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DVA UNDERGROUND FIBER OPTIC PROJECT

Dear Residents:

Several years ago, your DVA Board commenced negotiations with Globe, PLDT/Smart, and SkyCable for the installation of an underground fiber optic network in line with DVA's vision of "Responsible, Modern and Sustainable Community Living". The project was envisioned to provide better, faster, and more reliable TV cable and telecommunications connectivity; and not just for our present needs, but also to prepare us for rapid innovations in the industry. All these benefit without any capital contribution of fund on the part of DVA.

Anticipating the release of government mandated permits within November, the contractors for this epic undertaking will commence work shortly thereafter. With this schedule, the project is expected to be completed around July of 2020.

When completed, the fiber optic network will:

- provide state-of-the-art telecommunications facilities, aside from improved quality and reliability of service that will greatly increase the speed of Internet connections;
- reduce service interruptions, which are currently caused by typhoons, animals gnawing on cables, and trucks snagging the low-hanging cables; and
- enhance the aesthetics of the Village by removing overhanging wires and cables. Only Meralco power cables and poles will remain overhead.

Telecommunications providers will be able to route cellular mobile traffic through the underground fiber optic network, thereby eliminating altogether microwave radios. This is likewise expected to allow mobile telecommunications providers to enhance mobile coverage, which will be upgradeable to the impending 5G technology.

Micro-trenching (the creation of four-inch width trenches to accommodate the underground conduits) will take approximately six months from start-up. Upon completion of the micro-trenching phase, the cabling works can begin and will take approximately three months. There will be construction work that will be done on the roads and sidewalks of the Village that may create some noise and temporary obstructions. Rest assured that we have the convenience and interest of our residents' front of mind, and we will provide you with further updates on specific work schedules for your information and guidance.

Again, thank you for your trust and valuable support.

DVA Management

cc.: Barangay Dasmariñas