

# Community-based Disaster Preparedness & Management Program of Infanta, Quezon

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**Infanta, Quezon DELTA**





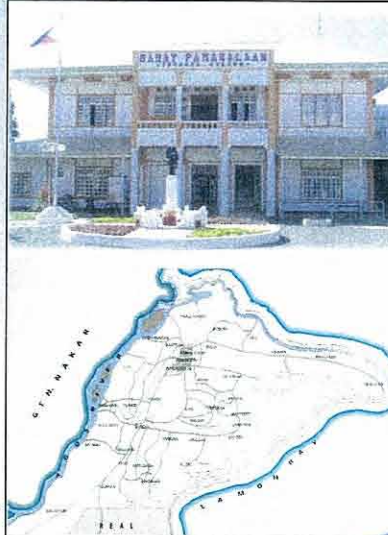
## Profile of Infanta

▶ Infanta, founded in 1696, is one of the oldest towns in Quezon Province

Daughter Municipalities:

- a. Gen. Nakar (Jul. 29/49)
- b. Real (June 22/63)

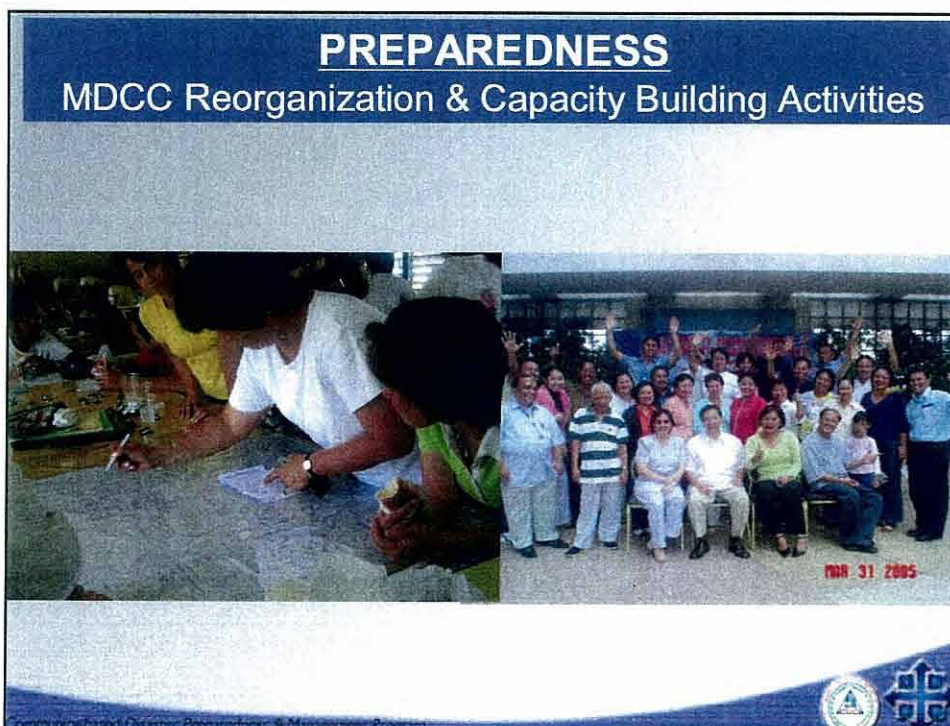
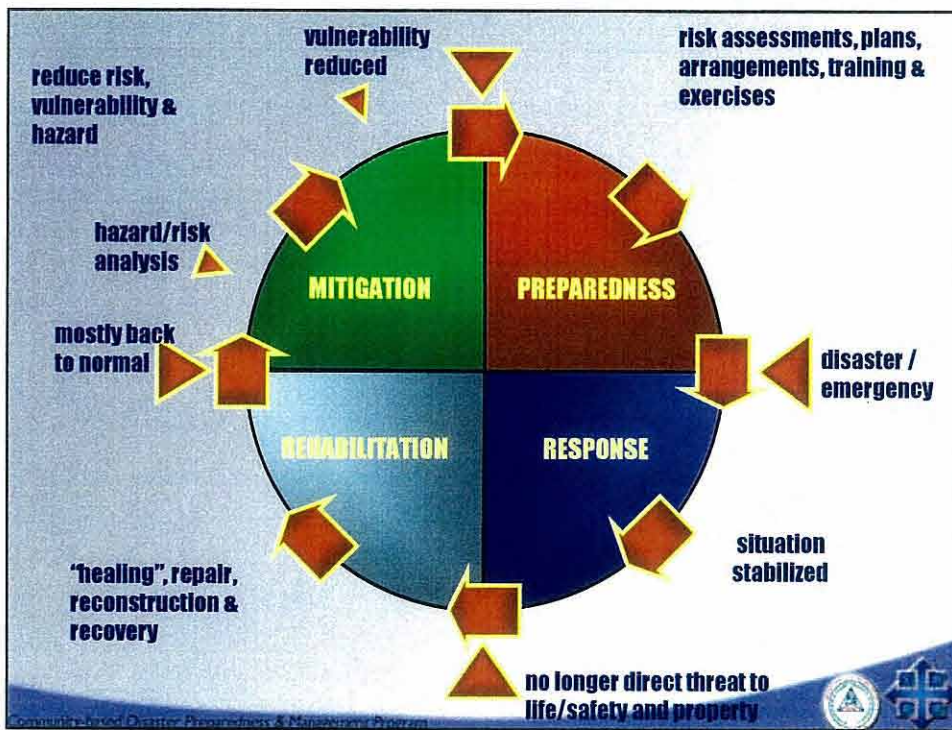
- ▶ Area - 34,276 hectares
- ▶ Population - 60,209 (as of Jan. 2007, data from MHO)
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Municipality
- ▶ Major Livelihood
  - Agriculture
  - Fisheries
  - Trade and services sector
- ▶ Infanta is the regional service center of Northern Quezon



## NOV., 2004 FLASHFLOOD DAMAGES IN INFANTA, QUEZON







## BDCC Reorganization & Capacity Building Activities



Presentation of hazard maps to the barangays

Contingency planning session in the barangay

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## Community-based Early Warning System

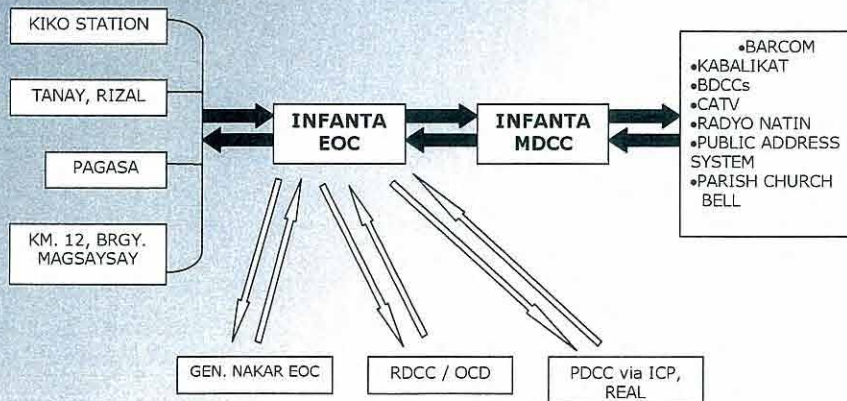
❖ Activation of Km. 3 Flood Watchpoint along Agos River



❖ Activation of Km. 12, Brgy. Magsaysay Rain Station

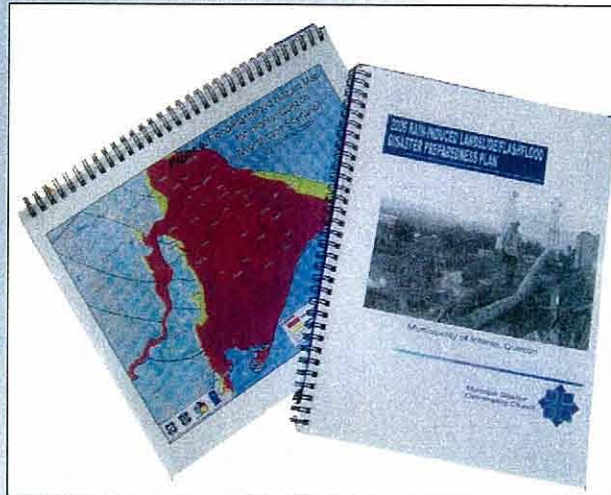


## COMMUNICATION & WARNING FLOW FOR RAIN-INDUCED LANDSLIDE AND FLASHFLOOD



## 2006 Rain-induced Landslide/Flashflood Disaster Preparedness Plan

- ✓ Predict
- ✓ Plan
- ✓ Prepare
- ✓ Practice



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Mayor & MDCC Chairperson Filaina Grace Amelica giving her instructions during the mock emergency meeting of the "big" dry run in Infanta, Quezon. (Photo credit: Infanta MDCC)





## RESPONSE Phase:

- ❖ Capa-bldg training & seminar on water / seaborne rescue operations given by PN + firefighting & 1<sup>st</sup> aid skills by BFP
- ❖ BDAT (Brgy. Disaster Action Team) training by PNRC



## RESPONSE Phase:

- ❖ Actual SAR (search & rescue) and evacuation operations in Brgy's Ilog, Bantilan & vicinity during T/S Seniang, Dec. 10-11, 2006
- ❖ Actual SAR in Brgy. Ilog during heavy rains on Nov. 14-15, 2007 by BFP- rescued 2 middle-aged women & 4 children

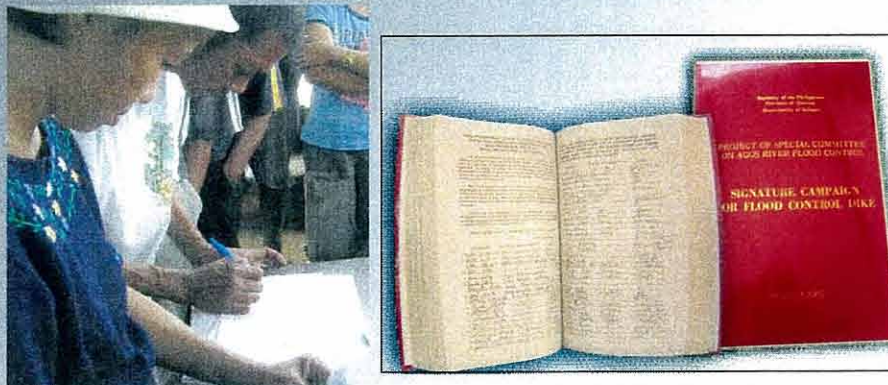




## MITIGATION: Community Bayanihan



## Signature Campaign for Flood Control Dike

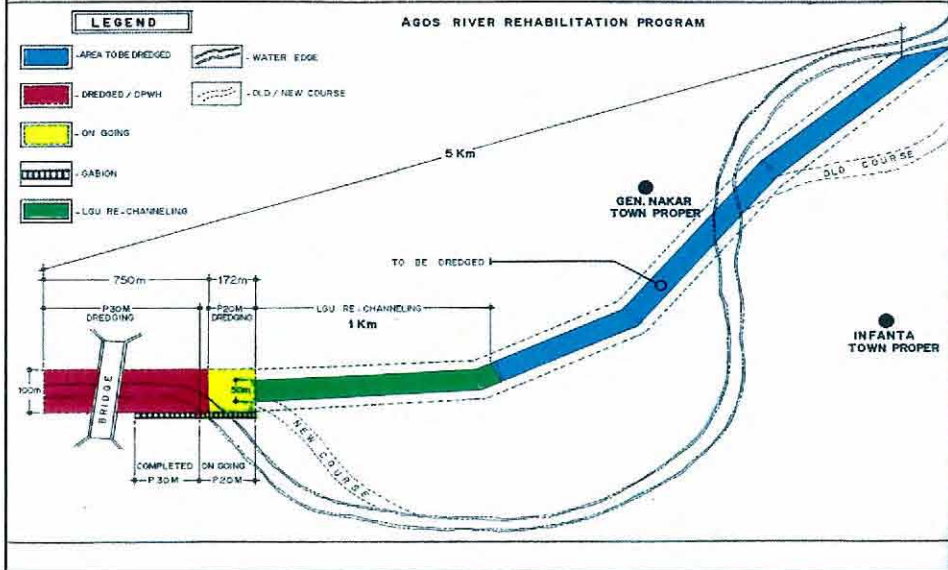


- ✓ 26,624 signatures presented to Malacañan Palace on Aug. 03, 2005 resulted to the allocation of P30M + P20M from National Budget thru DPWH & CDF of District 1 Rep.





# Agos River Rehab & Flood Control Program



## DPWH Agos River re-channeling



The Agos River re-channeling and gabion slope protection dike project in Infanta, Quezon with PHP 30 M fund from the national government. (Photo credit: Infanta MDCC)

## Infanta's Agos River Re-channeling & Poblacion Drainage Improvement



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## INFO. CAMPAIGN AND LOCAL FUND RAISING FOR FUEL, OIL & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE



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## Over-all Strategy:

- ✓ Use “horizontal” & “vertical” participatory approach to planning, implementation & monitoring of CBDPM activities



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## Comparison of Infanta CBDPM Budget Allocation (in Php)

SOURCE/S OF FUNDS	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
20% EDF - Disaster Preparedness & Management	-	-	-	Calamity Fund avail	500 000	500 000
20% EDF - Flood Control / Dredging - Agos River Rehab	423 000	423 000	500 000	2 500 000	400 000	500 000
20% EDF - Pot. Drainage Canal / Clearing of Waterways	-	-	-	900 000	100 000	1 500 000
20% EDF - Bantay Bato (Anti-illegal quarrying activity)	-	-	50 000	100 000	100 000	150 000
20% EDF - Constr of New 3-storey Building (workspace for DDC)	-	-	-	1 000 000	1 000 000	500 000
GF - Constr of New 3-storey Building (workspace for DDC)	-	-	-	-	-	1 300 000
GF - Purchase of Additional Heavy Equipment for Agos Dredging	-	-	-	-	9 000 000	-
Annual Total (in Php):	423 000	423 000	550 000	4 500 000	11 100 000	4 150 000
Total for each 3-year period (in Php):	-	-	1 296 000	-	-	16 750 000
Comparison (# of times budget increased):	-	-	-	-	-	14X

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## CBDPM into Governance...

Enactment of Sangguniang Bayan  
**Municipal Ordinance No. 001 – S. 2008\***

Providing for the Inclusion of Disaster  
Preparedness into the Development  
Programs of the Municipality and the  
Allocation of Budget for its  
Implementation Annually

\*Sponsored in the Municipal Council by Hon. Coun. Renato Escama



## CBDPM into Governance...

We envision Infanta to be a community of  
God-loving, healthy, peaceful, prosperous,  
self-reliant, self-directing & **disaster-  
resilient**\* citizenry, with a diversified  
economy, a balanced ecology and a local  
leadership that is committed to social  
justice and equity.

\*Vision formulated during CLUP, 2000 and was amended through Mun.  
Development Council Resolution No. 02 - S. 2006 dated August 15, 2006





## Infanta as 2007 Galing Pook Awardee



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## Maraming Salamat po!

(Arigatou gozaimasu)

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