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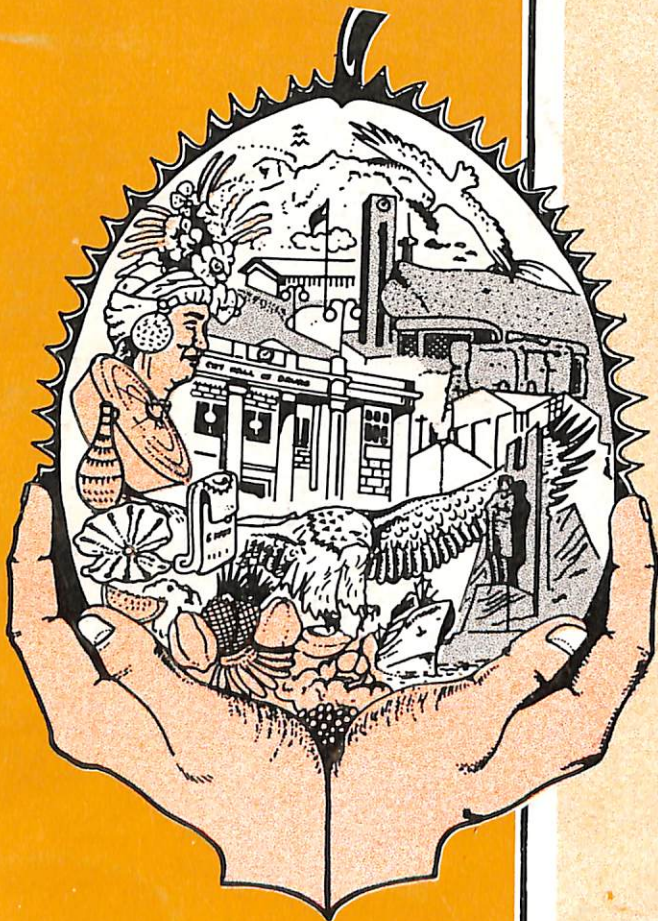
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Tayo ay Dabawenyo

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

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

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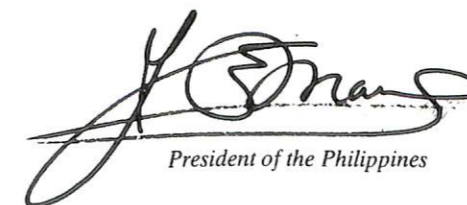


Message

I am pleased to join the well-wishers of Davao City on the occasion of the 47th 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

We celebrate the 47th foundation day anniversary of our beloved City of Davao with a theme appropriate and relevant to the challenge of the times . . . "Ang Pagsisikap Ay Pag-unlad".

As a community which rose from humble beginnings to what it is today, the metropolis of southern Philippines, we are proud to say that our progress and development was mainly due to the spirit of self-reliance which animated the pioneers and settlers of this city.

This year's "Araw ng Dabaw" is therefore a celebration of that indomitable spirit which moved our people to heights of achievement in the process of building a community in which he, his family and his neighbors can live in peace and with just pride.

Today, this pioneering spirit is once more put to the test, as economic adversity confronts our country and people . . . but I am certain that we, the Dabawenyos, will again rise equal to the situation as we strive together, united in a noble goal -- the welfare and well-being of our beloved city.

Beneath and beyond the joy and gaiety of our celebration, "Araw ng Dabaw" should be an enduring symbol of a people joined by a common destiny, inspired by a single dream as they struggle for brighter tomorrows in this land of fulfillment.

With my best wishes to all for a meaningful celebration.

ELIAS B. LOPEZ
City Mayor

MESSAGE

On March 16, 1984, the City of Davao will mark the 47th Foundation Anniversary of its charter and, by nature and tradition, the annual observance has always been occasioned by a city-wide celebration geared to underscore a sense of unity and pride among a community of people residing not only in our city's urban centers, but also among our rural historic hinterlands.

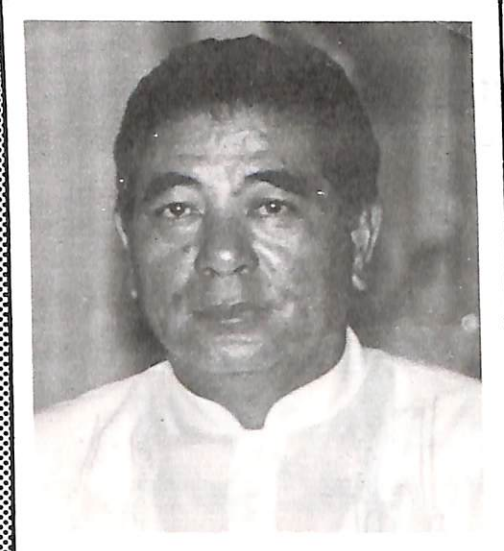
As an active participant on these occasions, having been the Executive Vice-Chairman of the ARAW NG DABAW Executive Committee for two consecutive years, I have witnessed and fully appreciated the collective efforts of Dabawenyos in making this event truly meaningful.

It is only fitting therefore that on such historic day, we give pause to our ordinary endeavors and reflect on the significance of our city's foundation anniversary, counting the blessings which this bountiful and resplendent land has bestowed upon each and every one of us.

In recognition of the efforts of all those who in one way or another contributed in making this year's Anniversary Celebration a very successful one, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation and thanks.

Fellow Dabawenyos, let's all continue to strive for the progress of our people and our City and give true meaning to the theme: "PAGSISIKAP AY PAG-UNLAD".

ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
Executive Vice-Chairman



Message

As a Dabawenyo and a Kiwanian, naturally I felt greatly honored to be called upon by the Honorable Mayor Elias B. Lopez of Davao City for Kiwanis to co-sponsor with the City Government and the Ministry of Education Culture and Sports the weeklong celebration of the 47th Araw Ng Dabaw. To us Kiwanians, this is recognition of the City Government administrators of our humble contributions and participations in various government functions and to the community.

For this year's theme -- "PAGSISIKAP AY KAUNLARAN" -- is a relevant to the times as it is attuned to the Kiwanis International motto which is "WE BUILD". The necessity of seeking progress through continuous struggle at these times can not be overlooked and can not be over-emphasized, and Kiwanis takes pride in giving its share along this premise, as it has, in its own quiet way, strove in the past.

May the festivities of this foundation anniversary be an occasion for unity for peace among our people under and atmosphere of understanding and goodwill.

In behalf of the Kiwanis clubs in the City-Kiwanis Club of Davao City, Inc., Kiwanis Club of Timog Dabaw, Kiwanis Club of Jade K, Kiwanis Club of Metro Davao and Kiwanis Club of Golden K; I wish to join the people in saying "MABUHAY ANG LUNGSOD NG DABAW." Godspeed.

CEREAL T. SABAY
Lt. Governor



Message

I extend the good wishes of the Schools Division of Davao City on this significant occasion, the 47th Anniversary of our city. The growth and progress of the City of Davao is considered phenomenal and we in the school system are proud to have contributed in our own humble ways to its development.

We are honored to have the opportunity to work closely with the City Government and the Kiwanis for a common purpose, that of fostering unity and cooperation in the pursuit of the theme of this celebration -- Pagsisikap ay Pag-unlad.

CECILIA O. QUINTILLAN
Schools Division Superintendent



Message

The Kiwanis Clubs in Davao City are indeed honored to be chosen as a co-sponsor together with the City Government and Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports for this year's celebration of "Araw Ng Dabaw" on the occasion of the 47th foundation anniversary of our beloved city.

As Dabawenyos, we the Kiwanians are proud and happy to have contributed in our own humble way towards its growth and progress. We pledge to continue to exert more efforts to help make our community a better place to live in.

In behalf of Kiwanis International, I extend my best wishes to all the people of Davao City and pray that the Almighty will continue to bless and guide us in all our undertakings.

MABUHAY!

RODOLFO P. PIMENTEL
Governor, Philippine South District
Kiwanis International
Co-Executive Vice-Chairman
ARAW NG DABAW '84



Message

The Davao City Public School Teachers Association (DCPSTA) is greatly honored to be one of the co-sponsors in the 47th Araw ng Dabaw celebration.

Our theme for this year's celebration-- "PAGSISIKAP AY PAG-UNLAD" is a timely one. So may we invite you all to make it our lifetime theme so that we can make our beloved DAVAO CITY the best and most progressive city in the whole world.

To all our fellow Dabawenyos - we pray and wish you all more progress. Again, to you all - MABUHAY!

JUANITO C. TAYAO
DCPSTA President

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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-



polis of the south. 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.

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 begun 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



"Commercial and trade center like Davao City necessarily lays stress on business and economics".

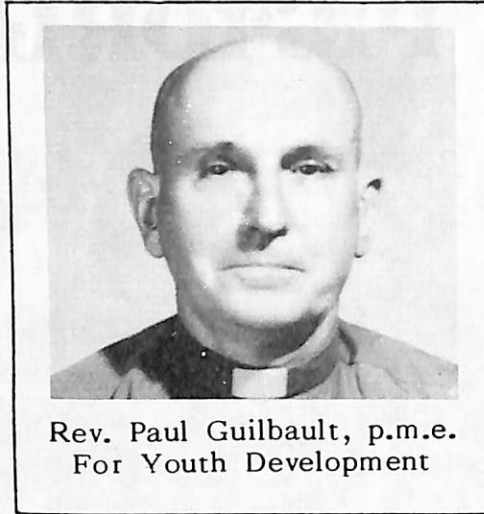
Datu Bago Awardees for 1984

Out of 13 nominees for this year's Datu Bago Award, two were chosen by the Board of Trustees chaired by Judge Milagros C. Nartatez of the Regional Trial Court.

Rev. Paul Guilbault, P.M.E., and the late Esperanza Santos (posthumous) are the 1984 Datu Bago awardees for youth development and humanitarian service, respectively. They are given the distinctive awards for exemplary service to the community in their fields of endeavor.

The Board of Trustees' decision was based, after careful evaluation, on the information gathered from an individual or an institution nominating the awardees. The board can not select its own nominees, Judge Nartatez said.

There were other deserving nominees, it was learned, but decision was deferred to avoid political undertone due to the election season. Most of the nominees are distin-



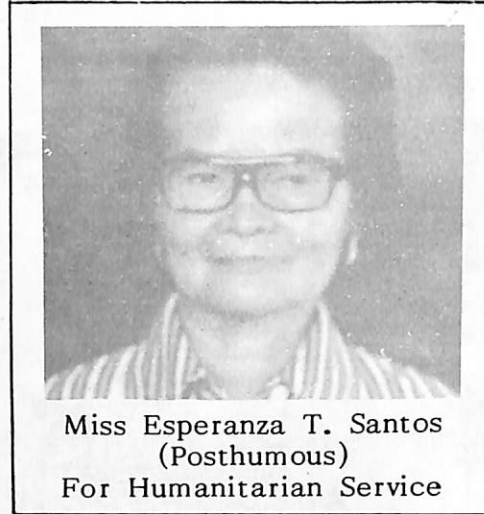
Rev. Paul Guilbault, p.m.e.
For Youth Development

guished public officials and known politicians.

Those who had been nominated this year should be re-nominated in the coming years (non-election year) so that they would be considered for the Datu Bago Award, according to Judge Nartatez.

Nomination is open to all persons, living or dead, of all nationalities, who have resided in Davao City for at least 10 years and to all lawful institutions which have been in existence in the city for at least 10 years too.

"So far no institution such as a school or a civic club was nominated for the Datu



Miss Esperanza T. Santos
(Posthumous)
For Humanitarian Service

Bago award, "Judge Nartatez observed.

Aside from youth development and humanitarian service, nominees should have also contributed to the growth of the city in the field of art, education, leadership and volunteerism.

The Datu Bago award was conceived by Mayor Elias B. Lopez during his first term as city executive in 1969. The first group of awardees were: Tomas Monteverde; Francisco Villa-Abrille; Maurice Michaud; Antonio T. Uy; Antonio Floirendo; and Guillermo Torres. (by bong s. dizon)

DATU BAGO AWARDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Mayor ELIAS B. LOPEZ



Judge MII AGROS C. NARTATEZ



Judge AIDA GIL DAMASO



Fr. EMETERIO BARCELON, S.J.



Dr. JULIAN RODRIGUEZ
Atty. CESAR R. NUNEZ

Past Datu Bago Awardees

1969:

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

1970:

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

1971:

Concepcion Sarenas
Isidro Marfori
Vicente Tionko
Cesar R. Nuñez
Sebastian Cruzada

1972:

1973:

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

1974:

Miguel Varela, S.J.

1975:

Carlos Millete

1976:

Concepcion de Asis

1977:

Soledad Duterte

1978:

Alberto Montemayor

1979:

1980:

Rosa Santos Munda

1981:

Msgr. Antonio Ll. Mabutas, DD
Antonio Floirendo

1982:

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

1983:

Atty. Jesus Dureza
Mrs. Edna T. Kimpo
Mrs. Carmen Soriano
Lt. Cipriano Villafuerte, Sr.
(posthumous)



1984 Mutya ng Dabaw FINALISTS



JESUSA CACNIO



JOSITA MASCARDO



LEILA MANREAL



CAROLINE PASTORIZA



MARIBEL COSSID



"Mutya" Pageant Who's The Fairest

The holding of beauty pageant in the barangays and on campuses has always been a crowd pleaser.

Talented beauties vie for the much coveted title of the "most beautiful girl in her place" to the delight of male and female, young and old audience.

What's in the beauty contest?

Contestants say that "there is an opportunity to meet various kinds of people and to see places with special warm welcome".

This year's celebration of the "Araw ng Dabaw", there are 29 candidates for "Mutya ng Dabaw". On March 4, the "Mutya" committee headed by Judge Magno Cruz announced the five finalists during a selection held at the Cuison Hotel, namely: Maribel Cossid; Caroline Pastoriza; Josita Mascardo; Jesusa Cacnio; and Leila Manreal.

There were 15 semi-finalists before the five beauties were selected: Leila Manreal; Uroicisema Lazo; Josita Mascardo; Annabelle Antolin; Patricia Villamor; Josie Alcazaren; Eva Gamad; Jesusa Cacnio; Venus Theresa Lomantas; Maribel Cossid; Ma. Christina Mangahas; Faith Loren Pamalias; Meliza Agonia; Caroline Pastoriza; and Cheryl Anne Mangune.

Primarily, they were chosen based on their talents and beautiful feature.



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| 1) Leila Manreal | - 17 |
| 2) Uroicisema Lazo | - 21 |
| 3) Josita Mascardo | - 20 |
| 4) Annabelle Antolin | - 19 |
| 5) Patricia Villamor | - 16 |
| 6) Josie Alcazaren | - 17 |
| 7) Eva Gamad | - 20 |
| 8) Jesusa Cacnio | - 18 |
| 9) Venus Theresa Lomantas | - 19 |
| 10) Maribel Cossid | - 20 |
| 11) Ma. Christina Mangahas | - 18 |
| 12) Faith Loren Pamalias | - 17 |
| 13) Meliza Agonia | - 20 |
| 14) Caroline Pastoriza | - 19 |
| 15) Cheryl Anne Mangune | - 18 |

Most Beautiful Barangay Girl of Davao City

By: Cecile V. San Pedro

This project is named "the Quest for the Most Beautiful Barangay Girl of Davao City". This is an annual undertaking which primarily aims to promote goodwill, camaraderie among youth and aesthetics in the community. A month-long activity, the Quest terminates during the celebration of Araw ng Dabaw.

Participation. Each Barangay in (poblacion & rural areas) Davao City is entitled to one entry in the Quest provided however that said entry meets the following requirements:

- Neither younger than 15 nor older than 24 years old;
- Stands barefoot no less than 152 cm (5 feet);
- Single never been a mother; of good moral character; and
- Must have residing in the barangay she represents for at least 6 months by March 1984.

Coordinating Body. This Quest Project will have a committee (per level) which handles coordination and implementation of the Quest rules and mechanics such as:

- A purok in the barangay will have to organize a group which will handle the Quest for the purok girl;
- A barangay in the District will have to organize a group which will handle the Quest for the barangay girl;
- A district in the poblacion and the rural will have to organize its own work-group for the conduct of the Quest for the 3 Most Beautiful Girls of the District.

d. The Barangay Secretariat through an organized Quest Powerhouse will handle the Quest on the largest scope that is the Davao City level which starts from the Quarter-finals, then to the Semi-Finals, and the Finals.

The Quest Criteria. The bases in selecting the Most Beautiful Barangay Girl of Davao City which definitely will be evaluated by an independent Board of Judges are:

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES - 40 points (this refers to the physical beauty assets of the girl, her body bearing is included)

(Charm of her looks is also included under Physical Attributes)

VALUETIDE - 20 points (this means values & attitudes; this refers to her outlook in life, her valuing of things, and her reactions to situations)

INTELLIGENCE - 20 points (this refers to her wit and

her wholistic intelligence and awareness or sensitivity to things around which could be measured among others through her ability to communicate; also considered: her sharpness or smartness in answering questions)

POTENTIALS - 20 points (this includes her skills, talents, and involvement to things development; how she impresses with her authentic development; how she impresses with her authentic skills either in acting, painting, singing, sketching, dancing, elocution, darning or with any of her available skill/s expressing her talents; this refers also to the girl's self-manifestation of involvement in barangganic or community endeavors for the betterment of life)



Judge Pedro C. Quitain: Araw Guest Speaker

This year's keynote speaker of the 47th Araw ng Dabaw celebration is a former city councilor four decades ago and has been a law practitioner since 1939.

Lawyer Pedro C. Quitain will speak before the city government officials and employees, barangay leaders from the different districts, farmers, workers, professionals, and students on March 16, the culmination day of the week-long activities of "Araw ng Dabaw".

Quitain is the third invited speaker in the Araw ng Dabaw during the second term of City Mayor Elias B. Lopez. Former Mayor Rodolfo B. Sarenas and Judge Dominador Zuno were guests during the founding anniversary in 1982 and 1983, respectively.

He was the dean of the College of Law at the University of Mindanao from 1948 to 1971 and was a former judge of the Court of First Instance of Masbate.

Quitain, who has 3 sons who are all lawyers, was admitted to the bar in 1948 after he took up Bachelor of Law at Far Eastern University. He finished his secondary and ele-

mentary studies at the Davao City High School and Davao Central Elementary School, respectively.

Quitain, 72, was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club in 1947. He was the past president of the Davao Lawyers League and the Davao charter commander of the Order of the Knights of Rizal.

Though he was born in Bantangas, he has been here since child. He is married to Patrocinio Vega, also a lawyer, and a retired head of the Register of Deeds of Davao City. They have six children: Jess, J. Melchor, Jaime (all lawyers), Pedro, Patricia and Ray.



ARAW NG DABAW

March 16, 1984

Morning

4:00 - DIANA AROUND THE CITY

In-Charge: Mr. Guillermo Anajao
Kwn. Jerry T. Grandea

RADIO PROGRAM

Theme: "ANG LUNSOD NG DABAW: NOON,
s NGAYON AT SA HINAHARAP".

Speaker: Kwn. Rodolfo P. Pimentel

Radio Station: MBS-DXRP

Time Slot : 20 minutes

Time : 6:00 a.m.

Over-all In-charge: KWN. CEREAL T. SABAY

CHURCH SERVICES

In-Charge: Atty. Blasito E. Angeles
Kwn. Jose Isidro
Mrs. Efigenia C. Rivas

6:30 - CIVIC AND MILITARY PARADE

Accompanying bands:

UM, DCHS, MATS, RMC, IHU, AGRO, RMC Drums
and Bugle Corps, Buhangin Barangay High School,
Sta. Ana Elem. School Drums and Bugle Corps.

In-Charge: Col. Geronimo Valderrama
Atty. Patricio Calolot
Kwn. Silvino L. Presto
Maj. Benito Pesic

7:00 - DISPLAY OF FLAGS in private/government buildings

8:00 - THREE (3) MINUTES BLOWING OF HORNS, BELLS
AND SIRENS.

11:00 - PARACHUTE DIVING EXHIBITION BY AFP Contingent

In-Charge: Maj. Librado Ladia
Philippine Marines

Afternoon

2:00 - LITERARY-MUSICAL PROGRAM at Rizal Park

In-Charge: Mrs. Emerita A. Rodriguez
Kwn. Godofredo C. Elayda

3:00 - DATU BAGO AWARDS

Venue: Rizal Park

In-Charge: Hon. Milagros Nartatez
Atty. Cesar R. Nuñez

OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE

ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
Executive Vice-Chairman

Note: The Recom XI Band will play and the
PC Sky Diving team will perform.

47th Araw ng Dabaw

MARCH 16, 1984

2:30 P.M.

PROCLAMATION OF DATU BAGO AWARDEES

Program

1. Pambansang Awit Mr. Juan Badilla
Conducting
 2. Invocation Msgr. Patricio H. Alo, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Davao
 3. Opening Remarks Dist. Gov. Rodolfo P. Pimentel, PSD KI
Executive Co-Vice Chairman
 4. Choral Number 1st Prize Winner
Choral Group Contest
 5. Datu Bago Awards '84
 - 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 '84
 - c. Response ONE OF THE AWARDEES
 6. Folk Dance First Prize Winner
Folk Dance Contest
 7. Introduction of the Guest Speaker Mr. Ernesto Plana
Chairman, Raffle Committee
 8. Address of Guest Speaker Judge Pedro Quitain, Sr.
Former City Councilor
 9. Choral Number PGEA CHORAL GROUP
City Government of Davao
 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 Host ENGR. VICENTE M. ALBAY
Executive Vice Chairman
ARAW NG DABAW '84

THEME : "PAGSISIKAP AY PAG-UNLAD"

Davao City: Mindanao's Instant Philippines...



"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

"Davao City is the sum total of an idyllic panorama of southern culture and art that always enchant Filipinos and foreigners alike."

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.

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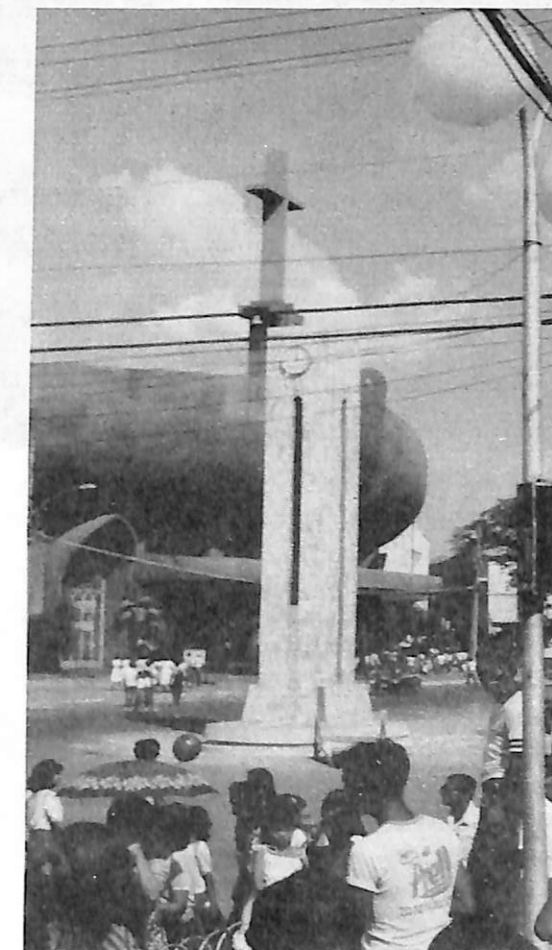
n.b. Mother tongue of the population* (dialect) Spoken by a person in his earliest childhood.

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



"Name any dialect in the Philippines, and for sure you can hear it in Davao."



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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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 Zeland.

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 worlds best natural harbours where inter-island and international ships can dock anytime of the year because the Port

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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 antedoted 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 financials 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.

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 climbers, 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



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;

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— 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

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

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



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

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 disgorging 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-taxis 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.

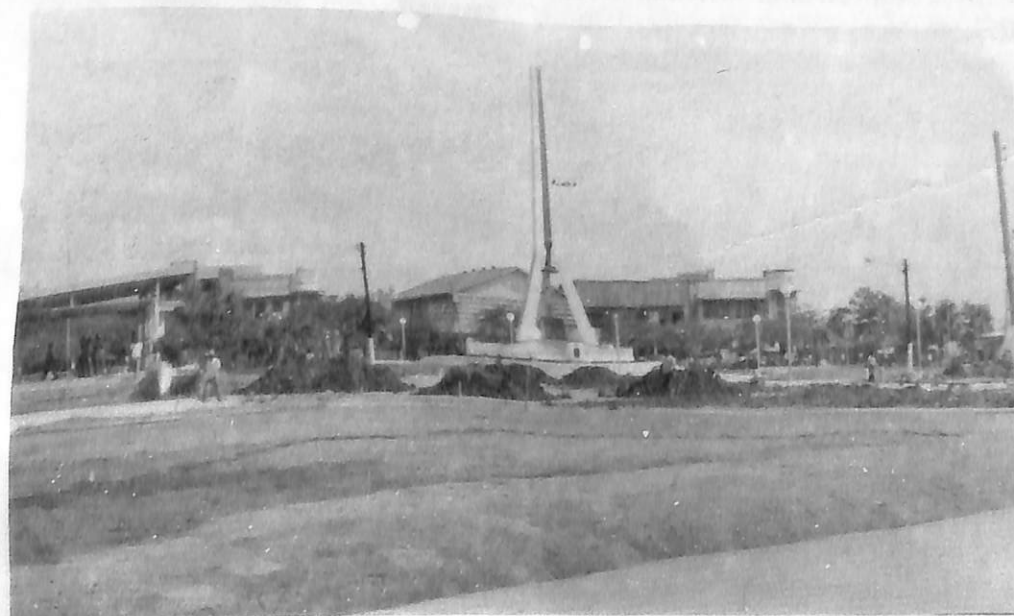
Hotels and Restaurants

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





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.



SIR PROGRAM: Government's Housing Thrust For Low-Income Families

By: Gerry Guerrero Cadiente

Despite the launching of several low-cost housing projects by the private sectors, housing program in Davao City is still a continuing activity. The thrust is to extend it actually to the lowest income group in the city's urban population. A large number of low income families are living in an environment of filth and degradation in slums and blighted places.

To help ease this form of problem, the combined resources of the city government of Davao, the national government and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, better known as the World Bank, have envisioned a conceptual package which is now a reality. To intensify its implementation of the Slum Improvement and Resettlement (SIR) Program, a presidential directive was issued involving different agencies concerned. Its objective is to cater to the poor's housing need in a most effective way — to achieve a large output of the basic shelter needs and services in order to spread housing benefits to a greater number. In practice, this means the provisions of the sum total of common facilities rather than the satisfaction of the requirements of the individual families.

The SIR program comprises two principal housing strategies: the upgrading of existing slum areas and the development of new service plot, i.e., sites and services.

The principle behind these strategies is to ensure the retention and improvement of existing housing stock, and the provision of serviced sites on which lower income families may construct new houses by self-help methods.

SIR program in the city has been developing four major components — the New Matina upgrading, sites and services, commercial/industrial projects and Piapi/Quezon Boulevard upgrading project.

In New Matina, land plots are levelled and are furnished with roads, footpath, drainage, water sewerage and electricity. School or educational, religious building and other basic community facilities have been provided. An effort has also been made to provide job opportunities for sites and services residents through small industries and other commercial projects. Service loans too for small scale businesses within the project areas are extended.

On the other hand, lending scheme for existing community housing upgrading to complement the sites and services approach is adopted here, e.g., New Matina and Piapi upgrading areas.

This feature of project design will help prevent squatters from being relocated far from employment opportunities. SIR land improve-



ment means retaining and improving existing housing stock. To give the poor security of tenure is its main concern.

As of now, almost 2,000 lots had been disposed of to the public and thousands of landless families have benefited and are now enjoying the socio-economic services of the Davao SIR program.

This upliftment of the physical, social and economic conditions of low-income families, promotes a spirit of stability and self-confidence among the beneficiaries.

The growth and prosperity in areas where SIR projects are implemented is a manifestation of the concern on the welfare of low income families who were living in depressed places before, thus, in one way or another, the benefit will extend not only Davao City's urban dwellers but also through out the nation as well.

Lopez Awards 1,009 SIR lots

Some 1,009 families have been given this year "certificates of award" as an initial document to own lots at the Slum Improvement and Resettlement (SIR) site in New Matina.

The awardees were determined through a public lottery which was participated in by 3,053 qualified entries conducted by the Executive Committee for Lot Allocation (ECLA). The ECLA was created on the strength of Executive Order No. 5 issued by City Mayor Elias B. Lopez on April 28, 1983 to supervise the lottery and allocation of New Matina Sites and Services lots.

One of the SIR policies governing lot distribution is through a raffle draw. Qualifications for an individual to join the lottery are: 1) must not own a lot in Davao City; 2) must have an income of not less than P300 and not more than P2000; 3) married and/or single with dependents; and 4) must have resided for at least one year in Davao City.

Mayor Lopez, who is the chairman of the SIR Project Action Committee, and Gen. Gaudencio Tobias, general manager of the National Housing Authority (NHA), led the distribution of certificates of award on March 16 at the Rizal Park. The NMSS raffle winners will eventually have their lot titles.

Among the participants of the lot awarding ceremony were: Atty. Felipe B. Capili, city planning and development coordinator and ECLA chairman; Isagani R. Rodriguez, SIR estate manager; Ben Cava, a community leader; and Atty. Aristeo Albay, SIR legal officer and ECLA member.

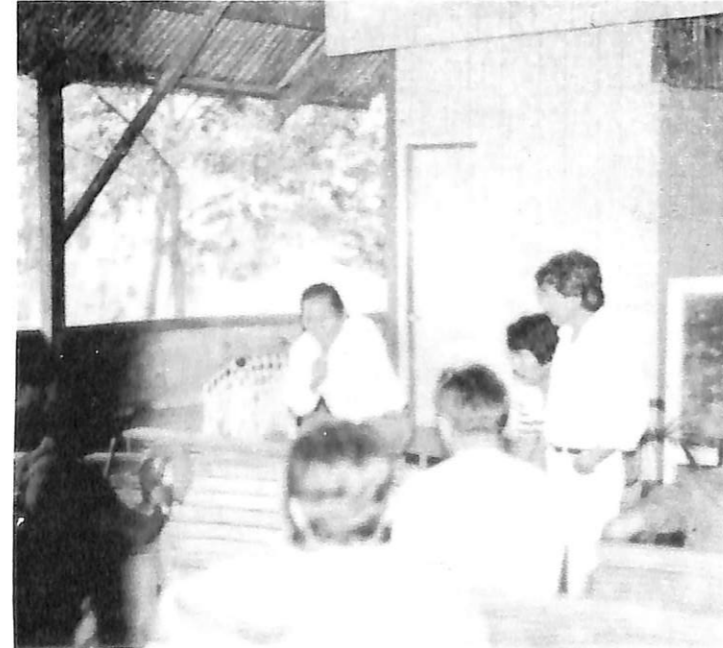
The NMSS project is designed to provide homelots to low income, landless families in the city. It is being undertaken by the City Government with the assistance from the NHA.

Aside from the NMSS, the SIR program includes the Piapi upgrading (Barangays 21 and 22) and the New Matina upgrading.

The housing project in New Matina is situated in a sprawling 32.16 hectares bounded by the Davao River in the south, Macarthur Highway in the west, Acacia Road in the north, and Quimpo Blvd. in the east.

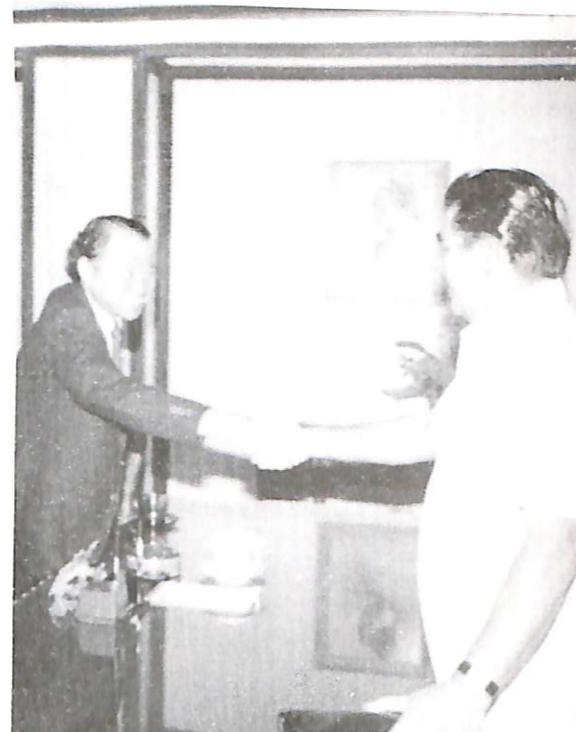
The project includes basic community facilities and services, to wit: water and electric supply system; elementary schools; barangay centers; asphalt paved road; concrete footpaths; concrete curbs and gutters; drainage system; septic tanks and soakage pit for each individual homelot.

With an average lot size of 90 square meters, NMSS has a total number of 1,874 residential lots (32.16 hectares). About 11 hectares are allocated for commercial and industrial purposes. The non-residential area is called the "Sandawa Plaza" where the integrated bus terminal and a public market will soon rise. (by bong s. dizon)



Mayor Elias B. Lopez and Gen. Gaudencio Tobias, NHA general manager, hand "certificates of award" to SIR beneficiaries as Atty. Aristeo Albay announces the raffle winners.





State of the City Address

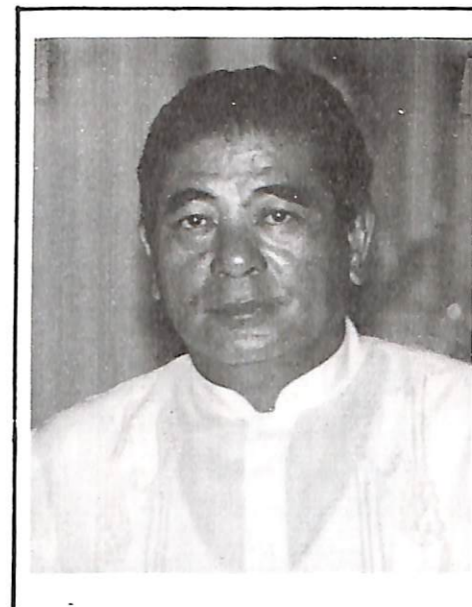
State of the City Address/
Mayor ELIAS B. LOPEZ

During the First City Council
Session in 1984

Honorable members of
this August Body, fellow-
workers of the New Republic,
friends, ladies and gentlemen:

Once again today, in compliance with the dictates of tradition as well as with the imperative need to keep our people informed about the State of Affairs in this fair city, it is once more my privilege and responsibility of reporting to this legislative body of the City of Davao what we have accomplished during the past year and what we hope to achieve during the year 1984. While we seek to renew our strength and determination in giving the best that we can in the service of our people, still our efforts are clouded by the economic crisis confronting our nation as well as the crisis of confidence seeking to undermine the political stability of our Republic.

These are events or series of events which we cannot ignore for they are



realities which affect the heart and soul of our people. Here in our beloved Davao City, our continuing efforts

existence of our beloved city must continue with the passage of time and the unfolding of events.

Therefore, my fellow-Dabawenyos, we in the city government must likewise continue and persist in our endeavor to accomplish the goals we have set every year. And today, it is again my privilege to render our state of the city report to this body and to the good people of Davao City. This time, however, I shall not make a lengthy accounting of what we have done --- for many of these achievements are already of public knowledge -- but simply to outline them for purposes of record. We shall likewise strive to picture to our people and the members of this August chamber



to build a community where our citizens can live in peace and prosperity are often shattered by those who are propelled by opposite motivations, often casting a dark shadow over the future of our development programs.

Nevertheless, the life of man must go on -- and the

what we intend to accomplish during the new year which has just dawned upon us, also as briefly as possible.

What we sought to emphasize in our program of government during the year 1983 were as follows:



1. Continue our dialogue with the masses of our people in the rural areas because, to our mind, this is the best and most effective way of maintaining a vital link with the grassroots of our people and prove to them and their barangay leaders that we have a government that truly and sincerely cares for them;

2. In consonance with such dialogue on the barangay-level, we have also given emphasis to the solution of problems brought to our attention by the barangay leaders in the eight political districts of our city--and these problems which we attended to concerned mostly

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extent of the Peso-counterpart -- which is a 40 per cent average of project cost -- to initiate contracts and awards of construction works.

8. But infrastructure projects alone cannot serve the ends of human existence, hence we have also given emphasis to livelihood and human development programs under our administration through the KKK and SIR (Slum Improvement and Resettlement) program, which are programs of the national government under the leadership of president and Mrs. Marcos but administered and implemented by the local government;

9. For the SIR program, which the city government has been implementing in partnership with the National Housing Authority (NHA), we have expended the total

"Deputy Mayors in the city's political districts outside the poblacion should likewise step up the tempo of their efforts."

amount of P3,183,520.00, including the small business loans program in support of the livelihood of SIR beneficiaries at Piapi and Quezon Boulevard areas. Now we are about to open the New Matina SIR sites and services, for which development we have expended the

amount of P9,572,449.70. At the same time, the city SIR has raffled off to qualified applicants some 1,000 excess lots at the Matina SIR area in furthermore of our program of affording lots and houses for our deserving citizens at socialized prices;

10. Through the Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran or KKK Program which your humble public servant has administered in this city since it was started by the National Leadership for the benefit of hundreds and thousands of our brother-filipinos in the Barangays and depressed areas, we have succeeded in approving, during the past year, some 3,500 livelihood applications, with a total number of 10,000 beneficiaries--with a total amount of P7-Million.

11. And on a very important aspect of our community

"If the farms are productive, the prices in the market will be cheaper."

our service to the people--for so long as our citizens know that they have a sincere and effective government working for their welfare and benefit, they will not be susceptible to the blandishments of an ideology dedicated to the down fall of our democratic institutions and the overthrow of our duly-constituted authorities.

My Dear Fellow-Dabawenyos: I have tried to give you a brief bird's-eye-view of what we have sought to accomplish during the 12 months which have just slipped towards eternity and it is my earnest hope that despite the constraints of

time and circumstance, despite the factors and events beyond our control, we have still chalked up a more than modest record of accomplishments and have therefore lived up to your own expectations. As usual, our guiding principle during 1983 was performance before politics. In other words, we have adhered to the concept of development beyond the narrow view of Partisan Politics, which has been the bane of Development Program in the past.

In the field of security and development, which should always go hand-in-hand, your city government has not been remiss in doing its part, as I have pointed out already. But for emphasis sake, let me stress, the need for integration of our efforts along this line -- so that development is hardly possible without security, and that development promotes and enhances security. Of what use are infrastructures, such as roads, bridges and schoolbuildings, if the people cannot use them profitably -- in terms of convenience as well as long-term benefits -- because of the absence of security and tranquility among our people?

The importance of intangible principles in a democracy cannot be taken

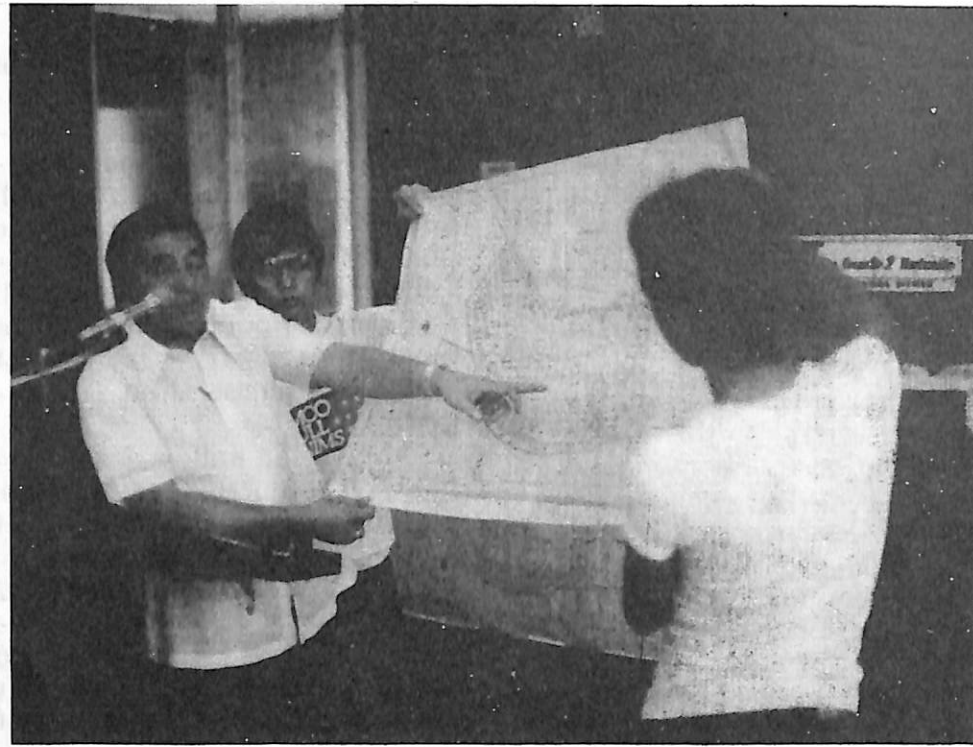


existence, which is the maintenance of peace and order --and while this is no longer our primary responsibility but of the PC/INP--we have nevertheless exerted maximum efforts to supports the anti-crime campaigns of the military and the integrated national police in this city and even in the entire region eleven. Our contribution to security efforts cannot be quantified only in terms of pesos and gasoline liters, but more so in the effectiveness and sincerity of

"Despite the factors and events beyond our control, we have still chalked a more than modest record of accomplishments."

"There will be a change of emphasis consonant with the temper of the times and the demands of the economic situation."





for granted, for as long as our people adhere to such principles, the goals of development will not be unattainable; for the best sense of security lies in the hearts and minds of our people. For instance, so long as our people has faith and trust in our machinery of justice, so long will they have trust and confidence in our democratic institutions. This is why we have seen fit that the pillars of justice should receive maximum support from your city government.

It has been said that more rebellions have been attempted because of injustice rather than hunger. Indeed, a human being's sense of justice is so sensitive, perhaps more sensitive than hunger pangs, and this is the reason why governments are instituted among men so that man's inhumanity to man can be minimized. Here in our city we have given maximum support to the City Fiscal's Office and the Courts of Justice -- even if these are supposedly the responsibility of the national government. Towards this end, we have inaugurated

the construction of a Hall of Justice which, when completed, will house all the courts of justice in this city so that our people will no longer be inconvenienced or confused by the scattered locations of court salas and judicial offices. This landmark project, the Hall of Justice, has the valuable support of our very own Assemblywoman Felicidad Santos - a former member of this August Body.

"The barangays stand in the frontlines of a critical test of our people's will."

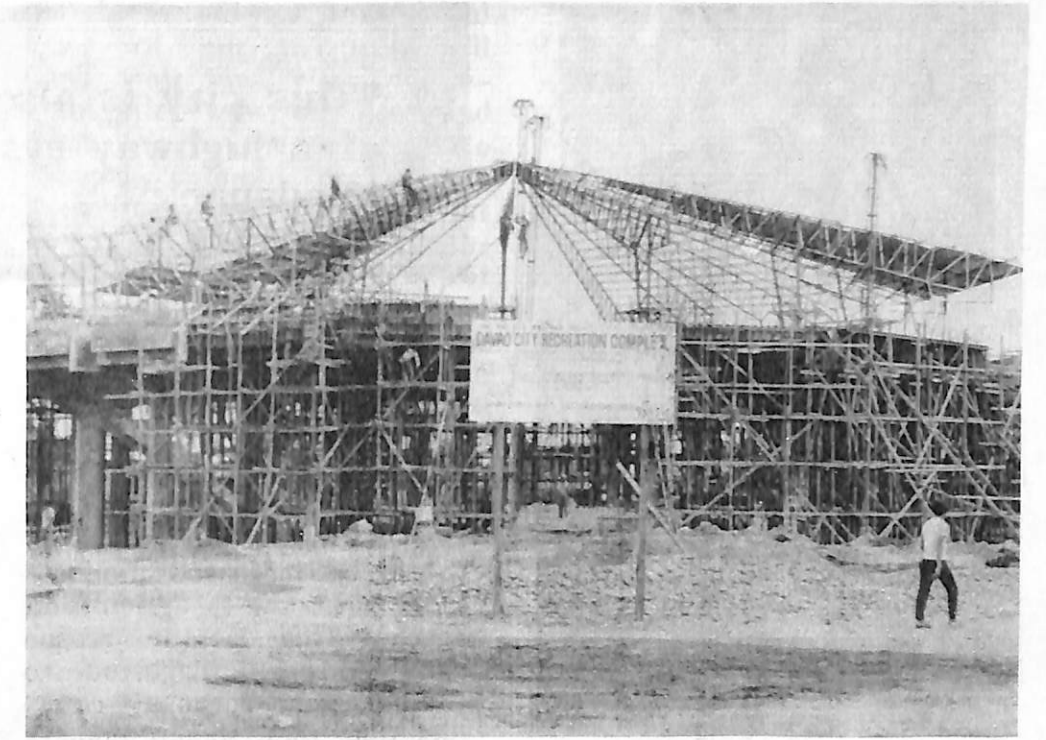
Under the City Mayor's Office, we have also the City Legal Office which has been actively representing the interests of the government and people of the City of Davao, including the "Small Ones" who come to City Hall to seek legal advice or assistance. Among the accomplishments of the City Legal Office during the past year were the handling and termination of some sixteen cases, including one which was decided by the Board of Energy and in which the City Government intervened to protect the interests of the people of Davao City in connection with the varying discount formula proposed by the Davao Light and Power Company.

In our desire to maximize government action in behalf of the poor and even of the rich consumers of our City, we have reactivated the local Price Stabilization Council (PSC) in view of the spiralling of prices, specially those of basic commodities, in the wake of the peso devaluation and gasoline price increase. While we have not yet resorted

to the more drastic powers of the PSC as authorized under law, we have managed to stabilize local prices through the process of dialogues, monitoring and convincing the business the community not to take advantage of the situation.

I am glad to report that the business community of Davao City, at least the large majority among them, also are men and women who are not solely driven by the desire to make profits, even at the expense of their fellowmen. However, there are always exceptions to the rule and this is the reason why we have fielded several monitoring teams in coordination with the Ministry of Trade Office here. The local media have likewise responded to the challenge of greater involvement in public service by becoming deputized monitors of prices in this City -- and this assistance, which is beyond their usual duty of merely reporting, we wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation.

Our efforts to enlist the help of the private sector have resulted in positive responses, including that of the Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This has proven once again the validity of the axiom that in a democracy, concerted action is most effective. The City Government, for example, is not duty-bound under the law to provide sugar to city residents but because of my deep concern for the welfare of our people, I have succeeded in convincing NASUTRA the National Sugar Trading Administration of the government, to regularly allocate at least 10,000 bags per month to the City of Davao out of the undelivered allocations



for Sugar Traders based in this City. Perhaps in the entire Mindanao or even in the Visayas, it is only Davao City which has been assured of a steady supply of sugar and it is only in this City where sugar prices have been stabilized according to prices under the PSC. This is not to pat our own backs but merely to show the difference between a

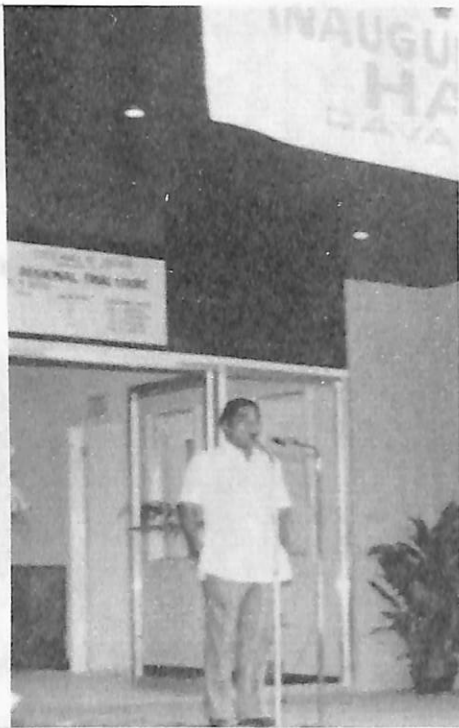
confidence the challenges of 1984. But if we have managed to accomplish many things during the last 12 months, it is not only because of our determination to do so -- but also because we enjoyed the cooperation and support of the rest of the officialdom, as well as the unity of the people behind us. I would like to single out the consistent

"The time for apathy and intrigues is over - the time for action and performance is now."

government that cares and one that is mere indifferent.

As we move forward in the year 1984, we can only look back into the year past comforted with the thought that we have done our best and that we have survived the travails and difficulties along the way. If we have weathered the storms of 1983, there is no reason why we shall not face with greater con-

cooperation of the members of the City Council who have always supported our proposed projects through needed legislation and funding. To Vice-Mayor Maskarino and all members of this August Body therefore goes my most grateful appreciation -- with the sincere hope that this sense of unity and cooperation among us, for the common good of our people, shall continue not only this year



"This city is also the hub of a highway system all over Mindanao."

infrastructures playing supporting role to maximize the fruits of our development efforts. During these critical times when we are confronted with high prices and shortages, the answer to this economic problem should be increased production in the agricultural sector. This is the reason why we have suggested to the different barangay councils that they should embark on livelihood projects instead of infrastructures.

The greater part of Davao City is best-suited for agricultural development. We are fortunate because of this fact, other urban centers of the nation, including Metro-Manila, are now suffering from extreme shortages which have triggered skyrocketing prices because demand is much greater than the supply of basic agricultural products. The time has come for us to buckle down to work, back to the farms, so that we can give meaning and substance to our spirit of self-reliance. The cooperative movement in this City could lead the way in this effort by putting up agricultural and consumers cooperatives -- which is the reason why a small country like Israel can survive and triumph over its adversities. Davao City, with its 244,000 hectares, can become its own food granary: We have all the potentials -- our soil is rich, our resources are waiting to be tapped, our people have the strength and tenacity of purposes. We shall provide the leadership, the direction and the expertise of our agricultural fieldmen

so that we can move forward with greater vigor towards self-sufficiency and prosperity for our people.

I am therefore calling now upon the Office of the City Agriculturist to prepare all the needed materials and to submit to my office the guidelines and needed facilities for this intensified agricultural development program of the City government for the year 1984. We shall also call on the Ministry of Agriculture and its various agencies to extend to the farmers of Davao City all the needed assistance for this major effort to increase our agricultural production and promote the economic livelihood of our people. Let us help the farmer because if the farms are productive, the prices in the market will be cheaper because the supply of goods will be sufficient to meet the demands of consumption.

In this regard, I am also calling on the City Planning and Development to change gears, so to speak, so that it can plan ahead in accordance with out emphasis on agricultural development this year. We should assess the resources and potentials of our city so that we can properly plan and decide on the priorities in accordance with the needs of the people. We should know where we stand and we should set up a "War Room" for economic development so that, at a given time, we should know the status of on-going projects, the status of our manpower resources and sources of possible funding for our priorities in the

agricultural in the sector.

To the City Engineer's Office, now headed by Engr. Albay, I wish say that year, this vital arm of the City Government shall have a greater sense of direction and involvement in providing support for our development program. The time for apathy and intrigues is over -- the time for action and performance is now. While before, this office has somehow lagged behind and even failed to implement infrastructure projects on time despite the availability of funds, I am confident that this year, the City Engineer's Office will be in the vanguard of our endeavor to accomplish the targets for accomplishment. We shall



extend full assistance to the barangays and funds intended for barangay projects should be fully utilized without delay without graft-- because the barangays stand

"Problems which we attend to, concern mostly health and sanitation, peace and order, schools and education . . . as well as livelihood matters."

in the frontlines of a critical test of our people's will and their loyalty to our democratic way of life and form of government. We should commit our entire resources and devote our energies towards the strengthening of the barangays for no less than the survival of democracy, as we know it, could be at stake in this struggle against an alien ideology being implanted in the soil of poverty and frustration.

Our deputy mayors in the City's political districts outside the poblacion should likewise step up the tempo their efforts to implement our priority projects in their respective areas of jurisdiction -- such as barangay

"We should return to the basic ideals which have made this nation survive and rise above all trials."

in line programs of our government and consistent with the functions of their respective offices. For my part, during the last two years of my term of office, I reiterate the pledge of good government, that I shall spare no effort to pursue the goals and objectives of my administration -- no matter what the obstacles and difficulties that we shall encounter along the path towards progress and development. I have always believed in giving leadership by example -- through dedication to duty even at the sacrifice of my personal or family interest.

At the beginning of another cycle in the life of our City. We should return to the basic ideals which have made this nation survive and rise above all trials and tribulations attendant to its journey to nationhood and sovereignty. Today when the national is appealing for national unity and reconciliation amidst our economic and political crisis, let us show to the rest of the nation that we, Dabawenyos, are consistently supporting efforts aimed at stability and unity, progress and prosperity for the entire Filipino people. President Marcos and the First Lady have always

to the Philippines and so it is that Philippine Kiwanis is dedicated to community service without fanfare. Their remuneration is in the satisfaction of a job well done. But there is no superstar. Everybody works and this is made possible by making everyone participate in committee work of his choice. And the effort exerted for a common objective creates a togetherness which provide an atmosphere for a closer and more enjoyable fellowship that bind the members into a tighter knit. Some of the committees are: (1) Finance, (2) citizenship, (3) support of spiritual aims, (4) Youth Services, (5) membership development, and others. Of course Kiwanis believes in giving due recognition for exemplary performance even of non-members so that there is also a committee on Awards and Recognition. Among the noteworthy projects which Kiwanis dared to be involved in are:

1. The "Operation Drug Alert" (ODA) which was launched in 1968. A few eyebrows were raised then because, at that time, there were still very few cases of drug abuse in the Philippines. Today, most of the literature on Anti-Drug Abuse in libraries in Davao are of Kiwanis origin.

2. Kiwanis constructed a small chapel in the former Court and jail compound and made arrangements for a priest to say mass in said chapel every Saturday afternoon.

3. Started a vocational training program for inmates in the former courthouse and jail, to prepare said inmates for life when they will have to face the world outside their cells.

4. Embarked on "Assistance to Cultural Minorities" in Upian, upper Calinan. Kiwanis served as the prime mover in having a school house constructed, have the same school provided with desks, blackboards, etc., and a teacher; organized a task force of doctors, dentists, agriculturists and surveyors armed with medicine to treat the ailing, and implements to train them on varied subjects as health and agriculture. Eventually, some of them received titles for their lots.

5. Organized Circle K Clubs (college level), and supervised their activities to prepare students for leadership.

6. Put up a "Home for the Aged" in Tagum.

7. First to repair a fire truck of the city which awakened the movement of the private sector to follow suit and repair other fire-trucks.

8. Continuing medical assistance to the underprivileged.

9. Continuing projects on scholar-

ships support for the blind and orphans and other similar projects are considered part of fellowship to, keep the club together. But so far, its best claim to community service is its successful effort in organizing many other Kiwanis clubs such as the clubs in Tagum, Digos, Gen. Santos, Cotabato, Cagayan de Oro and even in some cities and towns of the Visayan Islands.

"WE BUILD" is the motto of the club. But Kiwanis does not build bridges or roads. They build character - people. Every year a major emphasis program for all Kiwanians all over the world to follow is deliberated and adopted in its annual international convention, among which are: "Give of Yourself", "Show you care", "Touch a Life", and "Build Together".

Romance brought Kiwanis to the Philippines so that love and caring, not money or other material things, make Kiwanians click. A candidate who offers gifts instead of a sound program of administration definitely loses the election nobody buys a Kiwanian.

To Andy Gruber and Memory Cain, wherever you are, thank you very much. You provided us the vehicle to be of better service to our community. We are proud to be Kiwanians and shall adhere to our creed aptly paraphrased by Past President Carl E. Endicott thus -

"I am part of a vital force of concerned humanity.
I will sow the seeds of brotherly love and true patriotism.
I will stretch out my arms to all the underprivileged that they may be better citizens of the future.
I will bind up the wounds of carelessness and indifference.
I will give of my substance where this is necessary.
I will watch that my own conduct is above reproach.
I will ask for no reward except in the happiness which comes to one who gives happiness to others.
I will strive to get my friends by being a friend, to gain love by exhibiting love, to accumulate riches by radiating richness, to create my own joy by making others joyful.
I will demonstrate that true leadership is to be found in guiding others and in giving a sense of purpose and in giving a sense of purpose to cooperative effort.
To these ends KIWANIS is dedicated.
I am a KIWANIAN".

It is in this spirit that, despite the economic squeeze, the KIWANIANs in Davao City accepted the responsibility of co-hosting the "Araw Ng Dabaw" festivities.

People of Davao City:

By: Gloria P. Dabay

In Focus

Whenever the music "Ta-yo'y Dabawenyo" is played or sung with the words that follow . . . "na tapat at totoo" . . . it makes an inhabitant of Davao City who hears or sings it, feels proud to be one. Are all the people of Davao City aware as to who compose the Davaoenos and from what tribes and races did these people originate?

Much have been written about Davao City -- its history (said to be brief and enchanting), its beautiful location, mild climate rich soil, and many places of interest. But unfortunately, less about the people who made Davao City what it is now. In view of such, pioneer inhabitants and their descendants -- natives as well as migrants -- who had some impact on the economic, social, and cultural development of Davao City will be focused here in a historical perspective. The native Davaoenos and the pioneer immigrant families who distinguished themselves in many human enterprises and became achievers shaping the history of Davao City are the target of focus.

People, they say, is the main selling point of a place and the greatest asset of a community. It is so, because without people, there can be no society; and without society there can be no community. Speaking of people, the present population of Davao City is composed of a great majority of migrants (descendants of the pioneers who came in the early 1900s and the later migrants) who came all the way from Luzon, Visayas and other lands. Based on statistical research, the village that was built by Don Jose de Oyanguren, the Spanish conquistador of Davao, in 1848 grew to a lusty community composed of 1,500 inhabitants in 1894; to 6,059 in 1903; 21,204 in 1918; 95,546 in 1939; 111,236 in 1948; 225,750 in 1960; 390,796 (197,340 males and 193,456 females) in 1970; 485,678 in 1975 and went up to 611,311 in 1980.

If Manila is to Luzon in matters of population, then Davao City is to Min-

danao. What then lured people; of other placed to come to Davao City? Of the many factors that contributed to the influx of (1) availability of job opportunities; (2) absence of regional prejudice among residents (very similar to Manila); (3) favorable climate; (4) fertile soil and (5) the good business climate. The population now is a mixture of businessmen, farmers, industrialists, professionals, fishermen, agriculturists, capitalist, laborers, opportunists, idealists, and even plain home-seekers -- both Christians and non-Christians.

Since early times, the motive of people coming to Davao is economic in nature. In fact, the motive behind the Moros of Jolo and Cotabato in coming to Davao then was not one of religion but in the main, one of trade and commerce. The Muslims, or the Moros as they were called then are by nature traders or merchants. They even engaged in slave trade and sold their

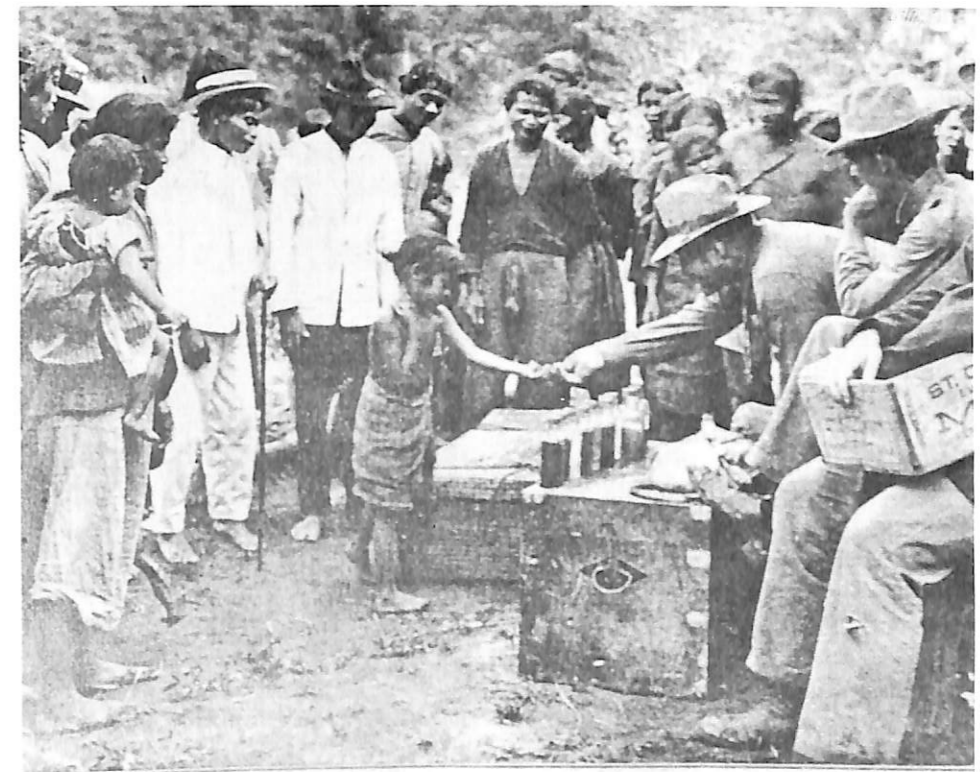
captives to the English and Dutch slave traders stationed in Jolo. Don Jose de Oyanguren conquered Davao for Spain only after an agreement was signed that he will be given the exclusive right to trade in the region. The coming also of the Americans was in a way economic in nature because they conquered territories to have new markets for their products.

We find in Davao City people of diverse background. It is so because the ethnic tribes resulted from different migrations and the migrant Muslims and Christians came from different places in Luzon, Visayas, other parts of Mindanao and even from foreign lands.

Davao City's population is a heterogeny of the indigenos: tribes of Bagobos, Manobos, Mandayas, Mansakas, Bilaans, Tagacaolos, Guiangans, Kulamans and Muslims and a sprinkling of foreigner who form the minority populace and the Christian Filipinos who form the majority. The influx of adventurous migrants from Luzon, the Visayas and foreign lands, gradually pushed these indigenos tribes to the hinterlands of Davao. Most of them are now fast vanishing.

It is quite necessary that before understanding fully the present people of Davao City, there should be a good glimpse of the distant past. It is said that Davao first loomed in history as a Moro settlement in the banks of Duo-au river (name given to the Davao River by the early Bagobos). But the real history of Davao began in 1848 when Don Jose de Oyanguren, with his expeditionary force composed of his own soldiers and volunteer ones, defeated the Moros of Davao under Datu Bago.

Davao, in its early begin-



nings, was first peopled by different races and groups from different regions and countries. The waves of migrations into the Philippines from the Asian countries of Borneo, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Persia via Celebes Sea, first landed in Mindanao, then pushed their explorations towards the north. On their way some of them probably weary and tired from the voyage, settled and lived in the Sarangani Islands, then later found their way to what is now Davao. Among these groups of immigrants were the little people known as the Dawn Man of the Australoid sakai-type, Proto-Malays, Indonesian B types of the late Neolithic period. From these immigrations in history came the aboriginal/ethnic tribes. These ethnic groups are varied cultures and racial types. The next groups after the aboriginal tribes were the Maguindanao Moros of Jolo and Cotabato who oftentimes resort to piratical and marauding activities. Next came the Hindus and Arabian-Persians and then the Chi-

nese. The Chinese and Indians (Hindus) make up the biggest groups of foreigners then and even now. The latest to arrive were the European led by Oyanguren who conquered Davao.

Davao's population like other parts of Mindanao in the early part of the Spanish occupation was divided into Christians, heathens, and Muslims (Moros). According to Fr. Pablo Pastells, in his letter to the Father Provincial, Juan Capell, S.J. "the population proceed in general from the Malay, Indonesian races, and the indigenos or Negrito race and from crosses of the same races, especially the Chinese and the Spaniards. The Christians were divided into old and new."

The heathens were the Atas (from itaas or ataas) who "live on the heights". They were the indigenos native and the first inhabitants of Davao. The others were the Guiangans ("inhabitants of the woods"), the Bagobos, who originally populated Davao in great number and the Bilaans with the Tagacaolos, "inhabitant of



Circa 1919: Don Teodoro Palma Gil with his family. Pilar (daughter) became the wife of former mayor Julian Rodriguez of Davao City.

the head", or the source of rivers".

Based on reports and on friar chronicles and accounts, the heathen tribes in Davao are not as difficult to reduce (term meaning "conversion" to the Christian faith) as were the Moros. Though the Muslims (Moros as they were called then) endured Spanish rule that time they did not accept the Spanish rule and Christian religion. Speaking of the Muslim of Davao called Kalaganes, then and even now, they are not much feared because of their small number and isolation. The Christians then were the few converted heathens and the families of volunteer soldiers from Caraga, Surigao, Baganga and Sigaboy.

After Spain was defeated by the United States in 1898, the next group of people to come to Davao were the Americans who occupied the place. During the early part of the American regime, the hardworking Japanese who were hired to build the Baguio roads, were recruited and brought by the Americans to Davao to work in their Abaca plantations.

If today Davao City has gone far in economic development, this can somehow be attributed to the hardworking Japanese laborers who in the early 1900s, faced and overcame many handicaps met in the undeveloped agricultural lands of Davao. They penetrated the thick forests of Davao where others feared to tread. Because of such developments, Davao city has a history that is linked to three advanced and developed countries namely Spain, United States and Japan. Davao City then became known in history as a land conquered by Jose Oyanguren for Spain and the land that Japanese capital and labor made as one of the richest in the Philippines during the American regime.



Japanese Engaged in Hemp Industry in Philippines—at Santa Cruz, Davao Gulf

Before the outbreak of the Second World War, Davao City was even known as "Davaokuo" because of the presence of so many Japanese nationals that even gave rise to the so-called "Davao Problem" of the Philippine National Government. There were fears being felt by Filipinos in Davao and in Manila that because of the great number of Japanese nationals acquiring large tracts of agricultural lands, lawfully and "unlawfully" obtained, Davao might be under the full economic control of the Japanese.

At about the same time that the Japanese capitalist and laborers kept coming to Davao (early 1900s to 1930), groups of adventurous Filipinos from Luzon, Visayas, other parts of Mindanao and even from foreign lands came also, after hearing the good fortune that Davao offers. These pioneer migrants mixed freely with the tribal groups of Bagobos, Mandayas, Bilaans, Guiangans, Mansakas, Muslims (Moros) and the ethnic tribes. Among them were the professionals (lawyers, doctors, nurses

and teachers) trying to seek better opportunities in the practice of their professions; government officials and employees who were either assigned in Davao or were transferred to offices here; homesteaders who applied for lands to cultivate; small businessmen; and others who were just plain homeseekers trying their luck. Most, if not all of these pioneer migrants were able to acquire large tracts of land either by purchase from the government or from some natives. Some also acquired lands through their marriages with the ethnic tribes and native Davaoenos.

The well-known pioneer migrant families from Luzon and Visayas whose heads came in the early 1900s as professionals, government employees and homesteaders who turned businessmen instead, are the Sarenases, Villafuertes, Quitains, Prugganans, Tesoreros, Gils, Panuncialmans, Ebros, Gempesaws, Joaquins, Gamirs, Guinoos, Hernadezes, Inigos and the Zamoras. The later migrants who came before the founding of Davao city

were the Quimpos, Toreses, Capilis, Tesoros, Abelleras, Parases, Habanas, Zunos, Mercados, to mention a few. These people achieved success in the field of business, education, government services and politics.

The prominent and more affluent Davaoenos that we know of today are the descendants of the early migrants from Surigao, Caraga, Baganga and Sigaboy who joined Oyanguren as volunteer-soldiers in fighting the Moros of Davao under Datu Bago in 1847-1848. Most of them are the descendants of the first marriage of Macaria Alzate to Benigno Bustamante whose children were Aparicia (married to a Bangoy), Aniceto and Victoriano and same Macaria (Alzate's second marriage to Pablo Suazo a volunteer-soldier of Oyanguren. The second marriage produced five children, namely: Bonifacio, Pascuala (Mrs. dela Cruz); Maria (Mrs. Monteverde); Damaso and Toribio. They are the Bangoyos, Bustamantes, Palma Gils, Suazos, Lizadas, Cabaguios, Chicotes, de la Cruzes, Pichons, Rodriguez, Bolcans, Perezes, Monteverdes, Garcias, Castillos, Saavedras, Tionkos, Cervanteses, Quidatos, Villanueves, Deocampus, Espiritus, Fuentes and the de Guzmans.

Among the pioneer-migrant professionals who married native Davaoenos were Leon Garcia, Sr. who married Milagros Monteverde; Rafael Castillo who married Guadalupe Suazo; Julian Rodriguez, Sr. who married Pilar Palma Gil; Vicente Hizon-Panlilio who married Asuncion Palma Gil; Vicente Tionko who married Vicenta Monteverde; and Angel Villarica who married Nieves Palma Gil.

The early native Davaoenos who made themselves known locally, nationally, and even internationally that somehow shaped the history

of Davao were Teodoro L. Palma Gil, Arsenio Suazo, and Santiago Palad, a Bagobo. The first two distinguished themselves in local as well as national politics. Teodoro Palma Gil was appointed First Representative of Mindanao and Sulu in the years 1916 to 1923. He was a Nacionalista. In 1923, Arsenio Suazon, a Democrata, was appointed Representative of the Third District of Mindanao and Sulu by Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood. Santiago Palad was an industrious Bagobo who was born in 1866, the son of Bagobos Palad and Ontas. His original name was Agol. He was sent in 1904 to the St. Louis Exposition in the United States. Upon his return to the Philippines he became a man of importance. He was said to be active in politics and become a successful businessman.

But foremost among the

native Davaoenos achievers who are known to have played active roles in "carving out their destinies in this community" is our mayor, the Honorable Elias B. Lopez. He is the only native Davaoenos, a Bagobo, who has occupied the highest government position in this city since its foundation in 1937. He has made himself known because of his many achievements not only locally but also nationally even in his college days, having a one-time president of the student government of the most prestigious university in the country—the University of the Philippines.

Because of the achievements of the Davaoenos, known far and wide, Davao should feel proud of the remarkable talents of these people who gave and are still giving pride and honor to her.



The city's federation of Kabataang Barangay in coordination with the Circle K Clubs, fraternities, sororities, civic youth organizations and out-of-school groups have committed to give their all-out support to ensure the success of the 47th Araw ng Dabaw weeklong celebration (March 10-16).

City Councilor Diosdado Mahipus, who is representing the youth in the Sangguniang Panlungsod as KB head, expressed optimism that this year's founding anniversary will be commemorated with full participation from the different sectors in the society, including the youth.

The "Alay sa Kabataan Para sa Araw ng Dabaw" (day of the youth's activities which is set on March 13) will highlight cultural presentation, literary contest, sports, and musical festival. This was bared by Ms. Cecile V. San Pedro of the Circle K Club.

Among the significant activities of the "Araw ng Kabataan" are the selection of the Most Outstanding Youth of Davao and the take over of the reign of local government by youth leaders.



KB, Youths participate in "Araw"



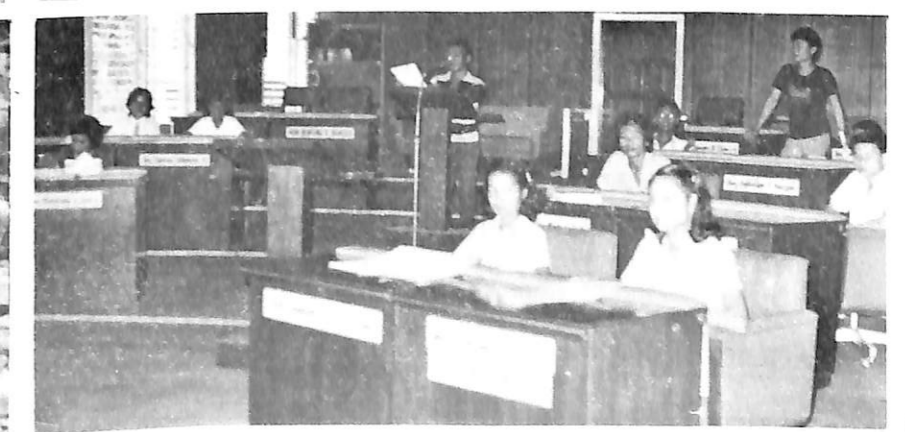
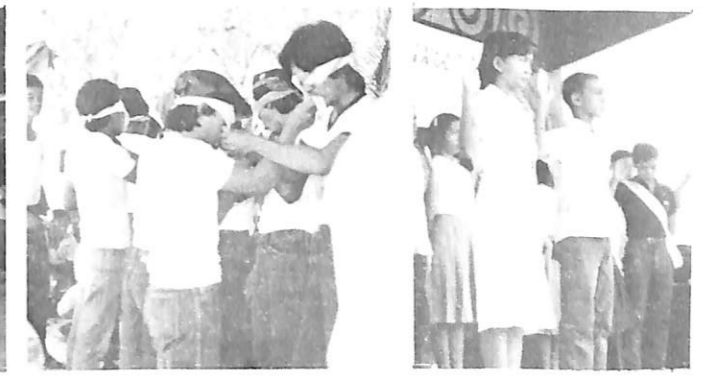
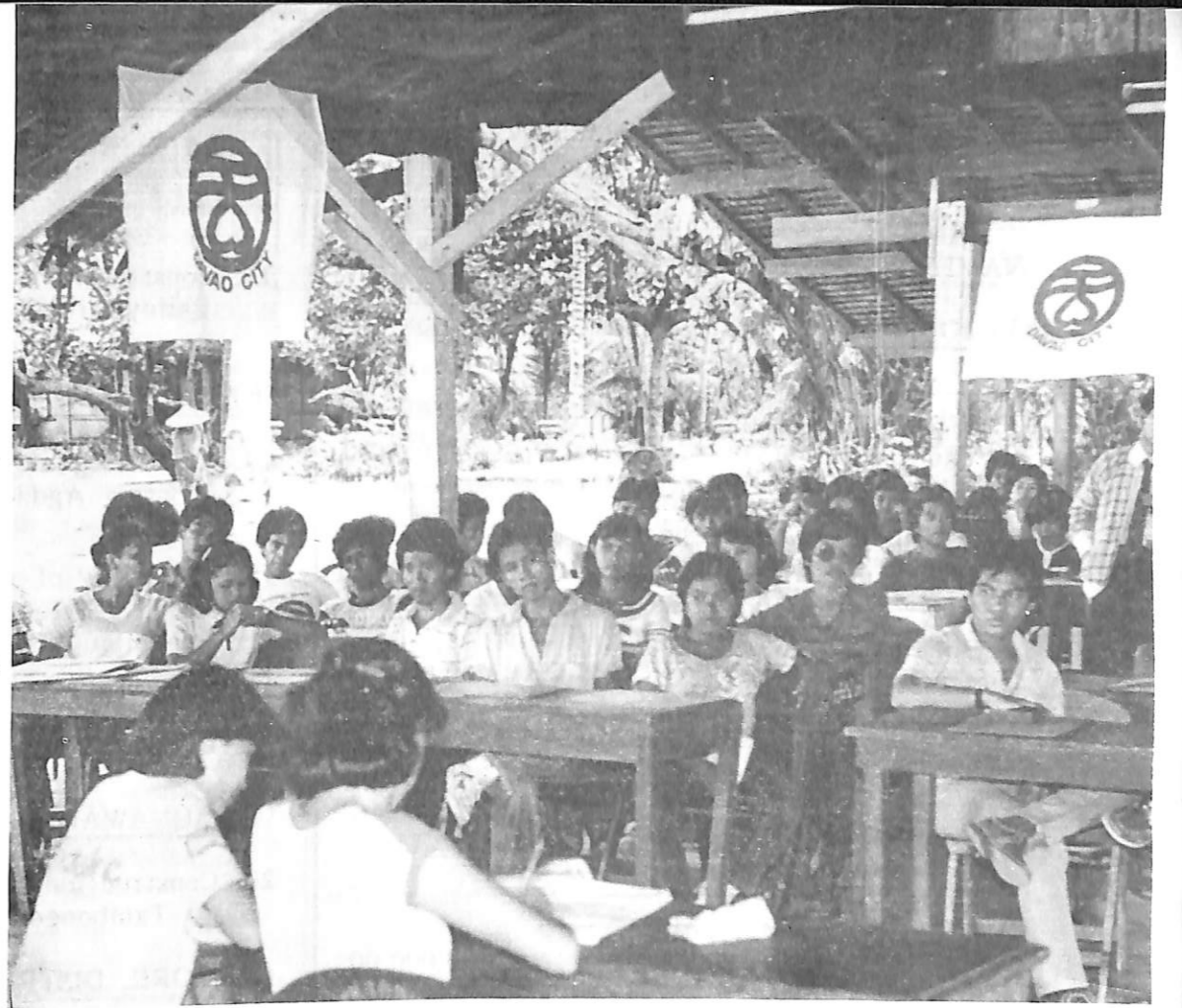
Young leaders in the city with ages ranging from 15 to 21 will vie for the most coveted award - the MOYD. The selection is open to any bonafide member or office of a duly recognized organization.

The outstanding youth will be chosen basing on his community achievement, leadership, personality and other skills. Rey Navacilla and Lalaine Visitation were given the Most Outstanding Youth of Davao awards in 1982-1983, respectively.

Youths will also stage a "coup d'etat" and will run the affairs of the city government of Davao. This is an exposure to public service and a form of leadership training. At the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the youthful councilors will deliberate on vital matters affecting the interest of the city.

Last year, Ms. Ludivina L. Mercado (city mayor of the Immaculate Conception College), and Romy Arnold L. Cuyoy (vice-mayor) of the University of Southern Philippines led the youths in managing the activities of the city government during the "Alay ng Kabataan".

KB's "Alay sa Kabataan" includes the takeover of the reign of the city government, sports, and street parade.



RODEO: Requested popularly by the youths during the "Araw ng Dabaw Celebration".

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT
OF ROADS & BRIDGES

NAME OF PROJECTS	APPROPRIATION
(A) POBLACION:	
1. Improvements (Asphalting of Davao Medical School Road.	P 400,000.00
2. Opening and Construction of Villamor Street connecting Sobrecarey and Porras Street.	80,000.00
3. Asphalting of Vinzon Street.	80,000.00
4. Sea Wall Additional for Magsaysay Park.	78,000.00 P 638,000.00
(B) TALOMO DISTRICT:	
5. Filling & Installation of RCCP 24" at Ma. Loreto Street.	100,000.00
6. Filling, Asphalting & Installation of 24" RCCP at Macopa Street..	200,000.00
7. Improvement & Asphalting of Punta Dumalag Road.	590,000.00
8. Asphalting of Francisco Avenue.	200,000.00
9. Improvement of Matina -- Ma-a Road.	15,000.00 P 1,105,000.00
(C) CALINAN-TUGBOK DISTRICT:	
10. Improvement of Matina-Biao Road.	15,000.00
11. Asphalting of Calinan Riverside Road.	100,000.00
12. Improvement of Balengaeng Road.	10,000.00 P 125,000.00
(D) BAGUIO DISTRICT:	
13. Asphalting of Junction of Baguio Suarez Road	100,000.00
14. Construction of Tambobong Overflow Bridge.	250,000.00 P 350,000.00
(E) PAQUIBATO DISTRICT:	
15. Construction of Dalagdag Foot Bridge.	250,000.00

16. Construction of Steel Bailey Bridge at Malabog.	P 150,000.00 400,000.00
(F) BUHANGIN DISTRICT:	
17. Asphalting of Inigo Street fronting Agdao Elementary School	40,000.00
18. Gravelling of road from Castillo Street to Sitio San Miguel	5,000.00
19. Asphalting of Bajada-Bacaca Road.	192,000.00 P 237,000.00

(G) BUNAWAN DISTRICT:	
20. Construction of open canal at Tambongan	18,500.00

(H) TORIL DISTRICT:	
21. Asphalting of Rasay Street.	80,000.00
GRAND TOTAL . . . P 2,953,500.00 vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv	

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City of Davao

LISTS OF COMPLETED PROJECTS
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM
JANUARY 1983 to PRESENT

(BY DISTRICT)

NAME OF PROJECT	APPROPRIATION
(A) POBLACION:	
1. Renovation of the office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Davao City	P 20,000.00
2. Construction of toilet within the vicinity of Legislative Building.	9,340.73
3. Renovation of Councilor Amora's office, Davao City.	12,000.00
4. Construction of 5 rooms makeshift building for Davao City High School.	57,847.30

5. Completion of Sta. Ana Supervisor's Office of Sta. Ana, Davao City	30,000.00
6. Renovation of Atty. Fuentes's Office (Sangguniang Panlungsod).	9,000.00
7. Rehabilitation of the roofing of the Legislative Building.	17,000.00
8. Construction of Ice Box Shed at Bankerohan Public Market	72,000.00
9. Repair and renovation of the Legislative Building.	37,000.00
10. Repair of the City Treasurer's Office (City Hall Annex) left wing, ground floor.	20,000.00
11. Completion of Magallanes Elementary School Building, Porras type.	40,000.00
SUB-TOTAL . . . P 324,188.03	

(B) TORIL DISTRICT:	
1. Construction of Health Center for Barangay Marapangi.	P 15,000.00
2. Construction of Sibulan Multi-Purpose Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
3. Construction of Annex Barangay Captain's Office at Daliao Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
4. Construction of concrete Water Tank and fencing of Atan Awe Elementary School.	15,000.00
5. Improvement of Toril Park.	50,000.00
6. Filling of School Ground for Piedad Barangay High School.	61,345.13
7. Filling of the low areas leading to Toril Public Market's main road.	50,000.00
8. Repair of Bastida Elementary School Building.	15,000.00
9. Completion of V.S. Bangoy Elementary School Home Economics Building (2) storey, Daliao	35,000.00
10. Construction of Piedad Barangay High School Fence.	50,000.00
11. Completion of Magsaysay Elementary School Home Economics Building, (2) storey at Daliao.	25,000.00

12. Completion of V.S. Bangoy Elementary School Building at Daliao.	15,000.00
13. Completion of V.S. Bangoy Elementary School Shop Building at Daliao.	35,000.00
14. Electrical installation at V.S. Bangoy Elem. School at Daliao.	5,000.00
15. Construction of Catigan Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
16. Installation of ceiling and completion of the stage at C.B. Bangoy Elem. School, Marapangi.	18,000.00
17. Construction of Multi-Purpose concrete Pavement at Sirawan.	15,000.00
18. Construction of Toril Police Precint Building.	50,000.00
19. Construction of Multi-Purpose Nutrition Day Care Center at Lubogan.	15,000.00
20. Construction of Multi-Purpose Nutrition Day Care Center at Barangay Lizada.	15,000.00
21. Completion of concrete pavement with steel goal at Barangay Sirawan.	25,000.00
22. Construction of Market Tiendas for Toril Public Market.	140,000.00
23. Construction of Bleacher at Catigan Barangay.	15,000.00
24. Completion of Marcos Type Building at Bato Barangay.	15,000.00
25. Painting of San Miguel Elem. School, Lubogan Barangay.	5,000.00
26. Completion and improvement of Marapangi Health Center.	15,000.00
27. Construction of Elementary School Bagong Lipunan School Building. (13) rooms.	80,000.00
28. Construction of Mulig Elem. School, Bagong Lipunan School Building. (2) rooms.	52,415.00
SUB-TOTAL P 875,860.13	

(C) CALINAN DISTRICT:	
1. Construction of Health Center for Barangay Lamanan.	P 15,000.00

2. Construction of Multi-Purpose room of Calinan Kinder-garten School.	15,000.00
3. Construction of Sirib Multi-Purpose Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
4. Improvement of Calinan Park.	50,000.00
5. Construction of Dalagdag Multi-Purpose Pavement.	15,000.00
6. Construction of Pangyan Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
7. Construction of Calinan Public Cemetery.	48,000.00
8. Renovation of the existing Multi-Purpose Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
9. Improvement of the Multi-Purpose rooms at Calinan Gymnasium.	30,000.00
10. Construction of Calinan Market Tiendas.	140,000.00
11. Repair of Army Type School Building at Pangyan Elem. School.	12,000.00
12. Construction of concrete Pathway of Calinan Cemetery.	13,000.00
13. Construction of Quirino Elem. School Home Economics Building.	70,000.00
14. Construction of Pangyan (Lorenzo) 2 rooms Elem. School Bagong Lipunan Building.	51,415.00
SUB-TOTAL P 504,415.00	

(D) BUNAWAN DISTRICT:

1. Construction of Mudiang Multi-Purpose Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
2. Renovation of the existing Barangay Hall at Tibungco.	15,000.00
3. Construction of concrete fence at Lasang Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
4. Construction of Bunawan Elem. School Home Economics Building.	70,000.00
SUB-TOTAL P 115,000.00	

(E) TALOMO DISTRICT:

1. Completion of Diego Silang Elem. School Building, Matina Aplaya.	15,000.00
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2. Filling of the low areas at Matina Barangay High School Ground.	10,000.00
3. Repair of New Matina Elem. School Building.	15,000.00
4. Completion of the Shop Building for Catalunan Grande Elem. School.	40,000.00
5. Completion of Home Economics Building Std. plan for Catalunan Grande Elem. School.	40,000.00
6. Construction of Multi-Purpose Pavement of San Juan Village Bangkal.	15,000.00
7. Completion of the existing Matina District Supervisor's Office.	40,000.00
8. Improvement of Camilo Osias Elem. School (3) rooms Bagong Lipunan School Bldg.	20,000.00
9. Repair of Matina Pangi Elem. School.	40,000.00
10. Cementing of the floor area fronting the stage for GSIS Heights Elem. School.	10,000.00
11. Construction of Diego Silang Elementary School toilet at Dumalag.	10,000.00
12. General repair of Administrative Assistant Principal's Office at Talomo Barangay High School.	20,000.00
13. Repair and renovation of Barangay Hall at Matina Crossing.	5,000.00
14. Repair of the Bliss Project's Staff House and canteen at Bago Aplaya.	33,194.80
15. Rehabilitation of Talomo Foot Bridge.	15,000.00
SUB-TOTAL P 328,194.80	

(F) TUGBOK DISTRICT:

1. Construction of New Carmen Multi-Purpose Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
2. Completion of Multi-Purpose Pre-Fab Building at New Carmen Elem. School.	21,700.00
3. Construction of Multi-Purpose Barangay Hall at Biao Guianga.	15,000.00

4. Installation of electrical to Vinzon Elem. School Building.	10,000.00
5. Construction of Multi-Purpose Pavement with basketball goal at Los Amigos Barangay.	15,000.00
6. Construction of Tacunan Barangay Multi-Purpose Pavement.	15,000.00
7. Completion of Biao Guianga Barangay Hall and Home Economics Building.	15,000.00
8. Construction of Multi-Purpose covered gymnasium, Mintal Park.	330,000.00
9. Renovation of Barangay stage and completion of Barangay Hall for Talandang.	13,500.00
10. Construction of New Valencia Barangay Stage.	15,000.00
11. Repair of the old Tugbok Barangay Hall and completion of the annex building.	15,000.00
12. Construction of Bago Oshiro Elem. School Bagong Lipunan School Building, (3) rooms.	80,000.00
13. Construction of Mintal Elem. School Home Economics Building.	70,000.00
SUB-TOTAL P 630,300.00	

(G) BAGUIO DISTRICT:

1. Construction of Malagos Farm Perimeter Fence.	35,000.00
2. Construction of Multi-Purpose Pavement with Basketball Court at Tawan-Tawan.	27,000.00
3. Construction of Malagos Nursery Greenhouse.	40,000.00
4. Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall at Tawan-Tawan Barangay.	15,000.00
5. Construction of Dalag Barangay Hall.	15,000.00
6. Construction of Day Care Center and improvement of Health Center, Malagos Barangay.	13,500.00

7. Construction of Baguio Elem. School, Bagong Lipunan School Building, (3) rooms.	80,100.00
SUB-TOTAL P 225,600.00	

(H) PAQUIBATO DISTRICT:

1. Improvement of Paquibato Public Market.	8,000.00
2. Construction of Malabog Public Market.	50,000.00
3. Construction of Health Center at Fatima Barangay.	40,000.00
4. Completion of Datu Libayao Elem. School Building (3) rooms, Bagong Lipunan School Bldg.	50,000.00
5. Construction of Barangay Stage at Malabog.	15,000.00
6. Repair of Pagdalahan Primary School Building at Pandaitan.	15,000.00
7. Repair of Sumimao Barangay Health Center Building.	15,000.00
SUB-TOTAL P 193,000.00	

(I) BUHANGIN DISTRICT:

1. Construction of Mini-Market Building at Callawa.	15,000.00
2. Repair of Saint Jude Elem. School Building.	10,000.00
3. Earthfilling of 75 Truck Load of mountain mixed, earthfill at Barangay Agdao.	13,500.00
4. Repair and painting of Agdao Elem. School Building.	10,000.00
5. Construction of Agdao Public Market Stalls.	140,000.00
6. Painting of Jose Porras (2) Storey School Building, New Salmonan.	5,000.00
SUB-TOTAL P 193,500.00	
GRAND-TOTAL P 3,390,057.90	

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Vice-Mayor



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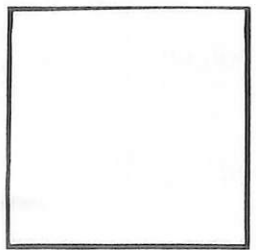
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ATTY. CESAR R. NUNEZ
City Secretary



HON. BANGOY



ATTY. AGOSTO P. FUENTES
City Council Secretary

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JUDGE MARIANO TUPAZ
JUDGE CRISTETO DINOPOL
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MR. ANTONIO GONZAGA

MR. SEVERINO ARPON

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- Superintendent, DCTS
- City Public Service Officer
- City Electrician
- Register of Deeds
- City Internal Control Officer
- Chairman, Davao Beautiful, Inc.
- Chairman, Citizen's Consultative Council
- Civil Security Officer
- City Probation Officer
- OIC, City Tourism Office
- Head, Barangay Secretariat

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JUDGE EDIPOLO V. SARABIA
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JUDGE WILLIAM M. LAYAGUE
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- City Press Secretary
- City Treasurer
- City Engineer
- City Fiscal
- City Superintendent of Schools
- City Health Officer
- City Assessor
- City Auditor
- City Legal Officer
- City Planning Development Officer
- City Agriculturist
- City Budget Officer
- General Manager DCWD
- City Building Official
- City Veterinarian
- City Librarian
- City Housing Officer
- City Supervising Local Government Officer

HON. ROMUALDO C. QUIMPO
Father
Davao City Charter

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DALMACIO DESABILLA
At-Large

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Bunawan District

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Calinan District

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Baguio District

DR. JUAN C. TOLERO
Tugbok District

RICARDO REYES
Toril District

GREGORIO JUINIO
Buhangin District

GILBERT NAVARRO
Paquibato District

ARAW NG KALUSUGAN
March 10, 1984

- Morning**
5:00 - **HIKING** - Led by His Honor, the City Mayor; National and City Officials, Kiwanians and MECS, employees, teachers, students and members of civic and religious organizations and the general public from Rizal Park, Quezon Blvd., Magsaysay Avenue, C.M. Recto, Palma Gil St., Palaruang Lungsod ng Dabaw, Legaspi St., Gen. Luna St., Quirino Ave., San Pedro St., and back to Rizal Park.
The hikers will be accompanied by the DCHS, RMC, UM, RECOM XI, AGRO, and IHU Bands.
In-Charge: Dr. Gelacio Maravilla
Kwn. Manuel Yap
Mrs. Josefina Bompat
- 6:00 - **RADIO PROGRAM**
Theme: KALUSUGAN
Speaker: Kwn. Manuel Yap
- GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Davao City Golf Club - Day 1
In-Charge: Engr. Demetrio C. Alindada
Kwn. Ireneo Bulseco
- 7:45 - **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**
Speaker: Atty. Cesar R. Nuñez
City Secretary
- 8:00 - **BALLOON FLYING**
In-Charge: Col. Jose O. Pascua
Mrs. Gloria Dabbay
Kwn. Rodolfo Cabe, Jr.
- 8:30 - **GAMES AT RIZAL PARK**
In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
Kwn. Ireneo Bulseco
Mr. Emerito A. Francisco
- 9:00 - **ON THE SPOT PHOTO PAINTING CONTEST**
In-Charge: Engr. Rodolfo Junsay
Mrs. Felicidad Dumiao
Kwn. Joe Tagalog
- 10:30 - **RIBBON CUTTING/OPENING OF AGRO-INDUSTRIAL FAIR AT Magallanes St., Davao City**
In-Charge: Mr. Benjamin R. Romerosa
Kwn. Valentin Corsino
Mr. Eladio Pascual
- Afternoon**
1:00 - **CYCLING**
- 2:00 - **GAMES AT RIZAL PARK**
AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST
In-Charge: Mr. Guillermo Anajao
Kwn. Gilbert Gallego
Mrs. Socorro Nombrado
- 3:00 - **VARIOUS GAMES AT RIZAL PARK AND PALARUANG LUNGSOD**
In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
Atty. Renato B. Pagatpatan
Mr. Emerito A. Francisco
- 5:00 - **BAND CONCERT** (March 10-15, 1984)
Venue: RIZAL PARK
In-Charge: Mr. Guillermo Anajao
Mr. Evencio Filipinas
Mr. Julian N. Concepcion
- OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE:**
ATTY. CESAR R. NUÑEZ
Member, Executive Committee

ARAW NG KALINISAN
March 11, 1984

- Morning**
5:30 - **MARATHON**
Venue: RIZAL PARK
In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain - Sports Committee
Atty. Renato B. Pagatpatan
Mr. Emerito A. Francisco
- 6:00 - **RADIO PROGRAM**
Theme: "KALINISAN"
Speaker: Mr. Enrique Lozada
- 6:30 - **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Davao City Golf Club, Day-2
FLAG RAISING in front of City Hall
OPERATION LINIS - to be led by Hon. Elias B. Lopez, all city officials, MECS employees together with Kiwanis members.
(Places of assignment under separate program)
In-Charge: Mrs. Luceria M. de Leon
Kwn. Annie S. Sabay
Mr. Jose Panillio
- 8:00 - **GAMES** at City Hall Premises & Palaruang Lungsod
- Afternoon**
1:00 - **GAMES** at City Hall Premises & Palaruang Lungsod
- 2:00 - **FOLK DANCE CONTEST**
BAND MAJORETTES CONTEST
Venue: RIZAL PARK
In-Charge: Mrs. Felicidad C. Dumiao
Kwn. Lucilo Pocot
- 5:00 - **BAND CONCERT**
Venue: RIZAL PARK
OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE
KWN. ERNESTO BALUYOT
Executive Assistant

ARAW NG KALINANGAN
March 12, 1984

- Morning**
6:00 - **RADIO PROGRAM**
Theme: "KALINANGAN"
Speaker: Kwn. Renato B. Pagatpatan
- 8:00 - **GAMES AT RIZAL PARK**
In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
Kwn. Eduardo Ong
Mr. Emerito A. Francisco
- 8:30 - **TRIBAL/CULTURAL COMMUNITIES PRESENTATION**
Venue: Rizal Park and Palaruang Lungsod
A) Muslim Dance
B) Bagobo Dance
C) Horse Fighting
In Charge: Ministry of Muslim Affairs represented by Atty. Cabilanan Mamukid
Mrs. Soledad C. Gumtang, MECS
Kwn. Ernesto C. Baluyot
Deputy Mayor Dalmacio Desabilla
Hadji Yusop Uy for Tausog
Atty. Blu Umpar Adiong for Maranao
Mr. Lumayag Catao for Kalagan
Atty. Ali Bernan for Maguindanao
Mr. Generoso Bangunan for Bagobo
- Afternoon**
1:00 - **GAMES AT RIZAL PARK**
- 2:00 - **BALAGTASAN CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**
RONDALLA PRESENTATION
In-Charge: Mrs. Soledad Gumtang
Kwn. Jose Clave

- EXCERPTS-FROM-PLAYS PRESENTATION**
Venue: RIZAL PARK
In-Charge: Mrs. Luz Ilagan
Kwn. Larry Bretaña
Mrs. Felicidad Dumiao
- GAMES** at Rizal Park
- GAY WALKATHON**
Venue: Rizal Park
- 5:00 - **BAND CONCERT**
Venue: Rizal Park
OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE
HON. PANTALEON Pelayo, Jr.

ARAW NG KABATAAN
March 13, 1984

- Morning**
6:00 - **RADIO PROGRAM**
Theme: "KABATAAN"
Speaker: Hon. Diosdado Mahipus
- 8:00 - **GAMES** at Rizal Park
- Afternoon**
1:00 - **GAMES** at Rizal Park
- "ALAY NG KABATAAN PARA SA ARAW NG DABAW"**
- Morning**
5:30 - **KABATAAN PARADE** (Magsaysay Park to Rizal Park)
- 7:30 - **OPENING CEREMONIES/LAUNCHING OF SHOE SHINE BRIGADE** - Co sponsored by MSSD.
- 9:00 - **KB MARATHON RACE** (from Ulas to Rizal Park)
ESSAY WRITING
AND ON THE SPOT PAINTING CONTESTS
PARLOR GAMES
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES on All Athletic Events
YOUTH CITY OFFICIALS OF THE DAY
- Afternoon**
1:30 - **HIMIG NG KABATAAN CHORAL COMPETITION**
- 3:30 - **FOLK DANCE COMPETITION**
- 4:30 - **MODERN DANCE COMPETITION**
- 5:30 - **POP MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- 8:30 - **CLOSING CEREMONIES & AWARDING OF RPIZES**
Venue: Rizal Park
In-Charge: Circle K'er Cecile San Pedro
Circle K'er Jose Julito Tirol
- OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE**
Hon: Diosdado M. Mahipus
- ARAW NG PAGKAKAISA**
March 14, 1984
- Morning**
6:00 - **RADIO PROGRAM**
Theme: "PAGKAKAISA"
Speaker: Kwn. Emilio M. Plansay
- 7:00 - **MASS WEDDING**
In-Charge: Mrs. Efigenia Rivas
Kwn. Jose Isidro
Venue: Rizal Park

- 8:00 - **GAMES** at Rizal Park
AMATEUR BOXING
- Afternoon**
1:00 - **GAMES** at Rizal Park
- 2:00 - **CHORAL RECITATION CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**
In-Charge: Mr. Julian Concepcion
Mrs. Gloria Dabbay
Kwn. Benjamin Sardido
Mrs. Emerita Rodriguez
- CHORAL SINGING CONTEST**
- 3:00 - **BASKETBALL EXHIBITION GAME** (out of school youth)
Venue: Rizal Park
In-Charge: Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
Kwn. Manuel Yap
- 5:00 - **BAND CONTEST**
Venue: Rizal Park
- 6:00 - **SINGING CONTEST (ALL PROFESSIONALS)**
Venue: Rizal Park

ARAW NG MGA MUTYA
March 15, 1984

- Morning**
6:00 - **RADIO PROGRAM**
Theme: "KAGANDAHAN"
Speaker: Kwn. Raul Tolentino
- 8:00 - **VISITATION OF SCHOOLS:** Elias B. Lopez and members of the Executive Committee
GAMES at Rizal Park
- 9:00 - **BANCA RACE**
- 10:00 - **FLUVIAL PARADE** (Bankerohan)
In-Charge: Mr. Enrique Lozada
Kwn. Joon Ramas
Atty. Nilo Mercado
- TURN-OVER OF FOUNTAIN** in front of Legislative Hall to Davao Beautiful.
Inauguration of Clifford Park Beautification Project near Boy Scouts Bldg.
Inauguration of Tree Guard, Tionko Avenue
- Afternoon**
1:00 - **CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES** at Rizal Park
PHILIPPINE MARINES DRUM AND BUGLE TEAM
- 2:00 - **RAFFLES AND AWARDING CEREMONIES** at Rizal Park
In-Charge: Mr. Ernesto I. Plana
Kwn. Joseph Ng Tay
Mrs. Filomena Villanueva
- BOY SCOUT FANCY DRILL EXHIBITION** (Inter-mission during the Raffle)
- 7:00 - **"GABI NG MGA MUTYA"** at the Palaruang Lungsod (see separate program)
In-Charge: Atty. Felipe B. Capili
Kwn. Cereal T. Sabay
Mrs. Jeanette Rodas
Mr. Nap Doctor
Judge Magno Cruz
- OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE**
ATTY. FELIPE B. CAPILI
KWN. CEREAL T. SABAY

GABI NG MGA MUTYA

Palaruang Lungsod
Davao City

March 15, 1984
6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

- * ENTRY OF COLORS
- * PAMBANSANG AWIT
- * TAYO'Y DABAWENYO
- * MESSAGE
- * AWARDING OF GOLD MEDALLION TO
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BARANGAY GIRL
THE VERY BEAUTIFUL BARANGAY GIRLS OF 1984
- * INTERMISSION
- * INTRODUCTION OF THE PANEL OF JUDGES FOR THE
MUTYA NG DABAW SEARCH '84
- * THE MUTYA NG DABAW '84 SEARCH PAGEANT*

The 5 Finalists

- a. in casual attire
- b. in a talent show
- c. in playsuit
- d. in gowns
- e. in an interview
- f. with escorts

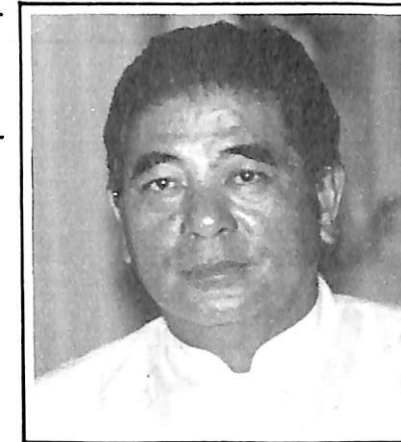
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- * PROCLAMATION OF MUTYA NG DABAW '84
- * PINNING OF SASH TO THE
PAG-ASA NG DABAW
PATNUBAY NG DABAW
SINAG NG DABAW
DIWA NG DABAW
- * PRESENTATION OF SCEPTRE & CAPE TO THE MUTYA
- * CORONATION OF THE MUTYA
- * OFFERINGS TO THE MUTYA
- * EXIT OF COLORS
- * RECESSIONAL

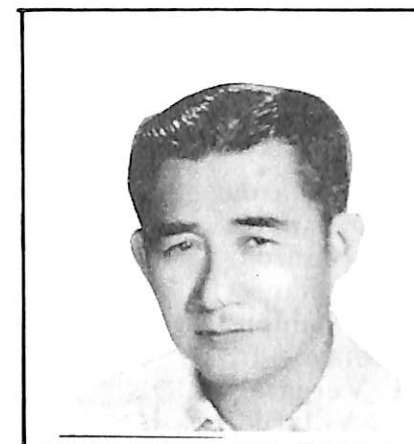
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Araw ng Dabaw

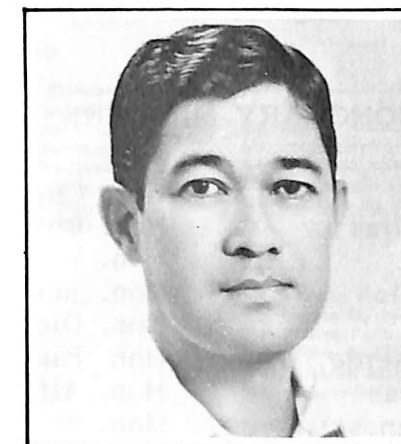
Executive Committee



Hon. ELIAS B. LOPEZ
Overall Chairman



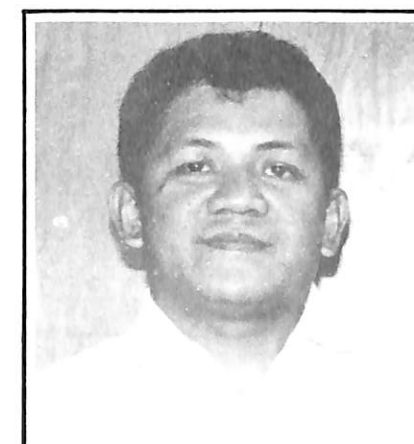
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Executive Vice-Chairman



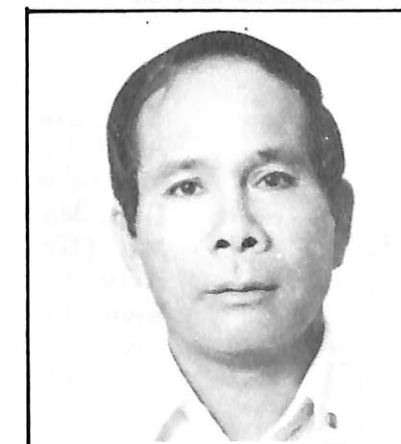
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Governor Philippine South District, KI
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City School Superintendent
Co-Vice Chairman



Atty. Jaime V. Quitain
Asst. City Legal Officer



Kwn. Cereal T. Sabay
Lt. Governor, Div. 7, PSD,
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Mr. Juanito G. Tayao
DCPSTA President



Dir. Pedro O. Sanvicente
Overall Coordinator

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Benjie Eugenio

The city's Araw ng Kabataan Committee has chosen a former youth councilor as the Most Outstanding Youth of Davao City as one of the highlights of the "Alay ng Kabataan Para Sa Araw ng Dabaw" celebration.

This was bared by City Councilor Diosdado Mahipus, KB representative in the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the city press office.

Benjamin M. Eugenio, Jr. of the University of Southeastern Philippines is this year's Most Outstanding Youth in the city basing on his leadership and community involvement.

Eugenio, the third awardee of the KB Search for the Most Outstanding Youth, is formerly the president of regional federation of KB school chapter. He was also the past editor of the College Highlight. USP official student publication. Benjie, as friends call him, was an associate editor of the Makabayan, KB regional newsletter.

Ricardo N. Gaspar, manager of the Regional Youth Development Center, said that his "various experience in the academic circles as an outstanding student leader and community service-worker has provided him with the necessary exposure and insights which make up the basic ingredients of a well-rounded and mature leader."

Benjie has maintained an impressive record in blending both his studies and extra-curricular activities well. Dr. Manuel Camacho, USP instruction division director, states in his indorsement letter to the KB.

Meanwhile, the KB scholars' cell headed by its secretary general Cecilio Canoneo said that Benjie has played a vital role in the success of its organizations' thrust in the political, social and economic upliftment of the youth.

Other outstanding youths are: Charito Rossana Francisco, Rizal Memorial Colleges; Samuel Rosales, Earl Herceda and Reynaldo Capili, all from the University of Mindanao.

The Search for the Most Outstanding Youth of Davao City was the brainchild by Councilor Mahipus three years ago. Past awardees are Lalaine Visitacion of the Immaculate Conception College and Rey Navacilla, this year's chairman of Search of the Most Outstanding Youth, of the University of Mindanao.

Those who want to give light must endure burning!

Most outstanding youth of Davao City



BENJAMIN B. EUGENIO JR.
University of Southern Philippines

OUTSTANDING YOUTHS



CHARITO ROSSANA B. FRANCISCO
Rizal Memorial Colleges



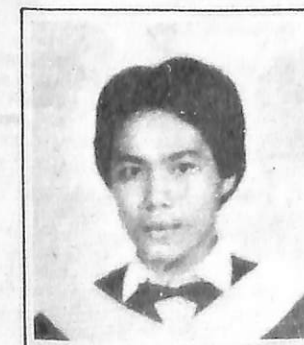
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ALAY NG KABATAAN PARA SA ARAW NG DABAW
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FINAL LIST OF THE CITY YOUTH OFFICIALS

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		City Court Judge IV	: Emmanuel Pastoriza - Davao City High School

ROMEO T. SABIO
Chairperson, Davao Junior Jaycees Committee on Youth Officials of Davao City

ALAY NG KABATAAN PARA SA ARAW NG DABAW

THEME: PAGSISIKAP AY PAG-UNLAD

PROGRAMME:

MORNING

5:30 AMAssembly time/Magsaysay Park
6:30 AMGrand Parade
Magsaysay Park to Rizal Park
8:00 AMOpening Ceremony
Place: Rizal Park
A. Marathon Race arrival from Ulas
B. Launching of Shoeshine brigade
A joint sponsor by MSSD and KB.
C. Induction into office of the City Youth Officials of the day
D. Launching of Soap Making Project to be conducted by KBRYDC /Appro Tech Dept.
E. KBSC City Council visit to the Mental Hospital.
F. On the Spot Painting Contest
G. Parlor Games
10:00 AMGround Breaking Ceremony of the building of Rehabilitation Center for the Drug Dependent.

AFTERNOON

1:30 PMHimig Ng Kabataan
2:45 PMA. Folk Dance Competition
B. Modern Dance Contest
C. Easy Writing Contest
D. Pop Music Festival
E. Confirmation of most Outstanding Youth
5:00 PMClosing Ceremony

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Davao City was created after the signing of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Romualdo Quimpo in the Philippine Legislature on March 16, 1937.

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been specially concerned with our city and we have received so much assistance from the national government and it is only being consistent with the filipino's sense of gratitude that we Dabawenyos should likewise rally behind the national leadership during critical times

To the good people of Davao City, therefore, I express the wish that spring from my heart -- the sincere wish of a father to his children -- that as a family we should stick together and pray that the year 1984 will bring more blessings from him who guides the destinies of men and nations.



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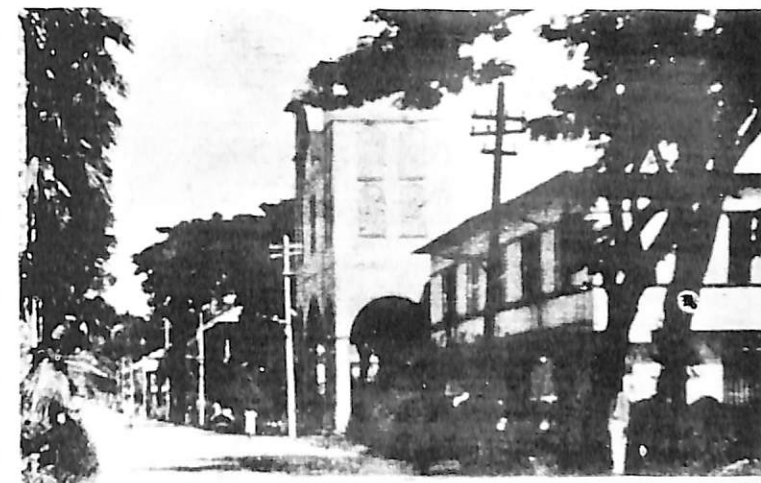


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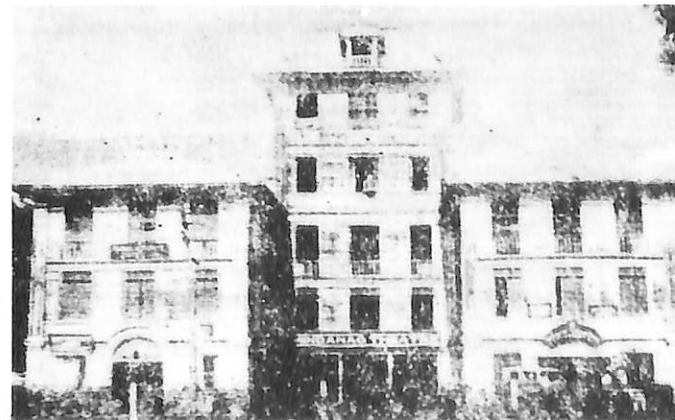
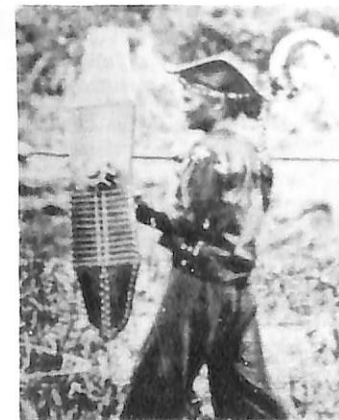
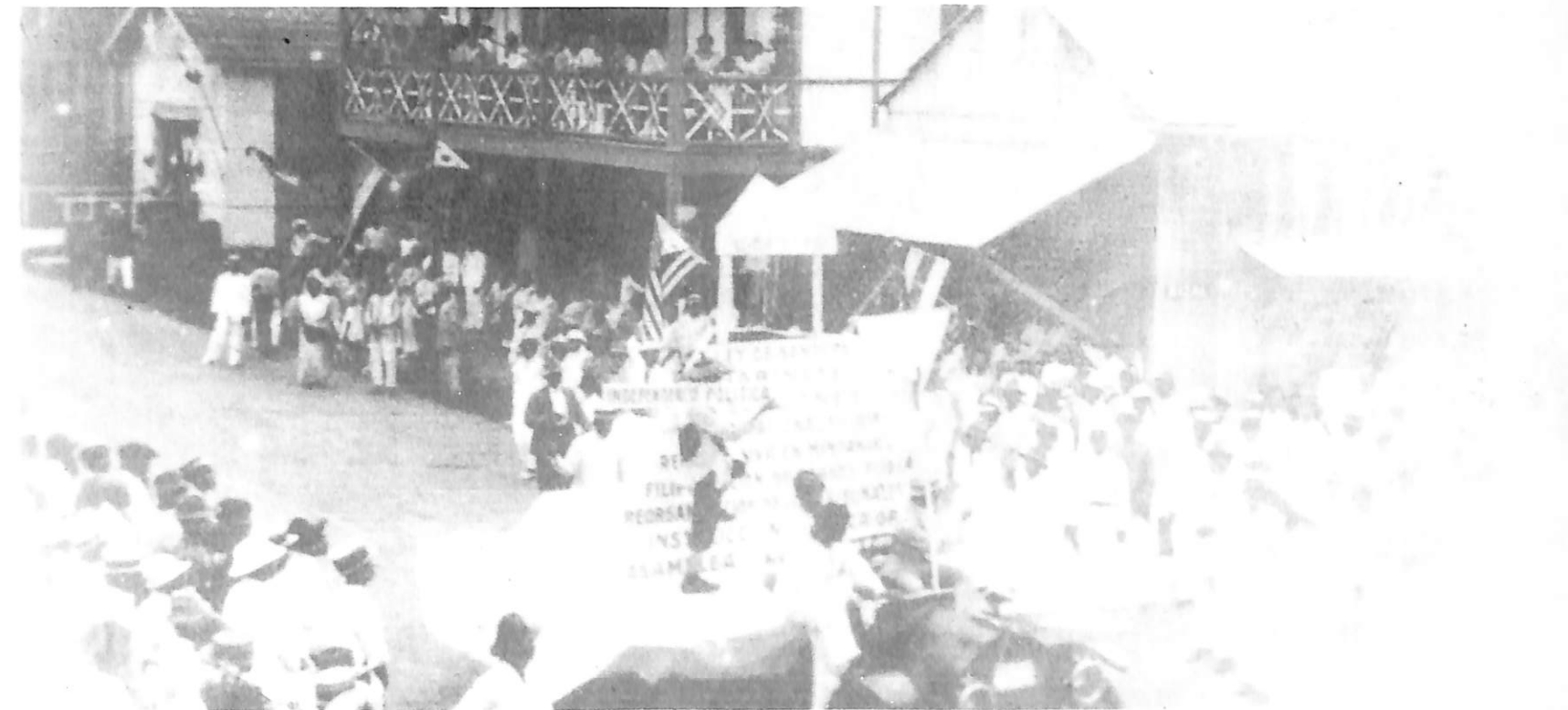
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statue of Liberty at
Sta. Ana Ave;
a theatre at
Claveria St; and a native.



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