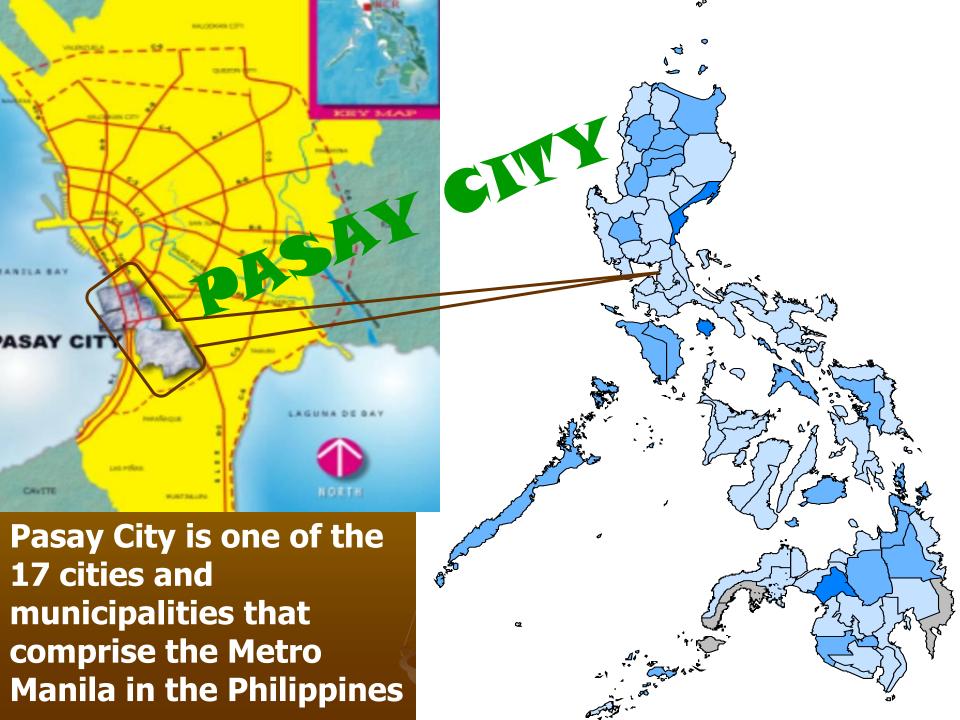


BAYANIHAN BANKING PROGRAM: THE PASAY CITY EXPERIENCE IN ADDRESSING ITS POVERTY SITUATION AMONG THE URBAN POOR



PASAY CITY

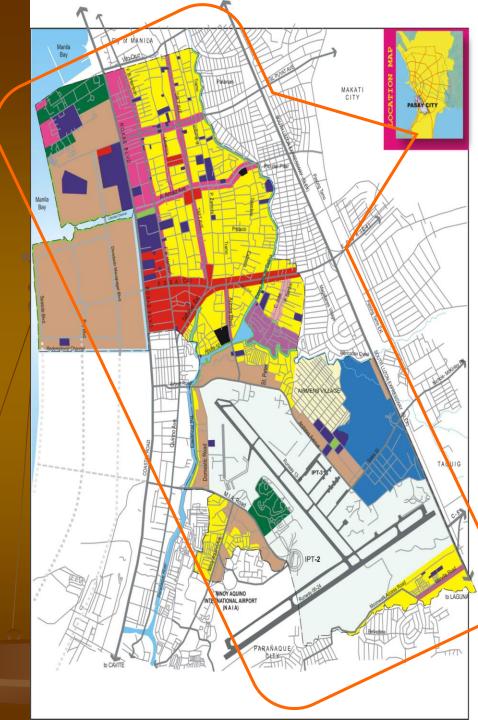
Total Population: 408,000

Pasay has: 201 villages

Area: 18.5 sq kms
International and domestic
airports: 9.5 sq
Residential and commercial:
kms 5.5 sq kms

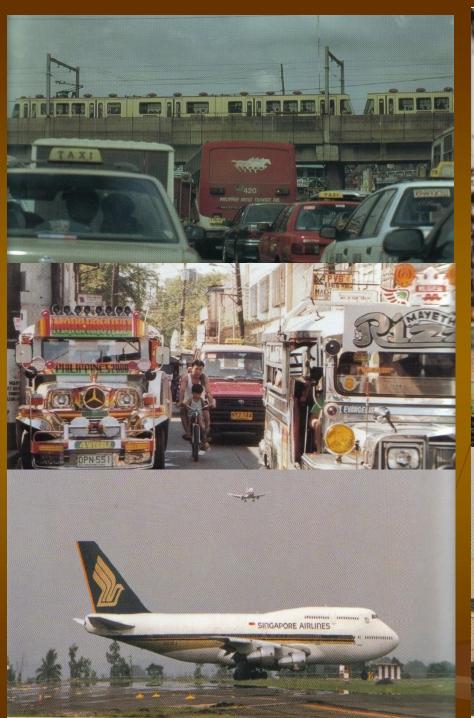
Population Density: 15,949 persons per sq km.

Pasay is a home to 33,207 poor Hhs.



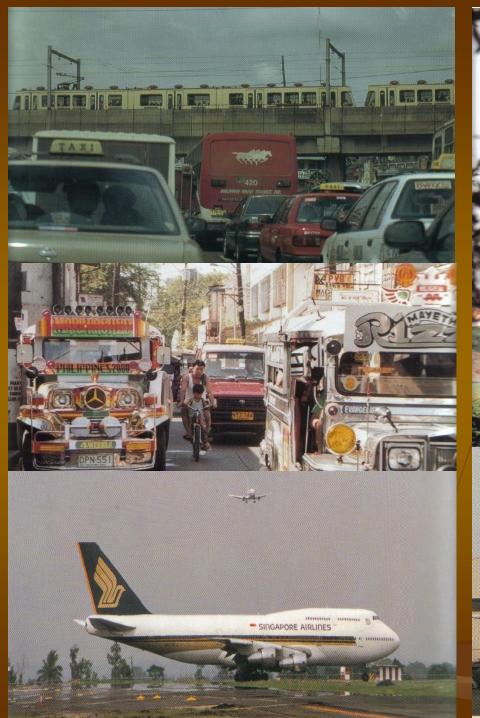


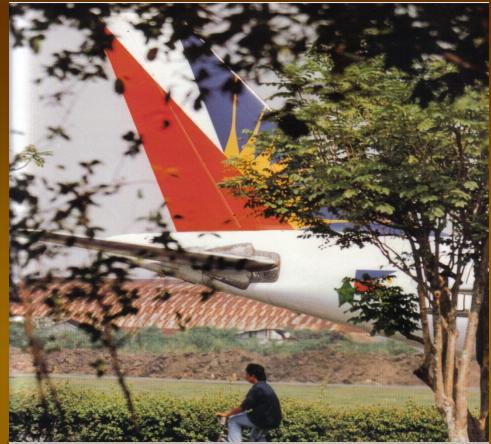
















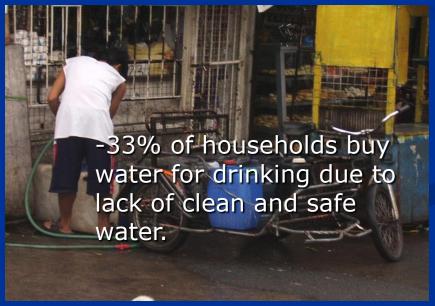


Household Characteristics



More than half of the dwelling units are one-room buildings while 31 % have 2-3 rooms.







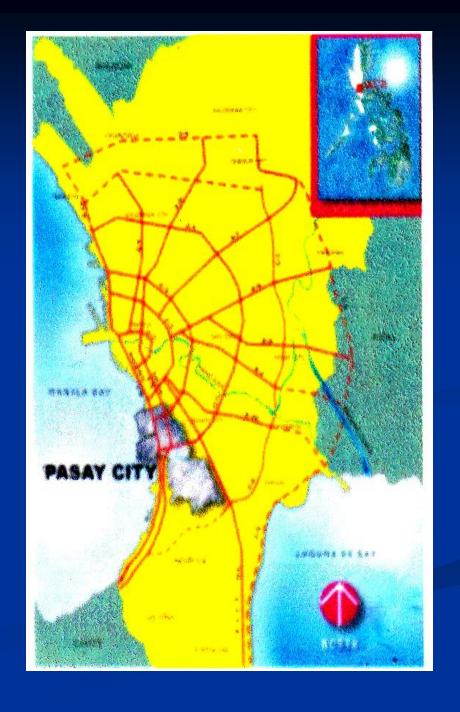
Close to 20% of Manila's slum dwellers reside in this city

Residents live mostly in crowded areas and in either separate dwellings (38%), shared housing units (19.4%).



PASAY CITY VISION

"A scenic premier city, thriving with business and economic opportunities, guided by dynamic and efficient local leadership and a home to self-reliant, healthy and morally upright people"





Bayanihan Banking Program



GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN A CHANGING CITY/COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

DEVELOPING / MAINTAINING VIABLE FIT



Forging Partnership with Relevant Stakeholders: a strategic response to achieve the MDGs







• In November 2002,

Pasay won a Gawad Galing Pook award, a national search for a good local governance. The BBP was included in the top 10 best local government program competing among 149 national entries.

• The national search was partly initiated by the Local Government Academy of DILG, and Sec. Jose Lina took notice of the program.



• In December 2002, Sec Lina issued a memorandum to replicate the program nationwide as tool to help alleviate poverty in the country. At the same month, a city ordinance was passed by Sangguniang Panglungsod of Pasay, institutionalizing the BBP program.

• In February 2003, a national launching of the program was held to witness the signing of Memorandum of Agreement between VEDCOR and DILG for the Bayanihang Savings Replication Program.

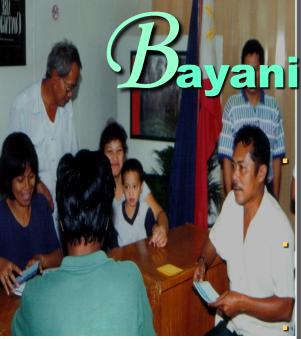
• In May 2003, the program also granted the Urban Governance Initiative Award, initiated by TUGI-UNDP.



• In August 2003, the late former President Corazon Aquino through her foundation, People Powere People, recognized BBP in its commitment to the higher goal of empowerment and love for the country.

Bayanihan Banking Program

■ "Bayanihan" — a Filipino word derived from the word "bayan" meaning town, nation or community in general. It literally means, "being bayan", and is thus used to refer to a spirit of cooperation, showing poor residents of pooling together and coordinating their economic and social infrastructure.





BBP is a grass-root or mass based banking system

Owned and operated by the community and largely by the poor households

Principal source of funds are through their savings deposits.

Self-help not dole out
Largely savings, used to
leverage credit
Savings record is credit
record.

Values Formation

Sustainable Savings Habit Formation





Program Overview

- Savings is imperative. No savings=no loan
- Savings Formula: From I-C=S to I-pS=C to I=S
 - 1) Income Consumption = Savings
 - 2) Income Pledged Savings = Consumption
 - 3) Income = Savings (postponed consumption)
- Most Microfinance system was designed to be reliant to credit. Loan first prior to forced savings. Members would always be client, sense of ownership is minimal
- Target poor but with economic activities
- In BBP members would not wait for donor agency, banks or politician to finance the program, non-dole out.

Bayanihan LIGHTS Center

- Learning place where knowledge, attitude, skills, hour/time are transferred and managed
- Intercession as prayer is practiced to prevent/mitigate the effects of external threats/disaster that might strike the families ("Family that prays together, stays together"). Intercession as mediation where needs and solutions are matched
- Good governance: governed by 5 officers who lead the group to achieve their ultimate goal of putting and maintaining smiles on the faces of their own children
- Holistic Intervention is facilitated thru Quick Response Mechanism using appropriate assessment tools
- Transformation of behavior/condition is measured, monitored and achieved
- Savings mobilization as proof of non-dole out mindset

BBP IMPLEMENTATION

- Formation of Bayanihan LIGHTS Center
 - Composed of 20 30 community members from depressed villages.
 - Elect among themselves 5 officers (Chairman o coordinator, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer and bookkeeper)
 - Saves together regularly and give the savings on the day the group agreed to meet (once a week).
 - Pass through a "testing period" to test the group's strength and weed out individual members that are "credit-oriented". Principle: Who saves regularly, is one who pays loan regularly.
 - Members meet once-a-week to discuss matters in the financial center.
 - Usually guided by an Account Officer

BBP IMPLEMENTATION

Account Officer - The key of Bayanihan Banking Program is the Account Officer. He/she is tasked to promote the program, organize the community, and facilitate the weekly meeting. He/she can be a trainer and usually an individual volunteer from NGOs or church organization.



Smart Partnership (Multi-Sectoral)

Pasay Government, the Private Sector and the Households

Fiscal role
Creates a
conducive
political and
legal
environment

PASAY CITY
GOVERNMENT

PASAY POOR HOUSEHOLDS/

PRIVATE
SECTOR
VEDCOR,
NGOs,
Churches,
POs

-Technical
assistance,
inculcate values,
skills, knowledge,
resources.
-Generates jobs
and incomes



- -Provide 4 productive resources (purchasing power, manpower, savings, small and micro-enterprises)
- -Facilitate political and social inter-action
- -Accept, own, implement program
- -In the frontline leadership of community development

FUNCTIONAL STRUCTURE

Office of the Mayor

OM, CPDO, COOP, CHO, CEO, DSWD, Sanggunian

GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION

The PMG composed of representatives from CPDO, COOP, Primary Coops, NGOs, Pos, IS

PMG (7members)*

POLICY DECISIONS AND APPROVAL (Provides guidance, training,

regular coaching and monitoring)

Cooperatives/ Service Delivery unit

AO

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Cooperatives/
Service Delivery
Unit

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NGO / IS org'n Association, federation

COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

PMG trained Account Officers(AOs)* are sent by the primary Coops, NGOs, POs

FC IS- YF C

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Five Financial Center Officers* are keys to FC growth. Each FC has 20 to 30 committed members.

The Role and Accomplishments of the Pasay City Government

- 1. Created the CDO thru an ordinance in 1999 for BBP implementation.
- 2. The CDO trains, equips, accredits and mobilizes BBP Igniters/AOs to establish 20 to 30 member-BLCs in the depressed barangays
- 3. In 2001, Mayor Peewee Trinidad provided capability building grant (thru mayor's AIP) of PhP 1.5M for the priming up of operation and scaling up of BBP.
- 4. Provided facilities for BBP training participants and BLC members during weekly meetings
- 5. In Dec 2002, the Pasay Sangguniang Panglunsod enacted an ordinance institutionalizing the BBP operation in the entire city
- 6. In May 2003, the Mayor released an executive order operationalizing the BBP in 201 barangays in Pasay

The Role of the Service Delivery Units (faith-based NGOs, MFIs, cooperatives)

- Identify, select, and send potential BLC IGNITERs or AOs.
- 2. Accept BLC members as associate members of the cooperative
- 3. Provide financial services (savings and credit facilities to BLC members)
- 4. Give dividends and patronage refund to BLC members
- 5. Pay the BLC Igniters/Aos honorarium/allowance on the following year thereafter.
- 6. Inculcate family, entrepreneurial, social and moral values
- 7. Assume the training function as they are able.

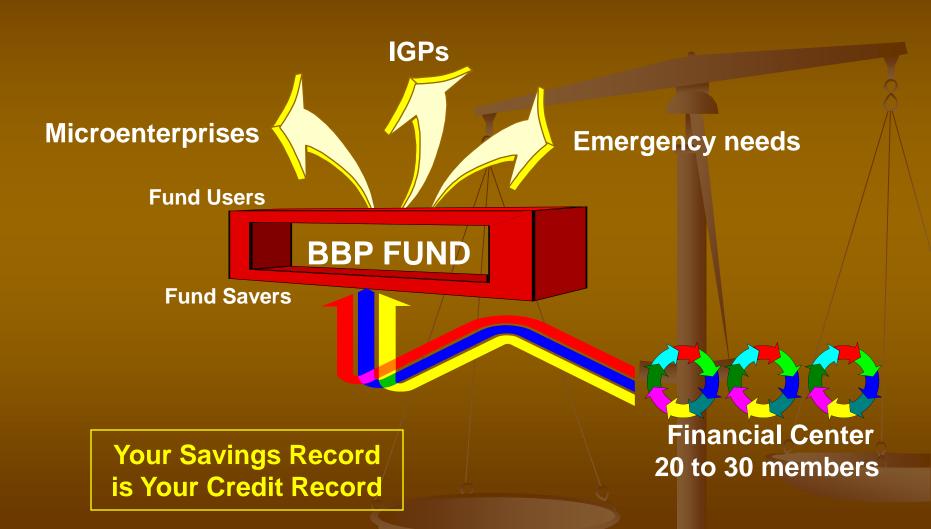
The Role of the Community Households

- 1. Attend and participate during weekly meetings
- 2. Remit weekly pledged savings and loan repayment during the BLCC meetings.
- 3. Collectively own and manage the program
- 4. Frontline leadership of community development

The Role of Technical Consultant (Pasay LGU)

- 1. Designed the basic institutional infrastructure of BBP
- 2. Designs operating systems, principles and procedures for institutional consolidation of BLCs
- 3. Designing training modules and manuals, research framework, questionaires, survey forms, case studies
- 4. Designing monitoring and evaluation system
- 5. Introduce BBP to international development agencies

MFS/ Bayanihan Banking Strategy: The Gestation Period



















IGPs/ Micro-enterprises

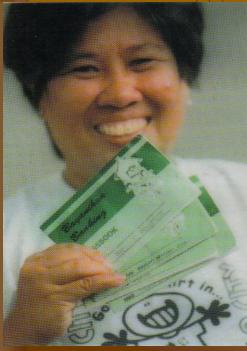






BBP FUND







If the city prosper, people also prosper, but if the city falls, the people suffer

In every endeavor, we need God to have real success

No GOD Seek the No Welfare Success of the City 20 to 30 members Synergy -AII (Power can In Save Unity)

VISION:
Pinoy na:
MakaDios
(God-fearing)
Masagana
(Prosperous)
Mapagbigay
(Knows how to share)

There is power in numbers, should work together to succeed.

Poverty is not in the land, it is in the man. Poverty is an attitude. God did not give man wealth, but the ABILITY to make wealth.

Color-coded Monitoring Tools









Pledged Saving is based on their capacity and willingness

If one (1) bgy can have 20 FCs = 400 members @ P20.00 (USD 0.48) per wk = P8,000 (\$190.48) per wk; If 100 bgys: 2000 FCs, 40,000 members= P800,000 (\$19,047) per wk, P3.2M per month (\$76,190.48), P38.4M (\$914,285.72) per vear



Nation-wide BBP Replication

• Since the launching of BBP Replication in 2003 by DILG, Pasay City has been frequented by sites visitations coming from the different cities/municipalities all over the countries who continued to implement BBP.

January, 2007 (DILG report)

Region	LGUs	BCs	BC members	Total Savings PhP
16	622	5,473	124,891	69.8 M

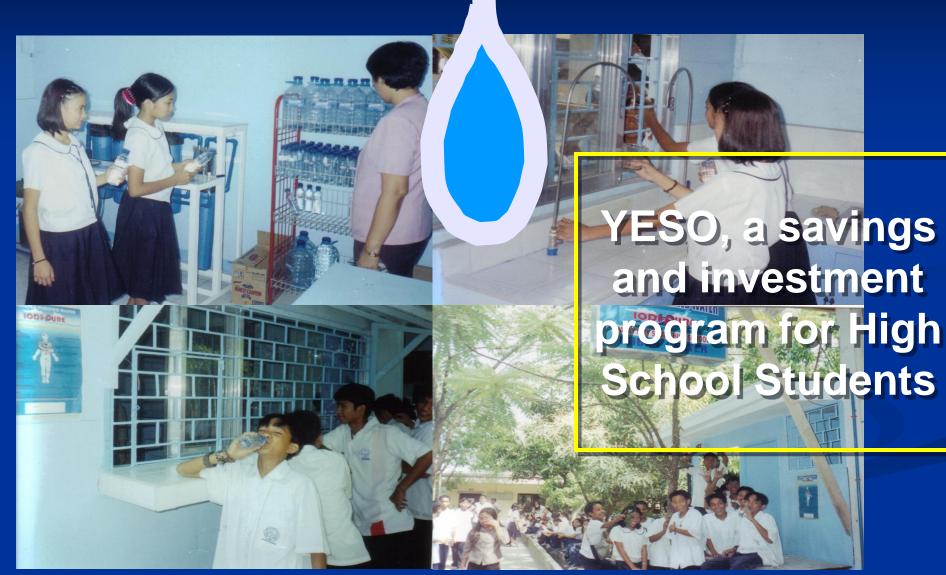
Overview of BBP in Pasay City as of March 2006

BBP related programs	Sectors	No. of MFS/BCs	MFS/BC members	Amt Savings PHP
MFS In Every Village	106 bgys	159	4,231	1.21 M
MFS cum SH	18 POs	109	3,200	2.34 M
YESO	4 school	96	1,848	0.27 M
City Hall BBP	17 depts	17	373	0.18 M
Total		381	9,652	4 M

BBP when implemented in September 2010 for the 4Ps beneficiaries

No. of BLCs operational	No. of BLC members	No. of BLC Officers	Amount of Savings
39	420	195	203,378

Youth Empowerment thru Self-help Operation (YESO)



PRIME MOVERS EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE CANTEEN



Government
Employees'
Mutual Savings
and Investment





Government Employees' Mutual Savings and Investment Using BBP Scheme



PINK EDEM MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE

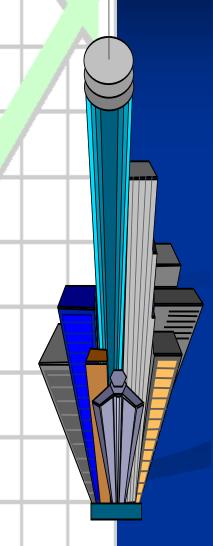


BRGY. 193 BAYANIHAN MPC

Part of the element of the BLC is providing immediate solution/ intervention at BLC level. The account officer may assist the members to access the solution to the needs identified by the members

BSRP Launching at Grand Boulevard Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Feb 28, 2003

DILG SEC. JOEY LINA: "IN MY 18 YRS IN GOVT SERVICE, I NEVER ENCOUNTERED A PROGRAM LIKE THIS... IT MAKES THE PEOPLE SELF RELIANT, MORALLY UPRIGHT, EMPOWERED... IT LIBERATES OUR PEOPLE FROM THE BONDAGE OF POVERTY, IGNORANCE AND TRADITIONAL POLITICS...

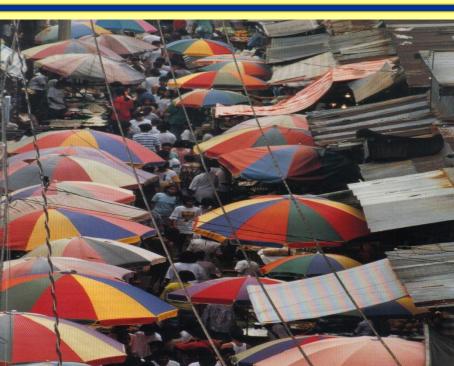


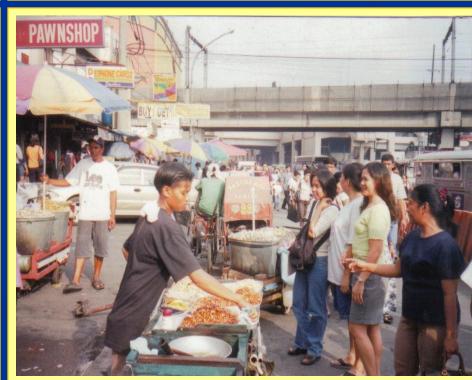
"IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN, YOU PLAN TO FAIL" PASAY













BAYANIHAN SPIRIT IS INHERENT IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE FILIPINOS

EVIDENCED BY PEOPLE POWER (EDSA) 1, 2

IF PEOPLE ARE
UNITED, NOTHING
THEY PLAN TO DO
WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THEM

BANAWE RICE TERRACES





CITY TRANSFORMATION means improving the quality of life in a city through GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE

It is not the job of the government alone... nor one church/NGO alone... One business firm.. nor one family alone... PARTNERSHIP IS THE KEY

THE CITY NEEDS US and WE NEED OUR CITY





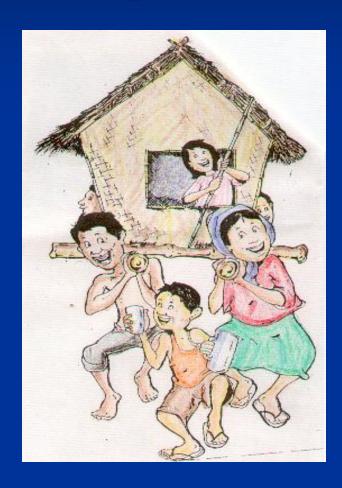
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THAT'S ALL...
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!

