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Waterworks project in Davao pushed

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DAVAO CITY (PNA) —
A hydrogeologist consultant and a senior engineer of the local waterworks utility administration are now here to start the first phase of this city's modern waterworks system.

The two are Jack Schelliga, hydrogeologist, and Albert Q. Suguitan, engineer.

Starting work immediately upon arrival, both went to barrio Bacaca to formulate a test well drilling program. They were accompanied by city hall's technical men as well as those from the local water district headed by Iluminado Quinto.

Presently Davao City relies on rainwater for its water supply.

Phase one of the waterworks project (as distinguished from the interim project) is estimated to cost P40 million.

Projected to serve the needs of a rapid expanding urban population, the proposed project will ultimately cost P180 million. It is expected to meet the water demand of residents up to the year 2000.