winner in the
Choral Group Contest
 7. Introduction of the Guest Speaker ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
Executive Vice Chairman
Araw ng Dabaw '83
 8. Address of Guest Speaker JUDGE DOMINADOR ZUÑO, SR.
City Councilor, 1956-1967
 9. Folk Dance First Prize Winner in the
Authentic Folk Dance Contest
 10. Closing Remarks HON. ELIAS B. LOPEZ
Mayor, City of Davao
 11. Announcement of Winners
and Awarding of Prizes
Parade Participation & Floats HON. MAGNO C. CRUZ
Chairman, Board of Judges
 12. Community Singing, "Tayo'y Dabawenyo" MR. GUILLERMO B. ANAJAO
Conducting
- Program Hosts HON. ANTONIO S. CASTILLO
City Councilor
- ATTY. JAIME V. QUITAIN
Asst. Legal Officer

DATU BAGO AWARDEES 1983



ATTY. JESUS DUREZA
For leadership in consumerism
and legal education of the public



MRS. EDNA T. KIMPO
exemplary volunteer service



MRS. CARMEN SORIANO
philanthropy to the handicapped
and in community beautification



LT. CIPRIANO VILLAFUERTE, SR.
(posthumous)
pioneering efforts in opening
and development of Calinan,
Toril and Sirawan

PAST AWARDEES

1969:

Tomas Monteverde
Francisco Villa-Abrille
Maurice Michaud
Antonio T. Uy
Antonio Floirendo
Guillermo Torres

1973:

Lourdes Cura Solis
Ramon Basa
Enrique Fernandez
Juan V. Faune
Desiderio Dalisay
Lorenzo Sarmiento

1978:

Alberto Montemayor

1979:

1970:

Simoen and Margarito Marfori
Julian Rodriguez, Sr.
Clovis Thibault
Baldomera Sexon
Conrado Alcantara
Jose J. Domingo

1974:

Miguel Varela, S.J.

1980:

Rosa Santos Munda

1975:

Carlos Millete

1981:

Msgr. Antonio Ll. Mabutas, DD
Antonio Floirendo

1971:

Concepcion Sarenas
Isidro Marfori
Vicente Tionko
Cesar Nunez
Sebastian Cruzada

1976:

Concepcion de Asis

1982:

Aida Rivera Ford
Felicidad C. Santos
Pedro O. Sanvicente
Romualdo C. Quimpo
Pantaleon A. Pelayo, Sr.
Jesus T. dela Paz

MAYOR ELIAS B. LOPEZ

State of the City Address

Delivered on January 6, 1983 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod:

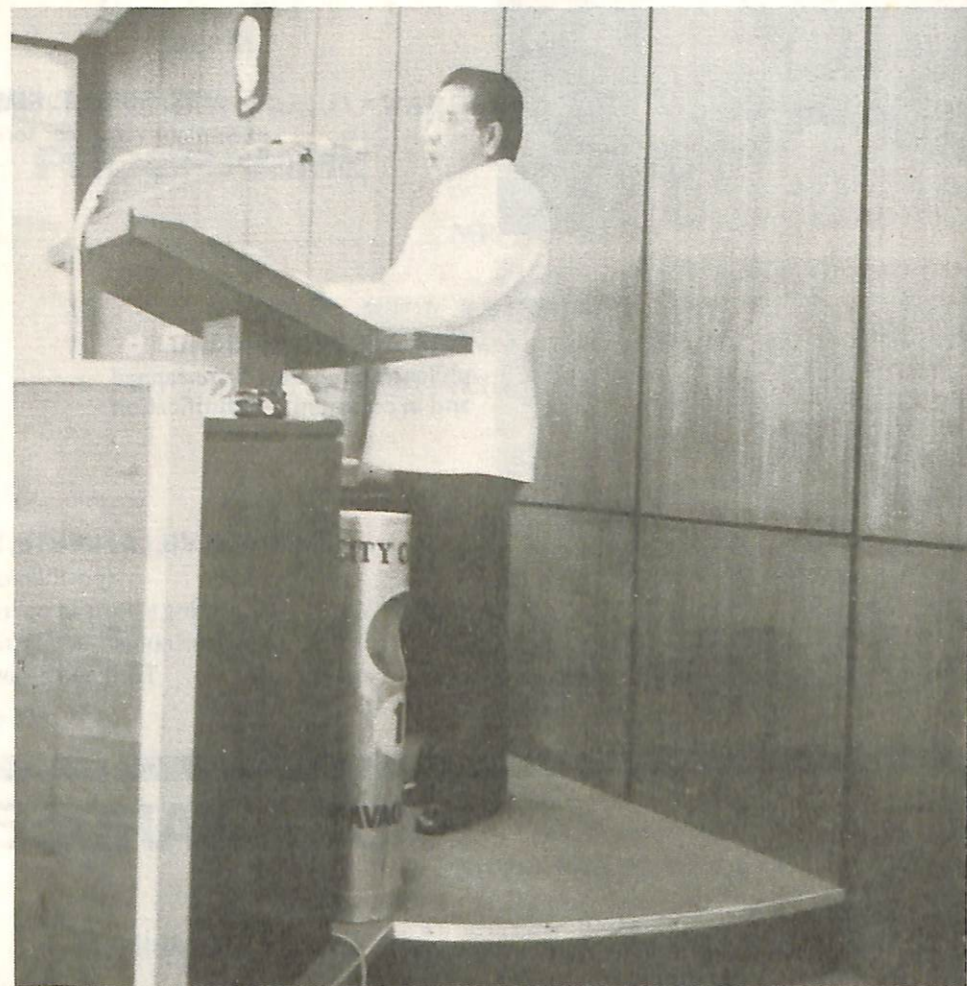
Vice-Mayor Maskariño, Distinguished members of the City Council, Chiefs of City Offices present here today, Distinguished Guests, Friends, Fellow-Dabawenyos:

As part of the annual ritual of passing through one year to another, we are once again gathered here today in this August body to assess what we have accomplished in 1982 — where we have fallen short — and what we plan to achieve in the year 1983.

First of all, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of this distinguished body for their whole-hearted cooperation and support, without which it would have been virtually impossible to pursue the goals we have set in accordance with the priorities in our program of government. It is my earnest wish that the same spirit of cooperation and support will be extended again and more during this new year that is dawning before us.

As we review the 12 months that have just flitted into history, we can say with justifiable pride that we — you and I — have done our very best. We may not have attained everything that we have aimed to attain — but just the same, the fact that we have exerted every effort to do so should be enough consolation for all of us.

However, I can say again, with pride and humility, that our performance for 1982 was quite exemplary, considering the many constraints and unforeseen circumstances



which we encountered as the year progressed.

It was of course, our sense of determination, your unstinted support and the inspiration of our people which guided us through the year 1982.

It is therefore my honor and privilege to submit to you this "State of the City Report" for the year 1982, together with our plans and projections for 1983.

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...selves?" I would like to sound anew my call, perhaps to the point of being repetitive, that we in the government cannot do it alone. We might have the best intentions and the best plans — but without the support and cooperation of the citizenry, we will surely fall short of our collective expectations in building a community in which all of us can live in peace, in harmony and progress. This is the continuing challenge of my administration to the good people of Davao City — the theme of which is "Tayo'y Dabawenyo" and therefore we should continue to work together to attain our common aspiration in building the city of dreams on the fabric reality and unity.

As I have already said, if our past performance should be the gauge of future expectations, I can safely say without fear of contradiction that the future will be better than the past. But, of course, there are unforeseeable factors and imponderables beyond the pale of human predictability. But so long as we have faith in our inherent capacities and with the guidance of Him who shapes the destinies of men and nations — we should remain confident that somehow we can surmount whatever obstacles and difficulties we shall encounter in our path towards progress and development.

For purposes of brevity and conciseness, we have decided to divide this report into twelve (12) categories, namely — (1) Infrastructures; (2) Planning and Development; (3) Urban IV; (4) Finance; (5) Education; (6) Agriculture; (7) KKK Program; (8) Peace and Order; (9) Food Production; (10) Sports and Culture, (11) Tourism Attractions; and (12) Health, Welfare and other special services.

Before I proceed, however, I would like to extend to each and everyone of you — as your City Mayor and in behalf of my family, our warmest greetings and best wishes for the year 1983 — with the hope and prayer that this dawning year will bring us more blessings from the Almighty. However, to be deserving of such blessings, we should strive for it and work for it with the pervading spirit of unity and cooperation.

For has it not been said by wise men that "God helps those who help them-

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I - INFRASTRUCTURES

In our effort to continue the momentum which we have begun since I assumed office as City Mayor barely two years ago, I have persistently overseered the activities and performance of the City Engineer's Office for it is this office which is the implementing arm of the city government insofar as infrastructures are concerned. Of course, we received much assistance from the national government headed by His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, whose continuing concern for the development of Davao City is of public knowledge.

Assistance from the national government in millions of pesos for nationally-funded projects in this city have been poured through the Regional and District offices of the Ministry of Public Works and Highways (MPWH). And here I wish to acknowledge the vital role of the MPWH Regional and District offices based in this City.

But going back to the City Engineer's Office and its performance in 1982. I wish to say that it could have done more, but anyway, its performance is still satisfactory.

In a nutshell, the City Engineer's Office accomplished the following last year:

1. Maintenance of roads, bridges, drainage, equipment and artesian wells P7,120,482.00
2. Aid for Barangay Projects 1,755,000.00
3. Bankerohan Public Market 1,510,000.00
4. Rehabilitation of Improvement of City Streets 2,600,000.00



5. Construction and Repair of Public Buildings	3,966,050.00
6. Road Asphaltting (8.275 kms.)	1,288,218.00
7. City Roads Maintenance (City)	3,988,000.00
(MPWH)	980,000.00
8. Maintenance of Artesian Wells	100,000.00
9. Construction of Water System	492,325.00
10. City Hall renovation	500,000.00
11. Existing Roads Pavement Asphaltting	1,415,000.00
TOTAL	P25,715,075.00

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II - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

In building a new community out of the outgrowth of an old one, a City Administration has to contend with several factors - and not the least is the traditional tendency to resist change, growth and development. This is the Filipino attitude which we cannot deny - and add to this social negativism is the fact of political factionalism which tend to limit executive innovation and development efforts. Very often, this is the dilemma confronting local executives who are development-oriented. Quite often, we are faced with difficult choices when development objectives clash with politically-colored purposes. This is perhaps the reason why not all of our proposals get prompt action and support from some members of this distinguished body.

But this is a political reality we have to live with, specially because we belong to a democratic political system where conflicting views and sentiments must somehow crystallize to reflect the will of the majority.

But if the majority remains silent while the vociferous minority dominates the center stage - how do we, your elective officials, determine whose views and interests should prevail? This is one question which students of Political Science should dissect and resolve for the benefit of future political leaders and public officials. But for now, at least for myself, let us be guided by our conscience and what, to the best of our knowledge, is for the best interest of the entire community. As anyone can see, development planning or planning for development is therefore not an easy task.

But I am happy to report that the City

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Council has already approved the proposed comprehensive Davao City Development Plan - which is definitely an improvement over the past malodorous practice of the so-called "Spot Zoning." However, I also wish to report that the proposed Davao City Traffic Plan has so far been consigned to the proverbial freezer for "Further Study" - while we see the increasing chaos in our City Streets, with irresponsible drivers and pedestrians alike posing a threat to life and limb.

Fortunately, however, Development Planning in Davao City is being raised to the level of professionalism with the new directions taken by the City Planning and Development Office, specially in coordination with consultants and experts hired by the World Bank in connection with the multi-million-peso projects envisioned under the National Government's Regional Cities Development Program (RCDP) - which is otherwise known as Urban IV.

III - URBAN IV

Speaking of Urban IV, I am happy to announce here today that the P462-million loan-package for Davao City - which is the biggest among the four cities privileged to be included in RCDP - will finally be negotiated at the World Bank Headquarters in Washington, D.C. sometime this coming April, this year. This means that the priority components under this package of 16 projects for Davao City will start implementation this year.

All the 16 components in the Urban IV package are scheduled for implementation and completion within 5 years from the approval of the World Bank loan which will form the bulk of the funding for RCDP. And of the P462-million, only P180-million will be payable by the City Government within 25 years and, of course, the loan agreement is between the Philippine Government and the World Bank - while the recipient cities are responsible for their respective amounts, not including those "front-ended" by National Government Agencies, such as the Ministry of Public Works and Highways and the National

Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).

Among the components scheduled for priority implementation are the Integrated Bus Terminal, the City Abattoir, Public Markets and Drainage System. All the requirements imposed by the World Bank on our part have already been complied with and, therefore, there is no reason to doubt that within 5 years, the face of Davao City will change - for the better, of course.

According to the breakdown of this World Bank loan package, the respective general project allocations are as follows:

Industrial Estate	P103.36-million
Transport	136.80-million
Facilities	60.90-million
Shelter	114.24-million
Sanitation	47.35-million

TOTAL P462.65-million

The cost allocations have also been broken down as follows:

Davao City	P183.74-million
EPZA	50.99-million
NHA	45.70-million



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MPWH	184.66-million
NEDA/others	33.56-million

TOTAL P462.65-million

IV - EDUCATION

But no matter how we plan for the physical transformation of our City, our efforts will border on futility unless we also transform the social attitudes of our citizens through the long-range process of educational enlightenment. This is the reason why the City Government is very much concerned with the education of our children and youth and this concern takes the form of funding for educational facilities, such as school-buildings and salaries for school teachers, all of which aim towards the improvement of the quality of teaching. The City Government, for this purpose, has given an annual allocation of about P10,000,000.00 million to the Division of City Schools under the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECS).

During the past year, the government constructed twenty-six new school-buildings, which meant 78 additional school rooms for our school-children whose exploding population usually pose a headache during the school-year opening. In view of this recurring problem, I have requested the Committee on Education of the City Council, Chairmanned by Councilor Julie Feliciano, to conduct studies on how we can effectively cope with this perennial problem without experiencing another school-opening hassle.



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to announce here that the City Government is involved in the continuing improvement of sports facilities, not only in the City Poblacion but also in the different City Districts - so that sports consciousness will filter down to the grassroots level. Together with sports development, we are also promoting among our people the appreciation of our own culture through musical programs, rondalla contests and native folk dances throughout the year, climaxed by our Christmas Festival presentation at Rizal Park.

VI - FINANCE

Aside from our continuing commitment to the country's educational system as administered by the MECS, we also have continued to implement our own humble contribution and innovation for the benefit of our pre-school children - specially those coming from the poorer segments of our society. This we have dubbed as project hope (help our pre-schoolers everywhere).

It was project hope during my first city administration and now we are calling it the "Pag-asa ng Bagong Lipunan" to conform with the goals of the New Society and the New Republic. It is now supervised by the City Development Officer of the Ministry of Local Government, Mrs. Ligaya Barcinas. During the year just past, we have established 43 centers with 2,649 pre-schoolers and 29 teachers. Since this project is not a part of the regular educational system, we have to pay the salaries of the teachers from our discretionary fund.

However good our intentions are, we cannot implement our plans and projects unless we have the funds available for such projects. This brings us to a vital function of government - which is the collection of taxes and other fees. The City Treasurer's Office is charged with this very important role, without which government cannot operate. In the year 1982, the City Government's Finances, in general terms, could be classified as follows:

1. General Fund	P47,818,684.68
2. Infrastructure Fund	33,123,910.51
3. Special Educ. Fund	4,459,585.23

VII - PEACE AND ORDER

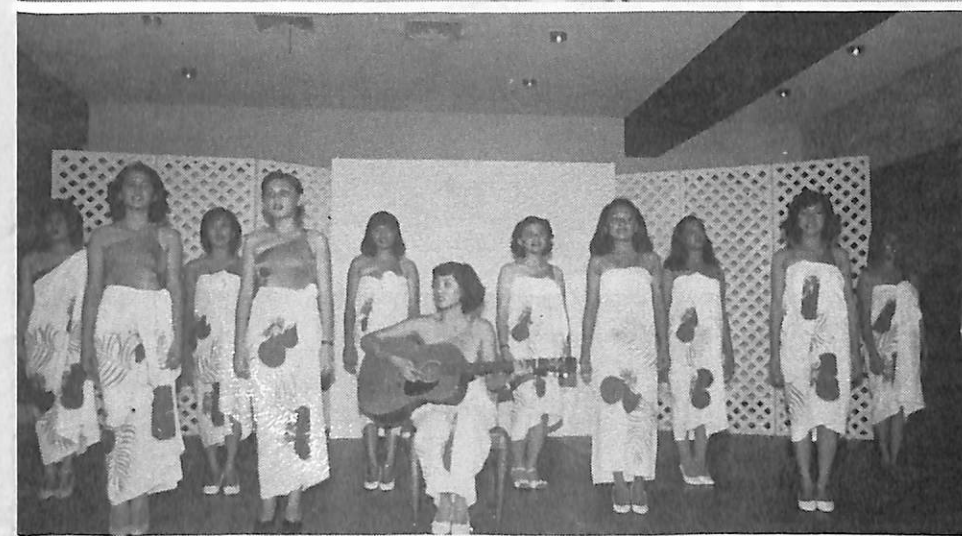
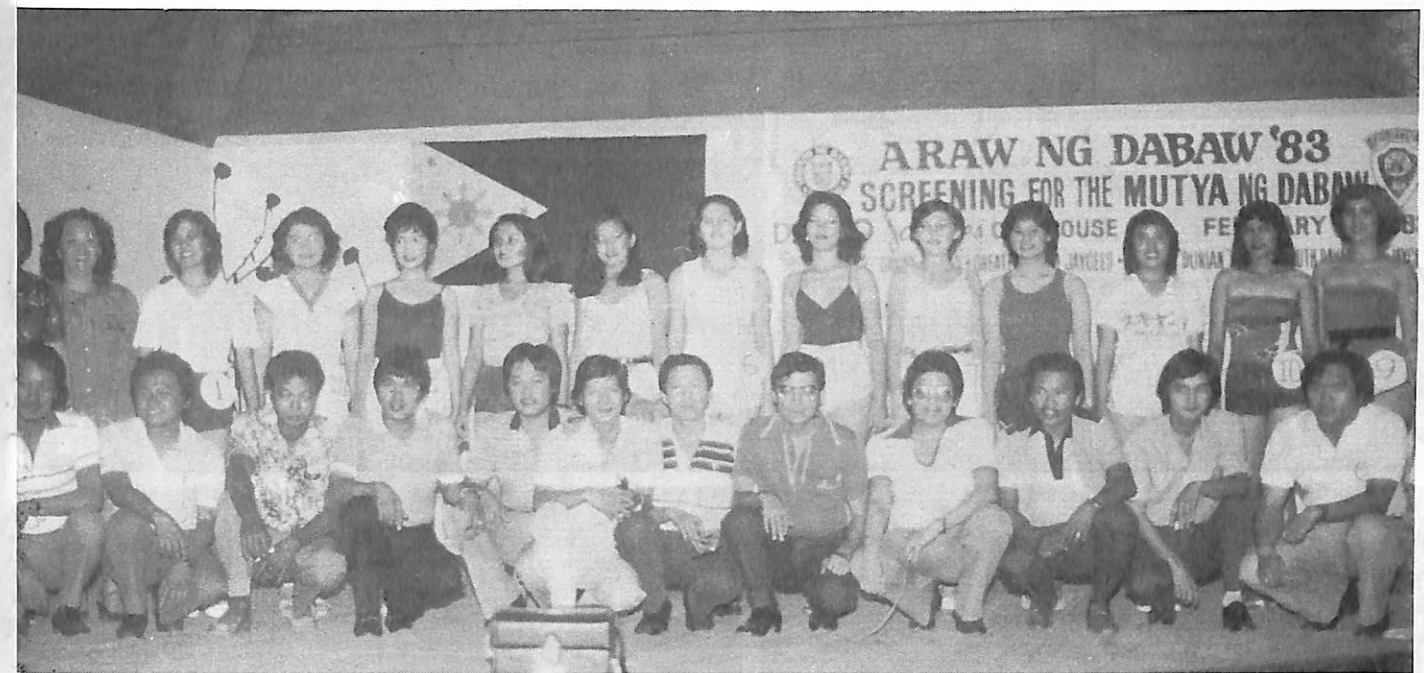
A big chunk of our annual budget, 18% to be exact, automatically goes as subsidy to the Integrated National Police (INP) as required by the Police Integration Law. But aside from this the City Government has also appropriated a sizeable amount to provide additional support for the peace and order operations of the PC/INP in this City. We are providing daily gasoline allow-

V - SPORTS, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND CULTURE

And since Physical Fitness and Sports Development is now integrated with the Ministry of Education, I would also wish

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PICTORIALS





Mutya ng Davao



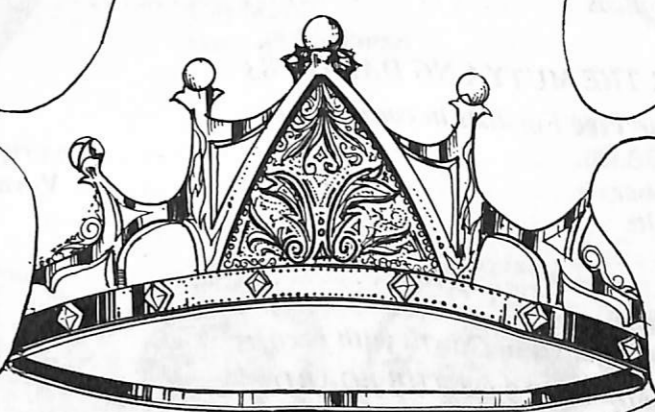
JO ANN S. DESABILLA



LEYSA AYON ALORRO



SUSAN T. CO



CATHERINE GERALDINE N. TOGLE



JEANNETTE J. SAAVEDRA

Palaruang Lungsod
Davao City

March 15, 1983
Starting at 6:00 p.m.

ARAW NG DABAW
GABI NG MGA MUTYA

PROGRAMME

ENTRY OF COLORS	RMC Cadets
PAMBANSANG AWIT	RMC Band – Mr. Benedicto Alunday Conductor
WELCOME ADDRESS	National VP Wilfredo P. Fuentes Co-Executive Vice-Chairman: Araw ng Dabaw Celebration
PRESENTATION & PINNING OF SASH TO "HIYAS" NG BARANGAY"	
Miss Ma. Cristina Chiu Im	Councilor Julie Feliciano and JC Augustus Sanchez
Miss Rossini Dormitorio	Judge Milagros C. Nartatez and JC Rudy Castaneda
Miss Caroline C. Colita	Judge Pacita C. Nye and JC Windsor Santos
Miss Susan S. Escalicas	Judge Anita Alagaban and JC Salvador Caingles
PAGEANT "SEARCH FOR THE MUTYA NG DABAW '83"	
a. Presentation of the Five Finalists in casual attire	The Five Finalists
b. Talent Show	Vernie Varga/Cristina Dacalos
c. Intermission number	The Five Finalists
d. Parade in Swimsuits	The Five Finalists
e. Interview portion	The Five Finalists
f. Dance number	The Five Finalists
g. Intermission number	The Five Finalists
h. Parade of the Five Finalists in Gowns with Escorts	The Five Finalists
INTRODUCTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES	
PROCLAMATION OF MUTYA NG DABAW	Chairman, Board of Judges
PINNING OF SASH TO PRINCESSES	
a. Pag-asa ng Dabaw	Miss Joanabel Ravelo and Councilor Ben A. Amora
b. Patnubay ng Dabaw	Miss Marilou Palpallatoc and Councilor Jose A. Jison
c. Sinag ng Dabaw	Miss Debra Ortaliz and Councilor Pantaleon V. Pelayo, Sr.
d. Diwa ng Dabaw	Miss Wilhelmina Lelis and Vice-Mayor Cornelio A. Maskariño
PRESENTATION OF SCEPTRE & CAPE TO THE MUTYA	
CORONATION OF THE MUTYA	Miss Felinda Sanchez, Mutya ng Dabaw '82
HARANA SA MUTYA	Mrs. Alma C. Lopez and His Honor, Mayor Elias B. Lopez
TAYO'Y DABAWENYO CHORUS	Rolly Banico/Danny Mejica
BAND SELECTION/RECESSIONAL	Led by the Mutya and her Princesses RMC Band – Mr. Benedicto Alunday Conductor

MR. NAPOLEON "Nap" DOCTOR
Emcee

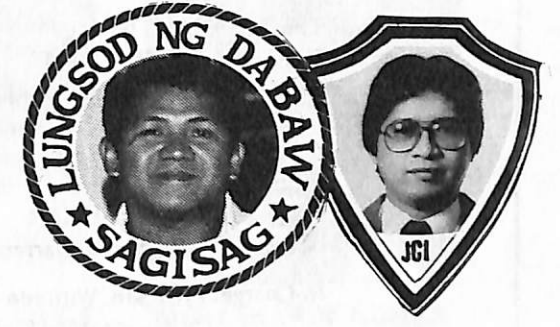
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
46th Anniversary Celebrations
ARAW NG DABAW



HON. ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor
Over-all Chairman



ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
JCI SEN. WILFREDO P. FUENTES
Executive Vice-Chairmen



ATTY. JAIME V. QUITAIN
JCI SEN. LEONCIO P. VILLA-ABRILLE
Executive Assistants



ATTY. CESAR R. NUÑEZ
JC AUGUSTUS SANCHEZ
Coordinators



ATTY. BLASITO E. ANGELES
JC RUDY CASTAÑEDA
Coordinators



MRS. CECILIA O. QUINTILLAN
JC WINDSOR SANTOS
Coordinators



MRS. JEANETTE N. RODAS
JC SALVADOR CAINGLES
Coordinators

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

ARAW NG KALUSUGAN March 10, 1983

Morning

5:00 — **HIKING** — Led by His Honor, the City Mayor; National and City Officials, JAYCEES, employees, teachers, students and members of civic and religious organizations and the general public from Rizal Park, Quezon Blvd., Magsaysay Ave., C. M. Recto, Palma Gil St., Palaruang Lungsod ng Dabaw, Legaspi St., Gen. Luna St., Quirino Ave., San Pedro St., and back to Rizal Parl.

The hikers will be accompanied by the DCHS, RMC, UM, and IHU Bands.

In-Charge: Dr. Gelacio Maravilla
JC Alexis Ibarreta

6:00 — **RADIO PROGRAM**

Theme: KALUSUGAN
Speaker: JC Alexis Ibarreta

In-Charge: JCI Sen. Wilfredo P. Fuentes,
Exec. Co-Vice Chairman

7:45 — **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

Speaker: Atty. Cesar R. Nuñez

8:00 — **BALLOON FLYING**

In-Charge: Atty. Raul B. Pichon
JC Sing Beng Lee

8:30 — **GAMES AT RIZAL PARK**

In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
JC Alberto P. Bautista

YMCA ACTIVITIES:

9:00 — **BAND SELECTION**

MARTIAL ARTS EXHIBITION

PARLOR GAMES CONTESTS

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

10:00 — **RIBBON CUTTING/OPENING OF AGRO-INDUSTRIAL FAIR** at Magallanes St., Davao City

In-charge: Mr. Benjamin R. Romerosa
JC Windsor Santos

Afternoon

1:00 — **CYCLING**

2:00 — **GAMES AT RIZAL PARK**

ORATORICAL CONTEST

In-Charge:

Mrs. Caridad Regodon Fiscal Jose B. Lopez
Mrs. Felicidad Dumlao Supt. Enrique M. Lozada
Mr. Manuel B. Misoles Mr. Manuel D. Mahipus

OVERALL IN-CHARGE: ATTY. CESAR R. NUÑEZ
Member, Executive Committee

ARAW NG KALINISAN March 11, 1983

Morning

6:00 — **RADIO PROGRAM**

Theme: KALINISAN
Speaker: JC Ony Partoza

“OPERATION LINIS” — to be led by Hon. Elias B. Lopez, all city officials and employees together with volunteer JAYCEE members.

Assembly Point: In front of City Hall

In-Charge: Mrs. Luceria M. de Leon
JC Concepcion Cano Francis

8:00 — **GAMES** at City Hall Premises

In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
JC Alberto P. Bautista

9:00 — **PHOTO/ON THE SPOT PAINTING CONTEST**

In-charge: Mr. Rodolfo Junsay

Afternoon

1:00 — **GAMES** at City Hall Premises

In-charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
JC Alberto P. Bautista

2:00 — **FOLK DANCE CONTEST**

In-charge: Mr. Triponio Salvatera
JC Johnny Enerio

Venue: Rizal Park

OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE:

JCI SEN. WILFREDO P. FUENTES
Exec. Co-Vice Chairman

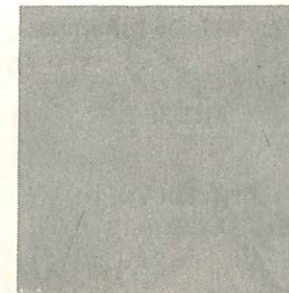
BOARD OF TRUSTEES DATU BAGO AWARDS



Mayor ELIAS B. LOPEZ



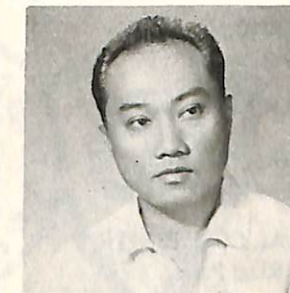
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Hon. Judge AIDA GIL DAMASO



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Atty. CESAR R. NUNEZ

CHAIRMEN ARAW NG DABAW COMMITTEE



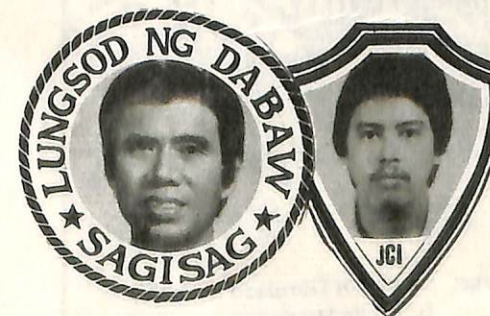
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JC TRIFIE M. MONTEBON
Committee on Publicity and
Souvenir Program



MRS. CECILIA O. QUINTILLAN
JC ANTONIO O. ABEAR
Committee on Cultural
Presentations and Literary/
Musical Contests



ENGR. EMILIO P. DE PERALTA
JC LOUIE SAYON
Committee on Stage, Arches,
and Decorations



MR. ENRIQUE M. LOZADA
JC MICHAEL S. BUENAVENTURA
Committee on Fluvial Parade



MR. RAMON A. NIERRAS
JC ANASTACIO J. JUBANE
Committee on Finance



MR. RUFINO D. AMBROSIO, JR.
JC ANTONIO T. JIMENEZ
Committee on Prizes

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES...

**ARAW NG KALINANGAN
March 12, 1983**

Morning
5:30 - MARATHON
In-charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
JC Alberto P. Bautista

RADIO PROGRAM
Theme: KALINANGAN
Speaker: JC Billy Adiong

8:00 - GAMES, TRACK AND FIELD (PTA)
In-charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
JC Andres Ravelo, Jr.

TRIBAL/CULTURAL COMMUNITIES
PRESENTATION: Rizal Park

a) Spear Fighting
b) Mass Dancing - Bagobo
c) Muslim Dance
Tausog - Hadji Yusop Uy
Maguindanao - Sultan Dima
Fernandez
Maranao - Atty. Blu Umpar Adiong
Kalagan - Mr. Lumayag Catao

d) Togo
e) Koglong
f) Kombing
In-charge: Mr. Dalmacio Desabilla
Mr. Generoso Bangunan

Afternoon
1:00 - GAMES TRACK AND FIELD
at the Palaruang Panlungsod

2:00 - RONDALLA and AMATEUR CONTEST
FINALS at Rizal Park
In-Charge: Mr. Guillermo Anajao
Mrs. Socorro Nombrado
JC Danny Gauce
JC Wency Navarro

5:30 - CULTURAL PRESENTATION BY THE
DAVAO VISAYAN DRAMATICS GUILD
In-charge: Councilor Bienvenido O. Amora

OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE:
MRS. CECILIA QUINTILLAN /
MRS. FELICIDAD DURLAO

**ARAW NG KABATAAN
March 13, 1983**

Morning
6:00 - RADIO PROGRAM
Theme: KABATAAN
Speaker: JC Aristeo V.R. Albay
In-charge: JCI Sen. Wilfredo P. Fuentes

- GOLF TOURNAMENT
Venue: Davao City Golf Club
In-charge: Dr. Pedro O. San Vicente
Col. Jose O. Pascua

8:00 - GAMES at the Rizal Park

9:00 - HORSE FIGHTING at the Palaruang Lungsod

9:30 - ARNIS EXHIBITION at the Rizal Park Stage

"ALAY NG KABATAAN"

Morning
5:30 - Assembly at Rizal Park
6:00 - PARADE (Magsaysay Park to Rizal Park)
7:30 - OPENING CEREMONIES
9:00 - KB MARATHON (From Ulas to Rizal Park)

Afternoon
1:30 - RONDALLA COMPETITION
ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
2:30 - HIMIG NG KABATAAN CHORAL
COMPETITION
4:00 - FOLK DANCE CONTEST
5:00 - MODERN DANCE FESTIVAL
6:00 - POP MUSIC FESTIVAL
8:30 - CLOSING CEREMONIES & AWARDING OF
PRIZES
Venue: Rizal Park
In-Charge: Councilor Diosdado M. Mahipus
JC Eddie Martinez

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



**ATTY. CESAR R. NUÑEZ
JC ELMO C. VARGAS**
Committee on Film Festival



**ENGR. MODESTO L. SERO
JC ALFREDO CALVELO**
Committee on Light/Sound/
Hall Arrangement



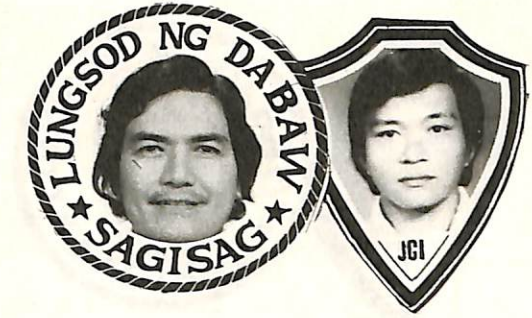
**JUDGE MAGNO C. CRUZ
JC JOSE R. CABALLERO**
Board of Judges (Floats/
Participation/Exhibits)



**MR. SEVERINO S. ARPON
JC ROLANDO BANICO**
Committee on Model
Barangay Contest



**MRS. LUCERIA M. DE LEON
JC CONCEPCION CANO FRANCIS**
Committee on Beatification and
Cleanliness Contest



**ATTY. FELIPE B. CAPILI
JC ANTONIO B. PARTOZA, JR.**
Committee on Awards and
Distinctions



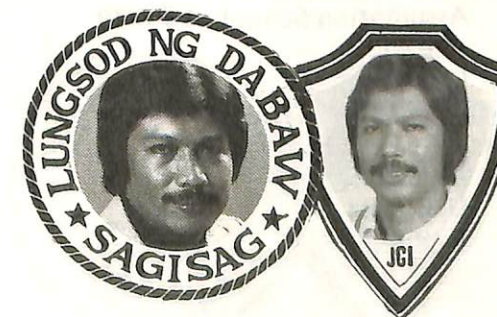
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JC ALEXIS R. IBARRETA**
Committee on Health and First Aid



**MR. GUILLERMO ANAJAO
JC ANTONIO S. LIM**
Committee on Bands and Diana



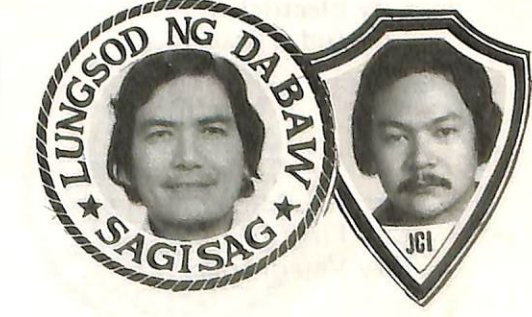
**ATTY. RAUL B. PICHON
JC SING BENG LEE**
Committee on Baloons



**MR. RUDY JUNSAY
JC ARTHUR S. MENDOZA**
Committee on Phot and Painting
Contest (On the Sport)



**ATTY. JAIME V. QUITAIN
JC ALBERTO P. BAUTISTA**
Committee on Sports and
Recreation



**ATTY. FELIPE B. CAPILI
JC GEORGE WALTER M. MISA**
Mutya ng Dabaw Committee

CITY YOUTH OFFICIALS FOR THE ALAY NG KABATAAN CELEBRATIONS

City Mayor
City Vice-Mayor
City Councilors:

Ludivina L. Mercado
Rhomie Arnold E. Odoya
Samuel Samaniego
Lilybeth M. Cebedo
Ariel Cabanog
Acmad Panda
Earl R. Herceda
Michael Tiu
Benjamin B. Eugenio, Jr.
Melinda A. Prieto
Lillian M. Faustino
Sharmen M. Escamilla
Bethleah M. Salapayne
Pedro L. Robledo
Maria Vilma C. Gulok
Maria Luisa Orozco
Chona Failagutan
Diana Go
George Edgar Lanes
Magompara M. Magandia
Josefa S. Mallari
Maria Rosan Asis
Joseph I. Lozada
Emily Tengson
Michael Tan
Ma. Teresita R. Rapadas
Elna Jane E. Verzosa
Liza A. Villanueva
Edito C. Sienes
Maria Noche Miro
Joviriza S. Austria
Rene Gonzales
Aida C. Pabroa
Maria Theresa Homez
Robert Carillo
Daniel Torres
Julinda Baylosis
Evangeline Ortiz
Maria Fe Aton
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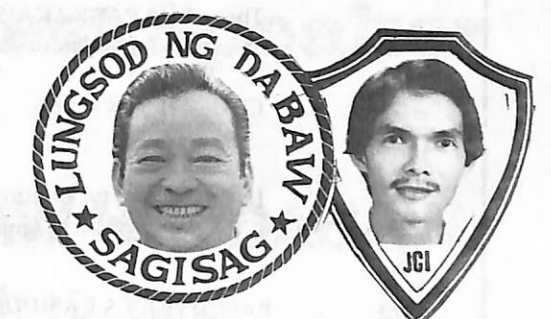
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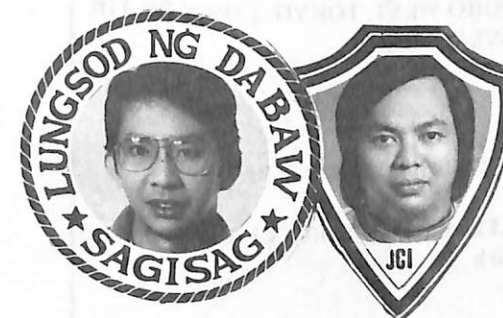
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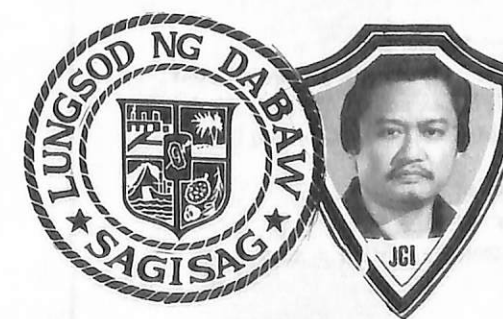
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES...

ARAW NG PAGKAKAISA March 14, 1983

Morning

6:00 — RADIO PROGRAM

Theme: PAGKAKAISA
Speaker: JC Windsor Santos

CHURCH SERVICES

In-Charge: Atty. Blasito E. Angeles
JC Perla Ambrosio

6:30 — PAPER DOLLS FASHION SHOW
Venue: Palaruang Lungsod

In-charge: TWIGGIE

8:00 — GAMES at Rizal Park

Afternoon

1:00 — GAMES at Rizal Park

2:00 — CHORAL GROUP CONTEST
Venue: Rizal Park

In-Charge: Mrs. Leonila Tungpalan
Mr. Julian Concepcion
JC Andres Rhudy Ravelo

3:00 — BASKETBALL EXHIBITION GAME — Gay
Basketball Team vs. RMC Women Varsity Team
Venue: Rizal Park

In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
JC Alberto P. Bautista

OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE: JC RUDY CASTAÑEDA

ARAW NG MGA MUTYA March 15, 1983

Morning

6:00 — RADIO PROGRAM

Theme:
Speaker: JC Alvin Garduque

8:00 — VISITATION OF SCHOOLS: Elias B. Lopez
and members of the Executive Committee

9:00 — FLUVIAL PARADE (Bankerohan)

In-charge: Mr. Enrique Lozada
JC Michael Buenaventura

10:00 — TURN-OVER/ACCEPTANCE OF TWO FIRE-
TRUCKS DONATED BY THE ROTARY CLUB
OF SAPPORO WEST, TOKYO, JAPAN BY THE
CITY GOVERNMENT.

Afternoon

1:00 — CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES at Rizal Park

2:00 — RAFFLES and AWARDING CEREMONIES at
Rizal Park

In-charge: Mr. Ernesto I. Plana
JC Reuben Sarenas

7:00 — "GABI NG MGA MUTYA" at the PTA Stadium
(see separate program)

In-charge:

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HON. JUDGE DOMINADOR ZUÑO, SR.

Guest Speaker

ARAW NG DABAW March 16, 1983

- Born in Rosario, Batangas
- Graduated U. P. Law 1936
- Asst. Attorney Claro M. Recto Law Office - 1936-1938
- City Fiscal shortly before the war appointed by Pres. Manuel Quezon
- Appointed Provincial Fiscal after liberation by Pres. Osmeña
- Elected for 3 consecutive terms as City Councilor of Davao from 1956-1967
- Appointed CFI Judge by Pres. Marcos in Aug. 1968 and retired on Jan. 10, 1978.

CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES...

ARAW NG DABAW March 16, 1983

Morning

- 4:00 - DIANA AROUND THE CITY
In-charge: Mr. Guillermo Anajao
JC Antonio Lim
- RADIO PROGRAM
Theme: Ang Lungsod ng Dabaw: Noon,
Ngayon at Sa Hinaharap
Speaker: JC Wilfredo P. Fuentes
- Radio Station: MBS-DXRP
Time Slot: 20 minutes
Time: 6:00 A.M.
- OVER-ALL INCHARGE: JCI SEN. WILFREDO P. FUENTES
NVP, Philippine Jaycees
Executive Co-Vice Chairman
- CHURCH SERVICES
In-charge: Atty. Blasito E. Angeles
JC Perla Ambrocio
- 6:30 - CIVIC and MILITARY PARADE
Accompanying bands:
UM, DCHS, MATS, RMC, IHU, AGRO, RMC
Drum & Bugle Corps, Buhangin Barangay High

OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE:
ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
Executive Co Vice-Chairman

School, Sta. Ana Elem. School Drum & Bugle Corps.

In-charge: Atty. Patricio Calolot
JC Efren I. Pangyarihan

- 7:00 - DISPLAY OF FLAGS in private / government buildings
- 8:00 - "TREE PLANTING" of the 46th COMMEMORATIVE TREE - By the Hon. City Mayor ELIAS B. LOPEZ and Members of the Araw Ng Dabaw EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE at the Hall of Justice Compound, Ecoland Subdivision.
In-Charge: Mr. Benjamin R. Romerosa
Mr. Reynaldo Andal
- THREE (3) MINUTES BLOWING OF HORNS, BELLS and SIRENS
- Afternoon
- 2:00 - LITERARY-MUSICAL PROGRAM at Rizal Park
In-charge: Mrs. Felicidad Dumlao
JC Jose V. A. Llamas
- 3:00 - DATU BAGO AWARDS
Venue: Rizal Park
In-charge: Hon. Milagros Nartatez
Atty. Cesar R. Nuñez

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| March 4, 1983 - Friday - District A, Poblacion | March 11, 1983 - Friday - Bunawan District
Dep. Mayor Roque Bosque |
| March 5, 1983 - Saturday - District B, Polacion | March 12, 1983 - Saturday - Tugbok District
Dep. Mayor Juan Tolero |
| March 6, 1983 - Sunday - District C, Poblacion | March 13, 1983 - Sunday - Buhangin District
Dep. Mayor Pablo Juinio |
| March 7, 1983 - Monday - District D, Poblacion | March 14, 1983 - Monday - Toril District
Dep. Mayor Ricardo Reyes |
| March 8, 1983 - Tuesday - Baguio District
Dep. Mayor Simplicio Tano | March 15, 1983 - Tuesday - Talomo District
Dep. Mayor Gregorio Perez |
| March 9, 1983 - Wednesday - Paquibato District
Dep. Mayor Gilbert Navarro | |
| March 10, 1983 - Thursday - Calinan District
Dep. Mayor Manuel Garcia | |

OVERALL IN-CHARGE: MR. DALMACIO DESABILLA



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HON. ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor



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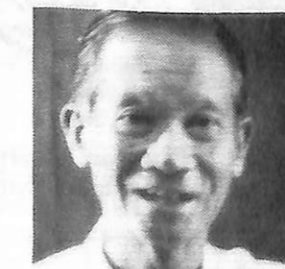
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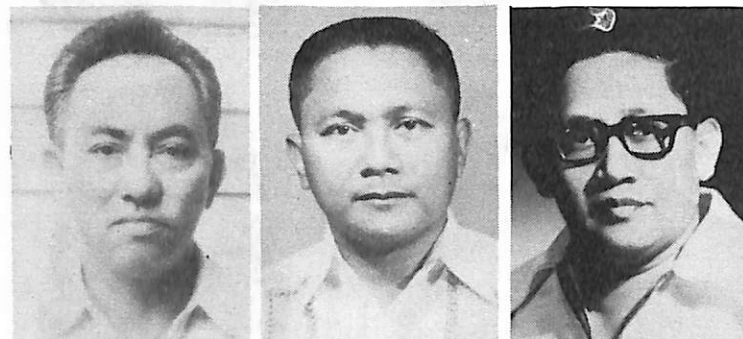
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Father of Davao City Charter

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The Jaycees - FIRST PARTNERS of the City Government in the Araw Ng Dabaw Celebration.



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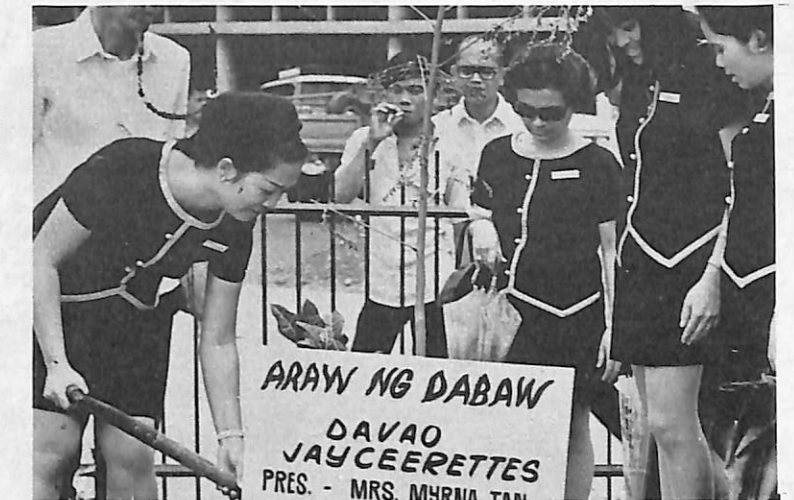
A drive to flush out the city's beauties to vie for the Mutya Ng Dabaw title. . .



... and being successful in finding one, the former Elsa Roldan, here making a courtesy call on the youthful City Mayor, JCI Senator Elias B. Lopez, with the 1970 World JCI President HOROSHI MAEDA and Davao Jaycee President Anggie Angliongto.

ARAW NG DABAW 1983

The second time around. The Philippine Jaycee President Douglas Nazareno and National VP Dodong Fuentes thanking the Mayor for allowing the Jaycees to co-sponsor the festivities once more.



Launching Project Davao Beautiful... a tree to signify a strong partnership for the city's growth.



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JAYCEEISM IN DAVAO CITY: 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

The year 1983 marks the 35th year of Jayceeism in Davao City — the same number of years that the world-wide movement has, in fact, been existing in the Philippines. This little known fact (outside the Jaycee organization) gives the Jaycees in the area a special feeling: that of being among the first and in the forefront of the movement.

But this year's anniversary of the Jaycees in Davao is made even more significant in the light of their having been called upon by the City Government to co-sponsor the 46th Araw ng Dabaw Celebration.

As the Philippine Jaycees have been partners-in-progress of the Philippine Government after the end of World War II, so have the Davao Jaycees been closely associated with the City Government in its service to Dabawenyos in that same period. What better way then, than this, to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Jayceeism in Davao?

If we turn the page of Jayceeism in Davao to the year 1968, we find that the newly-installed Davao City Mayor then sought the cooperation of the Davao Jaycees "towards the prosecution of

projects that will redound to the benefit of the inhabitants of the city." The man who said those words was no other than the youthful Mayor Elias B. Lopez, who had been a Jaycee himself.

This year, the same Mayor Lopez has again called upon the Jaycees of Davao City for the same cooperation he sought 15 years before, knowing what to expect in return. In his short message to the Jaycees of 1968, Lopez, who is himself now a JCI Senator, said in conclusion: "... wherever there exists a Jaycee organization, there are always tangible evidence of community activities that redound to public welfare!"

Well, as the city mayor said then, and still says today — all the evidence is there for scrutiny as to how the Jaycees in Davao have fared in the pursuit of their goals in line with the Jaycee Creed. In the ensuing 35 years after the Jaycee movement was first introduced in Davao, a perusal of the achievements of the Jaycee movement here, as are tucked away in the voluminous files of the movement's local, national and international organizations, will confirm that the Jaycees of Davao City have always been in the vanguard of Jayceeism.

They have, in that short time frame, distinguished themselves in various Jaycee undertakings, won countless awards, launched and implemented projects — many of which have gained national and international recognition — and have produced leaders of top caliber in many fields of human endeavor that every Filipino Jaycee can be proud of.

One project worthy of note, for instance, is Project HOPE, a favorite of City Mayor Elias B. Lopez, which the Davao Jaycees helped implement in 1970. HOPE stands for HELP OUR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN EVERYWHERE. This year, because of its past success, it is now a national project of the Philippine Jaycees. Its primary aim then, as now, is to prepare children ranging from age 5 to 6 psychologically for the elementary grades.

Another project — OPERATION DAVAO BEAUTIFUL — was a project pledged during the courtesy call made on Mayor Elias B. Lopez on January 5, 1970. The Davao Jayceerettes then joined their male counterparts in the undertaking. Now, it is the city government's pet project, with the aim in view of turning Davao City into a clean, healthful and

beautiful City of Man. At its helm is the mayor's energetic wife, Alma. ☪

Partnership in Davao City's progress today also means the Jaycees signing a memorandum of agreement with the City Government to enhance the success of KKK-assisted projects in the community, striking deep into the roots of man's basic problems — livelihood — and solving them.

It is this growing legend of a capability to live, work, play and eventually LEAD within the framework of the Jaycee Creed and its lofty ideals that has inspired ever more young men to join the lengthening ranks of Jaycees in Davao City. It should not then be a source of wonder why, after 35 years, Jayceeism in Davao City is getting stronger.

Hardly is there a sector of Davao Society which has not felt the tender touch of Jayceeism... be it in agriculture... medical/dental services... legal clinics... tourism promotion... education/youth activities... beautification... the war against drug addiction... peace and order... human rights... calamity... sports... you name it.

Jayceeism arrived in Davao City 35 long years ago. It will be here forever.

Melting Pot...

which has been called the best in the country;

— The Bago Inigo model farm, famed for its fishponds and waterways;

— The Mindanao folk arts center and the relief map of Mindanao at the Phil. Women's College Campus;

— The shell collection of the Panuncialman, Carpio and Sarenas families;

— The colorful Bagobo and other tribal locations in upper Calinan, still within Davao City;

— The industrial plants like the Bacnotan Cement factory, the ply-

wood factories of Alcantara and Sta. Clara, on opposite sides of the city;

— Muslim Fishing Village and Pearl Farm, located in San Jose, Samal Island just a half-hour ride aboard a launch or a motorized banca from Davao City across the blue waters of Davao Gulf, see native huts on slender stilts on one waters, swarm of brown-skinned children diving for coins toss overboard, a wide variety of colorful shells, ideal

in the Far East. It is laid out in a vast coconut plantation endowed with natural hazards such as creeks and fullgrown coconut trees;

— Infant Jesus of Prague — An open air chapel featuring the statues of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague and our Lady of Fatima;

— Aguinaldo Pearl Farm — located in Kaputian, Samal Island, Davao del Norte, about a 50 minutes boat ride from Davao City across the Davao

for fishing, skin and scuba diving. Also, you will witness and hear Muslim dances and music, especially the Kulintang (a set of percussion brass instrument).

— LON WA Buddhist Temple — the biggest Buddhist temple in Mindanao, which depicts Chinese arts and architecture. Gold, Italian marble and bronze are some of the expensive materials orchestrated in Chinese artistry and design;

— Caroland Resort — Its unique attraction are its multi-colored tamed carps that you can literally feed with your hands;

— Apo Golf and Country Club — One of the best 18-hole golf course



Gulf. White sand beach ideal for sunbathing, swimming, skin and scuba diving, fishing, snorkelling and bosting;

— Bago-Oshiro Experimental Station — located at Mintal, Davao City, about 14 kms. from the city center. Attractions are, cross-breeding of Philippine fruit bearing trees, ornamental plants, abaca plantations and different exotic species of orchids.

— Lapanday Development Corporation — located in Lapanday, North Buhangin about 11 kms. from the city proper. Giant Cavendish bananas are grown and packed for export;

— Baracatan — where we can find the Philippine monkey-eating eagle acclimatization camp;

— Bangoy Island Beach Resort — a paradise at Davao Gulf, white sandy beach coral reefs, caves and delight for beach-combers and scuba divers. The sea abounds with fish — a beautiful array of rare species in the shelter of gigantic corals. A breathtaking view of underwater's kaleidoscope of marine life. An island to discover and experience.

— Villa Victoria Beach Resort — located in Bago Aplaya, Dumoy, some 12 kms. away from the poblacion. It is a class A beach resort facing Davao Gulf offers among others, the following amenities: colorful air conditioned and non-airconditioned cottages, swimming pool, man-made lagoon and convention hall;

— Derling/Yuhico Orchids — a showcase of Philippine orchids and

Melting Pot...

exotic rare breeds;

— Palma Gil, Ligid Islands — from Babak, stop-over at the neighboring islets of Sanipan, Palma Gil, a 5-hectare island of coconut trees, and Ligid Island where archaeological diggings 1970, unearthed skeletons and artifacts in its caves.

And of course, the Philippines "most beautiful resort," the Davao Insular Hotel.

As for the tourist/visitors need for currency exchange is attended to by the facilities of the Central Bank at the heart of the city's shopping center, as well as by the 17 other banking institutions here.

Transportation

A city seeking better and greater external contacts must have the basic facilities of transportation and communications. Visitors and tourists coming to Davao City do not fail to appreciate the pleasant discovery that here is a place where one can be in a place where one can be in constant contact with the international affairs through media and modern communication, one may still forget the cares of the world.

For more than 17 years now, this city has been linked to the international jet set since the Philippine

"Right now, Bangoy Airport in Sasa is the busiest in Mindanao."

Air Lines started its BAC-11 service with two flights daily (morning and afternoon). A smooth 90 minutes jet ride from Manila brings the visitor to Davao, while several other jet-prop flights link the city to almost any point in the Philippines through PAL.

While in Davao City, the adventurous visitors can fly to other nearby place in Mindanao by smaller planes which are always available for hire at the Sasa airport.

Davao City has been designated an alternate international airport and will soon improve and expand its airport facilities in anticipation of a greater volume of air traffic between the Philippines and other south Pacific nations. Right now, its airport is the busiest in Mindanao.

This city is also the hub of a highway system all over Mindanao, with several bus companies plying the routes every other hours night and day. Many shipping firms also serve the Davao port with several vessels, inter-island and international, dock-



ing here everyday and disgoring its cargo of products and people in this trade center of Mindanao.

Lastly, in going around the bustling city, there are more than 1,000 mini-taxes operating here in addition to colorful jeepneys which are likewise plentiful.

Communication

As for communication, Davao City has an efficient postal system, more than fifteen telecommunication services with links in almost all parts of the world, and two long distance telephone companies, and the Philippine Telegraph and Telephone (PT&T) offering telex services.

Both the Philippine Long Distance Telephone company (PLDT) and the Radio Communication of the Philip-

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ines and others have excellent transmission any time of the day and have rates lower than other parts of the world.

Hotels and Restaurants

A city with a boom-town charac-

ter is usually faced with a shortage of hotel and other accommodation facilities. But not Davao City, Fast becoming a "convention city," it has kept pace with the increasing need for more and better hotels as the influx of visitors grow bigger every month throughout the year.

Davao City has excellent hotel facilities compared to other cities south or even north of Manila. As a matter of fact, the first really plush resort hotel built in the Philippines was not in Manila but in this city — the fabulous Davao Insular Hotel, now also known as the Davao Intercon Inn.

This city has twenty-five hotels, three of which have first class accommodations, aside from the Davao Insular Hotel. Others are the Apo

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Melting Pot...

View Hotel, Cuison Hotel, Anteliz Hotel, Maguindanao Hotel, and the Imperial Hotel. It has also sixteen lodging houses, five inns and three pension houses — good ones are the Datu Inn, Davao Pension House, El Gusto Family Lodge and the Kamalig Lodge.

Entertainment

Tourist who want their evenings with fun and pleasure can pick from a choice list of nitespots, super clubs, and cocktail lounges.

Awaiting their pleasure are over 40 restaurants serving the best in native, Chinese, American or European cuisines conveniently located

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all over the city.

For evenings of enjoyable dancing and exciting music, there are several nightclubs and scores of cocktail lounges with dining facilities not to mention the bars and beer gardens for the more adventurous.

The nightclubs have excellent bands and combos in the fine tradition of Filipinos' love for good music and entertainment. Open-air dining places are popular such as Harana, Town Fiesta, La Parilla at Davao Inter-continental Inn, Poolside Barbecue Mall at Apo View Hotel and El Patio (poolside) at Davao Imperial Hotel.

Sports

For the sports enthusiasts, Davao City offers a variety of sports ranging from scuba-diving to wild game hunting. Its tropical waters, offers challenge to the fishing aficionados, the underwater explorers and the surf-board riders. A motor boat can easily take you down to Cape San Agustin where huge marlins and tunas abound.

Wild-game hunting is a year round sports because of the dense forests and unexplored mountains where wild deers, monkeys, wild ducks, and other fowls and animals thrill the hunting enthusiasts.

Golfers will have a holiday in Davao City, where “one of the best courses in Asia” is found — the Apo Golf and Country Club. Another fine

golf courses are Lanang Country Club and the New Davao Golf Club at Matina, which are only a few minutes drive from downtown hotels.

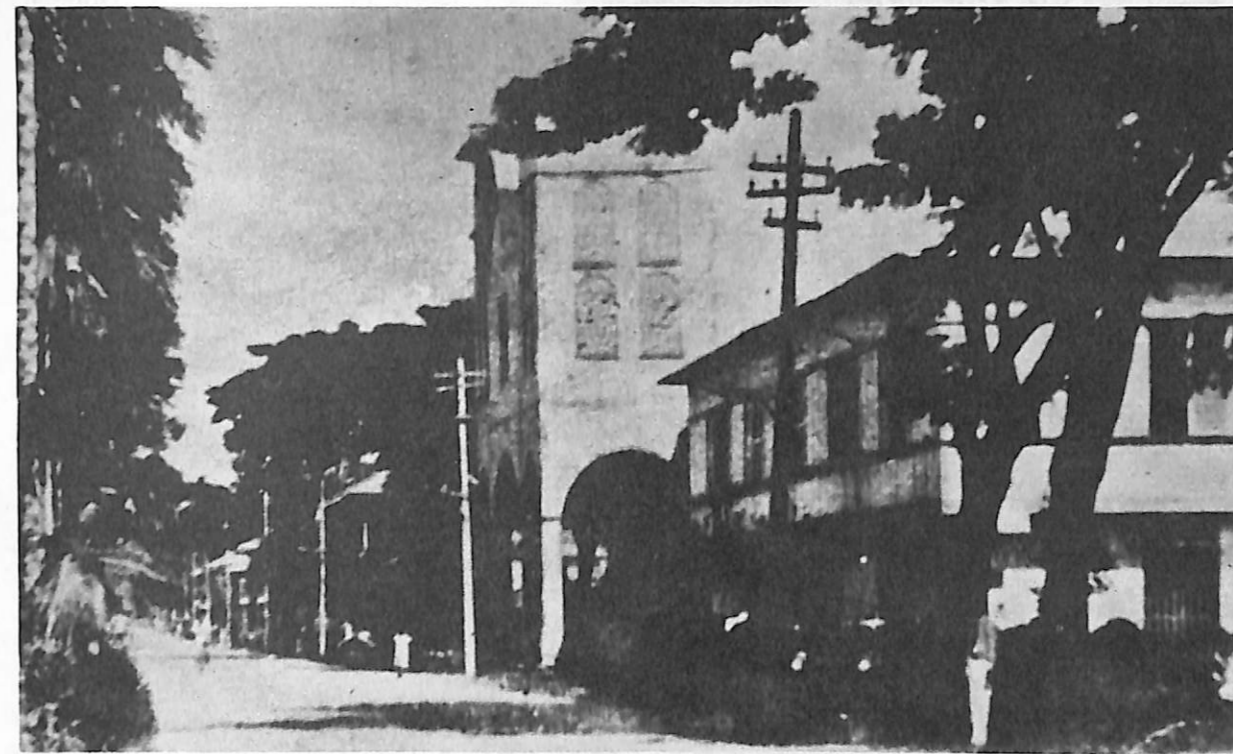
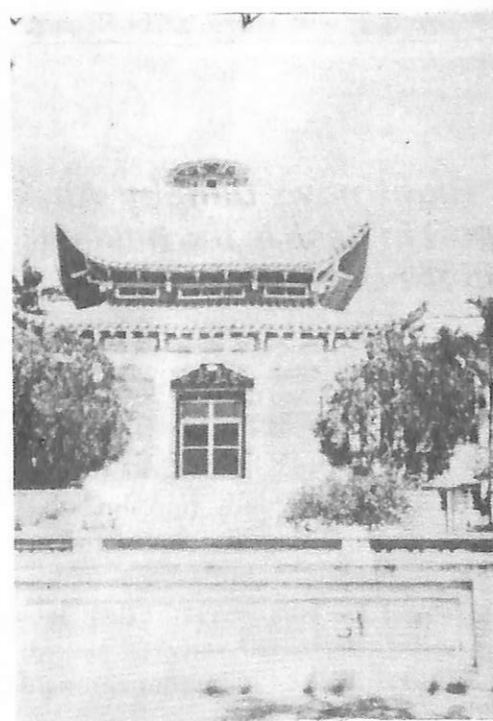
The pelota courts at the Davao Insular Inter-continental Inn, Hotel Maguindanao, Davao Beach Club, PC Headquarters and the Apo Gold and Country Club offer excitement to those who would like to try their hand at indoor sports.

Arts and Culture

A commercial and trade center like Davao City necessarily lays stress on business and economics. However, life in this burgeoning city does not revolve around where everybody's making the best profits. Like other cities, it also has its cultural life and the people who make it possible and pleasurable.

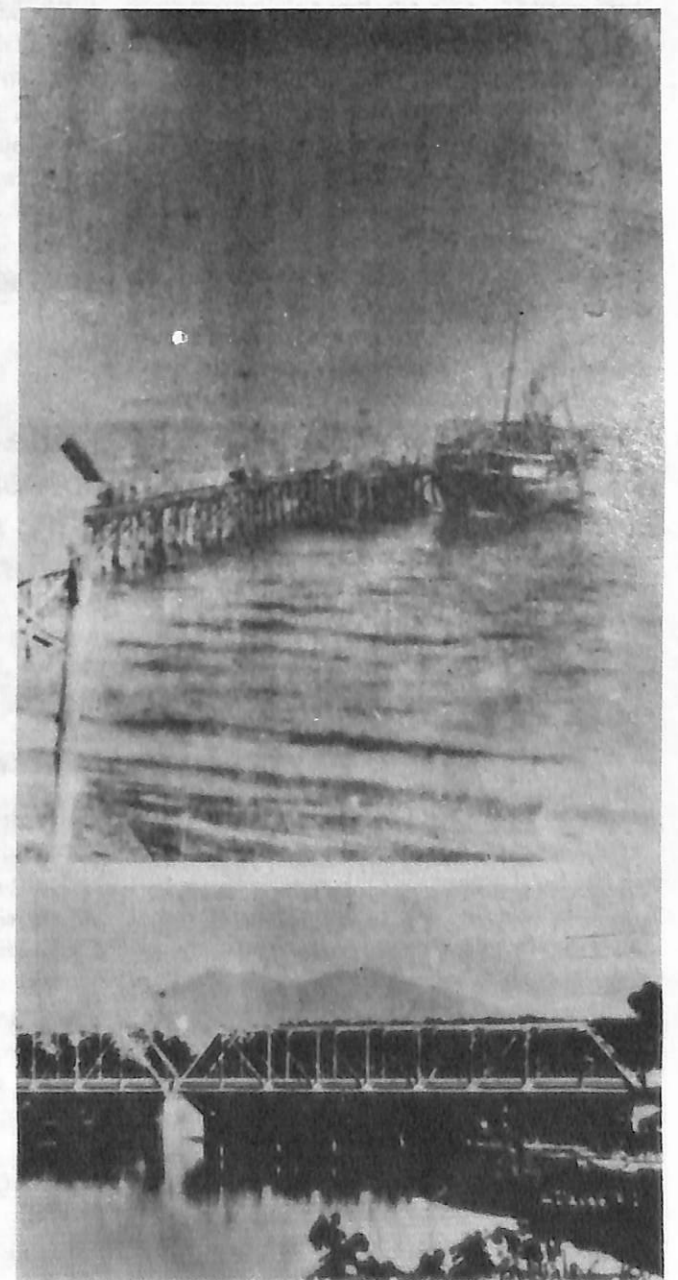
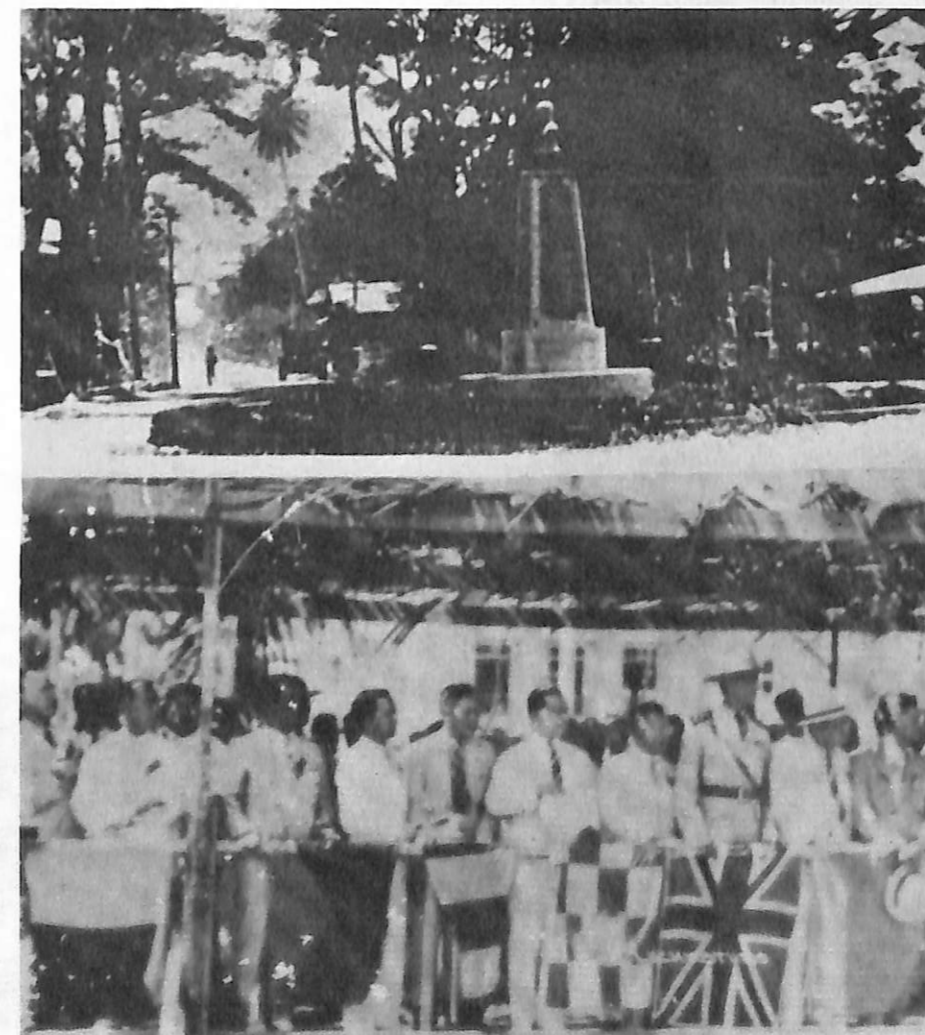
While this city sorely lacks a cultural center, where the performing arts may have their ways, culture enthusiasts nevertheless, manage to find outlets for artistic expression for local and visiting artists.

This can be credited to the Davao City Council on Cultural Affairs under whose guidance and auspices the people of the city often enjoy a piano symphony, concert, a jazz or folk dance festival, a photo or art exhibit.



OLD DAVAO

ABOVE: San Pedro Church (1930); CLOCKWISE: Sta. Ana Wharf (1915); Generoso, i.e. Bankerohan, Bridge (1937); Davao City Inauguration Day (March 1, 1937); Jones Monument, (now in front of Manila Bank), at Claveria St., (early 1930s).





STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS...

ances to all police stations and this was followed by our purchase of several radio communications units which are considered vital to fast and effective communications among our law enforcing agencies. While the Police Integration Law has separated the Local Police from the supervision and control of Local Governments, still it is our duty and responsibility to extend full cooperation and support to the PC/INP — whose main responsibility is to fight crime and lawlessness in this country.

But peace and order, in all its ramifications, should also be the concern of each and every citizen, in or outside the government. The PC and Police have the capabilities, as far as men and equipment are concerned. But fighting crime, lawlessness and dissidence does not mean using only guns and bullets. Effective and efficient governmental services, sincere concern for the welfare of the people and active involvement in community affairs and problem-solving dialogues can also be effective deterrents to crime and dissidence. This is the reason why I have always emphasized to all other city officials the real need and urgent necessity of attending to the problems of the people — even if this means frequently going to the field and out of our airconditioned rooms in order to be attuned to the sentiments and grievances of the masses, specially those in the rural areas.

This role, in my humble way, I have always played with sincerity and dedication even if it meant endangering my life — as security officials would always advise me to avoid visiting so-called critical areas in the hinterlands of our city. But my conscience is clear and I have a job to do — and it can only be done well if I know what the actual problems are. Hence, if the opportunity presents itself and the circumstances permit, I always see to it that

I personally visit the humblest citizens in the remotest barangays of our beloved City.

VIII — AGRICULTURE

Speaking of the Rural areas, this fact should remind us that the much larger part of Davao City's territorial area of 244,000 hectares are mostly agricultural. This is the reason why, perhaps, Davao City has not been badly hit by the economic crisis — coupled with low copra prices — simply because our agricultural output is very

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much diversified, making this community virtually self-sufficient insofar as food and agricultural products are concerned. For where else in the world can you find a City which produces rice and corn, a variety of vegetables, poultry and livestock, rootcrops, several kinds of fruits (including, of course, our world-famous Durian) and even export products such as logs and lumber — and its by-products such as plywood — copra and coconut oil, coffee and cacao, tangan-tangan, cavendish bananas and now crown fruits pineapple.

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Indeed, the agricultural and forestal areas of Davao City are rich in soil and natural resources — something which we should value and develop for the benefit of our City and people. For instance, beyond the Davao River in the Northern part of Calinan are still vast tracts of land waiting for development. But how can we hasten development unless we link up such vast lands with a network of roads and bridges? This is fundamental requirement of development and this is the reason why I am happy to announce that we successfully argued for the inclusion of a bridge across Davao River at Lamanan, Calinan, among the additional components in the Urban IV package of projects to be financed by a World Bank loan of 462 million pesos to Davao City. This bridge, once constructed, will serve as vital artery for the agricultural products of Upper Calinan and as a gateway for development and settlement of that rich but sparsely populated area of our city.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

And not many of us know it, But Davao City has become the mecca of orchid fanciers from Manila and even from abroad because this City also happens to be the home of the famous Waling-waling and other rare orchids which abound in the rain forests surrounding Mt. Apo — the country's tallest peak, also the native habitat of the Philippine Eagle, which has become a major tourist attraction — specially for mountain-climbers, even those coming from Japan and as far as Germany. Indeed, we also have unspoiled environmental attractions which can be utilized to promote tourism in this part of the country. Hence, your City Government is doing its bit to promote and develop wholesome and natural tourism attractions in Davao City.

KKK PROGRAM

And one of the instruments for progress in the Rural Areas is no other than the government's livelihood projects under the KKK or Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran.

At this juncture, I wish to report that the City's KKK Secretariat under the Office of the City Mayor has already approved 212 individual projects/proponents, with funding released amounting to P4.162-million and also projects proposed by twenty-one associations, with 642 members, whose funding amounted to a total of P2.734-million. All these have been care-

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fully studied, with due regard only to the viability of the project as the primary consideration, before recommending approval to the Regional Action Officer under the Ministry of Human Settlements. I want to stressed that we are extra-careful as far as KKK funds are concerned because we do not want the people to lose faith in such vital program, espoused by no less than President Ferdinand E. Marcos and Madame Imelda Romauldez Marcos, simply because of carelessness among its local implementors. But I want to assure everyone concerned that there is no such thing as political considerations involved in the approval or disapproval of KKK applications — particularly under my administration because, as everyone knows, I adhere only to one kind of politics — and that is the politics of service and performance.

FOOD PRODUCTION:

In connection with our support for increased agricultural production, I am happy to report that per information from the City Agriculturist's Office, our efforts to boost the Government's Food Production Program has the following results last year:

RICE — 18,350.1 cavans produced from 5,206 hectares and involving 4,989 farmers;

CORN — 7,608 cavans produced from 101 hectares, with 121 farmers assisting;
WHITCORN — 2,347 cavans harvested from 42 hectares and 47 farmers assisting;
CORN EXTENSION PROGRAM — 35,580 cavans produced from 854 hectares, involving 944 farmers.

BARANGAY PROJECTS

Among the projects we have given top priority are those benefitting the Barangays. Together with City Development Office of the Ministry of Local Government, we have pinpointed Rural Barangays which need priority attention.

Examples of such projects are the following:

- (1) Barangay Waterworks pilot project at Barangay Baguio, Baguio District — P320,000.00
- (2) Proposed water system for Buhanjin and Tugbok Districts, whose detailed designs and cost estimates are already completed — P705,600.00
- (3) Seventy-two challows (jet-matic) waterpumps, installed in 54 Barangays, benefitting about 12,000 residents and implemented by the Rural Water Development Corporation.

Other priority projects for the Barangays in the various City Districts are the establishment of District General Hospitals scheduled for construction in 1983, the first of which will be at Calinan — where the Robillo Family are donating Hospital equipment valued at half-a-million pesos. Others to follow will be at Paquibato and Toril Districts.

PROJECTIONS

For 1983, we have certain other specific projections, among which are the construction, renovation and expansion of City Hall in order to accommodate all City Government Offices. Fortunately, we have already officially acquired the properties of the defunct Province of Davao, including the Legislative building which may

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have to give way to progress.

We shall also start this year the construction of the Hall of Justice, where all related Officers and Courts of Justice will be housed for the convenience of the General Public. In addition, I am happy to announce that we shall also have our own city auditorium — in which the City Government can hold all its official gatherings and programs, for this purpose, Assemblyman Alejandro Almendras has announced that his family will donate P500,000.00 for the construction of said auditorium.

Regarding our own communications system, we have plans for the improvement of the Davao City Telephone System (DCTS), but first it must be managed strictly as a business enterprise to make it viable and highly efficient. We have even called upon the Internal Control Office to assist in putting the DCTS in top shape — finance-wise. Speaking of the Internal Control Office, I am happy to know that it has somehow checked unnecessary expenditures in various City Government Offices. Of course, being strict and meticulous does not necessarily mean being bureaucratic and the Internal Control Office should not be taken to mean as another imposition of bureaucratic procedures to hamper the flow of government transactions. As a matter of fact, this new office has, to my mind, contributed to increased efficiency in Fiscal Expenditures.

Speaking of Fiscal Control, we have also managed to improve the efficiency of the City Population Office by doing away with excess personnel — and re-trained those retained and will train qualified new ones so that the objectives of Family Planning will truly be served.

HEALTH, WELFARE AND OTHER SERVICES

Let us now take a look at the City's health, sanitation and other special services rendered to the people of Davao City. For the year 1982, the City Health Office undertook the construction and repair of six health centers at a cost totalling P120,000.00. Aside from these, the City is also maintaining 30 Health Centers and 12 Sub-centers. The City Health Office has under its employment 16 doctors, 35 nurses and 21 midwives who rendered medical and related services to our constituents. In order to bring medical services to the Rural areas, I have frequently directed the City Health Office to conduct

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medical civic-actions so that our people in the hinterlands will also know that the government really cares for them — not only in words but more so in deeds.

From the Department of Public Services, which handles the dirty but necessary task of garbage collection aside street lightings, we got the following figures on their performance last year:

1. Number of new lightbulbs installed — 492;
 2. Number of lightbulbs replaced — 2,042;
- Total Cost P493,000.00

Total amount of garbage collected — 65,794 cubic meters, with the use of seven dump trucks and two sanitary garbage trucks. To my observation, the performance of the DPS under Engr. Modesto Sero in 1982 was modest but not zero — contrary to what some commentators in the media has been saying, perhaps in jest.

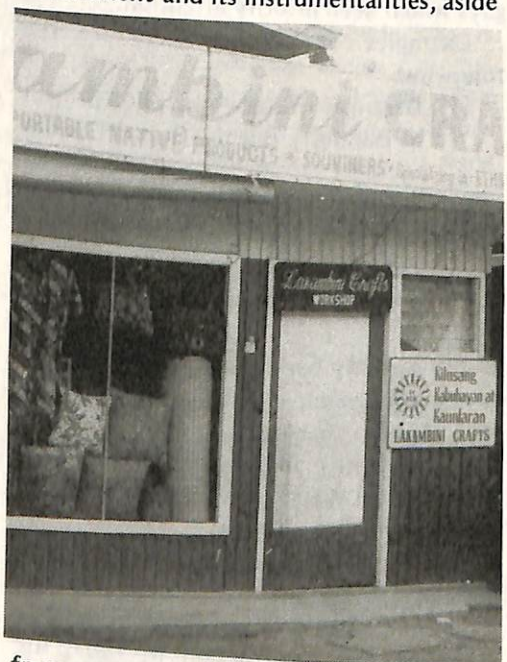
The City Veterinarian's Office reported that during the year 1982, it has attended to 48,901 animals, 191,058 poultry and 2,070 dogs. And in coordination with the Bureau of Animal Industry, the City Veterinarian's Office has dispersed 107 cattle of different breeds to several City Barangays and these produced 35 offspring during the year — obviously another booster for our Food Production Program.

On low-cost housing, the S.I.R. (Slum Improvement and Resettlement) Office reported that the New Matina upgrading project, with 690 lots, has been 75 per cent completed. At the Piapi upgrading project, phase one has already 1,478 lots while phase two has so far 685 lots completed. The SIR project is being undertaken by the City Government jointly with the National Housing Authority as an important thrust towards the solution of the acute housing problem — specially in the depressed areas of our City.

On the business side, the Business Bureau (formerly the Permits and License Division) reported that for 1982, it has renewed the registration of more than 15,000 permit and licenses for busi-

ness establishments and its service personnel in this City. On the other hand, it has also "retired" some 1,000 permits and licenses of the same number of establishments. It is also processing hundreds of new applications, thus indicating that business here still is on the go despite the so-called recessionary tendencies in the economy.

On Legal Services rendered by the City Government (aside from the City Fiscal's Office, of course), the City Legal Officer reported that his office has handled a total number of 112 cases in behalf of the City Government and its instrumentalities, aside



from rendering free legal services to the general public — as part of the City Government's Program to assist the poor and needy in their search for justice and redress of grievances.

CONCLUSION

Lastly but not least, the privately organized Davao Beautiful, Inc., with the support of the City Government and various civic organizations, has undertaken several beautification and cleanliness projects during the past year, and one of the biggest of their efforts (with the support of the Veterans Organizations and

other groups was the renovation and improvement of the Osmeña Park where the memorial to the unknown soldier is enshrined for posterity. If our City looks better and cleaner today, credit should go to Davao Beautiful.

For the unselfish support of civic-spirited citizens, including many of our local mediemen, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude because without their support and inspiration, many of our plans and projects would have remained in the drawing boards due to perhaps to chronic indifference and bureaucracy. The role of media specially as an intelligent and responsible catalyst for public opinion, as an effective prodder for governmental or civic action, is indeed very valuable in the common effort to develop our community. Therefore, I am glad to know that local media has found an effective link with the City Government through the City Press Office, despite its limitations in facilities — even in the matter of serving coffee to mediemen who frequently drop by its office. We certainly hope that we can continue this kind of modus vivende and even improve on it this year and my expectations are not simply based on the claim that 1983 is the Year of the Pig — hence, probably a year for progress and prosperity.

In conclusion, I wish to state here that we have many and various plans and projects due for action and implementation this year. I do not however wish to make boastful predictions and hasty promises. Suffice it to be said, in all sincerity and serenees, that whatever we have accomplished in 1982, whatever success we have manifested — culminating in our successful report to secure a 13th-month for all City Government employees and workers despite the President's announcement for belt-tightening in government expenditures — I wish to emphasize here and now that we shall redouble our efforts and, God willing, we shall strive to improve on our performance in the year 1982, so that 1983 will be a year of fulfillment — of the things we failed to do and the things hope to do in the service of our City, country and our people.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, I wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year, coupled with the fervent prayer that Almighty God will continue to bless us all.

Thank you.

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