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Office of the Municipal Mayor

To my beloved Miagaowanons:

With pride, I present to you the accomplishments of the municipal government of Miagao under my administration in the past year 2002.

This report is a direct result of my election as Mayor of this town in 2001. Just as you have entrusted me the reins of progress of our town, I understand that I am conversely obliged to inform you of how I have utilized your invaluable trust and confidence.

In the first half of this report, you will note the highlights of our accomplishments which were achieved through the different local government offices according to the tenets of the *Local Government Code of 1991*, and other national and local directives. In the second half, you shall witness our various achievements under my *15-Point Executive Agenda* which I hope to achieve within my term of three years.

With this report, I heartily invite you to be the judge of my administration – of whether or not this humble servant of yours has been true to you: *How far have I gone in my commitment to you? How much is there yet to be accomplished? Which areas need improvement?* My doors are open anytime to your suggestions for the betterment of my administration in particular and of our beloved Municipality in general.

I hope that you would continue to support our local government and see all our plans through completion.

Mabuhay ang Miagao!

GERARDO N. FLORES
 Municipal Mayor

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Mayor's Acceptance and Inaugural Speech

Greetings!

With all humility and with the blessing of God Almighty, I assume the position and responsibility as the Municipal Mayor of our beloved Municipality of Miagao. From the bottom of my heart and in behalf of my family – my wife Juliet, my daughter Geralyn and her husband Mike together with their son Tristan Miguel; and the families of Flores, Noble, Britanico, Mueda, Noblezada, Palmos, Muchada, and others – I profoundly express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the trust and confidence that the people of Miagao bestowed upon us through your humble Mayor, retired General Gerardo N. Flores.

Today, I solemnly pledge to uphold the family tradition of frugality, honesty, transparency, commitment and dedication in public service started by former Municipal Mayors Dioscoro Mueda, Doctor Jose Noble, Justice Ramon Britanico, my sister-in-law Erlinda Noble Britanico and my beloved wife Julieta Noble Flores. Together with this pledge is my commitment to continue with the good governance started by my predecessors. Good governance – a concern given much emphasis by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and that I hereby vow to deliver.


As I promised our good citizens of Miagao during the campaign, I will deliver governance that is God-centered, honest, transparent, efficient, effective and truly responsive to the needs of our people. The backbone or main thrust of my administration will be the development of moral values through which economic development and social justice will be achieved. To my mind, true progress and development can only be attained if high moral standard in public service is observed and practiced by public servants.

The moral and social fiber of our society is greatly affected by the general deterioration of ethical values in business and government. The religious and business sectors, parents, teachers and the academe can attest to the fact that there is

“...to try my very best to live up to, if not exceed, your expectations.”



– Mayor Flores –



creeping and rampant corruption both in the public and private sectors of our society. Political leaders who unashamedly and blatantly declare in public that whatever loot they take from public coffers is shared with the people aggravate this corruption in our midst. Add to this the very known fact that some political leaders brazenly interfere and intervene in the official functions of government offices – such as the implementation of projects, in exchange for a fat commission or kick-back; and the hiring, promotion and movement of personnel in exchange for loyalty and subservience – then graft and corruption in our society becomes a vicious and expanding circle.

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This is the kind of politics and governance that I vow to eradicate. I started this crusade of eradicating the culture of corruption when I ran for a congressional seat in 1995. Today, I shall continue with this crusade by leading through example. As your Municipal Mayor I assure you that every centavo of government funds will be put into good use and will be allocated judiciously for the greater benefit of our people. As a God-centered person and with your support and cooperation I am confident that we will succeed in this undertaking.

In my ensuing term as the Local Chief Executive of our beloved town, I propose to push through and continue with the *Ten-Point Executive Agenda* undertaken by my dear wife and predecessor, Mayor Julieta N. Flores, with certain modifications and enhancements to better address the needs of our people at present and in the future. During my term I aim to achieve the following:

1. Socio-Economic Stability that will be achieved through the development of secondary growth centers, establishment of barangay markets, creation of business opportunities, and promotion of self-reliance and self-sufficiency that, in turn, are expected to bring about social equality and justice;
2. Fiscal and Administrative Reform that will be through intensification of tax collection and the judicious and sen-

sible appropriation of resources for various expenditures based on their priority;

3. Expanded Health Program that will be implemented by pushing for the conversion of the Municipal Emergency Clinic into a lying-in clinic and the establishment of a medical laboratory as a complement therewith;
4. Infrastructure Development that will be brought about by the construction of a bypass or circumferential road, opening of additional stretches of farm-to-market roads, the improvement of the Justice Ramon B. Britanico Hall, the construction of a multi-purpose gym or sports complex, and the expansion and improvement of water services in the Poblacion, among others;
5. Increased Food Production that will be realized through the introduction and promotion of freshwater fish culture, integrated farming practices, as well as intensified planting of fruit-bearing trees and high-value crops and animal husbandry;
6. Culture and Tourism Development – this will be attained through a more aggressive promotion of our Salakayan Festival, Miagao Church and other historic and natural attractions as well as the maintenance of a clean and attractive shoreline;
7. Sports and Physical Fitness Program – this will be addressed by giving more emphasis on sports activities that the Miagaowanons could excel in and the continuance of the LGUlympics Program and other community-based sports activities;
8. Maintenance of Peace and Order will be enhanced through greater police visibility, increased efficiency and effectiveness in traffic management, enhanced mobility for PNP personnel, intensified anti-drug abuse campaign and mobilization of community-based peace-keeping officers;
9. Sustainable Clean and Green Program will be achieved through the

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regular collection of garbage, construction or establishment of a dumping site, the protection of watershed areas through the planting of more trees, improvement of drainage and canal systems, among others, and lastly

10. Completion and Implementation of the Municipal Zoning and Land Use Plan – this was started during the last term of Mayor Julieta N. Flores and is already under refinement. Its completion and implementation will surely positively affect the economic scenario in the municipality and could mean the cityhood of Miagao.

I am aware that I may not be able to accomplish all these plans in the short span of three (3) years. But I am confident that through our collective efforts and with the cooperation, support and active participation of the Sangguniang Bayan under the capable stewardship of Vice Mayor Raul Facon, and the citizenry as a whole in the various activities of the local government, our dreams will turn into reality.

Again, I thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve you. I fervently pray to God Almighty that He will guide and grant me the wisdom and intellect in carrying out my duties and responsibilities. Rest assured that I would serve you with honesty, integrity and transparency and try my very best to live up to, if not exceed, your expectations.

May our Lord God be with us.

“I am confident that through our collective efforts, our dreams will turn into reality”

(Speech delivered by Mayor Gerardo N. Flores during his inauguration on June 30, 2001)

Development Concerns for CY 2002

This year's development concerns will focus on the accomplishment of targets included in the *Executive Agenda* the administration hope to attain before the end of the terms of the elected municipal officials in CY 2004.

First and foremost in the agenda is increasing the income of the municipality thru efficient tax collection especially on business and real property taxes. Taxes collected from these sources will be plowed back to the people thru improved services and infrastructure projects.

The development of rural areas will be prioritized by improving barangay roads, developing of secondary growth centers, utilization of upland areas for high value vegetable production, improvement of irrigation systems and post-harvest farm facilities and the installation of power and water systems.

On the social aspect, the improvement of health services will be a major concern. Greater effort will be done so that Barangay Health Stations will effectively cater to the health needs of the rural folks by maximizing the health personnel output and presence in the barangays. A greater part of the municipal and barangay funds will be set aside for the purchase of medicines and other medical supplies.

The development of Day Care Program will likewise be hastened. Additional Day Care Centers will be established especially in cluster of barangays where access to education is difficult.

A program on "*Moral Regeneration*" among government officials and employees will be initiated. This would mean the observance of proper attitude while performing ones duties and responsibilities at the office. Honesty, punctuality, courtesy coupled with utmost dedication are among the qualities expected of public servants.

All of these, however, will remain as plans, unless the local government and the people put their shoulders together and attain the common vision and goal for a better Miagao.

The Accomplishments: Economic Development

Agriculture

Agriculture became a flagship program under the new administration of Mayor Gerardo N. Flores. Massive vegetable gardening was introduced as a major agricultural activity to boost agricultural production. In support of the program, the local government distributed 94 bags of vegetable seeds of different kinds to 28 barangays, 30 elementary schools and 5 high schools.

Local government employees were also enjoined to have at least 10 square meters each of vegetable garden.

The support extended by the local government has encouraged the farmers to plant vegetables thus 42.475 hectares of farm lands were planted to eggplant, 17 hectares to tomatoes, .665 hectares to ampalaya, .434 hectares to squash, .552 hectares to okra, .324 hectares to pechay, .10 hectares to gabi, .346 to bulb onions and 9.50 hectares to garlic.

The dispersal of chicken as livelihood assistance was another strategy adopted by the local administration as part of the poverty alleviation program recommended by Mayor Gerardo N. Flores himself.

By the end of CY 2002, 250 heads of kabir pullets were distributed to 123 beneficiaries in 16 barangays.



In addition, there were 50 heads of carabaos, 208 heads of cattle, 2 heads of goat and 1 dog that were treated by the technicians of the Municipal Agriculture Office.

Record also shows that 749 heads of carabaos and 2,081 of dogs were vaccinated or immunized.

Tree planting has been a major activity for the past 7 years in support of the town's Clean and Green Program. A total of 6,012 pieces of fruit and forest tree seedlings were distributed to 54 beneficiaries.



On rice production, a total of 4,992 hectares of irrigated and non-irrigated lands were planted with a total yield of 11,359.04 metric tons. On corn, which is considered as a secondary crop has a total area planted of 82 hectares with a total yield of 47.20 metric tons while 66.5 hectares were planted with mungo. Peanut which is also produced annually in Miagao has a total annual production of 21.915 metric tons with 51.50 hectares of farm lands planted.





On fisheries, the Office of the Municipal Agriculture has distributed 12,290 pieces of tilapia fry/fingerlings to 33 farmer-beneficiaries with a projected harvest of 2.8 metric tons of tilapia.

CROP PRODUCTION

CROP		2001 (mt)	2002 (mt)
Rice		11,621.41	11,359.04
Corn	Yellow	–	36.5
	White	–	10.70
Vegetable production			
Fruit vegetable	Eggplant	196.54	339.918
	Tomato	25.82	38.279
	Ampalaya	–	2.0208
	Squash	–	1.972
	Sweet pepper	–	1.865
	Pole sitao	–	0.731
	Cucumber	–	0.10
	Okra	–	0.28
Leafy vegetable	Pechay	–	0.835
Root vegetable	Radish	–	1.052
	Bulb onions	127.05	378.86
	Garlic	10.30	12.60
Legumes	Mongo	13.8734	14.575
	Peanut	7.7678	21.915

Other accomplishments in agriculture:

1. Availed one (1) unit peanut sheller from the Department of Agriculture Regional Office 6 benefiting 60 peanut growers and one (1) unit cassava grower.
2. Conducted two trainings on cutflower.
3. Held two garden shows generating a total sales of P27,590.00
4. Installed three units of P100,00.00 worth fish shelters in identified sites within Panay Gulf.
5. Organized a composite team of 30 deputized fish wardens to effectively implement the municipal Fishery Ordinance.
6. Conducted pre-membership education seminar among members and officers of AMMMI and MPFCA to transform these organizations into cooperatives.
7. Registered the Miagao Cassava and other Root Crops Planters Associations, Inc. with the Securities and exchange Commission..
8. Conducted coastal clean-up drive with 163 barangay officials, SK members, fisherfolk organizations and FARMC, collecting 234 kilograms trash within 9, 185 meters radius from the shoreline of Miagao.

Commerce and Trade

Commerce and trade has continuously shown progressive stance in Miagao. This is indicated by the daily transactions and activities in the public market and other commercial areas in Miagao.

Everyday is a regular market day in Miagao, although Tuesdays and Saturdays are considered as major market days.

As of May 2002, the Office of the mayor has issued 339 business permits to establishments stationed outside of the Miagao Public Market, 240 business permits for those occupants at the public market and 356 mayor's permit for temporary business operators.

Majority of business establishments are classified as micro or businesses having capitalization of below 1 Million Pesos. These

business establishments include sari-sari stores, grains outlets at the public market, video houses, eateries, rolling stores, billiard halls, bakeries, restaurants, etc. There are also business establishments in Miagao that are classified as small and medium scale and these are with capitalization above 1 Million but below 15 Million Pesos, and above 15 Million but below 45 Million Pesos, respectively. These include hardwares, appliance centers, pharmacies, grocery stores, medical clinics, inns, hotels, jeepney repair and body fabrication shops, lendings, banks, private schools, resorts, etc.

For CY 2002 there were 241 micro and 339 small scale business establishments registered in Miagao.



Industry

Miagao is not an industrial area but several small-scale industries thrive in the town. One of which is the famous jeepney body-building shops that are scattered along the national highway. A total of P1,560,415.06 were collected as business taxes from these establishments for CY 2002.

There are other small-scale agri-based industries that Miagao is trying to develop like the loom-weaving, pottery, salt-making, bamboo craft and food preservation. These agri-based industries may also be developed as tourist attractions in Miagao. The municipality has set aside in the new land use plan a total of 100 hectares for industrial development, located along secondary roads from Potrido to Nam-o Norte and from Tatoy to Caitib.



Tourism

Salakayan Festival is a yearly cultural presentation in Miagao that aims to lay down the foundation of tourism development program of the town with its end view of economic development.

For the past seven years since it was formally launched, the festival has successfully achieved its objectives, thereby considered as a major catalyst in the effort to improve Miagao's economy.

For CY 2002, more than 100 balikbanwas (Miagawanons from abroad and other provinces in the country) came home to observe this colorful event. An estimated amount of 5 million pesos were remitted or spent by this group in Miagao during the week-long festivity.

The Salakayan Festival is considered as a triggering activity to boost tourism development in Miagao. Included in the plan which the municipality is trying to achieve gradually are the development of historical and scenic spots, the development and promotion of traditional industries, the development and establishment of support facilities like hotels and restaurants to include a tourist processing office or center and the establishment of a tour packaging unit.



Social Development

Housing

There are 10,898 households in Miagao while survey shows that there are only 9,107 housing units at present.

If ideally every household should have one housing unit each, there is a deficiency in housing unit by about 1,791.

Aware of this problem, the municipality has managed to construct 11 housing units under the Ilonggo Habitat for Humanity Inc. and awarded these to the beneficiaries on August 17, 2002. The site is adjacent to the existing BLISS Housing Project at Barangay Kirayan Tacas, Miagao, Iloilo.

Another 39 housing units will be constructed by the Ilonggo Habitat for Humanity, Inc. adjacent to the first site by CY 2003.

These initiatives however won't totally solve the problem on the need for housing units if there is a deficiency of about 1,791 units based on the existing record. But considering the extended family nature of Filipinos, the figure seems too big, enough to become a major problem.

Nonetheless, the administration is vigilant on this concern. Thus 40 hectares of land was reserved for housing and subdivision purposes located at Barangays Kirayan Tacas, Kirayan Sur and Kirayan Norte in the new Comprehensive Land Use Plan.



Health Services

The Miagao Rural Health Unit is among the most effective RHU in the province of Iloilo. While some municipalities could hardly designate a doctor for their RHU, Miagao has three permanent physicians.



Consultation of patients is done six times a week except Sunday, with three doctors attending for their medical needs. There are 21,600 estimated number of patients that have availed of consultation services for CY 2002.


The Miagao Emergency Clinic is an auxiliary medical unit that attends to emergency cases especially on night time and during non-working days for the regular physicians.

A certified physician, two nurses and couple of volunteers are manning the emergency clinic. A total of 2,813 patients were registered in the Miagao Emergency Clinic for CY 2002.

Miagao Municipal Health Office is now *Sentrong Sigla*

The Miagao Municipal Health Office (MHO) was officially enlisted by the Department of Health (DOH) as a *Sentrong Sigla* effective September 20, 2002. The MHO now joins the elite group of local health offices throughout the country that have successfully met the recommended standards and requirements for providing quality services which were developed based on existing national program guidelines.

Originally perceived by Mayor Gerardo N. Flores, the MHO's enlistment is considered as a realization of his platform for an improved health program. Mayor Flores cited the latter as one of his 15-Point Executive Agenda during his inaugural speech on June 30, 2001. Shortly after assuming office, he encouraged Municipal Health Officer Dr. Anthony F. Montalban to study DOH's *Sentrong Sigla* Program and the possible enlistment therein of the Miagao MHO. Dr. Montalban and staff gradually complied with the DOH-issued checklist of requirements



which dealt mainly with infrastructure, equipment, pharmaceuticals, supplies, and training on preparedness or readiness of facilities and staff to deliver quality services. For his part, Mayor Flores occasionally conferred with the MHO staff on the topic of supervisor, colleague, and client/patient relations. Periodic evaluations were made by the Provincial Health Office and the Center for Health Development Region 6 between 2001 and 2002, while the final evaluation was conducted on September 20, 2002. Some pre-evaluation preparations were supervised by Mayor Flores himself.

As a bonafide *Sentrong Sigla*, the MHO is now capably implementing national health programs such as Expanded Program on Immunization, Disease Surveillance, Control of Acute Respiratory Infections, Control of Diarrhea, Micronutrients Supplementation, Family Planning Program, Tuberculosis Control Program, Sexually Transmitted Disease/AIDS Prevention & Control Program, Environmental Health & Sanitation Program, Cancer Control Program, and Cervical Cancer Screening Program.

The MHO is also equipped with better health-related infrastructure facilities such as educational sign boards, sufficient seating, adequate water and lighting, sanitary toilets, examination rooms with visual and auditory privacy, cleaning sinks, etc. These are in addition to the well-patronized 24-hour emergency clinic (the first & only in all municipal health offices in the Province of Iloilo) and micro-laboratory.

There are also adequate health equipment and supplies at the MHO such as stethoscopes, weighing scales, disposable gloves, speculums, lubrication, needles and syringes, bifocal microscope, refrigerator for vaccines, and, of course, vaccines for regular EPI and medicines for emergency cases. Soon to come is an additional ambulance to augment the existing, well-used one unit.

Mayor Flores is also continuing his program of giving financial assistance for medicines and hospitalization to deserving indigents through the Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office. The mayor has never been known to refuse anyone asking for medical assistance. He also instituted the National Health Insurance Program coverage of less privileged families in every barangays. More than 200 families are now covered by NHIP, representing about 25% of Mayor Flores' target of 1,000 families. The NHIP premiums are being paid by the municipal government.

The Miagao Medical Mission Group Hospitals & Health Care



Cooperative (MMGHHCC), though not an official component of the MHO, earned additional pluses in the MHO's evaluation. Based beside the MHO in an office space rented from the municipal government, the MMGHHCC is a locally-franchised cooperative conducting blood tests, x-rays, ob-gyn tests, and other medical laboratory endeavors.

In general, the MHO's enlistment to the *Sentrong Sigla* Program means that more Miagaowanons can now be served with better health education, more adequate health facilities, improved health personnel services, and more efficient treatment.

For Calendar Year 2002 the Miagao RHU has conducted not less than eight medical/surgical/dental missions. These are the following:

- North Carolina Medical & Surgical Mission: Served 4,548 medical, 1,007 dental, and 178 surgical patients
- Avon Phils. Breast exam: Served 125 women
- Hearing-impaired exam: Served 58 patients (inclusive of 21 beneficiaries) and distributed 24 units of hearing aid
- Monthly diabetic screening by Servier Phils.: Screening 75 patients every month
- Pap Smear exam by Iloilo Provincial Health Center: Serving 50 to 100 patients every month starting October 2002
- Sen. Manny Villar Medical Mission: Served 170 patients
- Vit. A Supplementation & Deworming of Grade I to II pupils at Cadoldolan Elem School by Rotary Club of Miagao
- Conducted three blood-lettings among not less than 64 donors.
- Conducted not less than nine seminars/trainings within the year, on special topics like: dental care, primary health care, chemotherapy, salt iodization, sanitation, blood donation advocacy, childbirth, and dengue fever. Collaborated with educational institutions, NGO's, and other government health agencies.

- Conducted health research with SIPC-WVCST Miagao Campus Education Department (on sanitation practices, feeding practices, family planning preference, and prenatal practices) and the University of the Philippines in the Visayas (on herbal gardening, improvement of primary health care services at Sitio Gines, Bgy. Palaca, and incidence on enterobiasis among infants in Bgy. Mat-y)

Peace and Order

The total crime volume registered for CY 2002 is 49. Out of this figure 33 are index crimes while 16 are none index crimes. The total crime rate is 30.38 while crime solution efficiency is registered at 92.77%.

Crime Statistics for January-December 2002

MONTH	INDEX CRIMES	NON-INDEX CRIMES	TOTAL	CRIME RATE PER MONTH	CRIME SOL EFFICIENCY
January	3	1	4	2.48%	100.00%
February	3	2	5	3.10%	100.00%
March	4	2	6	3.72%	83.30%
April	2	4	6	3.72%	100.00%
May	2	0	2	1.24%	100.00%
June	4	0	4	2.48%	100.00%
July	2	1	3	1.86%	100.00%
August	3	3	6	3.72%	83.33%
September	3	1	4	2.48%	100.00%
October	2	2	4	2.48%	100.00%
November	3	0	3	1.86%	100.00%
December	2	0	2	1.24%	100.00%
TOTAL	33	16	49	30.38%	92.72%



Comparative Analysis of Crime Statistics January-December 2001 and 2002

	2001	2002
a. Crime Rate for Index Crimes	46	33
b. Average Monthly Index Crime Rate	3.83	2.75
c. Crime Rate for Non-Index Crimes	15	16
d. Ave. Monthly Non-Index Crime Rate	1.28	1.33
e. Total Crime Volume	59	49
f. Total Crime Solved	59	47
g. Crime solution Efficiency	100%	97.22%
h. Average Monthly Crime Rate	32.74	30.38%

To serve better the peace and order needs of residents in remote barangays of the municipality, Mayor Flores requested the tanods of an average of eight neighboring barangays to cluster and form a bigger common force that would respond immediately to crime scenes and apprehend suspects within the least time possible. There are now 19 tanod clusters spread within the 119 constituent barangays of Miagao. To be more effective, the barangay tanods were made to undergo an orientation course with the local Philippine National Police personnel on the basics of civil law, crime response, and peace and order maintenance.

Mayor Gerardo N. Flores declared Miagao as Traffic Discipline Zone on June 12, 2002 with the purpose of instilling discipline among drivers and to lessen the number of vehicular accidents within Miagao. In effect, drivers and owners of public utility vehicles, as well as local traffic enforcers, were made to undergo a series of traffic-related seminars with the Land Transportation Office. Since Miagao's declaration as a Traffic Discipline Zone, 329 traffic violators were apprehended.

Social Welfare

A total amount of P594,400.00 was earmarked for social welfare development programs. This represents 23.34 percent of total amount set aside for social development programs and projects for the current year.



A bigger slice of the budget for social services is allocated for the operation of 25 day care centers catering to 1,020 pre-schoolers. A Children's Congress was held lately among day care pupils.

On the other hand, the National Health Insurance Program has registered 130 families as recipients. The NHIP provides free hospitalization and other medical assistance to recipients. Five families have availed of hospitalization assistance and free medicines within the year.

The MSWDO has also extended medical, burial and food assistance amounting to P289,471.00 from the LGU and another P82,646.00 from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) (representing 5% share of the municipality from lotto outlet) to 486 needy and deserving individuals.

Financial assistance for capital build up amounting to P80,000.00 were granted to 16 deserving individuals who wanted to establish livelihood in buying and selling vegetables (2); sari-sari stores (2); food processing (10); swine fattening (2); cooked food vending (1); buying and selling of fresh fish (1) empty bottles and scrap iron (1) farm inputs (1); selling of bananas (1); and lechon-making (1).

Sports

Basketball games have turned on flood lights at the plaza the whole of December of CY 2002. There were 75 teams that participated in the Second Mayor Gerardo N. Flores Cup in the categories of Passarelle, Juniors and Open. The team of Barangay Sapa emerged champion in the Pasarelle category



while Barangay Naulid bagged the Juniors and Open categories. A total amount of P92,735.76 was spent for this year's sports competition

The Sangguniang Kabataan is also holding annually an interbarangay basketball tournament as part of their sports development program. Certain amount from the barangay SK Fund is allotted for this project.

Meanwhile, the Miagao Boxing Association headed by a US Pensioner Mr. Adiodato Palmos sponsored a boxing tournament last September 2002 and it was followed by another competition sponsored by the Miagao Rotarians last October of the same year.

In another event, the Alejandro Firmeza Memorial National High School conducts regular training program for their students in Taekwando. Their seriousness and interest in this kind of sports has developed them many champions in local competitions. The school in cooperation with the LGU has sponsored the first invitational taekwando tournament in Miagao during the 2002 Salakayan Festival.



Infrastructure Development

Roads

Road construction and maintenance is a priority project under the present administration. A total of 7.353 kilometers of municipal roads were repaired either by asphalt overlay/patching and/or gravelling and compaction expending a total amount of P531,000.00. Most of these roads are within the poblacion area.

A total of 12.65 kilometers of barangay roads were also repaired either by concreting, asphalt overlay/patching and/or gravelling and compaction with a total budget of P409,640.00.

Added to this accomplishment, the construction of a new barangay road from Barangay Igpuro Bariri to Barangay Tigamaga was started with an estimated length of 5 kilometers. Another road opening project is ongoing construction from Gines, Palaca to Buenavista Norte with an estimated length of 4 kilometers.



Water Supply

A total amount of P 352,518.00 was spent for the installation or improvement of water systems in the barangays. The projects ranges from the putting up of a new jetmatic pump, deep wells, development of second and third level water system or repair of existing ones.

The Miagao water District which is under the management of the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) has recently



availed of financial assistance from the LWUA in terms of loan to the tune of 2 Million Pesos. The money was utilized for the installation of new distribution lines and upgrading of the motor pumps. An agreement was also entered between the Miagao Water District and UP in the Visayas for the augmentation of water supply to some area in the poblacion.

Power

Currently there are only 25 barangays in Miagao without supply of power from ILECO I. In 1998, six barangays were simultaneously provided electricity by ILECO I. Recently, Barangays Alimodias, Cabunotan and Olango were also provided power. As planned, Miagao will be fully energized by CY 2008.



Environmental Protection

Southern Iloilo Coastal Management Council

A Memorandum of Agreement was signed by five mayors of the First District of Iloilo (Oton, Tigbauan, Guimbal, Miagao and San Joaquin) for the common protection and development of Southern Iloilo's Coastal waters. Mayor Gerardo N. Flores of Miagao chairs the Board of Directors of the council.

During the deliberations, the individual concerns of the five different municipalities were integrated with a common vision of improving the dwindling fishery industry and also to rehabilitate and integrate the existing environmental problems in the coastal area in this part of the province.

Behind this project is the University of the Philippines in the Visayas whose primary direction is toward fishery development. Prof. Carlos C. Baylon of UPV was designated as Project Director.

Miagao Bantay Dagat

The Miagao Bantay Dagat played an important role in apprehending violators of fishery ordinances.

For CY 2002 three commercial fishing boat owners were apprehended and fines were charged against them for encroachment.

The Bantay Dagat has recently received one unit pump boat from the Department of Agriculture to augment their mobility during operation.

Inter-Barangay Clean and Green Contest

The Inter-Barangay Clean and Green Contest is a regular program of the local government. Through this program all



barangays are evaluated yearly. The program has enjoined barangays to maintain the cleanliness and sanitation of their surroundings.

Miagao, for the past seven years is a consistent awardee in the search for the cleanest and greenest municipality in the Province and Region.



Local Government Administration

Organization

The local government organization is composed of 163 employees. Twelve (12) elected municipal officials, 128 permanent officials and employees, 3 coterminous, 17 casual employees and 3 elementary school board teachers. There are also 3 hired personnel assigned as traffic aides.

There are 5 others who are volunteers but receiving honoraria assigned at the emergency clinic.

For CY 2002, the administration has approved seven (7) new appointments and promoted four (4) employees to higher positions.

There are ten (10) employees who were separated from service which include one deceased, six retirement, one resigned and two whose terms ended.

As cash incentives, forty-three (43) employees availed of the P3,000.00 individual loyalty pay for continuous and satisfactory service in the municipal government.

Other accomplishments include the establishment of the Program in Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence; implemented the Kompyuserb System of the Civil Service Commission whereby every employee's record were being gradually encoded in the computer, started the "Hataw" physical fitness exercises every Friday afternoon and provided a bundy clock attendance register for more efficient monitoring of employees' attendance.



Fiscal Management

The municipality has realized a total annual income of P49,526,601.40 in CY 2002. A greater part of which amounting to P41,616,969.17 comes from the national government as Internal Revenue Allotment, while P6,732,458.79 comes from local sources, and P1,177,177.44 from the Special Education fund.

The IRA has increased by 29% from P32,235,550.00 in CY 2001 to P41,616,469.17 in CY 2002.

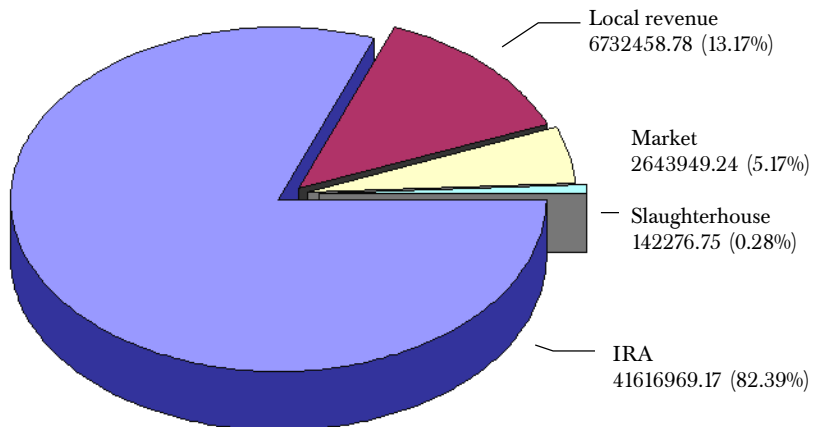
There was an increase in real property tax collection by 0.2% from P527,984.80 in CY 2001 to P528,883.30 in CY 2002.

With intensified campaign in the payment of business taxes, collection has increased by 35% from P1,159,411.61 in CY 2001 to P1,560,415.06 in CY 2002.

An increase of 26% in the collection of fees from the public market and slaughterhouse has also been observed, from P2,267,353.84 in CY 2001 to P2,863,379.99 in CY 2002.

Annual income from 1998-2002					
Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
IRA	22218089.00	27639018.00	31356010.00	38481994.00	41616969.17
Market	1558071.64	1718423.22	1890335.85	1825000.00	2643949.24
Slaughterhouse	46957.62	94313.00	105424.00	125000.00	142276.75
Local revenue	3119846.10	3480157.68	5529885.90	5231434.00	6732458.78
Total	26942964.36	32931911.90	38881655.75	45663428.00	51135653.94

2002 Annual Income



On the budget, the municipality has implemented an annual budget totaling P43,267,080.00 for the General Fund, including P1,156,914.00 and P30,000.00 for the special accounts on the market and slaughterhouse, respectively. It also has appropriated a total of P33,338,232.00 for 28 broad program/activities under specific account codes.

A total amount of P9,638,749.00 representing 20% of the CY 2002 Internal Revenue Allotment was set aside as Local Development Fund, utilized as follows:

P1,630,000.00	for Economic Development
2,246,620.00	for Social Development
3,000,000.00	for Infrastructure Development
529,729.00	for Local Government Administration
2,113,400.00	for Calamity Fund
119,000.00	as Aid to Barangays

Garbage Collection

The General Services Office collects garbage daily. Greater volume of garbage and waste are collected from the public market and houses around the poblacion. The public market and slaughterhouse and their vicinities are considered as the major business area in the poblacion.

From January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002, a total of 5,707.73 cubic meters of garbage were collected. This makes an average of 485.64 cubic meters collected monthly.

Since the start of garbage collection in the poblacion, the cleanliness and sanitation of the area has greatly been improved. There are two dump trucks, 1 loader, 1 mini dump truck and 8 personnel involved in garbage collection.



Legal Services

The municipality has a legal officer appointed co-terminus with the municipal mayor. For the year in review, the office of the Municipal Legal Officer has reviewed a total of 72 barangay resolutions/ordinances, passed a total of 30 legal opinions, conducted 121 counseling services and 18 mediations/arbitrations, conducted two administrative investigations, prosecuted 6 violators of the Municipal Fisheries Code, counseled in the litigation of 3 cases in the Miagao Trial Court, and referred 15 cases to other agencies.

The Municipal Legal Officer has also served in other capacity as member of the Peace and Order Council (POC), People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB), Municipal Tourism Council (MTC), and Grievance Board (GB).

Civil Registry

Civil registration is a continuous, permanent and compulsory recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events. The reporting and recording in the corresponding register of marriages, births, deaths decrees and other legal instruments affecting the civil status of a person is the responsibility of the Municipal Civil Registrar's Office.

The accomplishments under this Office for CY 2002 includes the following:

- Registered 521 on-time, 488 delayed, 46 legitimated, and 32 CA 2711 births within the year.
- Issued 1,393 readily-available, 34 destroyed and 148 pre-World War II Certificates of Live Birth.
- Registered a total of 408 deaths during the year and issued 158 readily-available and 3 pre-World War II Death Certificates.
- Registered a total of 225 marriages, including 13 delayed/reconstructed registrations, issued 203 Marriage Licenses and 232 readily available and 13 pre-World War II Marriage Certificates.
- Made a total of 365 fax verifications with the National Statistics Office in Metro Manila.
- Authenticated a total of 262 documents with the National Statistics Office (NSO), among them were the 103 documents that were transmitted/endorsed in advance to the NSO.
- Submitted a total of 38 petitions, including 3 petitions for change of first names for affirmation or denial by the Civil Registrar-General. Of these petitions, 22 were affirmed while only one was denied.

Legislation

The legislative body or Sangguniang Bayan is an independent branch of the local government headed by the Vice-Mayor. It approves ordinances and passes resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal governance.

For CY 2002 the Sangguniang Bayan of Miagao has accomplished the following:

- Held 46 regular sessions and 4 special sessions with an average attendance of 95.5% per session.
- Passed a total of 125 resolutions.
- Enacted 2 municipal ordinances.
- Heard 4 administrative cases.
- Issued 85 new franchises for authority to operate tricycle for hire within the municipality and received 43 others.

Awards and Citations (CY 2002)

1st Runner-Up, National Level	– Search for the Most Outstanding LGU in Local Budget Administration (1st-3rd Class Municipality) for CY 2001
First Place, Visayas Area Level	– Search for the Most Outstanding LGU in Local Budget Administration (1st-3rd Class Municipality)
First Place, Regional Level	– Search for the Most Outstanding LGU in Local Budget Administration (1st-3rd Class Municipality)
Hall of Fame, Provincial Level	– Search for the Most Outstanding LGU in Local Budget Administration (1st-3rd Class Municipality) from CY 1999-2002
First Place, Provincial Level	– Gawad Pangulo sa Kapaligiran “Category A” CY 2002 (Under the Provincial Program)
First Place, Provincial Level	– Gawad Pangulo sa Kapaligiran “Category A” CY 2002 (Under the National Program)
Second Place, Regional Level	– Gawad Pangulo sa Kapaligiran “Category A” CY 2002
First Place, Poblacion Area Category	– Initiated by the Provincial Government (November 6-December 21, 2001)
Miagao Municipal Health Office	– named Sentrong Sigla–Quality Assurance Program, December 2002
Miagao Green Market (Vegetable Section)	– One of the Healthy Places in the Province of Iloilo, November 2002