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Free notebooks and books for students



Mayor WIN turns-over free notebooks and books to all public school students in the City as part of the VC Global Program of the City Government.

VC Cares Inilunsad



Mayor WIN at Vice Mayor Tony sa ceremonial distribution ng VC Cares Card sa Poblacion Covered Court.

Inilunsad ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ang higit na pinaunlad na programang pangkalusugan at kagalingang panlipunan na tinatawag na VC Cares Program.

Ayon kay Mayor WIN, ang isang kumprehensibong programa katulad ng VC Cares ay napakahalaga para sa bawat Valenzuelano, lalong-lalo na ang mga mahihirap.

Ang nasabing programa ay nahahati sa dalawa: pangkalusugan at pangkagalingang panlipunan.

Sa pangkalusugan, layunin nito na makapagbigay ng bago, mas maayos na kagamitan at may tamang bilang ng empleyado sa Emergency Hospital; mapabuti ang kalusugan at nutrisyon ng mga bata at kababaihan; makapagbigay ng epektibong disease control at prevention measures; at mapalago ang outreach projects.

Sa pangkagalingang panlipunan naman, layunin nitong mapaunlad ang pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga mahihirap; makapagbigay ng komprehensibong programa para sa kapakanan at proteksyon ng mga bata; mas maayos na programa para sa mga may kapansanan at pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga kababaihan sa panahon ng krisis; at, mas maayos na pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga senior citizens.

Dagdag pa dito, magkakaroon ng isang database upang masiguro na tanging mga kwalipikado ang magbebeneplisyo sa programa.

"Ang mahalaga dito sa VC Cares Program ay ang data banking. Ang Social Welfare Office ay nagsasagawa ng door-to-door assessment upang matukoy kung sino talaga ang mga walang kakayahang magbayad o kung sino ang mga kayang magbayad kahit kaunti," paliwanag ni Mayor WIN.

"Kapag may database ka, mapapabilis ang pagpoproseso ng mga papeles upang makakuha ng tulong mula sa lokal na pamahalaan. Hindi mo na kailangang mangalap lagi ng mga kinakailangang dokumento upang magberipika," dagdag pa niya.

Ayon pa sa Punong Lungsod, magsisilbing equalizer ang programa dahil aayusin at pauunlarin nito ang paghahati ng serbisyo, lalo na at limitado ang pondo ng Lungsod kung kaya't nararapat lamang na gamitin ito ng maayos.

May 13 priority areas ang tinukoy para sa programa at nag-umpisa sa Northville 1 at 2 sa Barangay Bignay at Sitio kabatuhan sa Barangay Gen. T. De Leon bilang pilot areas. May dalawang klase ng VC Cares card na ipapamigay ang Lokal na Pamahalaan (pula at bughaw).

Ang pula ay ibibigay sa mga kwalipikadong indigents, may kapansanan at senior citizens para sa libreng serbisyong pangkalusugan. Ang bughaw naman ay ibibigay sa mga rehistradong residente ng Lungsod.



Mayor WIN Gatchalian thru OSCA and CSWDO sponsored the Senior Citizens Leadership Training and Planning Seminars at Iliminada Garden Resort, Malolos, Bulacan last May 30-31, 2006.

In photo are the participants with resource person: Mr. Jaime Espiritu, Mr. Laurence A. Dy of DSWD-NCR and OSCA headed by Mrs. Nora Jardeliza.

Convenience & Better Service with New City Government Center

'One stop shop. Faster, more convenient service. Bigger, more comfortable taxpayer's lounge. More parking space.'

These are just but a few of what taxpayers in the City should watch out for when the new City Government Center opens early next month. Located on a 2,227.5sq. meters lot along McArthur Highway, the three-storey building will house all revenue-generating offices such as the City Treasury and the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO).

"The City Government Center is designed to provide a more convenient workplace for our employees. I personally believe that a bigger and better working space is one way of improving their performance, and this would mean satisfaction for all clients," said City Mayor WIN. "It would provide a more convenient taxpayers lounge, as all revenue generating offices are located in one place. They do not have to go from one office



to another or from one building to the other just to process their business permits or pay their real property taxes," he explained.

"This is just the first phase of the City Government Center. Another building will be constructed to accommodate the other offices," Mayor WIN said.

The old City Hall building, which was built in 1967, is too cramped. It cannot accommodate all of the offices (including some national offices) and the almost 3,000 employees of the City Government. Even the extension

building is not enough.

With this, the City Government spends about P3.3 million annually for office space rentals in private buildings to house some of its offices like the Human Resource Management Office and the City Council.

"If we have a wider City hall, we will be saving as much as P3.3 million, which means more resources to fund other development projects and programs direly needed by our constituents," he said.

The second phase will house a multi-purpose hall for activities of employees and

a day care center for employees' children.

Through the VC Biz Bills Program, the City Government streamlined the internal rules and procedures concerning the processing of business permits, building permits, certificates of occupancy and such other application areas from 10 to four (4) easy steps. To ensure that taxpayers do not fall helpless victims of illegal fixers and eliminate red tape, Mayor WIN encourages all taxpayers to transact only over designated counters and personnel in plain view of everyone.

The new taxpayers lounge will not have drawers and tables inside the offices. There will be a Customer Complaints Desk to handle all queries such as assessment and billing. All complaints and questions received are logged by the Customer Complaints Action Officer, as well as the corresponding action taken on such complaints and/or questions.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Taking advantage of the dry season, the City Government undertook several road and sidewalk improvement projects, all over the City.

"The road to land area ratio in Valenzuela City is quite low for an industrial city. We only have .78 kilometer road for every 1 hectare," Mayor WIN reveals.

"Given this situation, it is necessary to ensure that all our major and arterial roads are in good condition to facilitate the transport of goods and services in and around the City, as well as ensure the safety and convenience of materials and commuters," he explains.

To date, a total of 38.85 kilometers of the city's major roads (including national roads) are being repaired and improved. Among these roads are Mc Arthur Highway, Maysan Road, M.H. Del Pilar, G. Lazaro Street, Gov. I Santiago Street, Gen. T. De Leon Road, Karulatan Road, Sapang Bakaw Road, Gen. Luis Road, Lawang Bato Service Road, Mapulang Lupa Service Road, Camunay Service Road, Coloong Road, Que Grande Road, Apolonina Street, Tatalon Street, Sto. Rosario Street, Paso de Blas/Parada Service Road, F. Bautista Street, and Kabesang Potong Street.

Various barangay road projects were also undertaken, which include the concreting of Bautista St. (Zone 5), Palasan; concreting of Isla Road (Zone 5 & 6), Iala; concreting of Old Prodon St., Gen. T. De Leon; concreting of Deato Compound Pathway, Zone 1-A, Palasan; improvement of Victoria Village, Camunay; improvement of Sto. Rosario St., Mapulang Lupa; improvement of roads and drainage at Kalamansi St., Balangkan; improvement of P. Dela Cruz St., Ugong; rip-rapping of R.O.W to MPH, Pariancillo Villa; and, improvement of Sitio Tatalon St., Ugong.

"These road projects do not only benefit Valenzuelanos, but also neighboring City's because there are some roads being repaired that serve as an alternate route like the Gen. T. De Leon Road. It is an alternate road to Sta. Quiteria in Caloscan City, which connects to Tandang Sora in Quezon City.

Alongside the improvement of roads is the strengthening of the use of sidewalks, which proves to be effective, in easing traffic along the City's main thoroughfares.

Middle of last year, the City Government launched its Buhayin ang Sidewalk Program through its City Engineering Office, to improve the condition of sidewalks and encourage pedestrians to use them for their safety and prevent them from causing traffic on the road.

In nearly a year of sidewalk construction, rehabilitation and improvement works, the City Government was able to complete many of its sidewalk projects along major thoroughfares, particularly Maysan Road, Gen. T. De Leon Road, Our Lady of Fatima, and Gov. T. Santiago Road.

"Natutunan kami at inayos na ang sidewalk dito sa amin. Malaking tulong ito para sa aming mga mag-aaral," said Delia Demetillo, owner of Our Lady of Lourdes School in Barangay Gen. T. De Leon.

"Matagal na naming inaantay ni mapoayon ng lokal na pamahalaan," Demetillo quipped.

Furthermore, Virginia Leonor, head of the Demolition Division, says, "It is a fulfillment on our part that many appreciate what we are doing. They support the programs and projects of Mayor Win and the City Government. While there are some who are indifferent about this project, many are happy that we are doing this."

There are even some residents who voluntarily demolished their structures that encroach the sidewalks, making the implementation faster," she shares.

"All of these projects are 100% locally funded, and we are proud that this City can work on its development projects without having to depend on national funds," Leonor proudly said.

We have even funded the repair of some portions of national roads," she added.

The intensive road and sidewalk rehabilitation projects, including the improvement of drainage systems, which amount to Php 200 Million, come from the City Government's General Fund and loan.



Buhayin ang Sidewalk Project in Gen. T. de Leon.

VC Global

Nagpamigay si Mayor WIN ng mga libro, notebooks, class records, school planners at iba pang gamit sa eskwela sa mga mag-aaral at guro sa lahat ng antas ng pampublikong paaralan at day care centers sa Valenzuela.

Sa isang ceremonial turnover, binigyang diin ni Mayor Win ang teamwork at professionalism.

"Magtulongan tayo na mabigyan ng maayos na edukasyon ang mga bata dito sa Valenzuela. Hinihikayat ko kayong lahat na maging propesyonal sa inyong trabaho," ani-Mayor WIN.

Ang pagbibigay ng mga gamit sa eskwela ay bahagi ng VC Global program ng Pamahalaang Lungsod na naglalayong iangat ang kalidad ng edukasyon sa Lungsod upang maging pantay sa pandaigdigang pamantayan ng edukasyon.

"Napakahalaga ng edukasyon sa pagpapaulat ng buhay ng mga mahihirap, at sa pagbibigay ng kapangyarihan sa kanila upang makilahok sa pagpapaulat ng komunidad at sa pagkakaroon ng matatag na lipunan," ani Mayor WIN.

Ito ang nagbigay inspirasyon sa

mga pagsisikap ng Pamahalaang Lungsod na makapagbigay ng isang globally-competitive na edukasyon para alay sa ating mga anak, kung kayat ginagawa namin ang lahat upang maibigay ang mga kinakailangang pasilidad at iba pang kagamitan sa paaralan upang sila ay maging globally-prepared at competitive," ani pa niya.

Dagdag pa dito, nagpamigay din ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng mga class records, school planners at iba pang gamit sa eskwela sa mga guro sa pampublikong paaralan upang mabawasan ang ilan sa kanilang mga gastusin sa pagbili ng mga kinakailangang gamit sa pagtuturo katulad ng Manila papers at pentel pens.

"Mahalaga ring mapagtuunan ng pansin ang kapakanan ng mga guro upang mahikayat sila na patuloy na maging matapat sa paghubog sa isipan ng kanilang mga mag-aaral," ani pa Mayor Win.

Patuloy din ang Pamahalaang Lungsod sa pagpapayos at pagpapagawa ng mga karagadagang paaralan upang matugunan ang pagdami ng bilang ng mag-aaral bawat taon. Isa mga ginagawang paaralan ay ang Gen. T. De Leon National High School na may 40 silid-aralan.



Masayang tinanggap ng mga guro sa pampublikong paaralan ang libreng gamit sa eskwelahan mula kay Mayor WIN. Bahagi ito ng VC Global Program ng Pamahalaang Lungsod.

More Patrol Cars & Facilities for VCPO: NPD lauds Mayor Win



Mayor WIN was awarded a plaque of appreciation by the Northern Police District for his invaluable and untiring support to the police force, especially the Valenzuela City Police Office.

The award is in recognition of the Local Chief Executive's efforts of upgrading the efficiency of police officers in the City in combating crime.

Acknowledging the PNP's very limited budget to cover all requirements for effective police operations, Mayor WIN, upon assuming office as father of the City, vowed support to the local police.

"We realize that the maintenance of peace and order is an imperative to local economic development, that is why we at the City Government do what we can to augment the logistical needs of our local police force."

"In the recent years, we have witnessed the transformation of the Philippine National Police into a more capable, effective and credible force to combat crime," he said. "This is a very difficult task, given the budgetary and logistical limitations facing the police force.

Only 8% of the budget supports the daily administrative and operational requirements of police offices and stations nationwide, while most of the funds go to personnel services, which include salaries and allowances of personnel," he explained.

To date, the City Government turned-over 19 motorcycles, eight (8) Isuzu crosswind, five (5) Toyota revo, 100 maglites, 42 handheld radios, and one (1) Kia panoramic van.

"We have to do our share in maintaining peace and order because we believe that our common goals can only be achieved through the consolidation of efforts between the local government and the police force," he stressed.

"In giving our full support to the Valenzuela City Police, we have not been disappointed. Our local police has made significant gains in terms of crime prevention, suppression and crime solution. We have also seen a general decline in crime incidents due to increased police visibility," he said.

Mayor WIN also thanked Valenzuela Police Chief Billy Beltran for steering the dedicated men and women of the VCPO into dynamic action in the fight against crime, and NPD Chief Superintendent Leopoldo Bataoil for his support to the VCPO. Moreover, the Valenzuela Police is awaiting the delivery of one (1) panoramic van, two (2) Isuzu crosswind and 37 handheld radios.

Dr. Pio's 137th Birth Anniversary Celebration

And soon it shall come to pass that history books would only talk about Dr. Pio Valenzuela's heroism in cursory, as his proud sons and daughters bring to the fore his untold bravery, commitment to service and love for his country.

On his 137th birth anniversary, the City Government turned its complex into a mini Broadway for its first ever produced musical play dubbed "Nom de Plume: Madiang-Away", "Nom de plume: Madiang-Away is a stage play on the life of Dr. Pio, a Bulakenyo ilustrado who was one of the triumvirate of the Katipunan and founder of the Kalayaan (official organ of the revolutionary movement), along with Andres Bonifacio and Emilio Jacinto.

"It is sad that not too many people knew about his heroism, what he sacrificed for our country. He was the soldier left behind by the battle, scarred and bruised, but nevertheless, very much alive then," expressed Mayor WIN.

"What I admired most about him was that he went on living and fighting. He lived his life for others, and fought for their rights, even after the war has ended," Mayor WIN told.

"Nom de plume: Madiang-Away is a musical play that fondly looks back on the life of Dr. Pio Valenzuela and hopefully envisions a bright future for our City," he added.

Performed by Arnold Reyes (ZsaZsa Zaturmah's Dodong) and 30 students from various high schools and colleges in the City, all members of the Valenzuela City Center for the Performing Arts (VCCPA), the musical portrays how Madiang-Away (Dr. Pio) raged against injustice, corruption and apathy against the oppressive Spaniards and his commitment to service.

"Kamangha-mangha ang naging pagsasadula sa buhay ni Dr. Pio," said National Artist Napoleon Abueva, the sculptor of the triumvirate clay sculpture displayed in the new 500 seater auditorium, the home base of the VCCPA.



Mayor WIN awards the Dr. Pio Valenzuela Medal of Honor to one of the nine (9) awardees for 2006. With him are MMDA Chairman Bayani Fernando and Vice Mayor Tony Espiritu.



Mayor Win and other officials at the Dr. Pio Valenzuela Medal of Honor ceremony.

The play is not simply a way to enlighten viewers of this hero's vital role in our country's history, but more importantly, it inspires us to work unselfishly and contribute for the development of our country," Abueva added.

Madiang-Away's exemplary achievements underlie the Gawad Dr. Pio Valenzuela, which recognizes Valenzuelano men and women who have exhibited excellence in their respective fields and made significant contributions in nation building and community development.

Conferred the 2006 Dr. Pio Valenzuela medal of honor were Thelma Galang (Education), Tyson Kristian Rome Tiu Sy (Sports), Engr. Restituto Bautista (Profession), Porfino Rodriguez (Science and Technology), Jerry Gracio (Literature), Ibarra Samson (Journalism), Bernard Clarino (Community Service), Former Vice Mayor Isidoro Arenas (Government Service), and Former Mayor Geronimo Angeles (Natatanging Gawad).

Through the musical play and the gawad, Mayor Gatchalian quips, "It is my dearest wish that each and every Valenzuelano, young and old alike, will come to know Dr. Pio better. He is so much more than just the name of a city north of Metro Manila. He is our hero, our guide, and our father."

Madiang-Away became Governor of the Province of Bulacan and the first Mayor of the old town of Polo, now the City of Valenzuela. He died on April 6, 1956.

And, if Madiang-away has lived up to this day, he could have seen how proud his sons and daughters are of him-- a Katipunero, a gentleman, a doctor, and a hero.

New Heavy Equipment

In its bid to upgrade its efficiency in the delivery of services for Valenzuelanos, the City Government has acquired additional heavy equipment and facilities for its offices under the City Action Center and Engineering Office.

"If we are well-equipped, we can double our waste collection efficiency, track our clearing activities on drainage systems and waterways, and be able to undertake big infrastructure projects without having to rely on contractors who have the needed equipment," said Mayor WIN.

The City Mayor also pointed that if the City Government is able to undertake major infrastructure projects, it would mean savings for the City coffers as the City Government is spared from paying contractor's fees (mobilization fees and contingency fees).

"This would also enable our employees concern to have close supervision of project implementation, thus maximizing their capabilities," he added.

Funded under the P40 million loan, the City Government purchased one Komatsu payload, one Mitsubishi payload, two wheeled excavators with breaker, five heavy dump trucks, one crane trucks, 10 mini dump trucks, and two

utility trucks.

Also in the list of equipment to be purchased are additional dump trucks, utility trucks, crane trucks, water tankers, road grader, manlift truck, self-loader truck, mobile generator, backhoe and tow trucks.



Mayor Win test-runs one of the newly purchased heavy equipment of the City Action Center and Engineering Office.

Anti-Dengue Operations PINAIGTING

Abala ang Health Department ng Pamahalaang Lungsod sa pagsasagawa ng mga hakbang upang maiwasan ang paglaganap ng dengue sa Lungsod at maialis ang Lungsod sa talaan ng limang dengue-prone areas sa Metro Manila.

"Kasama ng Waste management Office, ang ating mga health personnel ay abala sa pagsasagawa ng mga anti-dengue information drive, paglilinis at fogging operations sa buong Valenzuela, lalung-lalo na sa District II, kung saan naitala ang pinakamaraming bilang ng dengue cases," ani Mayor Win.

Sapinakabagongulatng Department of Health ang Valenzuelanamay 195 dengue cases, ay kasama sa talaan ng limang lugar namay pinakamataas na bilang.

"Inumpisahan ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ang maging na kampanya nito laban sa dengue noong Mayo 25. Nagsagawa kami ng Oplan Sita sa Blocks 1 hanggang 7 ng Sitio Kabatuhan kung saan inaspektyon ang bawat bahay at nilinis ang mga lugar na maaaring pamugaran ng mga lamok na nagdadala ng sakit na dengue," ani pa Mayor Win.

Noong araw ding iyon (May 25), inumpisahan ang awareness at health education campaign, maging fogging operations sa lahat ng pampublikong paaralan bilang paghahanda sa pagbubukas ng klase.

"Nagkaroon din ng second fogging operations bilang follow-up, sa mga eskwelahan noong June 10 at 11 upang masigurong ligtas ang mga bata sa dengue," dagdag ni City Epidemiologist Manuel Mapue.

Nagtipon din ang lahat ng Kapitan sa Lungsod upang pag-usapan kung paano puksain ang mga lamok na nagdadala ng nakamamatay na sakit na dengue sa kanilang mga nasasakupan.

Sa kasalukuyan, nakikipag-usap ang City Health Department sa mga School Principals upang bumuo ng "Little Dengue Brigades" sa bawat paaralan, na naglalayong gawing aktibong kasama ang mga aaral sa pagpuksang dengue.

Ang mga miyembro ng nasabing brigada ay mag-iikot sa kanilang mga paaralan at tutukuyin ang mga lugar na maaaring maging breeding ground ng mga lamok na nagdadala ng dengue, at nilinis ang mga

At, sa panahon ng tag-ulan, matinding hinihikayat ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ang bawat Valenzuelano na regular na inspeksyunin at linisin ang mga lugar na nag-iipon ng tubig. Pinapaalalahanan ang bawat isa na ang mga lamok na dengue ay namamahay at nangingitlog sa tubig na malinis.

"Kailangan nating magkaisa na matugunan ang sitwasyong ito. Hindi lamang ito responsibilidad ng Pamahalaang Lungsod, kung hindi ng bawat isa," pagdiin ni Mapue.

Action Center in Focus (First Part)



Many of them we see working in the City's main thoroughfare—sweeping litter, declogging drainages, collecting garbage, clearing sidewalks or directing traffic. While others ply the rivers and creeks that are swamped with garbage, still others are in the motorpool busy putting vehicles back to running condition.

Paleros, street sweepers, truck drivers, sidewalk cleaners, traffic enforcers, mechanics, cameramen, environment police—they are the key cast of the everyday drama at the center of action, the Valenzuela City Action Center.

True to being the center of action, work for its employees, especially those in the field, is not limited to the typical five-day, eight-to-five work routine. Work here is on a 24/7 basis, rain or shine.

Composed of five (5) offices: Waste Management Office (WMO), Rivers and Waterways Management Office (RWMO), Traffic Management Office (TMO), Public Order Safety and Management Office (POSMO), and Motorpool, the Action Center is tasked to provide better public service and affirm the thrust of the City of giving primordial consideration to the welfare of Valenzuela and its constituents.



Kapag pinatubuhan mo naman, isang bahay lang pala yun at hindi isang compound." Delesmo said.

In its two years of intensive waste management, it posted a 90% garbage collection efficiency, as well as 40% waste segregation efficiency in its pilot areas—Manobo, Gen. T. De Leon and Kanuhutan.

Through its Task Force Disiplina, it caused the clearing of many illegal dumpsites. Among which was the 8-level high garbage confined in a 1,000 square meter vacant lot in Urutla St., Gen. T. De Leon, which has been beleaguering residents for almost a decade. Even operators of illegal transfer stations were apprehended.

It also continuously apprehend anyone who litter as well as illegal dumpers, in coordination with the Environmental Police, and issues citation tickets to violators.

"We conduct regular monitoring activities, especially in interior roads that are not covered by our garbage collection trucks. Dahil hindi silapag ng ruta ng ating mga trak ang mga lugar na ito, kadalasan dilo ka makakalita ng mga stock piled garbage. Nilinis namin ang mga ito," said WMO Head Rommel Pondeveda.

The WMO also conducts information drives and seminars for junkshop operators and manufacturing companies on the proper disposal of industrial wastes and waste segregation.

"Splash Corporation is helping us in the conduct of garbage disposal seminars and clean-up drives. Other companies like San Miguel and Coca-Cola are very supportive in the putting up of MRFs. In fact, these two companies shelled out P50, 000 as seed capital for the MRF in Northville 1," Pondeveda said. From April 2005 to June 2006, the WMO has issued 212 violation tickets.

"May ibang nagbayad ng kaakulong multa, meroon ding nakulong, at may mga nag-comunity service. Wala doon sa 212 ay illegal dumpsite ang kaso," he remarks.

"We want to show our constituents that we are serious in our campaign of making Valenzuela clean and illegal dumpsites-free," he stressed.



Waste Management Office

Patience works simply wonderful on this part of the Action Center. Being the lead office in ensuring the efficient management of waste in the City, exposure to stinky garbage is very likely, hence patience is one virtue that its work force has to possess.

"Mabaho man o madangin, mahal namin ang aming trabaho," said Eliseo San Andres, one of the garbage truck drivers.

"Mabaho nga, marangal naman. Sa simpleng paraang ito, natataguyod namin ang aming mga pamilya, nakakalulong pa kami sa kaliranan ng Valenzuela," he proudly said.

"Kung hindi namin mahal ang aming trabaho, hindi kami magtatagal dito. Siguro wala pang isang linggo niwan na namin ang aming trabaho," adds Pablo Delesmo Jr., a palero.

"Kailangan ng byaga at pagpapansinnya sa trabahong ito. Dapat kalimado ka lang kapag nakakatanggap ka ng mga reklamo mula sa isang residente na nagsasabing hindi daw namin nahakot ang basura sa kanilang lugar.

LANGI!

Kay iwan nang sumali ko ang paghahati ng mga Pagka? ako ay isa na ng labananang mapagpapalibutan ng maghahanap ng bahay ang ulome Maghigay sa mga laang hindi panatig ng balena.

Street sweeper LANG daw siya sabi ng taong kaupo ko. Tugawala sa kalsada ng dumi at basura ng pagpapalibutan din ng palero LANG, kahit malit yang awala Tungkolin ay pagpapansin, sissaraw daw si bumagay.

Di mo alam kailigan, street sweeper at palero LANG. Malin ang awala ng dumi sa ating kalsadang basurang nilinis at hinahakot sa bahay-bahay. Kapag kayat ay rawala, amoy na mabaho di maiwasan.

Ang manhiwan sa Motorpool, mekaniko at welder LANG. Alam n'yo bang sila'y duho nang paghigay n'yang bahay. Sa sasakyan ng mga na at ni ayaw ng umandar. Taong-grasa kung tinignan nyedugo! Huhuyngasakayan!

Yaong gintor, mekaniko LANG, nasaan sila sa puso n'yo. Dignidad bay wala sila sa tingin mo, kailigan ko? Bayad ang gamit ang labad ng bahay dito sa ting munda. Malit ang tingin sa blue collar job LANG ang trabaho!

Ang anumang uri ng trabaho natin. Huwag ikahiya huwag mahihin, huwag ikahigay tungkol sa mudi. Di mo nyo pagpapansin sa paghigay ng masa. Atng Diyos sa langit ay may iwan na sa ating gantimpala.

LINDA GARCELES Motorpool

Earthquake & Fire Preparedness Drill

With the alarming earthquake incidents in some parts of the country and in other parts of the world, the City joined the rest of the nation in the fire and earthquake preparedness drill on June 20.

Earthquake drills were conducted simultaneously in all 62 private and public schools in Valenzuela including the City Hall.

"Although the City is not located along or near a fault line, it would still be best to be prepared for any eventuality," Mayor WIN said.

To efficiently monitor the event, each school assigned drill marshals and first aid team.

According to Mayor WIN, it is important to assess the fire and earthquake awareness and preparedness of school officials and students, and conduct fire and earthquake safety-related seminars.

Furthermore, the Mayor advised the Local Fire Department to inspect fire safety facilities in all schools and establishments as fire incidents continuous to plague areas in the metropolis, even after the summer season is gone.



Fiscal Management Income

The City Government pooled higher income in 2005 with a total collection of P 1,245 Billion, against P 1,018 Billion in 2004. There is an increase of P 227 Million in income.

This increase is a combined result of extensive tax collection efforts, vigorous information campaign, diligent tax mapping, and auction of real properties with long standing delinquencies.

Savings

The City Government generated an aggregate savings of P 117 Million in 2005, against only P 21 Million in 2004.

This is the result of adapting cost-saving measures such as buying the cheapest supplies and materials without sacrificing quality and buying only brands that are well researched.

Infrastructure Development

Repair and Upgrading of Roads and Drainages

- Improvement of Als Street, Bagbaguin
- Improvement of P. Jacinto Street, Bagbaguin
- Improvement of Sampaguita Street, Bignay
- Improvement of bridge at Silo Ibabat, Bignay
- Construction of Halo Street drainage in Bignay
- Improvement of B. Molina Street, Canumay
- Improvement of road at Filinvest Subdivision, Canumay
- Upgrading and concreting of Road 2, Pacheco Subdivision, Dalandanan
- Improvement of Lope de Guzman Street, Dalandanan
- Concreting of San Miguel Homes and Trisol St., Gen. T. de Leon
- Improvement of drainage at Isko Reyes St., Gen. T. de Leon
- Drainage construction at Isla
- Upgrading and concreting of road with drainage at Zone 6, Isla
- Construction of J.P. Rizal St., Karuhitan
- Concreting of Silo Ultrang, Lawang Bato
- Improvement of B. Casimiro St., Lawang Bato
- Sectional repair of Sapang Bakaw St., Lawang Bato
- Concreting of M. Francisco St., Ungung
- Road improvement at Ciudad Grande, Ungung
- Improvement of B. Espiritu St., Mabolo
- Improvement of Interior Road 3, Malanday
- Improvement of Joaquin St., Malanday
- Upgrading and concreting of A. Blanco St., Malanday
- Concreting of Marigold St., Malinta
- Construction of pathway at A. Santos St., Malinta
- Asphaltting of Kap. Akong and P. Valenzuela Sts., Marulas
- Concreting of road at Area 6, Parak 4, Maysan
- Concreting of de Zafra St., Maysan
- Improvement of A. Concepcion St., Pasolo
- Concreting of Baraquiel St., Puritain
- Construction of drainage at Dizer St., Rincon
- Concreting of Caedido and Tatalon Sts., Ugong
- Asphaltting of F. San Diego St., Viente Reales
- Improvement of Venus St., Viente Reales

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- Construction of drainage at Salambao and Salazar Sts., Wawang Pulo
- Improvement of Ka Medo St., Pasolo
- Construction of pathway at Puritain
- Improvement of Raminel Subdivision Road, Viente Reales
- Improvement of F. San Diego Extension, Viente Reales
- Concreting of Matias St., Puritain
- Concreting of Andres Luzada St., Palasan
- Upgrading of Pascual St., Colong
- Upgrading and construction of Elsewhere St., Malanda
- Upgrading and concreting of San Francisco del Monte, Colong
- Repair of road at Colong 1
- Upgrading and concreting of Esteban St., Dalandanan
- Improvement and upgrading of Menlo Subdivision and Umata St., Arlong Bato
- Improvement of St. Peter St., Viente Reales
- Improvement of Tagumpay St., Marulas
- Concreting and filling of Dulong Tangke and Taling Ilog, Malinta
- Upgrading and concreting of Garcia St. and Rosario St., Dalandanan

- Improvement of Antonio Subd., Dalandanan
- Concreting of St. James and San Martin Sts., Viente Reales
- Upgrading and construction of drainage in front of Risen Lord Parish, Viente Reales
- Improvement of St. Lucia MPH, Viente Reales
- Concreting of Victoria St., Canumay
- Improvement of Drainage at Doness St., Canumay
- Improvement of drainage at G. Molina St., Canumay West
- Construction of drainage at Kaypandan St., Canumay West
- Improvement of Duhat St., Bagbaguin
- Concreting of Camilo St.
- Construction of drainage at F. San Diego St., Viente REales
- Concreting of Lozada Compound, Palasan
- Improvement of A. Mariano St., Bagbaguin
- Construction of road at Upper Tilagan, Gen. T. de Leon
- Repair of road and drainage improvement at M.H. del Pilar St., Poblacion
- Improvement of M. Gregorio St.
- Improvement of drainage at P. Faustino St., Puritain
- Improvement of P. Desato St., Balangkas
- Upgrading of Sta. Cruz St., Palasan
- Asphaltting of Poblacion II, Malinta
- Construction of canal at GISIS Subd., Ugong
- Improvement of P. dela Cruz St., Ugong
- Construction of drainage at San Simeon St., Gen. T. de Leon
- Improvement of Daang Bato St., Lawang Bato
- Improvement of Rosario St., Mapulang Lupa
- Concreting of Barrios Homes, Ugong

School Facilities

- Improvement of San Diego Elementary School, Arlong Bato
- Construction of Bignay National High School
- Construction of artesian well at Canumay National High School
- Construction of Canumay East Elementary School
- Construction of Canumay West Elementary School
- Construction of 1-story 3-classroom building at Colong Elementary School
- Construction of 2nd floor of Dalandanan National High School
- Construction of Valenzuela Science High School
- Completion of 3-classroom building at Isla Elementary School
- Construction of 2nd floor of Isla Elementary School
- Completion of 4-classroom building at Lawang Bato High School
- Construction of Mapulang Lupa National High School
- Expansion of Sta. Rapano Elementary School
- Waterproofing of rooftop of PLV
- Construction of Maysan National High School
- Construction of Parada National High School
- Improvement of Pasolo Elementary School
- Improvement of flooring of Pio Valenzuela Elementary School Building
- Construction of 2-story classroom building at PYEG
- Construction of Puritain National High School
- Upgrading of Rincon Elementary School
- Upgrading of Taglalag Elementary School
- Construction of Silvestre Lazaro Elementary School
- Painting of Tagatag Elementary School

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- Upgrading of garden, Polo National High School
- Rehabilitation of building at Canumay National High School
- Construction of Arlong Bato National High School
- Improvement of Maysan Elementary School
- Improvement of Canumay West Elementary School
- Improvement of Canumay East Daycare Center
- Improvement of Jadevine Daycare Center
- Construction of 4-story building at Gen. T. De Leon National High School

Others

- Improvement of Basketball Court in Balangkas
- Installation of street lights at Mahabang Parang, Bignay
- Installation of street lights at Galas Street, Bignay
- Repair of Pangiera Floodgate
- Completion of Colong Health Center
- Improvement of Isla Covered Court

- Improvement of Museo Valenzuela
- Construction of deepwell at Encarnacion St., Marula
- Improvement of Pasolo Covered Court
- Rehabilitation of Polo Public Market
- Improvement of Rincon Health Center
- Repair of deepwell at Taglalag
- Repair of mechanical pump at Wawang Pulo
- Construction of the new Valenzuela City Government Center
- Repair of waterway at FILBIO, Ungung
- Repair of deepwell at Colong and Taglalag
- Construction of SK Office at Viente Reales
- Improvement of Pasolo Barangay Hall
- Improvement of Arlong Bato Covered Court
- Construction of deepwell at F. Alicanar, Wawang Pulo
- Lighting of Polo Bridge at Poblacion
- Improvement of Poblacion Barangay Hall
- Improvement of Malangay Barangay Hall
- Construction of stage at Viente Reales
- Improvement of Bignay Barangay Hall

Maintenance of Peace and Order

- Donation of fourteen (14) patrol vehicles and nineteen (19) motorcycles to increase police visibility
- Donations of one hundred (100) units rechargeable flashlights (Maglite) for night-watch patrol
- Donation of forty two (42) handheld radios
- Additional PHP 500.00 monthly allowance for police personnel
- Establishment of Police Community Precinct (PCP) 8 at Que Grande, Barangay Ugong

Anti-Red Tape Program

- Establishment of One-Stop Shop and Taxpayers' Lounge
- Full computerization of revenue generating offices (Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, BPLD, License Office, Land Tax, Accounting Office)

Support to Business & Industry

- Publication of Business Directory
- Streamlining and simplification of business-related transactions
- Participation in local and international trade fairs
- Creation of the Valenzuela Trade and Industry Development Council

Efficient and Effective Traffic Management System

- Capacity-building of the Traffic Management Office
- Provision of trunking radio system for more efficient traffic control and monitoring
- Provision of 40 motorcycles for quicker response to traffic emergencies and other situations
- Continuous sidewalk clearing operations

Comprehensive and Effective Flood Control Program

- Road and drainage improvement
- De-clogging and de-silting of drainages, creeks and other waterways
- Repair and maintenance of dikes, floodgates and pumping stations

Cleaning and Greening Program

- 100% garbage collection efficiency
- Establishment of Task Force Diopina
- Anti-littering campaign
- Fully operational City Pound and intensive animal-catching operations
- Implementation of the Cleanest Barangay Award

VC Global Program

- Provision of free text books and workbooks for all daycare students
- Provision of free notebooks for all public elementary and high school students
- Provision of lesson planners, journals, class registers and other teaching materials for all public school teachers
- Strengthening of the Alternative Learning System in all barangays

VC Cares Program

- Free medicines and health care services for all qualified indigent residents of the City
- Improvement and upgrading of the facilities of the Valenzuela City Emergency Hospital
- Steady supply of medicines in all barangay health centers
- Standardization of barangay health centers
- Regular medical and dental missions

Summer Saya San Roque Festival

Sa kabila ng malakas na pagbuhos ng ulan dala ng bagyo, masaya pa ring ipinagdiriwang ng mga Valenzuelano na pinangunahan ni Mayor Win, ang Kapistahan ni San Roque sa pamamagitan ng sayawan sa calle sa saliw ng drum at brass band.

"Kung naghahanap ka ng asawa, dito ka pumunta," ani Vice Mayor Tony Espiritu na nagpapahayag sa paninirwala ng mga deboto na



kung sinumang mamintakasi sa Mahal na Patron upang makahanap ng asawa ay ipinagkalooban nito. Ayon kay Espiritu, siya at dalawa pang kasamahan sa opisina ay nakahanap ng asawa pagkatapos sumali sa sayawan sa calle.

Sa parada, tradisyon na na ang mga binata/dalaga ay nanghahatak ng mga dalaga/binata mula sa mga nanonood at isinasawav sa kalye. Maging mga tao na nakatanggap ng biyaya mula sa Mahal na patron ay sumasali sa parada taun-taun upang magpasalamat. Tinatayang 5,000 katao ang sumali sa parada. Ang Kapistahan ni San Roque ay nagsimula noong 1763, noong nilusob ng mga British troops ang Manila at pansamantalang nanirahan sa simbahan ng San Roque sa Barangay Mabolo, na siyang sanhi ng paglisan ng mga residente doon at nanirahan sa bundok, kung saan marami sa kanila ang nagkasakit.

Makaraang lisanin ng mga British troops ang kanilang lugar, bumalik ang mga residente at agad tinungo ang simbahan ng San Roque. Inilibas nila ang imahe ng Mahal na Patron at isinayaw sa kalye, at sila ay gumaling.

Bagamat hindi malinaw kung kailan nagsimula ang paniniwala na ang Mahal na patron ay hindi lamang isang manggagamot kundi Patron din ng mga naghahanap ng makakasama s buhay. Ang kapistahan ni San Roque ay August 16 sa Catholic calendar, ngunit para sa mga valenzuelano, ipinagdiriwang nila ito sa tuwing 12 ng Mayo.

Ito din ang tanging kapistahan ng mga Katoliko sa bansa na kung saan ang prusisyon ay ginaganap sa umaga sa halip na umaga. "Ang kapistahan na ito ay nagsimula pa noong 1600 at masaya ako na patuloy itong ipinagdiriwang ng mga Valenzuelano hanggang ngayon," ani Mayor Win.

Sa ngayon, ang kapistahan ni San Roque na ay isa sa mga natitirang orihinal na pista ng bayan sa kalakhang Maynila na napanatili ang dating kulay at tingkad nito sa kabila ng pagdating ng ibang tradisyon dulot ng pagpasok ng ibang tao.

"Itong-ito pa rin ang nakagawian nating mga taga-Valenzuela tuwing pilyesta ng San Roque," ani isang matagal na residente sa lugar. Ang halos dalawang linggong pagdiriwang na nagsimula noong Mayo 3, ay sinimulan ng siyam na araw na nobena at iba't-ibang aktibidad bawat araw hanggang Mayo 13.

Ilan sa mga ginanap na aktibidad ay mga patimpalak sa kantahan at sayawan, acoustic concerts, parada ng mga aso at vaccination, band exhibition, kabuhasan karawan, at Ms.gay Fashionista. atapos ng sayawan sa calle, nagkaroon ng acoustic concert kung saan bisita sina Jessa Zaragoza, Dingdong Avanzado, Soap Dish, Rocksteddy, Orange and Lemon, Nino Alejandro at Sheryn Regis. Nagtapos ang pagdiriwang sa isang Basketbol Patrol, isang friendship game sa pagitan ng mga empleyado ng Pamahalaang Lungsod at DZMM.

ACTION VALENZUELA



(Top Photo) Mayor WIN talks with residents of Barangay Wawang Pulo after delivering relief goods at the height of typhoon Glenda. (Middle Photo) City employees work 24 hours to repack relief goods, while members of the Philippine Marines assist in the delivery of goods to affected families (bottom photo) in 17 barangays submerged due to torrential rains.

Honest Firemen Commended

Pinuri ni Mayor Win ang mga miyembro ng Valenzuela City Fire Department hindi lamang dahil sa mabilis na pagsugpo ng mga ito sa sunog sa Marulas, kung hindi, sa kanilang katapatan.

"Kahanga-hangaang katapatan na ipinamalas ng ating mga bumbero, lalong lalo na ang kanilang katapatan. Tunay na walang higit na mahalaga kaysa sa pagtaguyod ng integridad sa sarili habang ginagampanan ang ating mga tungkulin," ani Mayor Win.

Matapos masugpo ang sunog na tumagal ng halos kalahating oras, nagsagawa ang mga bumbero ng overhauling operations at nakuha ang mga alahas na nagkakahalaga ng P100,000, na pag-aari ni Azucena Maylat, isa sa mga nasunugan ng bahay.

Sa kanyang sulat kay DILG Secretary Ronaldo Puno, pinuri ni Mayor Win ang mga nasabing miyembro dahil sa hindi mapapantayang katapatan at integridad na ipinamalas ng mga ito sa paggawa ng kanilang mga tungkulin.

Ang mga pinuri ay sina C/Insp. Agapito Nacario, pinuno ng Valenzuela City BFP; Insp. Jaime Robles; SFO1 Enrico Valerio; Insp. Enrico Caco; SFO3 Fidelito Minebe; SFO2 Edgardo Hingco; FO2 Reynaldo Delos Santos Sr.; FO2 Marlon Sison; FO1 Nelson Baguion; FO1 Jonathan Reyes; SFO3 Roberto Suarez; SFO2 Renato Ignacio; SFO2 Rolando Bait; FO3 Romulo Ventigan; at, FO3 Robert Joson.

Tinatayang limang milyong piso ang halaga ng mga ari-arian ang natupok sa nasabing sunog. Magugunitang ibinalik din ng mga bumbero ng Valenzuela ang nahaharap na P500,000 na pagmamay-ari ng Lins Magic Clean Corporation noong nasunog ang pagawaan ng naturang kumpariya noong Marso sa Barangay Canamay.



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Management Educational Seminar sa Barangay Mapulang Lupa

PB Domingo R. Liswanag



Idinaos noong ika-23 ng Hunyo, 2006 sa Bulwagan na Mapulang Lupa ang "MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR" sa pakikipagtulungan ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) KAMANAVA District Office at ng TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL PEACE COUNCIL (TIPC) ng Valenzuela.

Dinaluhan ng mga iba't-ibang may-ari at kinatawan ng mga Pagawaan sa Barangay.

Layunin nito ang magkaroon ng magandang relasyon sa pagitan ng management at mga manggagawa, gumoon din ang magandang ugnayan ng mga may-ari ng mga pagawaan at ang Pamahalaang Barangay ng Mapulang Lupa.

"Ang magandang relasyon ng Pagawaan, Manggagawa at ang Barangay at dapat na pailarin sa atin sapagkat kapag napanatili natin ang bagay na iyan ay masaring trabaho para sa ating mga kabarangay". Ang pahayag ni Kapitan Domingo Liswanag.

BARANGAY TAGALAG

PB Rene F. Bernardo

Ang Barangay Tagalag ay isang lugar na napapaikutan ng mga ilog at malawak na palalindain na kung saan ay inyo pating malalanghap ang malinis na simoy ng hangin at mamamansan ang maaliwalas at luntiang kapaligiran.

Sa kasalukuyan ang bilang ng naninirahan sa aming barangay ay umaabot sa 3,348 na katao. Dahil sa regular na pagbabakot ng basura ng ating Pamahalaang Lungsod at pagkakaiba ng Sangguniang Barangay, guro, mag-aaral at ng mamamayan, ang Barangay Tagalag ay napabiting sa sampung pinakamalinis at luntiang barangay sa Lungsod ng Valenzuela.

Bilang tugon sa panawagan ng ating Punong Lungsod Sherwin T. Gatchalian na mapanatili ang kalinisan, ang Sangguniang Barangay ng Tagalag ay nagtakda ng mga sumusunod na Kawituan: 1. Kawituan Hlg. 2005-11-02 - Kawituan na nagbabawal maglabas ng basura sa di tinakdang araw, pagsasabit ng basura sa mga puno, poste at labas ng tarangkahan o bakod. 2. Kawituan Hlg. 2005-11-01 - Kawituan sa bahay ng may ambulant store o rolling store na naglalako sa Brgs. Tagalag na magdala o maglagay ng kaulokang basurahan sa kasilang kariton.

Ang Barangay Tagalag ay isa sa pinakamababang lugar sa Lungsod ng Valenzuela na dati'y madalas na isakaraman ng mataas na paghaha. Sa tulong ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ang buong kahabaan ng Tagalag Road ay naitaas at naimyento na nagdulot ng malaking kaginhawahan at pagbabago sa aming barangay. Sa kasalukuyan ilan sa mga proyekto na naponduhan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod at maaring maisakatuparan ngayong taon ay ang "Improvement of Camia St., Balikatna St., Sunflower St., Waling-Waling St., & portion of Dama de Noche", gayon din ang "Widening of Tagalag Road" at pagpapatay ng dalawang gripo.

Sa ngayon ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ay patuloy na inaayos ang mga pilapil na nasa hoybaying ilog na lubhang malaking tulong upang mapangalagaan ang mga palalindain at mapigilang ang pagpasok ng tubig baha. Sa buwan ng Agosto ay inasahan na sisimulan ang karagdagang lirya ng MWSI sa kahabaan ng Tagalag Road na magisimula malapit sa kanto ng Gladiola St. putangong bala.

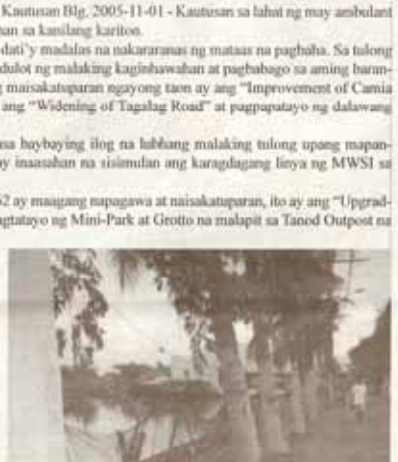
Ang pagawain mula sa pondo ng barangay sa taong 2006 na may halagang P300,033.62 ay magiging napagawa at naisakatuparan, ito ay ang "Upgrading and Cementing of Catleya St., Improvement of Multi-Purpose Hall, and Barangay Hall" at pagtatayo ng Mini-Park at Grotto na malapit sa Tanod Outpost na ikinatowa ng marami.

Ang Sangguniang Kabataan sa pangunguno ni SK Chairman Kristina Darilag at sa tulong ng Sangguniang Barangay, ang ginanap na Inter-Color Bowling at Basketball Tournament ay matagumpay na natapos noong nakaraang Mayo taong 2006 at ito ay nagdulot ng malaking sigla sa mga kabataan at napalawak ang pagkakaibigan at ugnayan ng maraming mamamayan sa Barangay Tagalag.

Para sa programang pangkalusugan ang Sangguniang Barangay ay nagpaplano ng humisita sa bahay-bahay upang magpatalala na maging malinis ang loob at labas ng bukuran at maiwasan ang maraming sakit na dulot ng maruming paligid at nagpaplano ding magkaroon ng Medical Mission sa ika-16 ng Hulyo taong 2006. Sa pamamagitan ni Dra. Amie Sengco ay patuloy parin ang Orally Fit Program sa barangay. Inasahan din na sa buwan ng Hulyo ay magkakaroon ng Day Care Center sa aming barangay sa tulong ng Pamahalaang Lungsod. Ang nagkakaibang Sangguniang Barangay ng Tagalag ay nagpapalapat at sumusuporta sa patuloy na pagbabago ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela na may Disiplina.



Tagalag Mini-Park



Tagalag Road Widening

Barangay Punturin in a Nutshell

In early times, Punturin was pure virgin forest and at its foot ran creeks which emptied into the river of Meycauyan.

Agricultural and fishing were the only known forms of livelihood. With the onset of civilization, the people decided to clear the wilderness for more agricultural lands. From the forest came the wood materials used in setting up their homes.

Punturin in the early times was a portion of Barrio Lawang Bato. Due to the rapid growth of population, it was separated from Lawang Bato and became an independent barangay on April 04, 1954, with Gregorio Lim (1954-1956) as first Teniente del Barrio (Barangay Captain).

He was followed by Alfonso San Roque (1957-1960), Santiago Faustino (1930-1964), Lamberto F. Velilla (1964-1970), Apolonio Faustino (1970-1982), Romeo P. Bularan (1983-1987), Niclanor S. Faustino (1988-2002) and Vicente P. Trinidad (2002-2005).

The name Punturin was derived from the tagalog words "maraming Puntod o gulod ng kabatuhan, meaning hills. From an agricultural area, the 162.20 hectare barangay emerged into a residential and semi-industrial area.

Today, it has a total population of 10,458, with five subdivisions namely: Sta. Lucia Village Phase III, Sta. Lucia Village Phase IV, Sta. Lucia Village Phase V, Sta. Lucia Village Phase VI and the Natividad Townhomes Subdivision, and fifty-two (52) new establishments, with their own association called "Punturin Business Association of Valenzuela (PBAV), created through the initiative of the Barangay Chairman and headed by William Lim.

At present, Barangay Punturin is known for it's well developed surroundings. It has One Hundred Twenty Four (124) streetlights that makes this Barangay so bright even at night.

Peace and Order is very well maintained in this northern part of Valenzuela as the Barangay Council and it's constituents work together in handling the peace situation. Everybody knows their responsibility and helps in maintaining the community peaceful, clean and orderly.

Furthermore, Punturin was recently adjudged the Cleanest and Greenest Barangay of the City, bringing home the P50,000 cash award and trophy.



PB Vicente P. Trinidad

Barangay Marulas

Noong huling bahagi ng taong 2005, lumigid si Punong Barangay Dr. Michaelito L. Benozo sa Barangay Marulas at iba't-ibang kahilingan ng mga residente ang mga nalpaabot sa kanya, napansin niya ang kahabaan ng Pio Valenzuela St. na isa sa mga Barangay Major Roads na kinakailangan na ng rehabilitasyon dahil sa nakita niyang trapik at pagbawal ng takbo ng mga sasakyan dulot ng mga lubak-lubak at unti-unting pagsira nito dahil sa nalimbak na tubig ulan.

Agad niyang inihain sa Konseho ang pagpapayagos nito at walang alirangan namang sinang-ayunan ito ng mga Kagawad na layan ng kaulokang pondo ang pagpapayagos nito mula sa simula ng Pio Valenzuela St. hanggang sa dulo nito. Pio Valenzuela St. katapat ng R.E. Taxi Terminal, Pio Valenzuela St. sa katapat ng Mercury Drug Store Pio Valenzuela St. sa katapat ng Lucky Hardware, Pio Valenzuela St. corner Espiritu St., Pio Valenzuela St. corner Constantino Drive, Pio Valenzuela St. corner P. Deato St., Pio Valenzuela St. corner Geri, Tibo St., Pio Valenzuela St. corner Sampaguita St., Pio Valenzuela St. boundary to Concepcion St.

Sumunod na ipinagawa ni Punong Barangay Dr. Lito Benozo ay ang Evacuation Center na matatagpuan sa 2nd fl. ng T. Concepcion Homeowner's Office, T. Concepcion St. Marulas, Valenzuela City.

Ang proyeklong ito ay ayon sa kahilingan ng isa sa mga NGO's na kasapi sa Barangay Development Council. Pinag-ukulan din ng parain ni Punong Barangay Dr. Lito Benozo ang kahilingan ng mga naninirahan sa Manotok Subdivision, na mapapayos ang Manotok Playground.

Ang kahilingan naman ng mga taga-Concepcion na magkaroon ng Comfort room ang palaruan matatagpuan sa kasilang lugar ay agaran ding nagawa upang hindi na magpatuloy ang pagdumi at pagkakaroon ng mababang amoy sa kapaligiran.

Ang paglalagay ng mga takip sa kanal at pag-aalis ng bara nito upang mabilis na dumaloy ang tubig at maiwasang bahayan ng mga lamok ay binigyan ding prayondad ni Punong Barangay Dr. Lito Benozo para sa mga taga-Liwayway St., Capalad St. at Ponciano St., Repair of Drain-



PB Michaelito L. Benozo

age / Declogging (Cor. Capalad St. and Liwayway St.) At agaran din ang paglalagay ng takip sa kanal at pagsasayos ng mga lirya ng tubig sa Reyes Cmpd. San Miguel Heights mula sa kahilingan ng mga residente dito upang maiwasan ang aksidente na mairadulot sa nganinirahan dito lalo na sa mga kabataan.

Para sa taong 2006 mayroong mga nakapilang pagawaan ang Konseho sa pamumuno ni Dr. Lito Benozo, katulad ng proyekto ni Kagawad Danilo Alonzo na pagbili ng kagamitan para sa pagsasa-ayos ng barangay Hall, sa proyekto naman ni Kagawad Danny "Bungyaw" Canda na Welcome Ark para sa Kasaganaan St. at BAI Cmpd., Improvement ng Comfort Room naman ng San Miguel Hts. Elem. Sch. mula sa kahilingan kay Kagawad Engr. Joel Sadsad.

Improvement of Serrano Health Center bilang proyekto ni Kagawad Cocoy Espino, pagbili ng Shredding Machine para sa Waste Management na binigyang halaga ni Kagawad Dong Mendez at pagpapayos ng kanal at paglalagay ng ilaw sa kalsada sa Gen. Tibo St. mula sa proyekto naman ni Punong Barangay Dr. Lito Benozo.

Ang Sangguniang Kabataan ay hindi rin nagpapabaya, ang SK Chairwoman Joan Marcelo ay maraming nalip na proyekto para sa benepisyo ng mga kabataan sa Marulas katulad ng paghahandog ng SK Summer league, pamimigay ng mga kagamitang ping-eskwela, pag-isponor ng seminar at pakikibahagi sa Sangguniang Barangay upang maisakatuparan ang Supplemental Food Feeding.

Ang Sangguniang Barangay Marulas, ay patuloy at magpapatuloy sa pagseserbisyo sa mga residente nito. Ang palagiang gabay nila ay ang katagiang nagmula din sa punong barangay nito-- SERVING THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME!

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The Virulent Tigers Armis Team of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela bags the trophy as the over-all champion of The Filipino Martial Arts Invitational Tournament at the Philippine Columbian Association, Paco, Manila on July 22, 2006