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Abstract

This case study is about the role of the government and the private sector on the urbanization in Silang, Cavite. Urbanization has three important factors for it to achieve: the population, livelihood and settlement (McAndrews, 1994; Majale, 2002; Parks, 2010; Satterthwaite, 2005). As transition is happening in a specific area the people can experience peri-urbanization as a result of gradual change in people, settlement, and livelihood. In these three factors the government and the private sector were guided to promote urbanization towards development. In this case study the researchers considered the case of Barangay Bulihan, Maguyam, Poblacion 1-5, and Biga 1 and 2. The method used is descriptive-historical method: the researchers interview and gathered documents in order to know how urbanization happened in Silang, Cavite. The researchers found out that urbanization can be achieved through different ways, either through the effort of the government or the private sector. The role of the government is to put the foundation and basic needs while the role of the private sector is to helped for urbanization further develop (Anheier & Salamon, 1997; James, 1989; Levy, 1994; McCarthy et al., 1992; Salgado, 1988). However in the case of Silang, Cavite only one thing is for sure that urbanization and development in Silang is still on the process to respond the call of time