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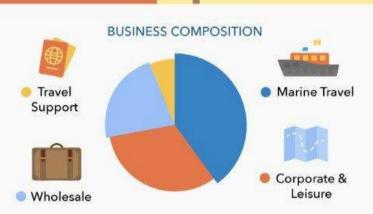
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### Republic of the Philippines S E N A T E

### MESSAGE FROM THE

### OFFICE OF SENATE PRESIDENT FRANCIS 'CHIZ' G. ESCUDERO

I extend my warmest congratulations to the Dasmariñas Village Association (DVA) on its Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Commemorating 60 years of unity, progress, and community spirit is truly a momentous occasion. I am one with the residents of Dasmariñas Village in celebrating this milestone.

Your unwavering dedication to fostering a safe, vibrant, and harmonious community has made Dasmariñas Village a model for others to follow. Certainly, the commitment and hard work of the DVA and the residents have created a legacy of which we can you can all be proud.

As you mark this Diamond Jubilee, I send my best wishes to the entire Dasmariñas Village community.

Here's to many more years of continued success, growth, and prosperity for the village and its residents.

Happy 60th Anniversary, DVA. Mabuhay!







### Republic of the Philippines

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA cor. Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City

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### MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the Dasmariñas Village Association (DVA) as you celebrate your Diamond Jubilee.

In the enduring mission to build our nation, we count on the support of every Filipino and work towards ensuring that our collective efforts lead us to a progressive and prosperous Bagong Pilipinas. It is in this spirit that the Department joins the members of the Dasmariñas Village community on this auspicious occasion. We recognize your contributions to society and hope that you will not tire of expressing your love of country through the work you do.

As we honor 60 years of the DVA, may you draw inspiration from all the great stories born in your community. Let this legacy serve as a reminder of the privilege you are gifted with and the responsibility that it naturally entails. May this milestone be an opportunity to reflect on the many ways you have shaped your community and on the possibilities that still lie ahead as you all move forward.

On behalf of the Department, I wish the DVA continued success. May you have a happy and meaningful celebration.

Mabuhay!

WUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA

Secretary





### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# CITY GOVERNMENT OF MAKATI



### MESSAGE

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to the Dasmariñas Village Association (DVA) as you hold your Diamond Jubilee celebration.

For six decades, the DVA has been excellently managing Dasmariñas Village, which is home to many prominent and respected citizens of the country.

I commend the former and current officers of the DVA and the village residents whose dedication, concerted efforts, and strict adherence to the village's mission, vision, and core values, have made Dasmariñas Village one of the best-run subdivisions in Metro Manila.

My best wishes for the continued growth and success of your association and of Dasmariñas Village as well. May this event inspire you all the more to maintain efficient management of the village, and ensure that residents enjoy better services and quality of life in the coming years.

Again, congratulations! Mabuhay kayo!

MAR-LEN ABIGAIL S. BINAY Mayor



# BARANGAY DASMARIÑAS

# CITY OF MAKATI REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES



A peaceful oasis in the heart of a bustling city.

That is Dasmariñas Village.



For the past 60 years, our village has been home to captains of industry, trail-blazing professionals, and dedicated public servants. For those same 60 years, the village has provided a safe and peaceful place for its residents to lay their heads and rest.

Despite the ever-changing ecosystem of our country and the fast-paced evolution of the world, Dasmariñas Village, at its core, remains the same - it is still that peaceful oasis.

It is not an easy and simple job to preserve the serenity of our village. We have unsung heroes whose hard work and dedication are often times overlooked and underappreciated. Our DVA Governors who, throughout the years, serve without compensation and in many times under great scrutiny, our DVA security team who ensure our 24/7 security, our DVA maintenance team who work tirelessly, even in the midst of typhoons, to keep our village clean, and the rest of the DVA team.

It is because of all of them that we, the residents, get to continue to live in our peaceful little oasis.

To the DVA, you have mine and Barangay Dasmariñas' thanks and everlasting support.

To our dear neighbors, let us always remember the privilege we have to be living in Dasmariñas, and let us always work to promote and preserve our wonderful home.

Atty. Dino Imperial Barangay Captain



### Santuario de San Antonio Parish Forbes Park, Makati City



Greetings of peace and goodness!

I am pleased to convey my warmest greetings and felicitations to the officials and residents of Dasmariñas Village Association on the occasion of your Diamond Jubilee. Marking sixty years as a strong and caring community is truly a remarkable achievement worthy of celebration. This significant milestone aligns beautifully with the Golden Jubilee of Santuario de San Antonio Parish and the Jubilee Year of Hope declared by Pope Francis for 2025. These jubilees collectively offer us an opportune moment for a sincere thanksgiving to God and a renewed commitment to our vision-mission as we heed God's call to conversion, restoration, and justice.

In His inaugural sermon, Jesus proclaimed His sacred mission: to proclaim the Good News, uplift the downtrodden, free the captives, restore sight to the blind, and declare the Lord's favor (cf. *Luke* 4:18-19). These timeless imperatives continue to resonate powerfully today, challenging each of us to embody Christ's mission through our words and actions. Dasmariñas Village — a community blessed with abundant talents, resources, influence, and productive contributing members of our society — bears a significant responsibility to serve others, bringing hope to those in need and fostering joy within the community and beyond its borders. Inspired by St. Anthony of Padua, often portrayed holding the Child Jesus, we are called to carry Christ in our hearts and reflect His light and blessing to the world. This sacred privilege demands that we extend Christ's love and compassion to the economically disadvantaged and to all who yearn for His transformative presence in their lives.

As you commemorate this milestone, may you continue to be faithful stewards of the blessings God has entrusted you with, constantly being active contributors to the betterment of society and devoted members of the Church. Together, let us strive to create a community where love, justice, and compassion thrive and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

I entrust each of you to the prayers and intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, asking for his steadfast guidance as you work to uphold human dignity and advance God's Kingdom on earth.

May the Lord bless you always!

In humble service,

FR. MARK ADAME G. BAKARI, OFM

Parish Priest

Santuario de San Antonio Parish



03 January 2025

On behalf of Colegio San Agustin Makati, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Dasmariñas Village Association (DVA) on reaching this remarkable milestone - 60 years of unity, progress, and shared history! From its early beginnings in the early 1960s and its incorporation in 1965 to becoming one of the most prominent villages in Metro Manila and home to women and men of excellence and character, the DVA's dedication, strength, and collective spirit have created a legacy that is truly worth celebrating.

As we reflect on the journey that has brought DVA here, we are inspired by the enduring connections we have built over the decades. From the small beginnings to the thriving community that we are today, every step has contributed to shaping the bright future ahead. Moving forward, let us continue to grow through the gift of God's grace, with Christ as our constant companion, as well as our way and our goal.

May DVA's Diamond Jubilee be a reminder of the power of community, the value of collaboration and togetherness, and the spirit of being of one mind and one heart, along with the possibilities that await in the years to come. Cheers to the past, present, and future of this vibrant community - a beacon of strength, resilience, and harmony!

Anima Una et Cor Unum in Deum!

In St. Augustine,

Very Rev. Fr. Dante M. Bendoy, OSA

School Rector

# Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE Makati Central Police Station

7724 Malugay Street, Bgy. San Antonio, Makati City

### MESSAGE

I am so delighted to be part of this momentous occasion in celebrating the sixty remarkable years of unity, resilience, and shared achievements within our cherished Dasmariñas Village.

For six decades, the Association, in collaboration with the City Police Force has proven that the commission of crime can be reduced through constant coordination and cooperation. Indeed, we have hurdled all the challenges and succeeded in our crime prevention efforts. We remained steadfast in ensuring that our constituents are safe especially during the wee hours of the night through the unwavering presence of police personnel patrolling the alleys and streets of the village.

As the Officer-in-Charge of the Makati City Police Station, we are forever grateful for the enduring bonds that have made this community a beacon of harmony and progress. Let me also express my profound gratitude to the residents, members, and friends of the Dasmariñas Village Association, thank you for your invaluable contributions.

May this occasion inspire all of us to dream bigger, strive harder, and work together for a more peaceful community.

Happy 60th anniversary!

PCOL JEAN I. DELA TORRE Officer-in-Charge

Makati CPS



### Dasmariñas Village Association



### MESSAGE

It is an honor to be part of an important milestone in our community's short history. I started my term in 2023 with no expectation of reaching this far after disruptions happened at the start of the year in choosing new volunteers to steer our association into the future.

But the Governors who assisted me, even those who needed to move on to do other work, had been anything but complacent. They toiled, strove hard, and worked ceaselessly to bring DVA to where it currently stands – vibrant, and in the threshold of certification for international management quality standards.

Sustainability is what will carry DVA to the next 60 years and further. Hence, our common vision in the Board is to put in place structures that will ensure our Association will function seamlessly and effectively regardless of changes in its environment. DVA should be unshakeable and tamper-proof. It can stand on its own to give only the best service to our neighbors while being resilient in the face of local and global challenges.

In moving to the future, I am confident DVA will carry on with what its pioneer leaders had conceived, and that which the current crop of Governors had started.

Mabuhay, DVA!

PHILIP SIGFRID A. FORTUN



### Dasmariñas Village Association





### DVA DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE

We take pride and honor in spearheading the 60th Anniversary celebration of DVA's birth.

As we look back at how the administration and operation of our Village's basic services, started, we cannot but be inspired by the pioneering spirit of Messrs. Jaime Velasquez, Salvador Lorayes, Miguel Ortigas, Antonio Henson, and Ramon Garcia, who saw to ensuring that the village was run well for its residents. Mr. Velasquez also was DVA's first President and made sure its designated manager, seconded from Ayala Corporation, will take charge of welcoming new residents and attending to their myriad needs.

The place we call home would not have been as efficiently run, its infrastructure properly maintained, common areas spic-and-span, and its employees and contractual personnel dutifully doing their job, where it not for the able leadership of current Village Manager, Antonio Luna Ocampo, and team leaders under his supervision, namely, Eusebio Estrella (Maintenance), Orlando Bueno (Security), Rochelle Abanilla (Construction), Romeo Sapiandante (Finance), and Greg Burro (IT), and their respective staff.

We acknowledge the assistance readily given by the current DVA staff in making this momentous event in the life of DVA well worth celebrating, and their continued support of its Quality Policy and purpose to make our Village the premier subdivision in the country.

Congratulations, DVA!

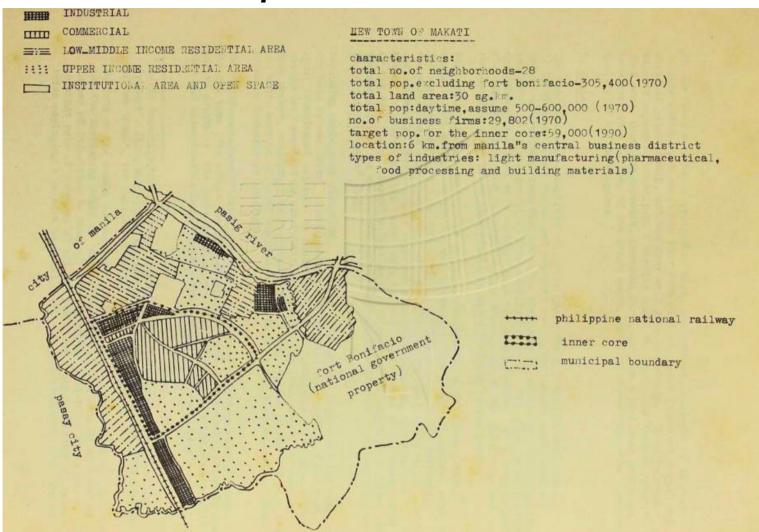
BENJAMIN G. HERBOSA

Governor

ROUEL MATEO M. AZORES

Governor

# Dasma in retrospect...

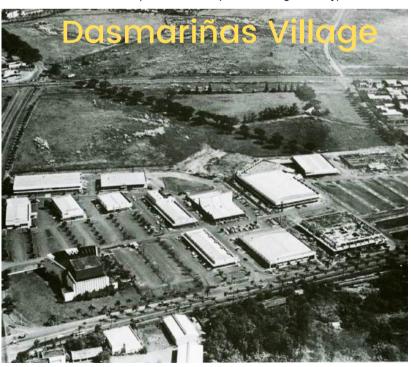


Old map of Makati, Rizal circa 1970 depicting the various zones of the "New Town of Makati" (Photo from Filipinas Heritage Library)

Dasmariñas Village, a 187-hectare property in the heart of Makati, was conceived by developer Makati Development Corporation (MDC), the precursor of Ayala Land, Inc., in 1964. It was envisioned to be an upscale community designed to entice upscale professionals, i.e., lawyers, doctors, engineers, bankers, and entrepreneurs, with young families as its residents.



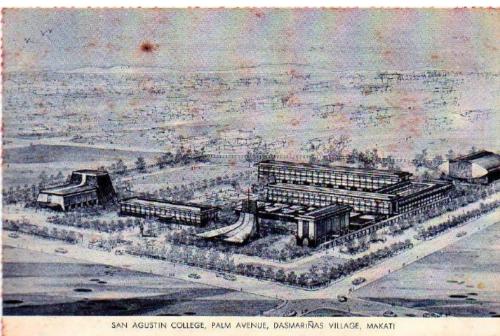
Pasong Tamo in the 1970s (Photo from spot.ph)



Aerial photo of the Makati Commercial Center with the unpopulated area of Dasmariñas Village at the top portion of the photo (Photo from lougopal.com)

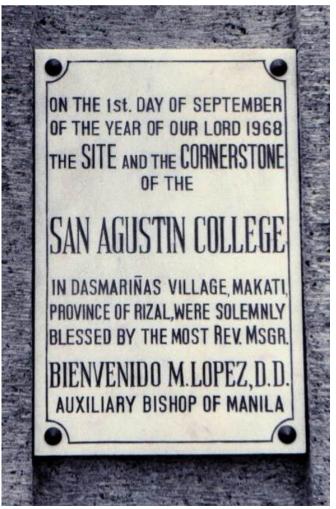
To attract the select clientele, MDC invited friars of the Order of St. Augustine in 1967 to set up an 80,000 square meter basic education school within the sprawling confines of the village as the academic cornerstone for residents' children. By November 1976, Ayala Corporation donated 2 more hectares of adjoining land, creating a 10-hectare educational complex in the heart of the Village.











Various photos during the inauguration of Colegio San Agustin. Photo on the top right shows the perspective of the CSA campus, while the photo on the bottom right shows the plaque on the CSA cornerstone. (Photos courtesy of CSA)

# Colegio San Agustin inaugurated today

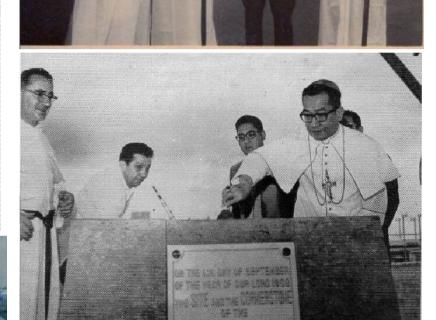


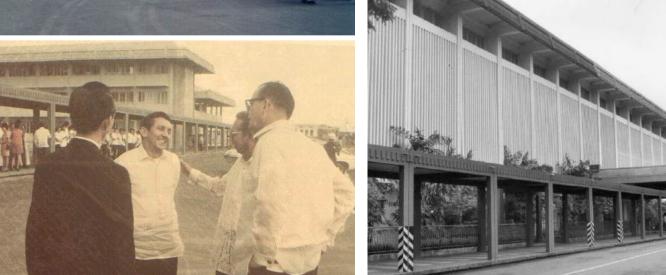


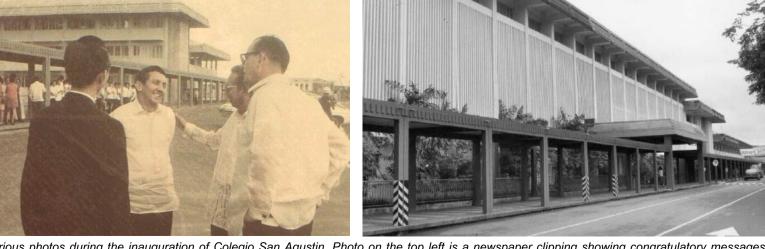


### FM, Cardinal Santos.

ALBARRACIN







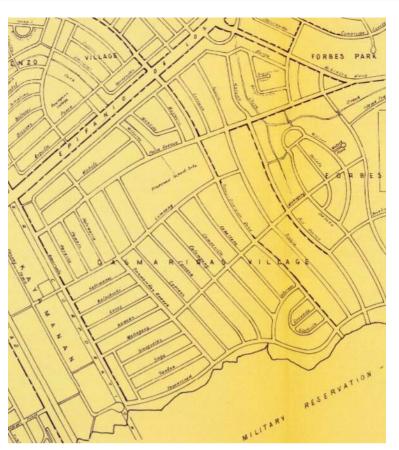
Various photos during the inauguration of Colegio San Agustin. Photo on the top left is a newspaper clipping showing congratulatory messages from then-President Ferdinand Marcos, Manila Archbishop Rufino J, Cardinal Santos, and Bureau of Private Schools Director Narciso Albarracin. Photo with a few Dasma houses in middle left. (Photos courtesy of CSA)

### The village is bounded on:

- the west by the main highway artery, Epifanio de los Santos Avenue, or EDSA;
- the east by Fort Bonifacio and the Maricaban Creek;
- the south by the Kayamanan C area of Chino Roces Avenue; and
- the north by McKinley Road and Forbes Park.

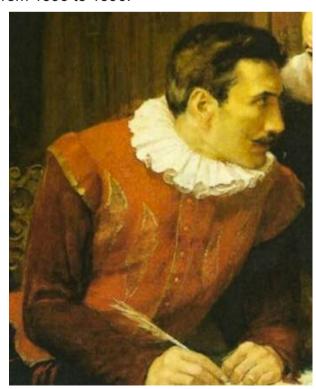


A 1950s photo of the Santuario de San Antonio Parish (Photo from lougopal.com)



A portion of an early Makati Development Corporation map showing Dasmariñas Village (Photo from the American Geographical Society Library Digital Map Collection)

The village derives its name from Gomez Pérez Dasmariñas (below left), the 7th Governor General of Spain in the Philippines. After his death, his son Luis Pérez Dasmariñas (below right) became Governor General from 1593 to 1596.



Governor General Gomez Pérez Dasmariñas (Photo taken from Facebook)



Governor General Luis Pérez Dasmariñas (Photo taken from kahimyang.com)



The intersection of Edsa and McKinley Road in the late 1950s (Photo from lougopal.com)

The streets in Dasmariñas Village bear the names of native hardwood trees, fruit bearing trees, flowering shrubs and flowers. Its longest road that stretches from north to south describes what living in the village is: "Paraiso" or Paradise.



The majestic canopy of Balete trees along Pasay Road (Photo from DVA files)

The first officials of the subdivision were employees of Ayala Corporation who served from its inception in 1965 to the late '80s. Its barangay was organized in 1971 and made a separate enclave independent of Forbes Park and nearby Magallanes Village. It is the only subdivision in Metro Manila where the barangay is located exactly within the perimeter walls of its gated area.



The DVA Town Hall along Campanilla Street in 1993 (Photo from DVA files)

# Dasma preparing for the future...

In recent years, DVA, pursuant to its vision to continuously strive to be the premier homeowners' association that seeks to establish a resilient community, had initiated, among others, the following projects and programs:

### **Community Engagement**

- o Installed an LED wall to facilitate information and news dissemination
- o Opened 2 chat groups for residents also for quick information conveyance
- o Revived the DVA "Updates" magazine for current news about goings-on in the community
- o Updated DVA website to be more userfriendly and replete with essential information for residents
- o Recognized past DVA leaders in the run-up to the Jubilee
- o Conversion of an empty lot (with owner's permission) to an al fresco area for the community's use
- o Liaised with CSA for use of gym facilities while the proposed P290M DVA Community Center is being built
- o Improved relations with CSA on traffic, security, medical emergencies
- o Completed joint projects with Barangay Dasmariñas
- o Resolved cases on community issues with Barangay



Unveiling ceremony of commemorative markers in the DVA Town Hall (Photo from DVA files)



Informative LED wall at the intersection of Palm and Pasay Road (Photo from DVA files)



Al fresco park for residents to dine and relax during the Christmas holiday season (Photo from DVA files)



Installation of concrete pathways at Mahogany Park (Photo from DVA files)

### **Beautification and Cleanliness**

- o Obtained approval from affected residents for its new Community Center with modern design, equipment, and amenities
- o Recycled plastics and disposables for conversion to fiberboard through garbage contractor D&G Pacific Corporation
- o Installed a Material Recovery Facility for toxic and hazardous materials
- o Incentivised use of electric vehicles to protect the environment
- o Purchased new truck manlifts for tree pruning
- o Regularized tree-trimming especially around its bright street lights
- o Acquired gas-fed road marking equipment
- o Standardized street markings to instill traffic discipline among users of its 33 streets
- o Expanded repair of sidewalks and drain inlets to all streets
- o Upgraded guard booths in entrances
- o Maintained and improved on its existing Town Hall and parks



Trimming of trees to avoid contact with Meralco wires and streetlamps (Photo from DVA files)



DVA Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) (Photo from DVA files)



Thermoplastic paint applicator used for street markings (Photo from DVA files)



Uplighting of trees at Parks (Photo from DVA files)



Monitors of CCTV footage to secure the village and apprehend traffic violators (Photo from DVA files)



Body-worn cameras help our patrols record verbal exchanges with traffic violators (Photo from DVA files)



Earth-friendly e-bikes used in patrolling (Photo from DVA files)

### **Security Management**

- o Upgraded its CCTV system in major streets
- o Acquired new body-worn cameras for motorized patrols to record verbal exchanges with traffic violators
- o Refurbished CCTV equipment in Maricaban Creek
- o Required use of an omni-directional antenna for base station of its guards
- o Maintained 2 firetrucks and an ambulance for fire fighters' use
- o Absorbed long-time fire volunteers as employees of DVA
- o Upgraded PPE for firefighters and equipment in its ambulance
- o Required the use of reflectorized PPEs and hardhats for all maintenance staff
- o Designed an air-raid warning system to comply with its Disaster Management Plan
- o Increased motorized patrols using e-bikes for environment protection
- o Strictly enforced traffic rules at intersections and set speed limits
- o Transferred the motor pool of its heavy equipment to dabble as training area for its volunteer firefighters
- o Reduced number of lessees by suspected POGO companies and their staff
- o Liaised with other Makati villages on enforcement of single-dwelling unit restriction on residences



DVA guards are regularly reminded of security protocols during troop formation (Photo from DVA files)

### **Building and Construction**

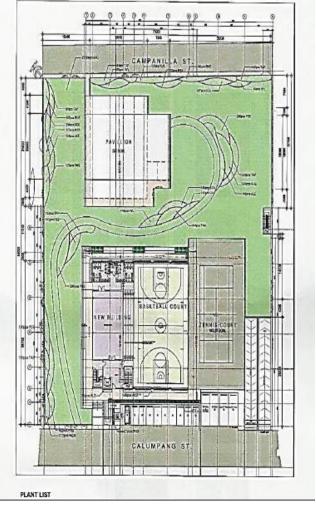
- o Awarded specialty contractor (MEPF) contracts for the proposed P290M Community Center construction
- o Obtained 100% approval of residents affected by Community Center construction in a referendum conducted by the Makati Urban Development Department
- o Improved building rules after consultation with residents and new construction applicants







Architect's perspective of the proposed Community Center (Photo from DVA files)



Overhead perspective of proposed Community Center (Courtesy of UDD)





DVA Volunteer Firefighters conducting drills as part of their regular training (Photo from DVA files)

### **Disaster Management**

- o Implemented a Village Disaster Management Plan to effectively respond to natural and man-made emergencies
- o Developed a Family Disaster Plan to guide residents on what to do within their homes before, during, and after disasters
- o Trained volunteers for use of DVA heavy equipment when fire or calamities strike
- o Recruited more residents, Barangay tanods, maintenance crew, and administrative staff for volunteer disaster work
- o Conducted drills with volunteers for fire safety
- o K-9 training was offered for residents with pet dogs for human survivor detection in collapsed structures
- o Participated in national Firefighting Olympics and won awards for it



Demo on K9 training for rescue operations (Photo from DVA files)



The DVA Disaster Management Plan (Photo from DVA files)

### **Health and Wellness**

- o Continued resident's blood donation program with the Philippine Red Cross
- o Established quick delivery of prescription drugs through MedExpress
- o Organized activities to reduce air pollution and planted more trees in parks
- o Encouraged wellness through dedicated jogging lanes in Tamarind and Amorsolo Streets on Sundays
- o Conducted fun-run and owners running with pets
- o Required all volunteers to pass 2-mile run in platoon formation
- o Maintained dengue prevention drive
- o Installed screens in drainage inlets to avert the spread of mosquitoes
- o Adopted an al fresco dining area for all residents in an empty lot



Residents and their fur babies running as one (Photo from DVA files)



 $Volunteer\ firefighters\ running\ in\ platoon\ formation\ (Photo\ from\ DVA\ files)$ 



Giving the gift of life during the DVA Blood Donation Drive (Photo from DVA files)



DVA Governors planting trees at Mahogany Park (Photo from DVA files)



DVA partnered with MedExpress for the delivery of medicine directly to residents (Photo from DVA files)



# HEAVY DUTY WORN AND SOLICITY SOLICITY

(Top and bottom photos) Delivery of donated clothes, books, and rice to DVA's chosen charity organization, the Daughters of St. Anne (Photo from DVA files)



Villagers attending the outdoor Simbang Gabi (Photo from DVA files)

### **Outreach and Socials**

- o Raised funds for adopted charities through a Golf Tournament for residents
- o Obtained awards from the Safety Organization of the Philippines, Philippine Red Cross, and Daughters of St. Anne (DSA)
- o Completed the Mentor House pre-school of DSA for street children with desks and new work books
- o Delivered monthly food, supplies, and rice to its adopted charities
- o Made available the use of its fire trucks for neighboring communities in need of it
- o Improved support services for Simbang Gabi, Nativity, New Year's Masses
- o Continued traditional Catholic activities with the parish church
- o Organized musical concerts for residents in Mahogany Park
- o Kept a month-long activity and bingo for kasambahays and DVA staff
- o Invited marching bands from the AFP to regale the community with fiesta music
- o Observed "Flag Day" and "Foundation Day" with appropriate activities

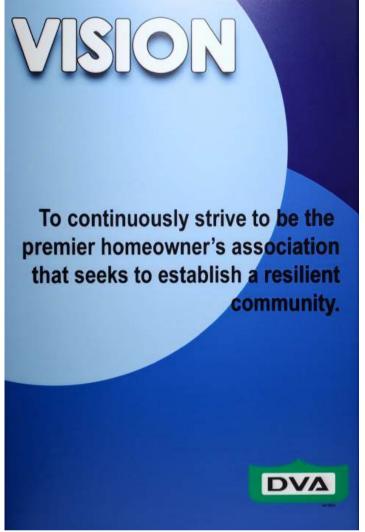


Resident Vic Puyat receiving a recognition award (Photo from DVA files)



DVA hosted a golf tournament to raise funds for its charity projects (Photo from DVA files)

### Administration









### EXCELLENCE

We strive for excellence in all aspects of our operations, continuously improving our services to exceed the expectations of our residents and stakeholders.

### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We embrace a culture of continuous improvement, regularly reviewing and upgrading our processes, and empowering our staff to optimize efficiency and effectiveness.

### TRANSPARENCY

We serve with transparency and integrity, maintaining open communication channels with our residents and stakeholders to build trust and foster positive relationships.

### RESILIENCE

We are committed to building a resilient community that can withstand challenges and adopt to changing circumtances, ensuring the long-term sustainability of our neighborhood.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We actively engage with our residents and stakeholders to understand their needs and preferences, ensuring that our services are tailored to enhance community living.

### COMPLIANCE

We adhere to all relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards, upholding highest levels of professionalism and ethical conduct in all our activitires.



In summary, Dasmariñas Village has grown by significant leaps and bounds in its 60 years of existence – from being a pioneering start-up within Makati's residential district, to a modern upbeat community that supports resiliency, encourages respect, coordination, and cooperation among its residents as it advances into the future.

### DVA Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Program DVA Board of Governors

Philip Sigfrid A. Fortun Fernando L. Imperial Philip Dexter Ang Solita Collas-Monsod Rouel M. Azores Benjamin G. Herbosa

Mario Angelo B. Rossi

**Editor-in-Chief** 

Antonio Luna M. Ocampo

- o Crafted new Vision/Mission/Values and Quality Policy to guide DVA staff
- o Upgraded staff skills through seminars and Management Review activities
- o Completed a Residents' Lounge for use when transacting business with DVA
- o Converted Board Room to interactive area for training and meetings
- o Fast-tracked approval of permits and work applications
- o Improved collection of funds in revenue centers and reduced expenses
- o Enhanced fiscal management of DVA savings and construction deposits
- o Completed effective Grievance Settlement Procedure for complaints
- o Conducted immersion of Governors in staff functions to identify areas for improvement
- o Standardized monthly community-themed activities
- o Gave awards and recognition for wellperforming security guards
- o Conducted regular flag raising ceremony on first Mondays
- o DVA Board meets as often as needed, about twice a week



Governors taking on streetsweeping duties (Photo from DVA files)

# PLAYBILL

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 SYMPHONY OF MARCHING BANDS

9:00 a.m. Parade of Marching Bands around Dasma

Banda Malabon Cuatro -- Highlands

Route: Palm-Morado-Paraiso-Acacia-Tamarind-Gloriosa-Campanilla

Cavite Cavaliers -- Midlands

Route: Amorsolo-Palm Avenue-Milflores-Lumbang-Cypress-Kamias-Amorsolo-Mahogany-Campanilla

Makati Lancers -- Lowlands

Route: Paraiso-Magnolia-Palm Avenue- Carissa-

Mahogany-Campanilla

11:00 a.m. End of Parade

### BANDA MALABON CUATRO

Banda Malabon Cuatro is a pride of Malabon City that gained widespread recognition after being crowned the grand winner of the "Banda Rito, Banda Roon" segment on the popular noontime show Eat Bulaga!

The group is known for its unique blend of musical influences, incorporating a mix of genres that resonate with audiences. The band has been an integral part of the local community's celebrations, providing vibrant and lively musical accompaniment to various Filipino festivals, parades, and special events. Their win in the "Banda Rito, Banda Roon" competition also serves as a testament to the vibrant and diverse music scene in the Philippines, as well as the talent and creativity of local musicians.







# CAVITE CAVALIERS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Cavite Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps was founded in September 2018 and inaugurated on December 16, 2018. Most of the members came from the "VSPV 29th Regiment" who established their own group. By the end of 2018, the Cavite Cavaliers was ready to field a full drum corps.



It was headed by their founder Mr. Nyll Francisco, bandmaster Jeffrey Distura, and drum arranger Mark Anthony Lopez. Their motto "Unity in Diversity" indicates the well-matched cooperation between the members living in a single society whose purpose is to provide good music for the people of Cavite City and other parts of the country. Recently, the Cavite Cavaliers was included and recognized as one of the top Drum and Bugle Corps in the Philippines.

# MAKATI CITY LANCERS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Makati City Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps is composed of musicians and employees of the Makati City Government.

The Makati Lancers are a sought-after marching band known for their entertaining and diverse performances.







# PLAYBILL

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 CELEBRATION AT THE TOWN HALL

5:00 p.m. 60th anniversary Thanksgiving Mass

Officiating Priest: Rev. Fr. Dante M. Bendoy, OSA

Choir: Vocalismo

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

Entertainers: 92 AD

6:45 p.m. Opening Remarks and Keynote Address:

Philip Sigfrid A. Fortun

Presentation of Awards:

**DVA Board of Governors** 

7:00 p.m. Jubilee and Testimonial Dinner

Manila Hotel Celebration Team Waiters' Parade

**Entertainers: Marcy David Band** 

8:00 p.m. Musical Opening for the Gala

Entertainers: Johann and Sheena

8:30 p.m. Anniversary Gala Performance: Ms. Kuh Ledesma

9:15 p.m. Ballroom Dancing

**Entertainers: Marcy David Band** 

### **KUH LEDESMA: An Icon of Philippine Music**

Kuh Ledesma is an iconic and influential figure in Philippine music.

With a career that began in the late 1970s, she quickly rose to prominence for her unique voice, enigmatic stage presence, and versatility across song genres, including pop, jazz, and gospel. Her timeless classics, such as "Dito Ba" and "Till I Met You," solidified her status as a legendary vocal artist.

A recipient of numerous awards, including the Aliw honors. Kuh has represented Filipino talent on the global stage through her live international concerts. Beyond her music, she is an advocate of Filipino culture and a mentor to young artists, thus ensuring artistry continues to inspire future her generations.

Kuh Ledesma remains a trailblazer in the vocal music industry, celebrated for her elegance and unwavering dedication to her craft.





### MARCY DAVID BAND

Marcy David and his band are known as the "Glenn Miller Band" of Manila's contemporary dancing society. Marcy and his team play opera, musicale, contemporary classic, and pop music to the delight of his dinner audience.

After elegant music from LeGrand, Mancini, Mantovani, among others, Marcy and his versatile vocalists and instrumentalists shift gear to ballroom music" from waltzes, Latin pulsating music, to twist, swing, and disco from the '60's to the present dance medleys.

### **JOHANN ENRIQUEZ**

Johann Enriquez is a multi-awarded performer, a former member of the world-renowned Philippine Madrigals, an Aliw Awards Best Host, and a regular entertainer in one of GMA-7's popular hosted shows. He performed in various stage plays and musicals, did solo singing engagements, and emceed for corporate events. He currently does vocal coaching, audio mixing, and performance mastering for artists, theater, and live audience projects.









### **SHEENA LEE PALAD**

Sheena Lee Palad is a commercial model, events host, singer-songwriter, and a Department of Tourism Ambassador for the Performing Arts in Southeast Asia.



### **92AD**

92AD members share a common history: being part of the Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club. From classical music, the group has ventured into the different musical blends and nuances of Broadway, OPM, gospel, and pop. They continue to experiment with various creative sounds to the appreciation of the Filipino's sophisticated taste for music.

In 2000, 92AD was commissioned to sing and record the "Jubilee Song" with Jamie Rivera which garnered them a quadruple platinum merit. In 2025 after 25 years, Jamie Rivera and 92AD are once again singing the theme song of the Jubilee Year celebration of the Catholic Church.

### **VOCALISMO CHORAL GROUP**

Vocalismo Choral Group started with a vision from its main conductor, Director Prof. Lester G. Delgado. In March 2010, this vision gave birth to an astounding collaboration of musicians and music enthusiasts in the country. They aimed to produce inspiring music that will touch the hearts of many. This synergy of talents is now the Vocalismo Choral Group (VCG).

VCG began serving at Mass, singing in different kinds of events, participating in outreach concerts for the Catholic Church and seminaries, joining choral tours and festivals, and performing with some of the best singers and choirs here and abroad.







# SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 OUTDOOR MUSIC, DANCE AND VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA at the PALM AVENUE – PASAY ROAD AL FRESCO PARK

6:00 p.m. Opening of Event

7:00 p.m. Games

Pagandahan ng Boses

Pagalingan ng Indayog at Sayaw

8:00 p.m. Performance of Katya Santos

Supported by the Divas Comedians and Krazy Boyz

9:00 p.m. Grand Group Contests

Group Singing Contest: Mga Talentadong Taga Dasma

Group Dance Contest: Mga Huwad na Mananayaw ng Dasma

Raffle of Home Appliances and Gadgets

**Final Games** 

**Awarding of Prizes** 

9:45 p.m. Disco and Chill Hour



# GISELLE SANCHEZ: VERSATILE ENTERTAINER AND COMEDIENNE

Giselle Sanchez is a multi-talented Filipino entertainer known for her work as a comedienne, actress, singer, and television host.

With a career spanning several decades, she has become a beloved figure in the Philippine entertainment industry. Giselle holds a magna cum laude degree in Broadcasting from the University of the Philippines, highlighting her strong academic foundation and witty reparté in comical exchanges.

In addition to her entertainment career, Giselle actively supports education through the Giselle Sanchez Foundation, which provides scholarships to underprivileged students. She also is an entrepreneur and an advocate of environmental protection.

Her dedication to both her craft and philanthropy has earned her widespread respect in the entertainment industry.



### **KATYA SANTOS**

Katya Santos is a Filipino actress, who started her career on the Philippine television series "Ang TV" and then "Oki Doki Doc" at the age of 13. She later became a member of the Viva Hot Babes. She is known for her role as Carla in the drama series "Anna Karenina" which ran from 1996-2002 and in the afternoon drama series "Dangal".

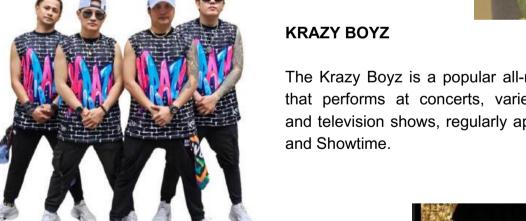
Minahal niyo siya bilang Edna sa "Can't Buy Me Love" ni Donnie Pangilinan. Pero siya pa rin ang paborito ninyong Viva Hot Babe na kumakanta ng "Bulaklak"!

### **JAMES RAMADA**

James Ramada is that young handsome male heartthrob you now see in the Coca-Cola ads and other running commercials on the air. He is a host of the PTV 4 "Eskwela" Pambata", and is a legitimate theater thespian with the Philippine Stagers, Inc. doing various opera, musicale and Filipino Zarzuela roles.



The Krazy Boyz is a popular all-male dance group that performs at concerts, variety extravaganzas and television shows, regularly appearing on ASAP



### **EVA PAPAYA**

Eva Papaya is a comedian who performs in various comedy bars, TV shows and events. Eva is known for appearing in "Ten Little Mistresses" (2023), "Love to Love" (2003) and "The Only Mother to You All" (2008).



# Testimonials from residents

"Dasma. A small community of people not afraid to roll up its sleeves to help where help is sought. How amazing is that! A place to belong."

- Sonia Fowler, Sagu resident for 56 years

"I am enamored and comforted with residing in Dasmariñas Village for the past 5 decades due to its tranquil surroundings and its convenient proximity to the bustling Makati Central Business District. It is my home."

- Carlos A. Galicia, Amorsolo resident for 56 years

"Pasmariñas has a very peaceful environment. It is my home."

 Josefina Virata Sevilla, Amorsolo resident for 45 years





The Javellanos residence in the 1960s and 1970s (Photos above courtesy of Sarita Javellanos)

"Dasmariñas provides good service and protection, a very peaceful community with maintained facilities like roads. In short, the best village"

- John Francis Carcovich, Calumpang resident for 47 years

"Dasmariñas has a very nice environment, especially for children who are growing up. Security is very strict but sometimes rude. They need to be more customer service-oriented but I'm happy with their service. My favorite is the bright streets of the village that my brother-in-law, Ed Reyes, focuses on."

- Brenda Reyes, Mahogany resident for 54 years



Village biking enthusiasts in the 1970s (Photo courtesy of Lia J. Ramos)

# "It is nice and peaceful living in Dasmariñas. Very close to all the establishments that people often go to."

- Margarita Perez, Mabolo resident for 54 years



Amelita Guevara, DVA president , 1986-1987 Photo: DVA files

"Among all the villages, Dasmariñas has the widest streets where running and walking is safer. We also have excellent amenities and facilities for residents compared to others such as basketball courts, tennis courts, pavilions, etc."

- Amelita Guevara, Calumpang resident for 55 years

"Dasmariñas is the top exclusive village in the Makati area. Very accessible to the business center and shopping district. Very safe neighborhood."

Lourdes Chua Española, Campanilla resident for 49 years

"UPON ENTERING DASMARIÑAS, I GET THE FEELING OF BEING INSIDE AN OASIS IN A CHAOTIC METROPOLIS."

- Luis Cantada, Mabolo resident for 56 years

"DVA is one of the best villages in Makati. Residents are happy, cooperative, and participative in what's going on in the Dasmariñas. The village is clean and very secure."

– Isabel Caro Wilson. Carissa resident



Carissa home of Henrietta and Dante Santos in the 1960s

Photo: Courtesy of Lizzie Razon



Isabel Caro Wilson, DVA president , 1983-1984 and 2000-2002

Photo: DVA files

"It's my 56 years as a resident of Dasma. I congratulate our homeowners for making it the best village in Metro Manila. A place of friendship, unity, charity, and progressiveness."

Victor G. Puyat, Kamias resident for 56 years

## a special message from a former long-time resident

Of Marshmallows and Chocolate
The Dasmariñas Village of my youth... and beyond...

Dear DVA Members and Staff,

On a joyful note, I embark on this sweet project which I was requested to do - of writing some of my impressions on living in Dasmariñas Village... and more...

Our family's gates and doors were open 24/7 in those early years... friends would just pop in.

We lived near the Calumpang Park, and that was lovely. We would go to the swings and swing and swing to our delight... and just play... and eagerly join the clubhouse activities.

We grew up and became adults, becoming aware of a bigger community - that cozy community in our area with the maintenance, security, admin and Barangay offices just near us - it's like family. The DVA and Barangay Staff have been very helpful and eager to help... through the decades....

Living near the park, and close to the maintenance, security, admin, and Barangay offices - made them like part of a bigger family structure. Heartwarming.

And my community of neighbors, especially those who have been around just about as long as me, who grew up with me simultaneously... a sweet bond...

Walking along the streets leisurely on Sundays, I sometimes meet foreigners who are relatively new residents in Dasmariñas Village. They tell me how happy they are to live in our community. I can see joy in their faces when they tell me that.

It really is that - a gracious and unpretentious community.

I have not always lived in Dasmariñas Village within the past 52 years, as I lived in various other countries from time to time. But upon returning home each time, already when the car enters the Amorsolo Gate coming from NAIA - I would feel so happy and at home.

Going through life... school, socials, jobs... marriage... divorce... and now a Senior Citizen - our Dasma home was always there, a stable homestead....

Later... my dad passed.. then mom... and all my siblings living abroad, I found myself alone in a huge old property during the pandemic...

And yet, I did not feel alone, especially during the pandemic. While keeping respect of spaces and boundaries, our area had a 'Bayanihan feel'. And if I reflect on the pandemic - I am always so very thankful I was in Dasmariñas Village during the pandemic and quarantine. Dasmariñas Village made the pandemic and quarantine a very special and poignant time. The spirit of community and helping each other.... Something happened that one cannot manufacture artificially... that one cannot force...

...Then it was time to let our Dasma home go....

Which we did, a few months ago....

And where I am currently, now in this condo - from my window I see Dasmariñas Village (and more).... and that brings joy....warms my heart.

It is with deep thanks, and deep joy... and affection, that I think of you, and greet you, dear DVA members and staff, a Happy 60th Anniversary (wow ), and, a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Harmonious New Year!

Warmly,

### Cynthia Tomacruz



(Photo courtesy of Cynthia Tomacruz)



From what started as a simple feeding program for homeless children through one of DVA's chosen charities, the Daughters of St. Anne (DSA), has now burgeoned into a more extensive endeavor to share our blessings with these children.

Since we began the feeding program in August this year, DVA, through generous donations from residents and friends, was able to complete the construction of the Mentor House, a temporary shelter for homeless families.

In addition to our DSA charity work, we continue to request donations to provide individual care packs for soldiers stationed in Ayungin Shoal and BRP "Sierra Madre" in the West Philippine Sea.

To further support these two worthwhile causes, DVA will host the "Golf For A Cause" golf tournament at the Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club on January 17, 2024.

Residents are invited to join this event not only to support DVA's charities, but also to strengthen relationships with fellow residents and get a chance to win exciting prizes!

For those interested in joining the tournament, please register by scanning the QR code on the announcement on the right side of this page.

# New Residents' Lounge

Soon, residents will have a new venue for small meetings and where they can relax while transacting at the DVA office.

What used to be the office manager's room will be upgraded to a residents' lounge. The lounge will be furnished with a small conference table, chairs and a set of couches. Warm-colored downlights and cove lights provide a relaxing atmosphere while visitors enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks.

Free WiFi will also be available to residents while spending time in the Residents' Lounge.







With the rise in leptospirosis and dengue cases due to the current typhoon and southwest monsoon (Habagat) season, the urgent need for blood is critical for families affected by these deadly illnesses.

DVA has thus partnered with the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) to conduct a village-wide blood drive to provide DVA community members easier access to blood requirements for their families.

On August 25, 2024, 85 donors comprising residents, kasambahays, volunteer firefighters, DVA employees and contractual staff, security personnel, and other guests generated 53 blood bags, which the PRC blood services unit will process into 4 components – packed red blood cells for anemia, platelet concentrate for cancer and dengue, fresh frozen plasma for infections and leptospirosis, and cryoprecipitate for hemophilia and bleeding disorders.



In a letter to residents, DVA president Atty. Philip Sigfrid Fortun said, "DVA's participation in the PRC's blood program has extended DVA's social responsibility activity to nationwide coverage, it allows us future collaboration with PRC's varied life-saving programs, and supports blood needs of DVA members."

DVA's Health and Wellness Committee chairpersons Dr. Rouel Azores and Dr. Benny Herbosa plan to conduct another blood drive in December 2024, and they hope to generate more blood donations to help more citizens in need of this life-bearing substance!

Update as of January 2025: the recent January 04, 2025 blood drive generated 119 blood bags, bringing the total blood bags generated to 172!



As a way to honor the village's first leaders, the DVA Board of Governors installed commemorative markers in the different rooms of the DVA Town Hall.

The Pavilion was named after Bernardo Lichaytoo, DVA president from 1993-1995, who began and completed the construction of the DVA Town Hall that currently houses the DVA and Barangay offices and the Security headquarters. The new Residents' Lounge was named after the first DVA lady president Lourdes F. Mabanta, while the Board room was named after the first DVA president Jaime C. Velasquez. The Village Manager's office was named after Mr. Emiliano Andres, DVA's first village manager who worked for 36 years. Finally, the Barangay office was named after Cesar J. Bautista, the first Barangay Captain of Barangay Dasmariñas.

On September 25, 2024, the families of the honorees were invited to unveil the commemorative markers and have the facilities blessed.

DVA president Philip Sigfrid A. Fortun noted that the naming of the rooms will serve as a reminder for future village leaders to remember the contributions of those who made Dasmariñas Village the premier village that it continually strives to be and serve to guide them in sustaining what had been done before.





# Charity organization gives certificate of appreciation to DVA



Coinciding with the blessing of the DVA Town Hall room markers last September 25, 2024, the management of Daughters of St. Anne (DSA), led by its Provincial Superior, Sr. Mary Grace Iglupas, conferred upon DVA a certificate of appreciation for DVA's contributions for the completion and furnishing of DSA's Mentor House, a half-way house for displaced single mothers and kids.

On the same occasion, DVA awarded the proceeds from the Bingo Bonanza Extravaganza event held at DVA Pavilion last September 21, 2024, amounting to \$\frac{1}{2}\$34,400.00 as monetary aid to their cause.

## Commemorative markers installed at DVA Town Hall rooms



**BOARD ROOM** 



JAIME C. VELASQUEZ First DVA President (1965-1966)

Worked tirelessly for the improvement of common facilities of the Village, its parks, playgrounds, and water system. First director and of the newly incorporated DVA that was to manage the affairs and operation of the Village. He brought together new families who moved into the Village to help each other and work together in building a peaceful and harmonious community.



RESIDENTS' LOUNGE



LOURDES F. MABANTA First Lady President of DVA (1970-1971)

A physician by profession. She initiated the improvement of the guardhouses and beautification of the Village gates by installing brick walls. She accelerated the completion of electrical facilities and improvement of the water supply of the Village. She will be remembered as a humble and energetic leader.



**PAVILION** 



BERNARDO LICHAYTOO President of DVA (1993-1995)

He saw the need to improve the community as the neighborhood progressed through structural expansion. He began and completed the construction of the DVA Town Hall to house the DVA and Barangay offices, a modern Pavilion, and sleeping quarters for security personnel. Later, he added the construction of a two-storey structure for a fitness gym, purchased a fire truck for emergencies, asphalted major roads, implemented strict gate-sticker policies, and improved the financial condition of DVA to pursue major projects.





CESAR J. BAUTISTA First Elected Barangay Captain (1971-1989)

He and his council established the first medical and dental clinics for the residents and their domestic staff. A dedicated Barangay official whose aim was to deliver the basic, social, and economic services to his constituents to ensure a peaceful and safe environment in harmonious cooperation with DVA.





EMILIANO A. ANDRES
First Village Manager
(1964-1998)

Began as an accountant for Ayala Corporation villages in Makati and was assigned to manage Dasmariñas Village in 1964. In 1982, he was offered to manage another but declined. He felt that the status of Dasmariñas Village as a premier residential community was the fruit of his hard work for 36 years. He mentored many employees to develop their skills and to help one another to be a true working team.







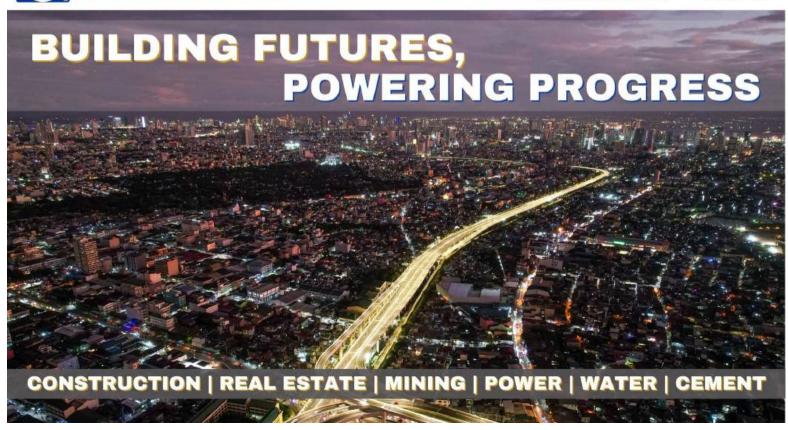
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