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ABSTRACT

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

A. GENERAL

This study aimed to analyze the socio-economic programs of Mayor Vergel Nene Aguilar during his first term of office in 1995-1998

B. SPECIFIC

To determine the role of the socio-economic programs of Mayor Vergel "Nene" Aguilar in terms of housing, infrastructure, employment,



peace and order and its contribution to Las Piñas social welfare and development.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE:

Socio-economic programs of Mayor Vergel "Nene" Aguilar during his first term of office (1995-1998) focused mainly on housing, infrastructure, employment, peace and order covering the twenty-two barangays in Las Piñas, the role of this programs to the community, its contributions in the maintenance of peace and order, improvement of infrastructure, increase and productiveness of employment and the establishment of housing projects.

METHODOLOGY:

The researchers had utilized the descriptive documentary method in this study.

MAJOR FINDINGS:

The findings of the study are: (a) the socio-economic programs of Mayor Vergel "Nene" Aguilar during his first term of office provided Las Piñas with numerous projects and establishments that aided them in the different aspects of employment, housing, infrastructure, peace and order; (b) the labor force in Las Piñas were gainfully employed with its

employment rate increasing due to the employment and labor programs of Mayor Vergel "Nene" Aguilar; (c) the increasing volume of business transactions brought about by Las Piñas development created a favorable investment climate in Las Piñas; (d) the creation of the Alabang-Zapote flyover and other social infrastructures helped eased the traffic congestion in the city and improved the road system in Las Piñas; (e) the creation of new precints and kababayan centers lessened Las Piñas crime rate; (f) Mayor Vegel "Nene" Aguilars housing and relocation projects settled most of the problems regarding informal settlements.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. The Office of the Mayor should incorporate health projects like free vaccination during his feeding programs in depressed communities.
- 2. The projects of the mayor on peace and order should also take into consideration areas like the informal settlements in Las Piñas which are places of criminal activity and drug related problems.
- 3. The local government must focus on the strict enforcement of its traffic rules and regulations to ease the problem of road congestion and pollution in the city.



- 4. Future studies should concentrate more on how these programs are being implemented by the local government and what measures are being used to maintain and improve them.
- 5. The researchers recommend that students who wish to undertake the same study direct more attention on how the political leadership of the mayor affects the efficiency of the socio-economic programs.



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