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**Introducing:  
PETER THE  
METER READER**



## USAID Grants Assistance to CWD

*By: Engr. Rolando V. Baro*

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the CWD, represented by Engr. Alberto M. Cervancia and Chairman Nestor J. Liquido, and USAID with PSA representative Ms. Liza Kirtcher Lumbao, formalizing the grant for assistance for the implementation of the Sewerage and Septage Management Program at Calamba City.

As an initiative action, Calamba Water District (CWD) proposed a Sewerage and Septage Management Project as a scheme to protect the ground water from contamination brought by household sewage, as follows:



- December of 2008, a Sewerage and Septage Management Committee was created through the initiative of CWD Board of Directors headed by Engr. Nestor J. Liquido, who likewise acted as the Committee Adviser. *(cont. on page 8...)*

## Ombudsman Upholds Our Water

*By: Atty. Emilio C. Capulong Jr.*

The issue is now settled.

In a Resolution recently promulgated by the Ombudsman, the integrity and potability of the drinking water provided by the CWD was upheld. Evaluating the various complaints filed by a few concessionaires who were victims of the typhoid disease which had broken out last year, the Ombudsman declared that there was no proof of negligence on the part of the District, and that, therefore, the incidences of said malady bear no relation to the integrity and upkeep of our drinking water.

It will be noted that the CWD, through its personnel and laboratory staff, has always been very scrupulous in conducting regular tests of our waters so as to insure its clean and potable quality. Moreover, through the leadership of the Board, the CWD has been putting up environmental campaigns in the community so that the concessionaires would remain co-partners in this continuing program for water and environmental integrity.

## ~ EDITORIAL ~



### From Waterline to WaterLife

It has been four years since the last issue of CWD's official newsletter was released. But good news to all... Waterline is back into limelight once again. The Board of Directors passed Board Resolution No.9 series of 2010 approving the revival of the Calamba Water District Official Newsletter.

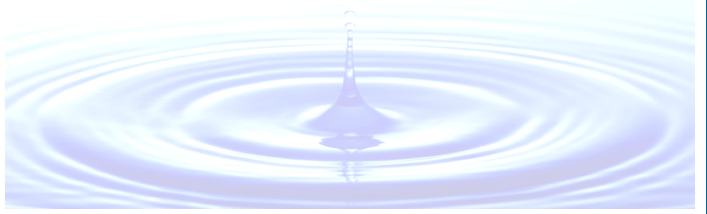
As one form of Public Relation, newsletter is indeed very essential. This will serve as a "picture" of our company, a document that will inform, announces and most especially disseminate information to the community we serve. It is also a great way to inform employees with regard to new policies to be implemented and other matters concerning the CWD.

Since we are always stressing that "Water is Life", Atty. Emilio Capulong, Newsletter Chairman, opened up the idea of putting a twist to the said newsletter. Instead of using the name WATERLINE, the rest of the editorial staff agreed on coming up with a new title, "WATERLIFE".

We must admit it is a tough job, but the editorial staff will surely give its best. Our common goal is to strengthen the mission and visualize the vision of CWD, not to break the trust of our concessionaires, since our utmost priority is customer satisfaction.

Once again, anyone who has passion in writing interesting articles that you want to share, feel free to contribute. There will be two issues to be circulated semi-annually, and a special issue shall come out for the CWD anniversary. Articles can be written in Filipino or English, with a maximum of 250 words.

Come and join us in reviving the waterline through WATERLIFE, Mabuhay Calamba Water District!



### CWD Concerns on the El Niño Phenomenon

*By: Mylenne G. Rieza*

We are again facing the wrath of nature, which is the El Niño phenomenon. LWUA had issued a memorandum circular that all water districts should create an action plan on how to cope with the El Niño phenomenon.

Information dissemination is a must for every individual to be aware of what is happening around. CWD through its various programs and activities intensified the campaign against El Niño. The campaign is continued through Radyo Natin over CWD program on air "Tubig ay Buhay". Flyers were given away to the public.

The Commercial Department had included this information dissemination through its public hearing, Barangayan and even in the orientation of applicants for new connection. The Management also holds Disaster Management Program which aims to equip CWD personnel on awareness in handling calamities. Employees especially in the Engineering and Production were advised to take action in the repair of leaks, apprehending illegal connections and tapping. The public is advised to conserve water and report leakages and illegalities to the District.





## Rising Above Challenges!

By: Engr. Alberto M. Cervancia

Trials make a person stronger..... Ironic it may seem but indeed it is. One should not be depressed over a burden that comes along your way because it is God's way of nurturing us. He will never give us a test we could never endure.

I've been through a lot of challenges in each chapter of my life, from my humble beginning as a child in Cuyo, Palawan, up to the moment I became the General Manager of CWD. Every obstacle is of different form. Yet, little by little everything was victoriously surpassed with the help of my colleagues and of course with God's magnificent hands, which I believed was with me specially during the turbulent times of my life.

I thought the trials will end, but a more devastating blow came; I was diagnosed with colon cancer. It was the time that I came to realize that LIFE IS TOO PRECIOUS TO BE ABUSED AND WASTED. IT IS SHORT AND MOST OF ALL IT IS NOT OURS, BUT ONLY BORROWED FROM ABOVE. I am currently living up fighting for my life and I know I could survive this.

With all these heavenly tests, I am thankful to God who never ceases in pouring His grace on us. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to LWUA and Water District Associations (PAWD, STAWD and LAWA), CWD Management and Staff for the prayers and support, most especially to my Assistant General Manager, Engr. Resty Sumanga, Sr., who had helped me during this rough time of my life. Indeed, I am deeply

grateful to all of you. Thank you, and I mean every letter of it!

As I'm facing my battle between life and death, I know one thing is for sure, this is not happening fortuitously. God has a purpose and He has something special in His mind for me and my family. The only keyword to defeat this battle is ACCEPTANCE and everything will fall in its proper place.

As my parting words let me leave you with this simple poem:

T

How can I express my deepest gratitude,  
A simple word of "thanks" is truly not enough,  
The prayers and support everyone exerted,  
How can I repay you, I guess only God can do.

H

This battle that I have,  
Keep lingers on my mind,  
But knowing I'm not alone,  
That makes me going on.

A

N

Now, I do believe,  
God never closes His door,  
For I know He has better plans,  
especially made for me.

K

You!

To all of you .... I say Thank you,  
Though it is not enough,  
My second life I owe you,  
Next to Almighty God.

*GM Bert Cervancia*

## CWD Inaugurates 37th Pumping Station

By: Melody E. Oyos

CWD made a good start this year. We inaugurated our newest pumping station at Barangay Siranglupa last January 27, 2010.

Father Elmer Sicat, SBD, officiated the blessing of the site. Honorable Mayor Jun Chipeco, represented by Mr. Johnny Pamuspusan, was the guest of honor. Chairman Nestor J. Liquido, together with Mr. Roy Contreras, Barangay Captain of Siranglupa, led the ceremonial ribbon cutting.

Board of Directors, GM Bert, AGM Resty, Department and Division Managers were also there to witness the event. A sumptuous lunch was prepared at the CWD Board Room right after the inauguration.

The Siranglupa blessing and inauguration was indeed a great success for the CWD out of its continuous vision to expand the scope of our service and to meet the ever growing demand for potable water.



## Water Rates Adjustment

By: Carmela M. Elepaño

Nais po naming ipabatid sa inyo na ang CALAMBA WATER DISTRICT ay magtataas ng taripa ng tubig simula sa darating na July 2010 Billing (June 2010 Consumption). Ito po ay naaayon sa Public Hearing na ginanap noong ika-13 ng Pebrero 2008 na pinagtibay ng LWUA BR# 093 series 2008 noong July 8, 2008. Narito po ang nasabing bagong taripa ng tubig:

### SERVICE AREA

Residential/Gov't (Size of Meter)	Minimum (10 cu.m.)	11-20 cu.m	21-30 cu.m.	31-40 cu.m.	41 cu.m. up
1/2	P 183.00	20.30/cu.m	24.05/cu.m	30.80/cu.m	36.45/cu.m
3/4	292.80	20.30/cu.m	24.05/cu.m	30.80/cu.m	36.45/cu.m
1	585.60	20.30/cu.m	24.05/cu.m	30.80/cu.m	36.45/cu.m
1 1/2	1,464.00	20.30/cu.m	24.05/cu.m	30.80/cu.m	36.45/cu.m
2	3,660.00	20.30/cu.m	24.05/cu.m	30.80/cu.m	36.45/cu.m

### NHA,VLP,VPB, Major Homes

Residential/Gov't (Size of Meter)	Minimum (10 cu.m.)	11-20 cu.m	21-30 cu.m.	31-40 cu.m.	41 cu.m. up
1/2	P 183.00	16.20/cu.m	19.20/cu.m.	24.60/cu.m.	29.20/cu.m
3/4	292.80	16.20/cu.m	19.20/cu.m.	24.60/cu.m.	29.20/cu.m
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Ang pagtaas pong ito ay hindi maiwasan dahil sa mga sumusunod na kadahilanan:

- 1.) Patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng kuryente, gasolina at mga materyales na ginagamit sa pagsasaayos ng serbisyo ng patubig.
- 2.) Pagpapalawak ng mga nasasakupang barangay sa pamamagitan ng pagdaragdag ng mga linya ng tubig at pagbili ng mga pumping facilities, kagaya ng stand by genset at reserbang pumps at motor.
- 3.) Pagsasaayos ng kasalukuyang mga linya ng tubig upang patuloy na mabigyan ng malinis na tubig ang mamamayan 24/7.

## CWD Laboratory and its Purpose

By: Babes B. Rimas

*-If necessity is the mother of invention... then reluctance must be its Mother-in-law.-*

It is the policy of CWD to establish its own laboratory, one that sufficiently houses the chemical testing and analysis to ensure safety of the supply and use of potable water for the community.

For the longest time, the plan remains to be just a mere blueprint, along with all the other contemplative plans and programs of the company. Ergo, CWD relies on the services of other companies and neighboring districts with laboratory, to be able to meet the requirement of government – approved water supply operation.

A laboratory is very vital in any water supply operation. The typhoid outbreak in year 2008, is a very remarkable example of how important having a laboratory is in conducting and monitoring solutions to water problems. **(cont. on page 8...)**



## All You Want To Know About Groundwater Production Assessment

By: Emanuel B. Capulong

There are questions on the part of the concessionaires and even government employees on the issue of the meaning, basis, justification, and implementation of groundwater assessment. Oftentimes, owners of commercial establishments, private resorts, and water refilling stations refuse to acknowledge such assessment considering that the CWD has no direct pipeline or connection on their underground water extraction. The following are the queries we usually encounter during public hearings between CWD and the concessionaires.

**What is production assessment, is it the same with the so-called groundwater assessment?** It is based on the cubic meters of groundwater that is consumed per month. These 2 assessments are used interchangeably, which means both are the same in meaning and in-form. Production assessment is provided under Section 39 of Presidential Decree No. 198, thus, in the event the Board of a water district finds, after notice and hearing, that production of groundwater by other entities within the District for commercial and industrial uses is injuring or reducing the District's financial condition, the Board may adopt and levy a groundwater production assessment.

**What are the legal basis for the implementation and imposition of such assessment?** There are existing laws as provided under Section 2, Article XII of the 1987 Constitution and Sections 31 and 39 of PD 198. There are also jurisprudence which gives rationale behind the imposition of groundwater production assessment. In San Pedro Water District vs. Hon. Judge of RTC Biñan, (CA-GR No. 38633, Feb. 14, 1977) – the appellate court ruled that the water districts have a “vested right over the groundwater resources and that the public is placed on notice as to the existence of this right which not even the NWRB can ignore”. Also in Tarlac City Water District vs. NWRB (OSJ Case No. 2004-16, Aug. 7, 2005) – It is ruled that only the water districts have the power to impose groundwater production assessments as Section 39 of PD 198 has not been expressly nor impliedly repealed by PD 1067.

**Are concessionaires who are using ground or spring water for residential or agricultural purposes be compelled to pay the monthly production assessment?** The answer is NO, only commercial and industrial establishments are liable for such assessments which will be based on their daily water withdrawals as specified in their well and pump

motor after verification and ocular inspection by the CWD inspectors.

**What is the actual method in computing assessments?** The computation for private companies, multi-national corporations, and other industrial establishments are based and determined by deducting the gross revenue to the operating cost divided by the total production per month of the said company.

Example: **Company / Rate of Withdrawal / Pumping Hrs. / Total Prod/mo.**  
Ayala / 50 LPs / 24 hrs/day / 130,500 cu.m/mo.

Gross Revenues = Additional sales from unconnected private well operators.

Operating Cost = Cost of operating the pumping machines to produce the additional volume.

$$= \frac{\text{Gross Revenue} - \text{Operating Cost}}{\text{Total Production}}$$

Production Assessment Fee = P \_\_\_\_\_ per cubic meters per month

In the case of private resorts, hot springs, and water refilling stations, their production assessment fees are uniform in rate which means their monthly fees is P150.00 (flat rate) notwithstanding the number of maximum rate of water withdrawals.

**Is there a plan by the CWD to put up a water meter for all the groundwater users?** There is no such plan. The putting up of water meters are only for those concessionaires whose water consumptions are taken directly from the CWD as its source.

**Who will draft the necessary contractual agreement between CWD and those commercial and industrial establishments?** The OGM through the Legal Section will prepare a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for review of both parties. If both parties agreed, the Commercial Dept. shall issue monthly Statement of Account based on the MOA.

**What will be the outcome whenever an entity fails or refused to pay the necessary production assessment fees?** The district is mandated by law to get an injunction and damages against the said entity pursuant to Section 31 of PD 198. In case of failure to pay said assessment it is deemed as an invasion of the waters of CWD. **(to be continued...)**

# A Glimpse @ CWD

## Summer Outing 2010

*By: Jeg S. Dumlao*

The fun-filled summer outing of Calamba Water District this year was held last April 11, 2010 at the Triple G Resort in San Juan, Batangas. It was a day of fun and relaxation which consequently enhanced camaraderie and promoted everyone's health awareness by engaging in sports activities.

Various committees assigned for such event had arrived at the venue a day before to prepare the accommodations, games paraphernalia and prizes for the games and raffles. After everyone has arrived, settled in, and rested after the long travel



from Calamba, the games started at about 9:00 am.

The participants were randomly formed by teams for the various activities and games. Each team was of course all too eager to win; all inhibitions were thrown to the wind so to speak (wala ng hiya-hiya).

After the scheduled games and activities, we feasted on the meals prepared by each department. Later, everyone had been given time to do their own thing and just enjoy the rest of the day. Some hit the beach to beat the scorching heat of sun; others took their cherished "siesta" while others mingled and bonded with others and caught up with the latest chitchat.

Time sure flies when you're having fun! Everyone had a blast! But shortly, later in the afternoon, we prepared to head home. It had been a hot and tiring day but it was all worth it and we're looking forward to the next year event.



# A Glimpse @ CWD

## CWD Joins Sanitation Drive

By: Amor V. Rea



**ATTY. EMILIO CAPULONG, JR., TOGETHER WITH GM BERT AND AGM RESTY DURING THE BRGY. 3 CLEAN-UP DRIVE.**

In support to the government's Sanitation Drive Campaign, CWD through the Special Action Committee on Sanitation, went off the streets for two consecutive Saturdays (March 6 and 13, 2010) and gave their share in cleaning the vicinity of Barangay 3 and CWD's surrounding. The said activity started at about 7:00 am and was joined in by the members of the Board of Directors, Management and Staff.

This campaign calls for the upgrading of environment protection and sanitation. Though our main role is to provide sustainable water service to the people of Calamba, we feel that a clean and healthy environment enhances the quality of water that we provide. We therefore encourage everyone to continuously keep our surroundings clean, and engage themselves in the proper care and improvement of the environment.



**There is hope  
if people will begin to awaken  
that spiritual part of themselves,  
that heartfelt knowledge  
that we are caretakers of this  
planet.**

*~ Brooke Medicine Eagle ~*

## USAID grants...(cont.)

- Engr. Ranelly Cartago as Chairperson and Engr. Rolando Baro - Vice Chairman, with members, Engr. Joselito Gillera, Engr. Jay Contreras and Engr. Edgardo San Juan from San Juan de Letran.
- August 6, 2009, CWD Management team and representatives from the United States Agency International Development (USAID) convened in a forum to discuss the initial result of the feasibility studies. Through the support of USAID and Philippine Sanitation Alliance (PSA), a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Engr. Alberto M. Cervancia, CWD General Manager, Engr. Nestor J. Liquido, BOD Chairman and Ms. Liza Kirtcher Lumbao – USAID PSA.
  - July to December 2009, the Committee conducted studies and research about Sewerage and Septage Management Program and visited different treatment plants in the country including Septage Management Project of Dumaguete City.
  - September 14, 2009, a “Stakeholder’s Consultation and Workshops” was held in Riverview Resort and Conference Center, Calamba City.
  - December 1, 2009, Ordinance No. 456, Series of 2009 entitled “An Ordinance Establishing a Sewerage and Septage Management System in the City of Calamba, setting Guidelines for its Implementation”

was approved by the City Government.

- December 12, 2009, the Committee conducted a “Consultation Seminar for Bucal Residents”.
- March 4, 2010, Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for City Ordinance No. 456, Series of 2009 was approved by the City Government.
- April 2010 to present, the CWD conducted a survey of residential and commercial establishments concerning the program. Currently, the Committee prepares the design & estimate of proposed sewerage treatment plant at Bucal including the application of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) to DENR.

We believe that we can implement this project within this year as we commit to serve our concessionaires in providing sustainable, reliable and potable water for the City of Calamba. Likewise, we believe that clean environment is an achievement not only for today’s generation but for generations to come.

Therefore, I would like to congratulate in advance the Board of Directors, Management and staff of CWD for this great achievement.

JOB WELL DONE!

## CWD Laboratory...(cont.)

In September 2002, CWD had put up the laboratory and since then, doing bacteriological testing as well as periodic physical and chemical water analysis and tests to assure the consuming public of Calamba that the supplied water is safe for drinking.

Last April of 2010, CWD was one of the selected recipients of Local Water Utilities Administration ( LWUA ) to own a portable equipment for water quality testing and monitoring. With new innovative and high-tech equipments, CWD laboratory can now conduct rapid testing and assessment of water quality, and confidently can assure the concessionaires that the supply of water is being monitored for its safety----- periodically and accurately.

All the tests done in the laboratory are approved by the Department of Health ( DOH ). In August of 2009, the DOH awarded CWD a Certificate of Accreditation for water testing laboratory, allowing the District to accept microbiological testing from other companies.

## A Better Way To Meet Customers Satisfaction

*By: Ma. Lourdes B. Tan*

In order for the Calamba Water District to provide a better quality public service, a One Stop Shop was created in pursuant with RA 9485, “The Anti-Red Tape Law”. All employees from different Departments, whose assignments were customer related, were detailed at the Ground Floor of CWD Administration Building. It was formally launched last January 4, 2010.

With this system, all transactions will take place simultaneously. At One Stop Shop, the acceptance of applications for new water service, complaints, inspection of accounts, billing and collection on Ground Water Assessment and payments and all other customer needs are catered. It is open from Mondays to Fridays at 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. An assigned personnel will still attend to customer needs even during lunch break.

Everyone can expect that CWD will continue to improve its service to the public since their welfare is our utmost priority.





## Kawani

*The Union's Pronouncement*

NLM - CWD



In accordance with Article XIII, Section 3 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, our Nagkakaisang Lakas ng Manggagawang Calamba Water District (NLM-CWD) was organized on 1988. This recognized employee's organization became the unified expression of the aspiration and collective action of employees from that decade up to now.

Complete transformation was realized from year 2004, A militant, and progressive bases of actions were the primary framework of NLM-CWD in dealing and handling of employees' rights and welfare from that day onwards.

A vanguard, shelter and companion for many in need employees were the common name of the union to its active and participative members.

There have been significant and timely concluded negotiations with our CWD Management beneficial to the majority of the employees as well as the District. But still, there are many things to be accomplished, many collective actions to be undertaken.

We're calling on all of union's friends, members and advocates: let us keep and make our commitment deeper without hesitation, persevere to maintain a just and humane scale of salary and benefits, with equal opportunity for professional growth towards a Calamba Water District with acclaimed international standards in providing public service.



## Loyalty Awardees



### 30 Years in Service

Aala, Gloria  
Odevilas, Joseph

### 25 Years in service

Mercado, Eryv

### 20 Years in Service

Marfori, Remedios

### 15 Years in Service

Dumasing Rufino  
Bautista, Ric Jay  
Tolentino, Noel

### 10 Years in Service

Leus, Emmanuel  
Arambulo, Enrico  
Gratela, Maribeth  
Rico, Jonathan

## Isang Pagpupugay!



Last May 21, 2010, the Human Resources Division headed by Mrs. Elen Panganiban prepared a meaningful program entitled Salamat Mabuhay in honor of our retiree staff Mr. Eladio Siman, a Sr. Water Resources Facilitator Operator from Production Department.

Mr. Siman rendered his service for almost 34 years since September 1, 1976. His 201 file can vouch for his dedication and integrity which manifested in his excellent service and loyalty to the District. Mabuhay ka Tata Ladie!



## Now, Better Than Never

By: Carminda G. Paringit

The rage of the “El Nino” phenomenon is here again! With the onslaught of Ondoy, Peping and the successive typhoons we experienced last year leaving many vast areas in the country extensively submerged in water, who would think that those massive volumes of water would dwindle and leave huge water sheds in the country in alarming low levels.

Don't think that we in Calamba are not affected, since we still have water running from our faucets. Things are not that simple it's a chain reaction actually.

Who would not be stressed by the rotating brown outs and the much higher electricity bills, not to mention the hoarding of rice supply and surge of prices of fresh produce caused by drought experienced in severely affected areas? Wouldn't you not be pissed off by these turn of events?! But rage and putting the blame on incompetent officials would do us no good. It would be much better to handle the situation constructively.

In fact, we had been bombarded with this issue decades ago. TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT! This issue is not on the barangay, municipality, or national level only. This is a global issue since we all live on the same planet and everything is interrelated as far as the environment is concerned. Please don't think it's all too big an issue to handle. On the contrary, our so called small actions of conservations and concerns for the environment go a long way. It may be a long term goal and a continuing process, but once we start with our own little ways, we surely shall have made a huge step towards a better place to live in.

There are so many simple ways by which we can nurse back the environment to a better state. But let us start to look at every drop of water as a drop of life. Let us not take it for granted for although we have generous supply now, further devastation of the environment in the future may slowly deprive us for such God given gift.

We should have started doing these environment saving measures ages ago. But doing your share now is never too late. Now is much better than never.



## The More, the Healthier

By: Cristina M. Bonaobra

As science states, our muscles that move the body are 75% water, the blood that transports nutrients is 83% water, our lungs that provide oxygen are 90% water, our brain that is the control center of our body is 75% water, and even our bones are 22% water. Thus, it is important that one must be conscientious enough to observe his or her water intake to maintain physical fitness.

More than its basic use for safeguarding one's health, various studies proved that water can be used for therapeutic purposes and may prevent various diseases such as constipation, cancer, asthma, heart diseases and kidney stones. Water therapy or hydrotherapy, as commonly defined by various sources, is a form of alternative medicine, popular among the Indians, Chinese and Japanese, which requires gradual drinking of 1.5 liters or at least 5-6 glasses of clean water everyday before taking any other beverage or food for at least an hour. According to studies, such amount of water detoxifies the body by means of sweat or urine excretions. While this guarantees certain health benefits, it is important to note that taking this amount of clean water must be done gradually and in an interval manner to avoid water intoxication. Like any other, too much of a good thing may pose harm, as doctors say that crossing the limit for one's capacity of water intake may cause hyper hydration (excessive fluids in the body) which may result to malfunction of vital organs of the body.

The amount of required daily water intake vary by individual. As physicians say it depends on one's physical condition and activity level; nonetheless, medical experts' recommend the 8 by 8 rule - drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water per day (2 quarts, 1.8 liters) - to keep the body hydrated and functioning properly.

Let us make it a habit to thoroughly practice hydrating our bodies. Drink more water and stay healthy!

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## CWD Goes Techie!

By: Cristina M. Bonaobra

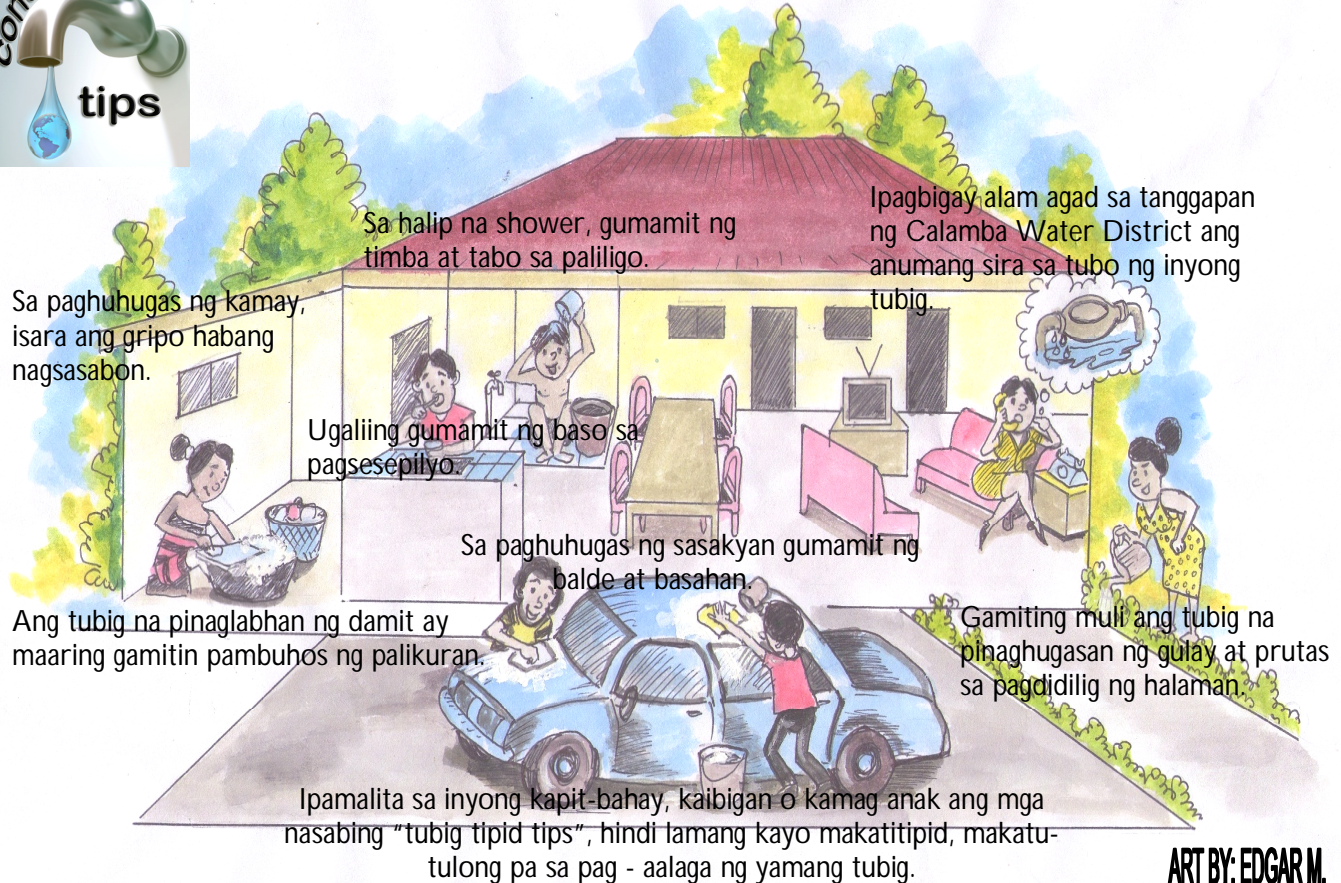
CWD surges with the waves of the phenomenal WWW as it launched its own official website last 2008, the [www.cwd.com.ph](http://www.cwd.com.ph). It features a wide variety of information on the operations of the CWD. Just open the link and you can easily access and be updated of the CWD's most recent activities and services. It exhibits the company profile, highlights and projects of the District, latest events and updates on the services it offers to the concessionaires. Upcoming biddings are also advertised here and suppliers are invited to view and get information on the latest biddings the District offers. List of collecting banks can be viewed through the *Contacts* link so concessionaires would know the most accessible place to pay their bills. Contact numbers and email address were also publicized from which they could opt to easily send their reports or complaints.

The District also goes with the trend in the innovations and developments of technology as it seize the full advantage of the latest computer programs and equipment in its engineering and production operations. Among others are equipment like data loggers, pressure regulating valve, and variable speed drive which are used to accurately monitor water production and efficiently manage water distribution. Most recent computer software like AutoCAD and EPANET are also utilized to construct accurate architectural designs of various structures and water distribution piping systems, and simulate hydraulic and water quality behavior respectively.

Since these technologies are up for grabs, CWD takes hold of the opportunity to utilize ultimate benefits that they offer while carrying out its commitment to best serve the public!



## Ang TUBIG ay buhay, PAGTITIPID simulan sa ating bahay.



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According to theologians, "water" was mentioned 719 times in the Bible starting from God's creation in its first book in Genesis 1 verse 2 until the last citation in the final book of Revelation 22 verse 17. Various accounts in the Bible states how God revealed His power and grace as He used water to sustain man's needs, perform miracles, and as the main setting of the remarkable history of earth's existence during the era of Noah and the Ark.

The Word of God, also symbolized as water, teaches us about the use of water, literally and figuratively, for purification and satisfaction both for the soul and body. As doctors prescribe that we take 8 ounces of 8 glasses of water each day to maintain healthy body, may we also follow God's desire for us to take the Water of Life everyday to keep our soul healthy. Satisfy your mind and heart with a daily doze of God's Word and prayer as you start your day. As the Lord Jesus says in John 4:14, "...but whosoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."



**SUDOKU Puzzle**

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank this person, my mentor for the last ten years of my stay in CWD.

Most people think that she's strict... And she really is... By saying this, I might lose my job as her secretary.. just kidding, but seriously, being strict to her staff only means pushing us to be the best that we can be...And for that.. THANK YOU Boss Day!

To all Commercial Dept. Staff, aim high! She will support you all the way.  
**-Malou Tan**

Welcome Back!  
GM Bert.  
**-OGM,BOD, and  
Legal Staff**

"To all hardworking fathers. Happy Father's Day!"  
**-WaterLife Staff**