

11-hectare Socialized Housing Project to Rise in Brgy. San Simon



On April 15, 2021, the City Government of Cagayan de Oro represented by Mayor Oscar S. Moreno, City Mayor and the National Housing Authority (NHA) represented by Engr. Rolando Teves, Regional Manager, signed a Memorandum of Agreement for the first phase of the housing construction of the Cagayan de Oro Resettlement and Socialized Housing Project 5 (CDOSHP-5) which will be undertaken by NHA through its Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) for Local Government Units.

The project is located at the forefront of Barangay San Simon which covers 112, 198 square meters which will house 915 informal settler families. The first phase will house 164 families affected by government-infrastructure projects with duplex type housing design drafted by NHA having a floor area of 21 square meters and lot area of 50 square meters adopting the national standards for socialized housing projects design.

Prior to the signing proper, Mayor Moreno expressed his gratitude to the different stakeholders for the support and effort they have exerted to make this project into a reality. As what Mayor Moreno would always say, *"Resettlement"* is the most difficult and most challenging public service to offer yet it is also the most satisfying service we could provide to our constituents, therefore, without the support of other agencies, it would have been difficult for the city to make this milestone happen. On the other hand, Engr. Teves congratulated the city for such accomplishment and that he is looking forward to more partnerships with the local government in terms of providing decent shelter to out informal settler families especially to the marginalized sectors. The project is a product of the concerted effort of the City Government, National Housing Authority and SM Development Corporation.

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