

BARANGAY HISTORY (PACO)

A man named Mang Juan Asebias passed by the place of the current Barangay Paco and saw plenty of Paco, a plant belonging to a fern family. He began to harvest and cooks it as vegetable. Whenever there were visitor, he serve it. The visitors liked its delicious taste. Soon it was being sold to nearby barangays. In addition, people started calling crop's place, Paco.

Discovering a fair source of income of harvesting and selling the vegetable plant, Mang Juan Asebias decided to take the place as his resident. Years passed, some relatives flocked to the place and population grow.

In pursuit of barangay status, residents of Paco elected in 1962 a Tenyente del Bario or Barrio Chief, in the person of Cayetano Albutra who held office for almost 8 years. During his term, he was able to secure donation papers for the barrio site. In 1963, he facilitated the construction of a school building, in cooperation with the Parents- Teachers Association (PTA). Patricia Duran succeeds Mr. Albutra. She also serves for eight year.

In 1979, Doroteo Asebias replaced Patricia Duran. He constructed a provisional Roman Catholic Chapel and started to build a pathway around the barangay.

The barangay was accorded an electoral precinct in 1984, the same year it was given privilege to elect a Barangay Captain. Dominador Asebias won the election and his term lasted until 1988. During his term, he succeeded in making the place a registered barangay.

Incumbent Barangay Chairman Julio Ecleo, won the government in the construction of barangay facilities, like the Barangay Hall in 1990, the barangay plaza in 1992 and recently a jetmatic pump was installed.

In 1996 Barangay Captain Dominador Asebias won the election. During his term, he installed barangay street lights, barangay water works sanitation and association, and beautification and continuation of barangay road construction.