Dasmarinas Village Association Inc.

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HELP WANTED

The DPWH is now in the process of widening McKinley Road. At a meeting held in Forbes Park last May 23, 2002 Engr. Roy Cruz, DPWH Project Supervisor, and his men assured us that the old acacia trees along McKinley Road would be preserved.

As a follow up we had a meeting with Mr. Pat Domingo, DPWH Project Manager and Mr. Cruz on June 13, 2002 at the DVA office. Again we stressed the importance of saving the trees. As a positive gesture we assigned our tree specialist and consultant, Dr. Vicente Saplala, to work with the DPWH contractor (three different groups) in the proper handling and care of the trees.

In theory the plan looked good. In practise there is real concern that some of the trees may die - the contractors need constant follow up and supervision so that the trees are properly handled.

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS to help in checking the work in progress. Our Village Manager, Mr. Mer R. Rodriguez, Dr. Saplala, myself and my daughter, who lives in Forbes Park, are on constant alert. But we seem to be plugging holes and need concerned residents to ensure that the DPWH contractors do their jobs well. We need daily checks to make sure the contractors do their jobs correctly.

If you care for our trees please help — call Mr. Rodriguez at the DVA office tel. no. 817-3316. It will not require a great deal of time but your efforts may save our trees.

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