## **BARANGAY HISTORY (PALACTAD)**

Palactad is an area with a history where the earliest known individuals identified as CARPIO, SACARIAS BAGUAL, TALINO, ROQUE MAMERTO, CONCORDIO, and JUAN EGNAL, among others, resided. It encompasses two sitios, namely the sitio in Banganeraya. The two sitios united and collaborated to develop and uplift the villages, establishing a chapel and a school. After these initiatives, they consolidated the two sitios under the name Palactad.

Elections were conducted, and Sacarias Bagual became the Capitan del Barrio in 1948, succeeded by Carpio Capagalan in 1952. After several years, Concordio Dadubo became the next leader, and under his leadership in 1965, he decided to transfer the church bell, gathered contributions from the people, and personally went to Manila. After a few days, the aforementioned Capitan and Vecente Valley met in Manila.

Vecente Valley, a close friend of the Capitan, inquired about the purpose of the Capitan's visit to Manila. The Capitan explained that he intended to donate the church bell but with a condition. The condition was that Valley would have the Barangay named after him. The Capitan registered the Barangay as Palactad, Valley, on December 17. Due to Vecente Valley's donation of the bell, the entire community began referring to the area as Barangay Palactad, Valley, within the jurisdiction of Quinapondan.