

## BARANGAY HISTORY (STA. CRUZ)

Once there was only one settlement called "LORO". The entire area was called as such due to the abundance of wild plants growing all around the place. The main root of which was edible, locally called "LORO" and which is technically now called "Arrow Root". As years passed by the whole area was divided into "LORO DIYO" (small Loro) and "LORO DACO" (big Loro).

Loro Diyo derived its named from a small river where a wild edible plant called "Loro" grew in the riverside. Said river passes through the heart of the barangay, which at present still exist.

In 1962, "The Captain del barrio" now called Punong Barangay, Fortunato Basilides (deceased), passed a resolution to the Municipal Council and copy furnished the province seeking to change Loro Diyo to Barangay Sta. Cruz. The resolution got a positive result and from then on Barangay Sta. Cruz is its official name.

Barangay Sta. Cruz is situated between Barangay Sto. Niño in the South-West and Barangay San Vicente in the South-East.