



The Village City:

A Model for Balanced Development by 2040



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City of Talisay

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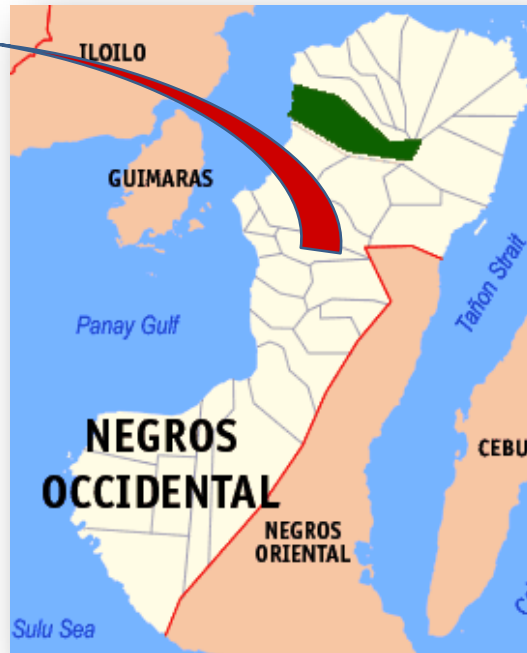
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City of Talisay: A Growing City

- 4th Class Component City in the Province of Negros Occidental, in Western Visayas Region of the Philippines





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- Known for its historical landmarks most especially The Ruins
 - 12th most fascinating ruins of the world according to oddee.com



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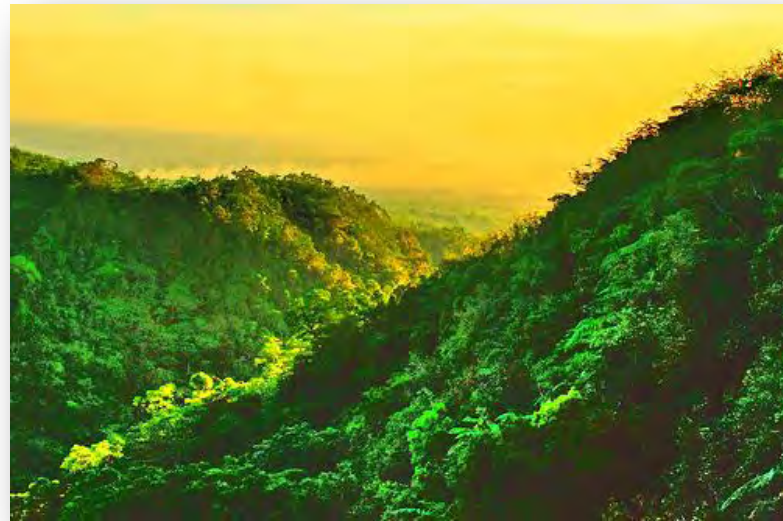
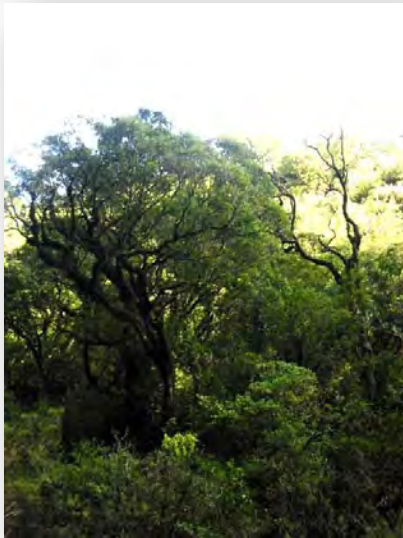


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- Has a total land area of 20,118 hectares or 201.18 sq. km., **32.95%** of which is forest land
- Holds **40%** of Northern Negros forest cover





City of Talisay: A Growing City

- Strategically located between
 - Bacolod City where the seaport is located and
 - Silay City where an airport of international standard is situated
- ...will benefit from the spill-over of development





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City of Talisay: A Growing City

Main Challenge



*“...how to capture this **inevitable development** and manage the **risks it brings.**”*





City of Talisay: A Growing City

“We envision to be a model for balanced development...”

- Well-paved and extensive road network
- Well-planned urban development
- Accessible basic services
- Modern transport and educational facilities
- Fast growing business and agricultural economy
- Healthy Talisaynon

*...yet without disregarding the **preservation of our environment.**”*





Performance Governance System



PGS: Moving Forward with Direction

- The City adopted the Performance Governance System (PGS) in November 2009.
- PGS is a four-phase management system that channels the energies, abilities and special knowledge of executives and their stakeholders into one strategic and measurable direction.
- It was developed by the Institute for Solidarity in Asia, a non-profit, non-partisan organization whose core advocacy is promoting governance and economic and organizational reform.

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PGS: Moving Forward with Direction

- It utilizes a **balanced scorecard system**, a tool developed by Harvard Business School.
- The City passed the Initiation Stage last March 2010 and the Compliance Stage last October 2011 making it the **only PGS-compliant LGU in the Province.**
- We were able to revisit our previous vision, assess our strengths and weaknesses and set a new vision with mechanisms to attain it.





2040 STRATEGY MAP

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CORE PURPOSE

Connected, involved and empowered people pursuing a common vision that will bring balanced development to the City of Talisay.

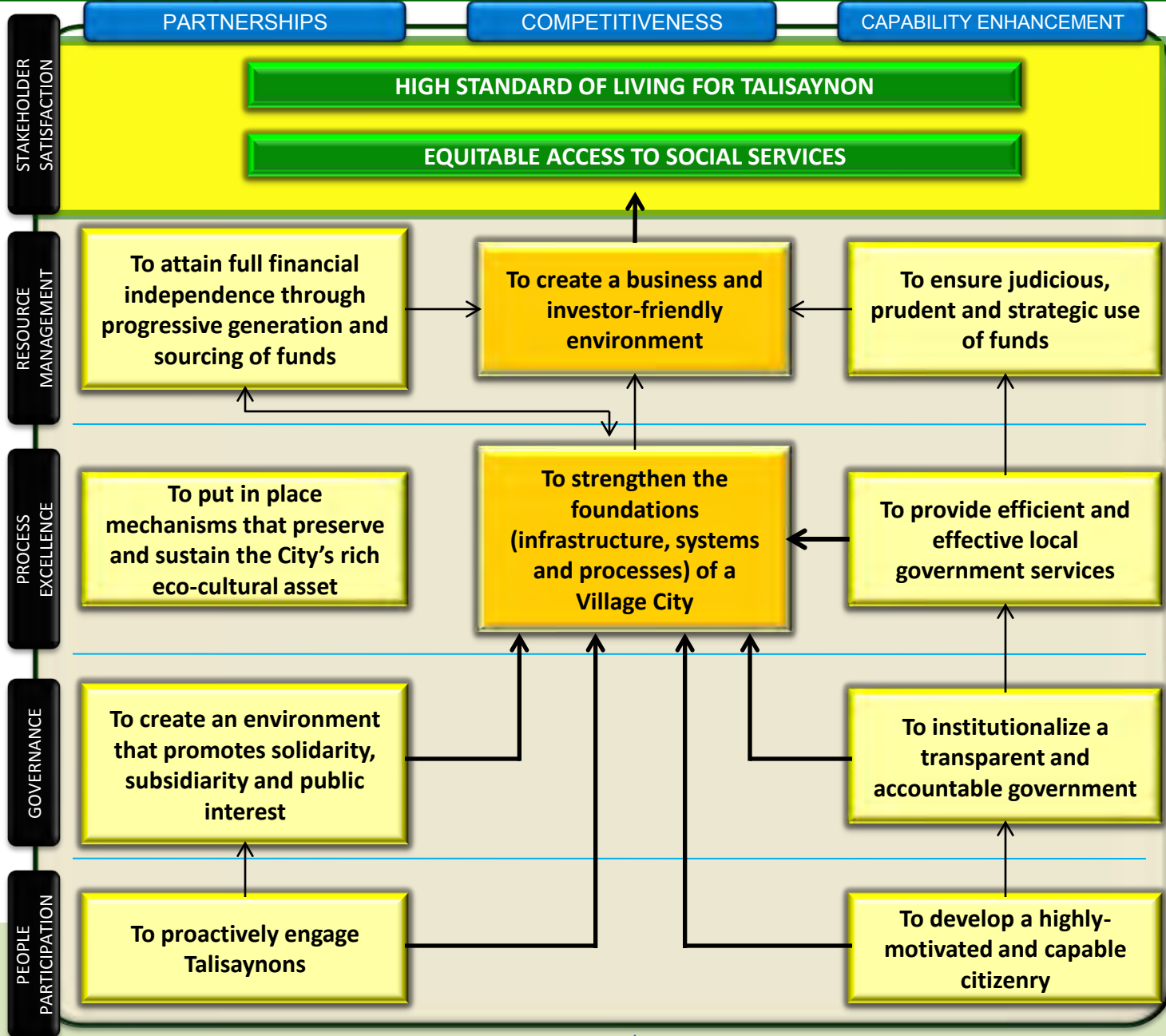
CORE VALUES

GOD-CENTERED STEADFAST

- Diligent
- Enduring (Waswas Bugsay)

WARM-HEARTED

- Fun loving
- Maamumahon kag Maalwan
- Hospitable
- Thoughtful



PARTNERSHIPS

COMPETITIVENESS

CAPABILITY ENHANCEMENT



Talisay City Eco-Center

- The City's primary composting plant, which processes the biodegradable materials coming from the Public Market into organic compost utilizing various composting methods
- A demonstration facility in organic compost application





Talisay Eco-Center: Garbage to Goods

Composting methods used by the City:

- Vermi-Composting
- Windrow Composting
- Takakura Composting
- CFA Composting





Talisay Eco-Center: Vermi-Composting



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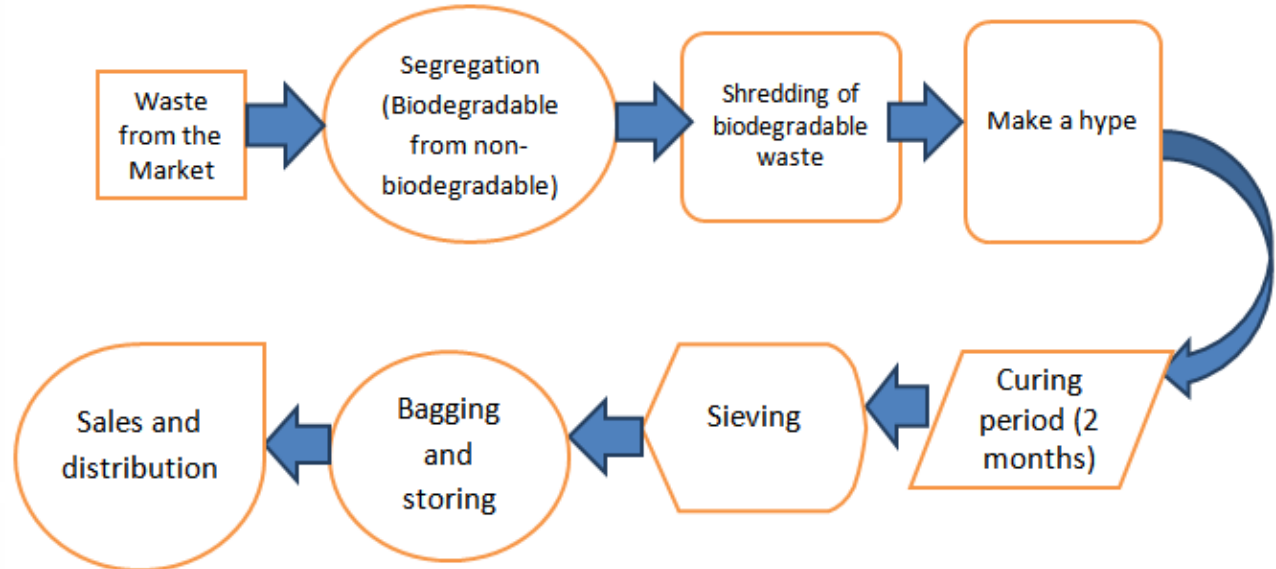


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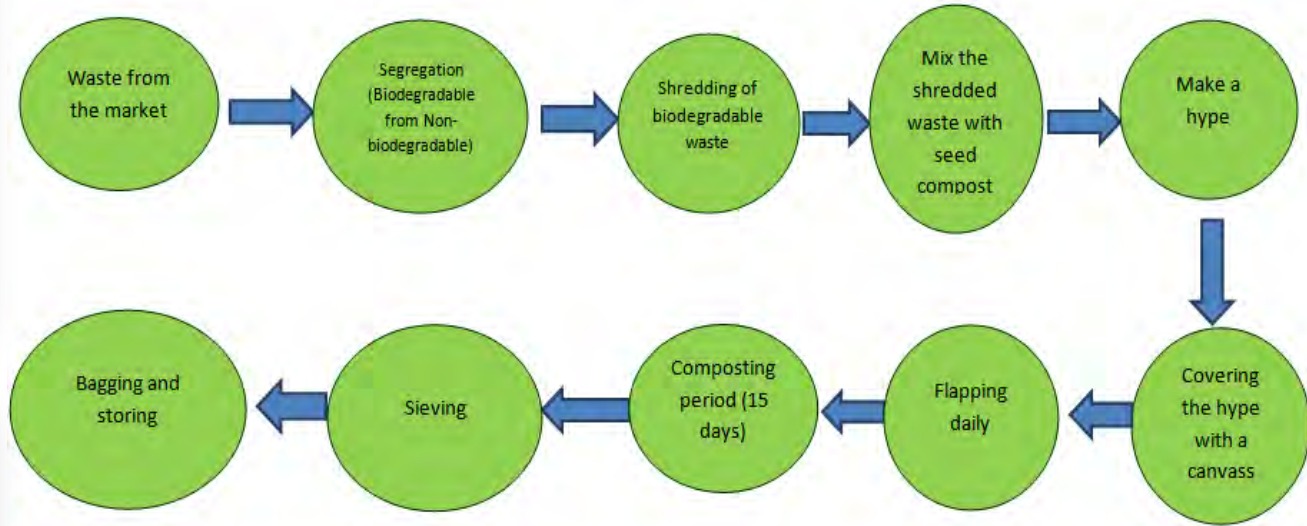


Talisay Eco-Center: Windrow Composting





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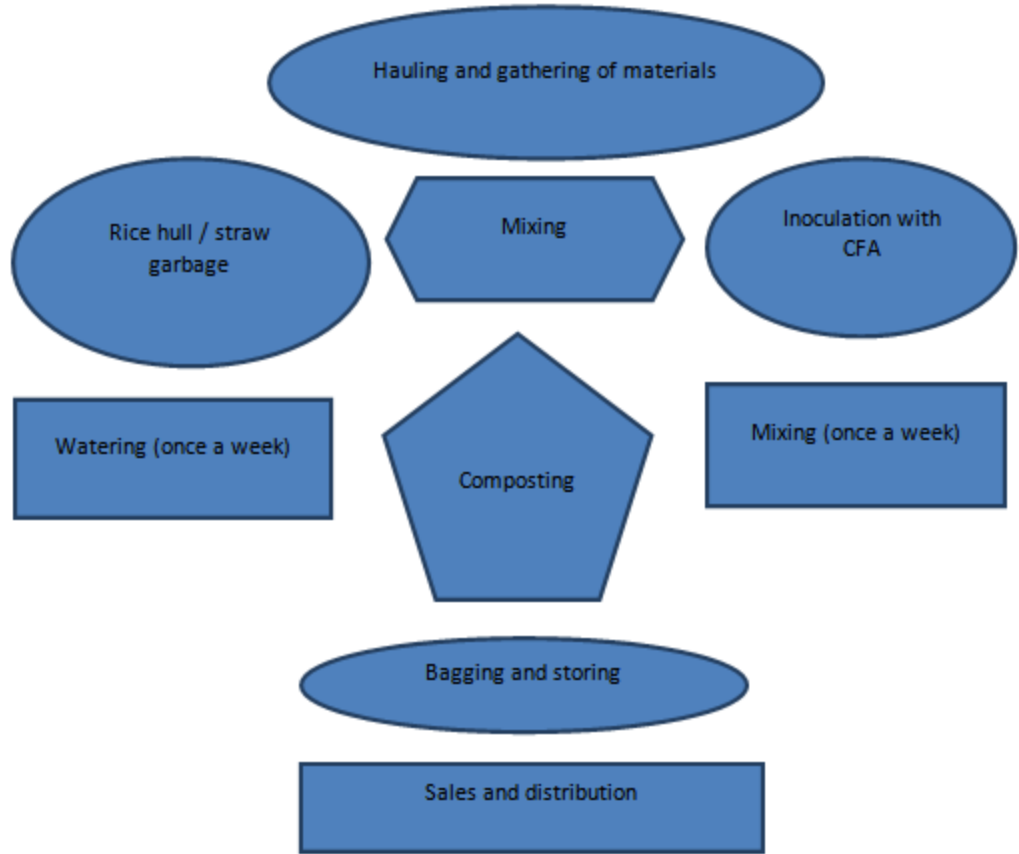


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Talisay Eco-Center: CFA Composting



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Madamo guid nga salamat!

(Thank you very much!)

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