REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY EFFORTS FROM THE FURY OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA: THE TANAUAN, LEYTE CASE

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BRIEF PROFILE

- one of the 43 LGUs of the Leyte Province
- located along the coast specifically at 11°7’16”
- 18 km from the Provincial Capital of Leyte which is Tacloban City
- bounded on the
  - North – Municipality of Palo
  - South – Municipality of Tolosa
  - West – Municipalities of Dagami & Tabon-tabon
  - East – San Pedro Bay
- 2nd class municipality
- 53,310 pop’n.; 12,386 households in 54 barangays
- Area of 6,788.80 hectares
- Traversed by two big rivers - the Binahaan and the Ginarona rivers and significantly many tributaries
- Number of households below poverty threshold – 42%
- Unemployment – 15.73%
- Generally flat land with hills occupying a total area of 154.45 has. (2.28%)
- Principally agricultural (6,050.65 has; 89%); the industrial accounts for a small fraction (6.83 has. or 0.1%); and the water bodies occupying an aggregate area of 194.04 has or 3%)
- Both human and natural resources are abundant and have great potential to be developed and cause development of the area
• Leadership:
  – Mayor Pel Tecson (elected in May’13; former Associate Director for Market Strategy & Planning, Procter & Gamble Asia)
  – Vice-Mayor Ronald Flores (elected in May’13; former Medical Doctor of Burauen District Hospital)
  – Diverse team of Executive and Legislative officials
• Awarded the Seal of Good Housekeeping by DILG
• Robust Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) updated and approved by MDC as of Oct’13
• Core industries:
  – Agriculture: 280 Million PhP
  – Industrial: 2,524 Million PhP
  – SMEs: 475 million PhP
• LGU Annual Budget: 103 million (2014)
A most delightful living community in Eastern Visayas of humane, vigilant, dynamic, empowered men and women in a healthy and well-protected environment, with diversified and competitive economy having first rate and safe infrastructures under a responsive, supportive, transparent, participative and pro-active leadership.
OUR PRODUCTS

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The fury of Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in Tanauan, Leyte

With 500 km wide
Wind speed of up to 380 km/hour
More than 20 ft storm surge rushing to about 2 km inside the town center
12,386 households affected
53,310 population in 54 barangays
Over 1,300 dead and several hundreds missing
Over 500 million pesos damage in infrastructure and properties
Total No. of Damaged Houses: 12,386
  totally damaged: 9,466
  partially damaged: 2,920

Total Damages to Agriculture amounted to almost 135,000 PhP

Estimated Cost of Damages to Public Infrastructure Facilities - 500,000 PhP
FULL RECOVERY & REHABILITATION

Objective

• Build back Better

Design Strategies

• Disaster protection
• Town fundamentals
• Economic drivers
• **Disaster protection**
  – Sea wall, No-build zone
  – Building code
  – River Flood control (embankment, dredging)

• **Town fundamentals**
  – Reconstruction of Municipal Building-2 to co-locate offices
  – Housing development (formal and informal housing)
  – Drainage system rehabilitation
  – Waste disposal modernization
  – Rehabilitate Town Plaza, memorial
  – Emergency hospital (upgrade existing rural health center)
  – Schools reconstruction
  – Barangay Hall/Day Care Centers rehabilitation
  – Street lighting rehabilitation

• **Economic drivers**
  – Public market/Slaughter house reconstruction modernization
  – Micro-financing for market vendors/SMEs
  – Upgrade Fishing Industry (bigger boats, fish port)
  – Agricultural implements/ Farm-to-Market Roads/Irrigation
  – Coastline reclamation/Tourism/Commercial belt
Each new day is a better day in Tanauan