The Village City: A Model for Balanced Development by 2040

3rd High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities

City of Talisay

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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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- 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
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- 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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Main Challenge

“...how to capture this inevitable development and manage the risks it brings.”
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.
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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- 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.
Connected, involved and empowered people pursuing a common vision that will bring balanced development to the City of Talisay.

**CORE VALUES**

**GOD-CENTERED**
- Diligent
- Enduring
(Waswas Bugsay)

**WARM-HEARTED**
- Fun loving
- Maumumahon kag Maalwan
- Hospitable
- Thoughtful

**CORE PURPOSE**

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**People Participation**

To proactively engage Talisaynons

**Governance**

To create an environment that promotes solidarity, subsidiarity and public interest

**Resource Management**

To put in place mechanisms that preserve and sustain the City’s rich eco-cultural asset

**Stakeholder Satisfaction**

To attain full financial independence through progressive generation and sourcing of funds

**Competitiveness**

To create a business and investor-friendly environment

**Capability Enhancement**

To strengthen the foundations (infrastructure, systems and processes) of a Village City

**Partnerships**

To ensure judicious, prudent and strategic use of funds

**Resource Management**

To provide efficient and effective local government services

**Governance**

To institutionalize a transparent and accountable government

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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
Composting methods used by the City:

- Vermi-Composting
- Windrow Composting
- Takakura Composting
- CFA Composting
Talisay Eco-Center: Vermi-Composting

1. Waste from the market
2. Segregation (Biodegradable from non-biodegradable)
3. Shredding of Biodegradable Waste
4. Place at the vermin bed together with 
5. Watering once a week

6. Sales and distribution
7. Bagging and storing
8. Sieving and drying
9. Segregation (Vermi from the cast)
10. Composting period (2 months)
Talisay Eco-Center: Vermi-Composting
Talisay Eco-Center: Windrow Composting

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3. Shredding of biodegradable waste
4. Make a hype
5. Sales and distribution
6. Bagging and storing
7. Sieving
8. Curing period (2 months)
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Talisay Eco-Center: Takakura Composting

Waste from the market → Segregation (biodegradable from non-biodegradable) → Shredding of biodegradable waste → Mix the shredded waste with seed compost → Make a hype

Bagging and storing → Sieving → Composting period (15 days) → Flapping daily → Covering the hype with a canvass
Talisay Eco-Center: CFA Composting

- Hauling and gathering of materials
- Inoculation with CFA
- Mixing
- Composting
- Watering (once a week)
- Bagging and storing
- Sales and distribution

Rice hull / straw garbage

Mixing (once a week)
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Madamo guid nga salamat!
(Thank you very much!)

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