

Brgy. Bel-Air Newsletter



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ATTENTION: REAL PROPERTY TAX PAYORS FOR THE 3rd QUARTER RENEWAL

Please be advised that the Computerized Real Property Tax payment for the 3rd quarter in Barangay Bel-Air is set on **TUESDAY, July 3, 2007, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.** at the Gemini Room, Bel-Air Community Centre, Solar Street, Bel-Air Village. Noon break is from 12:00noon up to 1:00p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity and avoid the hassle in going to the Makati City Hall.

SSS MAKATI TO MEET BEL- AIR RESIDENTS

As part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Social Security System (SSS), SSS Makati, in coordination with Barangay Bel-Air, is scheduled to visit Brgy. Bel-Air to present to Bel-Air residents as well as their household helpers their privileges, rights and benefits.

Details of the forthcoming seminar will be announced later.

BRGY. BEL-AIR CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES

In observance of this year's Earth Day celebration, Barangay Bel-Air and Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. commenced with its tree-planting activities at Bel-Air Park 3.

Even before Earth Day celebration has gained momentum in drumming up awareness and appreciation of the earth's environment by the entire world, Barangay Bel-Air and Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. have maintained its beautiful parks. They also encouraged their residents to adopt the waste segregation scheme. Home composting seminars were conducted to educate both the resident and household helpers. Recyclables are being picked up by a collector on a regular basis. Burning of garbage including dried leaves is also being discouraged.

With the cooperation and support from the constituents of Brgy. Bel-Air and residents of the Association, Brgy. Bel-Air was able to sustain the cleanliness and beautification of its premises. Several policies were adopted to prevent indiscriminate cutting of trees within its jurisdiction. They have also adopted a board resolution and barangay ordinance designating a particular tree specie in each street. Trees are regularly inspected and its branches are trimmed on a regular basis. It is for this reason that Brgy. Bel-Air was consistently awarded for ten (10) years as the Cleanest and Greenest Barangay in Makati City. Eventually, Barangay Bel-Air was elevated to the Hall of Fame in 2005.

Brgy. Bel-Air intends to maintain its status as the cleanest and greenest barangay in Makati City. Thus, tree-planting activities will not only be confined in Bel-Air Park 3 but also in other areas of Brgy. Bel-Air where it is needed.



SALCEDO UPDATE

Barangay's Bel-Air Tanod Outpost at Salcedo Village

Thinking of the welfare of its constituents, Barangay Bel-Air constructed a new Tanod outpost at Salcedo Village, which is just a few steps away from the Salcedo clinic. The outpost was inaugurated concomitant with the celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the Salcedo Community market last Saturday, June 16, 2007. The blessing officiated by Fr. Mon Merino was attended by Dept. Of Tourism Undersecretary Edu Jarque, Cong. Teddy Boy Locsin, Makati City Mayor Jojo Binay and his lady, Dra. Elenita Binay, Barangay Capt. Constancia Lichauco and members of the Barangay Council, namely, Kag. Conchita Caluag, Kag. Manuel Colayco, Chairperson for Salcedo Village activities, Kag. Charito Dimayuga, Kag. Victor Gomez, Jr., and Barangay Secretary, Atty. Ferdie Zuniga.

The Tanod outpost, which is manned 24 hours daily has communication facilities with the main Tanod Headquarters at Bel-Air Village. With this new outpost, the Barangay Council is hopeful that Salcedo Village will have a *zero crime incidence* as the Barangay Tanods will be able to perform their task efficiently. It will also be convenient for the constituents of Salcedo Village to ask for assistance when needed.

Salcedo Community Vendors Attend Food Safety Seminar

The 1st batch of the Salcedo Community Market vendors attended a food safety seminar given by the American Hospitality Academy (AHA) last Saturday, June 23 at the Aguirre Building on Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village.

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The food safety seminar tackled proper food handling and preparation. It also made the vendors aware of proper food hygiene and hazardous practices on food safety. *"This is one way of our constantly upgrading the quality of goods and services offered in our market,"* says Bel-Air Brgy. Captain Nene Lichauco. *"We are now on our 3rd year and it is good for our vendors to be aware of food hygiene so that they can serve our customers even better."*

The AHA will be holding 2 more batches to accommodate all the vendors of the Saturday market. The Salcedo Community Market and Brgy. Bel-Air will continue to work together on joint projects to benefit the Saturday market.

AHA also sponsored the June 30 cooking demonstration in Salcedo Village.

"LUGAW FELLOWSHIP" HELD AT BRGY. BEL-AIR MULTI-PURPOSE HALL

The Senior Citizens of Brgys. Bel-Air, Dasmariñas, Forbes, Magallanes, San Lorenzo and Urdaneta joined Makati City Mayor Jojo Binay and Vice Mayor Ernesto Mercado in the *"Lugaw Fellowship"* held last June 29, 2007 (Friday) at the Barangay Bel-Air Multi-Purpose Hall.

During the fellowship, the P1,000.00 mid-year cash gift which is part of the annual cash gift of P2,000 was given to our senior citizens, who must be BLU Card holders and Makati City residents.

PAOLO VALENCIANO AT BEL-AIR'S LAUNCHING OF THE 14th KST PROGRAM

June 10, 2007 was a red-letter day for the *"kasambahays"* who are participants of the 14th KST program. The 130 participants who were present during the launching did not only come from Bel-Air Village, but also from neighboring villages - Magallanes, Salcedo, Urdaneta, San Miguel, San Loranzo, Dasmariñas, Forbes Park and from neighboring Rockwell.

Brgy. Capt. Nene Lichauco and Kag. Jun Gomez, Chairperson of Brgy. Bel-Air's Cultural Affairs Committee, graced the KST launching. Ditto with the KST facilitators, the participants were introduced during the launch.

To the delight of everyone, Paolo Valenciano rendered a selection of three songs. Prizes were given to the first 50 registrants of the program as well as the employers who attended the event with their household helpers.

While there were 130 participants during the launching, as of June 27, 165 are regularly attending the KST activities held every Wednesday afternoon. KST has recently finished the module *"Ako ay Pilipino."*

JOIN THE SK INTER-COLOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Brgy. Bel-Air's Sangguniang Kabataan is inviting the residents, employees of Brgy. Bel-Air and Bel-Air Village Association, Inc., including the members of Bel-Air security force and employees of commercial establishments in Barangay Bel-Air to join the 2007 SK Bel-Air Inter-Color Basketball Tournament.

The tournament is slated for August to October of this year.

Registration is ongoing at the Barangay office c/o July Ortiz up to July 12, 2007 only.

Rules on Commercial/Film Shooting

Under Brgy. Ordinance 06-92, the following rules shall be observed about commercial/film shooting:

1. There shall be a permit fee for filming in and around Bel-Air Village, including but not limited to its parks, covered courts, pavilions, streets and private residences. This shall cover any commercial filming activity geared for movie and/or television consumption.
2. The barangay permit fee shall be separate and distinct from any fee or imposition that may be charged upon the applicant by Bel-Air Village Association.
3. The issuance of the barangay filming permit does not authorize the applicant to use the names "Bel-Air," "Bel-Air Village" or "Barangay Bel-Air." These may only be used with the express written consent of Bel-Air Village Association, Inc and Barangay Bel-Air
4. Prior to the approval of the application, the applicant shall execute an undertaking, and submit the names of the performers, bit players, crew and staff involved in the commercial/film shooting.

The aforesaid rules were adopted to protect the residents' right to first use the recreational and other facilities of the Village, and the peace and tranquility of their homes.