

BARANGAY J.T. FERNANDEZ

Background of the Barangay

JT Fernandez is a poblacion barangay. This barangay was known as barangay Kalipay since the 1973 when the City poblacion was divided into barangays.

Kalipay was renamed into JT Fernandez to honor the former OIC Governor and former Assemblyman Jolly T. Fernandez through Resolution No.113-94 by motion of Hon. Esteban G. Almero on December 20, 1994.



GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Geographic Location

JT Fernandez is barangay Espinosa in North, barangays F. Magallanes and Pating in South, barangays Ibingay and Centro in East and barangays Bapor and Bagumbayan in West.

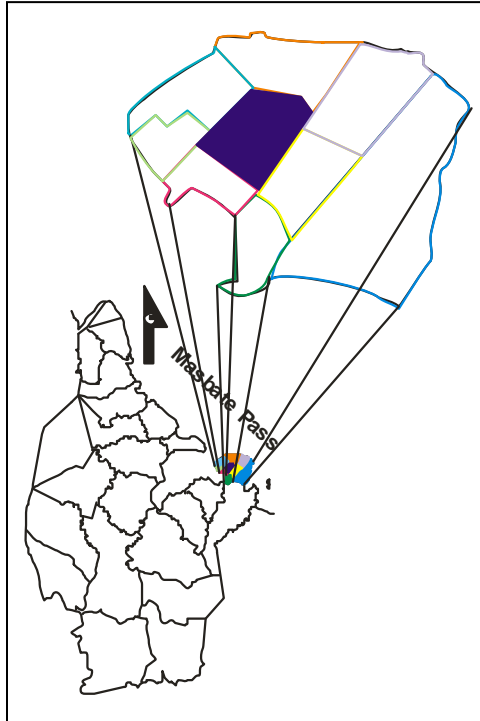


Figure 1: Map of Barangay JT Fernandez

Land Area

J. T. Fernandez has a total land area of 22.3619 hectares representing 0.119% of the total land area of the City of 18,789.23 hectares.



Political Subdivision

Barangay J. T. Fernandez is an urban barangay which is composed of seven (7) puroks. Each purok is represented by assigned barangay councilors with the purok president in all barangay undertakings and significant activities.

Natural Characteristics (Physiography and Slope)

Of the total land area, Barangay Ibingay like that of other poblacion barangay's in the city is characterized to have a physiography and slope in the level of gently sloping to undulating to rolling to moderately steep.

Bolinao Clay and Hydrosol are the common type of soil in the area.



Hydrogeology

Quality of water is rated poor to fair. It contains minerals that are rated poor to rich. Sediments are often seen floating on the water. Before the operation of MMWD, majority of the residents sourced out their water from deep wells and water peddlers. It is commonly use for domestic purposes like washing, bathing, etc. For drinking, proper care was exercised. The presence of MMWD and water refilling stations provide the residents with potable water.

Natural Resources

There are no considered natural resources found in the barangay. This is because all areas are utilized for residential and business establishments.

Land Use Trends

Half of the land area is devoted to government use. Almost half is for residential purpose.



Table 1
Land Use
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Land Use	Area/Has	% Share
Residential	10.8460	48.50
Commercial	0.2596	1.16
Government	11.2563	50.34
Agricultural	0.0000	0.00
Pasture Land	0.0000	0.00
Fish Pond	0.0000	0.00
All land uses	22.3619	100.00

Source: City Assessor's Office Cadastral Survey

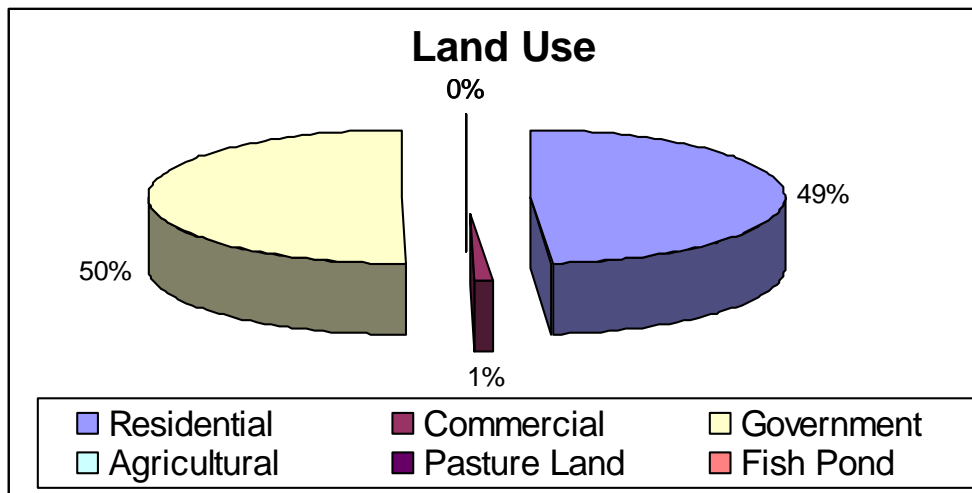


Figure 2

Land Use Potentials

The proliferation of residential, commercial, government and institutional buildings reflect its land use potential. A bulk of Masbate City populace put up their business in the area since its accessibility to neighboring barangays. Seemingly, people are already accustomed to engage in business related activities in this area.

DEMOGRAPHY

Population Size, Number of Households, Population Growth

As of 2004 the total population of the barangay is 2,376 with 468 households. The distribution of household population per purok is as follows: Purok I-, Purok II-, Purok III-, Purok IV-, Purok V-, Purok VI-, Purok VII-. Annual growth rate is -1.344% in 1995-2000 and is projected to be -0.015% in 2000-2005 and -0.008% in 2005-2010. it shows an increasing trend as the year progress but relatively on a slow growth.



Table 2
Number of Households by Purok
Barangay Ibingay

PurokName	Purok Total Household	Purok Total Members	Purok Total Members (Male)	Purok Total Members (Female)
Purok 01-	148	580	273	307
Purok 02-	88	322	152	169
Purok 03-	181	801	383	418
Purok 04-	113	494	224	269
Purok 05-	124	519	240	278
Purok 06-	95	385	183	201
Purok 07-	232	975	475	497
Purok 08-	124	561	264	296
TOTAL	1105	4637	2194	2435

Source: CBMS, 2005

The table above showed that Purok 07 has the highest household population with 232 members. On the other hand, Purok 02 has the lowest with 133 household members.

The breakdown of ages in the barangay is reflected on the table below.



**Table 3
Age Breakdown
Barangay Ibingay**

Age Breakdown	Total Population
Infants Birth (less than 1 yr old)	90
Children 0-5 yrs old	668
Children 6-12 yrs old	784
HH members 13-16 yrs old	447
HH member 10 yrs old and above	3517
HH members of the labor force	1473

Source: CBMS, 2005

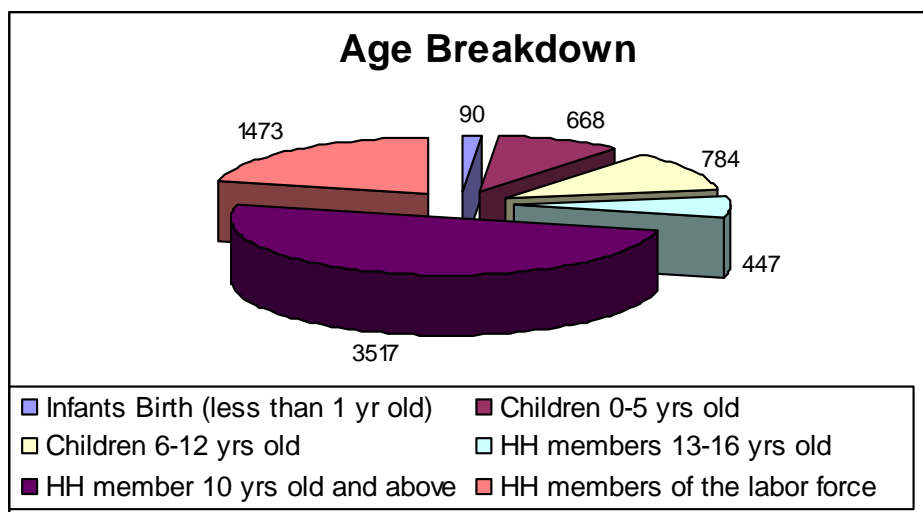


Figure 2

Population Density

The population density of barangay JTF in 2000 was 10, 26.471 persons per square kilometer. The projection on population density of this barangay will decrease by 2005 and 2010 to 10,253.64 and 10,249.72 persons per square kilometer, respectively. This indicates that their populace will shift towards other barangays.



Fertility: Child-Woman Ratio

Barangay JTF has a child-woman ratio of 0.37 or 37 children aged 0-4 to women of reproductive age (15-49 years old). This fertility ratio is relatively lower compared to other urban barangays in the city.

Environmental Profile

Solid Waste

Solid waste of the barangay is primarily composed of biodegradable and non-biodegradable.

Storage and Collection

A daily garbage collector provided by the city government collects the solid wastes of the barangay.



Sanitary Toilet Facilities

As of 2004, JTF is the only barangay in the city that has a 100% sanitary toilet facilities in every households.

Table 2
Inventory of Toilet Facilities
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Purok	No. of HH with Sanitary Toilet		No. of HH without Sanitary Toilet	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
1	87		0	0
2	55		0	0
3	56		0	0
4	63		0	0
5	19		0	0
6	63		0	0
7	28		0	0
Total	371	468	0	0

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Infrastructure and Utilities Profile

Roads

All roads leading to the vicinity of the barangay are in good condition.

Drainage and Sewerage

Natural drain of the barangay is discharged directly to the sea. Drainage system is considered narrow and limited in length. In fact, existing drainage needs further rehabilitation and dredging since some areas are flooded when heavy rains occur.

Sewerage is practically non-existent.



Water

Residents of the barangay depend largely on deep well-source elevated water tank for many years until the operation of Masbate-Mobo Water District. At present, there are two water refilling station in the barangay which ensures their potable drinking water.

Table 3
Major Sources of Water
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

Location	Source of Water			No. of HH served		
	Level 1	Level II	Level III	Level 1	Level II	Level III
Purok 1			/			
Purok 2			/			
Purok 3			/			
Purok 4			/			
Total						

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Electricity

The barangay constituents enjoy the 24-hour seven days a week MASELCO connection.

Transportation

The main mode of transportation of the barangay is tricycle. Cost of fare within the urban barangay which includes J. T. Fernandez is Php5.00. There are other modes of land transportation owned by some residents.

Communications

PLDT's landline and wireless communication of Globe, Touch Mobile, Smart, Talk and Text and Sun Cellular serve the barangay communication needs. DOT Telecom center, a government owned telecommunication center is located at Ibañez St., Barangay J. T. Fernandez. Their postal service is located in the nearby barangay Bagumbayan. Internet Service Provided (ISP) is already existent powered by PLDT.

Social Profile

The programs of the city government are geared towards poverty reduction. Most of its projects are distributed in all the barangays such as agriculture intensification, improved infrastructure, and livelihood assistance.

468 households don't own their lot, 398 or 82% families have income lower than the subsistence threshold level (i.e. below Php5000.00 per month) , and 348 households have no sanitary toilet are the top three unmet needs of the barangay as per result of 2003 MBN survey.



Education

The barangay has no day care center. This may be due to the proliferation of preparatory schools within its jurisdiction. Decemel's Preparatory School, Saint Dominic Preparatory School, Merry Twinklers and Yada Christian School are prominent substitute and preparatory schools of the barangay.



There are two primary educational levels present. These are Amancio Aguilar Elementary School and Masbate Colleges – Elementary Department. Its secondary education is served also by Masbate Colleges – High School Department. For tertiary education, Southern Bicol Colleges, Ovilla Technical College and Masbate Colleges are present. Their pertinent data are presented below.

Table 4
**Inventory of Educational Institutions
Barangay J.T. Fernandez**

School	Educational Level	Location
Decemel's Preparatory School	Preparatory School	Medina St., Masbate City
Saint Dominic Preparatory School	Preparatory School	Medina St., Masbate City
Merry Twinkler's	Preparatory School	Mabini St. Masbate City
Yada Christian School	Preparatory School	Danao St., Masbate City
Southern Bicol Colleges	Tertiary Education	Mabini St. Masbate City
Masbate Colleges	All Education Levels	Rosero St. Masbate City
Ovilla Technical College	Tertiary Level	Danao St., Masbate City

Source: CPDO, 2004

Table 5
Number of Enrollees
Amancio Aguilar Elementary School
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

Grade/Level	Number of Enrollees			
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Kinder				144
I	222	224	235	239
II	202	194	192	173
III	215	186	191	188
IV	214	207	186	193
V	223	207	198	187
VI	185	203	205	195
TOTAL	1,261	1,221	1,207	1,319

Source: DepEd, 200

Table 6
Inventory of School Facilities
Amancio Aguilar Elementary School
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

School Facilities	With	Without
Academic Classroom	/ (31)	
Library/Reading Room	/	
Laboratory	/	
Sports Facilities	/	
Workshop Room	/ (3)	
Comfort Rooms	/ (27)	
School Canteen	/ (1)	
Guidance Room	/	
Admin. Office	/ (1)	
HE Shop	/ (1)	

Source: DepEd, 2004

Table 7
Inventory of School Classrooms and Construction Materials Used
Amancio Aguilar Elementary School
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

Level	Type of Classroom/Building	Construction Materials Used	Condition
I		Type 1	Good
II		Type 1	Good
III		Type 1	Good
IV		Type 1	Good
V		Type 1	Good
VI		Type 1	Good

Type 1 – Nipa and Wood

Type 2 – Wood with protective fire new front

Source: DepEd, 2004

Type 3 – Masonry and Wood

Type 4 – Steel, iron, concrete and masonry

Table 8
Number of Teachers and Classroom per School and Level
Amancio Aguilar Elementary School
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

School/Level	No. of Teachers	No. of Classrooms
Kinder	2	
I	6	6
II	5	5
III	5	5
IV	5	5
V	5	5
VI	5	5
TOTAL	33	36

Source: DepEd, 2004

Table 9
Schools Performance Indicators
Amancio Aguilar Elementary School

Indicators	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Participation Rate	118%	121%	716%
Enrolment	1,335	1,370	1,319
Retention	98%	98%	93%
Survival Rate	82%	84%	87%
Transition Rate	99%	100%	100%
Completion Rate	82%	88%	90%
Promotion Rate	98%	97%	98%
Drop out Rate	0	1.24%	1.24%
Teacher Pupil Ratio	1:27	1:29	1:29

Literacy

As per City DepEd 2004 literacy tabulation, the barangay has reported 2,305 or 97% literate rate.

Table 10
Literacy Program
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Barangay	Population	OSY 15-24		Total	Adult 25 above		Total	Literacy Rate	Illiterate Rate
		M	F		M	F			
J. T. FERNANDEZ	2,376	17	23	40	9	14	23	97%	3%

Health

J. T. Fernandez has no Barangay Health Center. This is due to the proximity of City Health Office and other hospitals like Provincial Hospital and Masbate Hospital and Health Services Cooperative known as MMG.



The five leading causes for morbidity among the residents are the following:

- a. Acute Respiratory Infection
- b. Hypertension
- c. Bronchitis
- d. Diarrhea
- e. Pneumonia

The three leading causes of mortality are the following:

- a. Cancer
- b. Gun Shot Wound
- c. Old age

Table 11
Malnutrition, Morbidity and Mortality
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

YEAR	2001		2002		2003		2004	
Total Population	5,639		5,747		5,857			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Mortality Rate	17	3	28	5	23	4	10	2
Morbidity Rate	568	99	697	121	684	118	258	44
Malnutrition Rate	1149	20	1050	18	1024	18		

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Table 12
Health Facility
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Health Facility	Public	Private
No. of hospital	1	1
No. of medical clinic	1	
No. of dental clinic		

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Social Welfare

Improved quality of social services is one of the major concerns of the city. It aims to provide all the essential needs of the people particularly to those who are underprivileged. Social services are geared to reach even the remotest barangay of the city. Services such as family counseling, gender and development, pre marriage counseling, day care services, senior citizens, and self employment assistance and emergency assistance are provided. At present there are 32 senior citizens, 37 women's, 68 informal settlers and 31 persons with disabilities accredited of the barangay.

Table 14
Number of Persons with Disabilities
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

Purok	Number of persons with Disabilities
I	2
II	3
II	5
IV	3
V	2
VI	3
VII	5
Total	31

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Housing

According to CSWDO, there are 6 households living in blighted areas as of 2004.

Table 15
Inventory of Blighted/Squatter Areas
Barangay J.T. Fernandez

Purok	Number of Families in Squatter Areas
I	1
II	2
III	
IV	
V	
VI	3
VII	
Total	6

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Protective Services

To maintain the peace and order of the barangay, seven (7) barangay tanods were assigned. Five Barangay Unified Force were augmented as police force to secure the area from crimes particularly at night.

Table 16
Inventory of Barangay Police Personnel (as of January 2004)

Purok	No. of Barangay Police Assigned	Facilities/Equipment
I	1	Nightstick
II	1	Nightstick
III	1	Nightstick
IV	1	Nightstick
V	1	Nightstick
VI	1	Nightstick
VII	1	Nightstick
TOTAL	7	

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Sports and Recreation

The presence of many sports and recreational facilities situated within the barangay mirrors the inclination of residents in sports and love for relaxation. The city populace also enjoy their access on these facilities because it is not only free for public use but of its good condition. Table 14 shows



the inventory of sports and recreational facilities situated within the barangay.

Table 17
**Inventory of Sports and Recreational Facilities
 (January 2004)**

Purok	Name of Facilities Present	Type		Condition
		Public	Private	Condition
I	Masbate Social Center	X		Good
	AAES Playground Apparatus	X		Good
	Gym		X	Good
	Open Court	X		Good
	Lawn Tennis Court	X		Good
	Masbate Cultural and Sports Center	X		Good

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004



Religion and Culture

The people of barangay J. T. Fernandez is predominantly catholic. There are two Born-again Christian Centers present to serve their followers. For Roman Catholics, the Saint Anthony of Padua Cathedral, approximately 300m at nearest point of the barangay, is readily accessible for religious activities.

Table 18
Inventory of Religious Center (January (2004)

Purok	Religious Center	Religious Organization
	Jesus is Lord	Born Again Christian
	Ang Dating Daan	Born Again Christian

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Economic Profile

Employment

As a highly urbanized barangay of the city, majority of the residents under the working age group are professionals and sub-professionals.

Trade and Commerce

The barangay has varied sectors of trade and commerce from financial, retail and trade, drug store, medical center to government institutions.

Table 19
Major or Known Establishments
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Establishment	Kind of Service or Trade	Location
Marel Drugstore	Drugstore	Rosero St., Masbate City
Pearl Pharmacy	Drugstore	Rosero St., Masbate City
City Medical Specialist	Medical Service	Medina St., Masbate City
Crystal Clear	Water Refilling Station	Rosero St., Masbate City
Mandaue Lechon Manok	Food Retail	Rosero St., Masbate City
Mang Tomas Lechon Manok	Food Retail	Rosero St., Masbate City
Cuatro Hermanas	Agrivet Supply	Rosero St., Masbate City
Cebuana Lhuillier	Pawnshop	Rosero St., Masbate City
LFS Enterprises	Computer Shop	Rosero St., Masbate City
CyberStep	Internet and Computer Shop	Rosero St., Masbate City
Masbate Agricultural Cooperative	Cooperative	Almero St., Masbate City

Source: CPDO, 2004



Table 20
Government Institutions
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Name of Institution	Location
Philippine Coconut Authority	Medina St., Masbate City
LGU – City of Masbate	City Hall Compound, Masbate City
Masbate Provincial Hospital	Provincial Road, Masbate City
Provincial Agriculture Office	Capitol Road, Masbate City
Provincial Engineering Office	Circumferential Road, Masbate City
Technical Skill Development Authority	Circumferential Road, Masbate City
Philippine National Red Cross	Capitol Road, Masbate City
Filipino Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigade	Circumferential Road, Masbate City
Department of Interior and Local Government	Capitol Road, Masbate City
Bulwagan ng Katarungan	Capitol Road, Masbate City
Department of Public Works and Highways	Capitol Road, Masbate City
Provincial Capitol	Capitol Road, Masbate City

Source: CPDO 2004

Tourism

A remarkable landmark inviting for tourist of barangay JTF is the Masbate Social Center. It is considered as one of the biggest parks in Region V, serving as a recreational area for the populace in the city. It is conducive for relaxation, a lover’s rendezvous, walking, jogging, and other significant uses. Another amazing landmark located in the barangay is the Masbate Capitol Building where it houses the pictures and memorabilia of the most prominent people in politics of Masbate and other relics of historical events happened within the province from time of governance started.

Table 21
Inventory of Historical/Heritage, Buildings, Sites

Purok	Name of Building/Site	Brief Description of Historical Importance
	Provincial Capitol Building	
	Old Municipal Building of Masbate	

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Local Governance

Vision

Sa tuig 2010, an Brgy. JTF may pagkamoot sa Ginoo, matawhay, malinis kag mauswag na kumunidad na an tanan na pumuluyo naga urusad, edukado, disiplinado kag may mayo na klase san buhay an kada pamilya.

Mission

The mission of the barangay officials is to provide the environment that will forge unity among the barangays and enable them to become truly empowering institutions promoting the well-being of their constituents through effective and morally enlightened governance.



Barangay Officials 2002-2005

Armando T. Fernandez	- Brgy. Chairman
Leo F. Espinosa	- Brgy. Kagawad
Walterio L. Pasion, Sr.	- do
Eder M. Torres, Sr.	- do
Wilfredo L. Pasion, Sr.	- do
Rodolfo L. Tualla	- do
Tobias P. Malto, Jr.	- do
Miriam C. Tualla	- do
Marco A. Tualla	- SK Chairman
Jenel A. Atiga	- Brgy. Secretary
Rodrigo C. Manlapaz	- Brgy. Treasure



Table 22
List of Barangay Captains
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Names	Term
David San Juan	1973 - 1981
Lilia Orticio	1981 - 1986
Ernie Loyola	1986 - 1994
Armando T. Fernandez	1994 to Present

Source: Office of the Barangay Captain, 2004

Table 23
Total Revenue
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004
IRA	518,252.00	640,645.58	652,250.00	652,354.00
Real Property Tax	39,468.34	26,301.86	31,075.27	17,006.20
Operation and Service Income	38,325.00	27,009.00	38,566.00	37,993.00
Business Taxes and Licenses				
Miscellaneous Income				
Aids and Grants and Subsidies	51,000.00	150,000.00	70,000.00	185,000.00
Total	647,045.34	843,956.44	791,891.27	892,353.20

Source: City Budget Office, 2004

Table 24
Total Expenditure
Barangay J. T. Fernandez

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004
Personal Services	344,052.00	311,052.00	344,052.00	386,964.00
Maintenance and Other Operational Expenses	20,000.00	23,500.00	19,787.71	439,183.39
Capital Outlay	83,956.60	765,511.55	146,000.00	50,000.00
Total	1,196,008.60	1,100,063.55	509,839.71	879,147.39

Source: City Budget Office, 2004

Summary of Major Issues/Concerns and Challenges:

1. Improvement of infrastructure facilities particularly drainage system and provision of additional streetlights. Poor drainage leads to flooding during continuous rain in some areas of the barangay. Thus, there is a need to construct drainage system along Medina Street and Ibañez Street. On the other hand, additional streetlights should be provided and existing streetlights should be maintained by
2. With the influx of preparatory school, still the barangay has to construct one day care center to cater those children six years old and below who cannot afford to enter private preparatory schools.
3. There is a need to upgrade health facilities and equipment to provide efficient delivery of health related services. Also, additional medicine supplies should be provided.

Future Development Plans

To address the major concerns and issues, the five year investment plan was formulated by the barangay council and officials with the constituents of barangay JTF. This plan articulates their developmental programs and projects for the next five years starting 2006.