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* Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced even a proverb is no proverb to you till your life has illustrated it.

-John Keats

The Water Savers Group conducted a survey in Barangay Pinyahan from August 2 to 4, 2007. The group identified households and commercial establishments as their sample. The objective of the survey is to determine the different activities in their community that make use of water, how often these activities are done, and which of these activities can be stopped, or if not possible, they could minimize to lessen use of much water.

Results of the survey showed that households which participated in the survey have, on the average, seven members. Seventy-eight percent of the respondents were households and 22% were commercial establishments. From the households surveyed, 100% of them said that they made use of water for cooking, drinking, cleaning,



and bathing. Thirty-five percent of the households said that they also use water for watering the plants and bathing their pets. Commercial establishments which participated in the survey included restaurants and offices. According to these commercial establishments, they use water for drinking, cleaning, and for cooking.

For both groups of respondents,
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The Water Savers Group in cooperation with the Officials of Barangay Pinyahan will conduct an information campaign to promote awareness among its residents on the importance of water and water conservation. The campaign will commence with a one-hour seminar

where the WSG will share to the residents information on how water is purified such that it will be safe to drink when it comes in their faucets, where water comes from and where it goes, and how the residents, in their own small ways, can help keep our water



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drinking, cooking, and cleaning were the activities which they do everyday and which they consider very important and cannot be stopped. Of the household respondents that said that they use water for watering the plants and for bathing their pets, they expressed that bathing their pets can be minimized, say they do it three times a week such

that they use less water for this activity. Commercial establishments on the other hand, said that the activity where they can lessen the use of water is in cleaning their offices.

Based on this survey, major uses of water are for drinking, cooking, and bathing, which are domestic in nature.

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clean and can help conserve water. The seminar will be held at the Barangay Hall on August 16, 2007 from 10 to 11 in the morning.

For those interested to attend the seminar, please contact the Barangay Pinyahan Secretary.

The seminar will just be one of the series of campaign activities that will be conducted jointly by the WSG and Barangay Pinyahan.

The WSG will also post posters in the Barangay which will help inform the residents of

the cycle of water and other relevant information pertaining to how water is stored.

Other future activities include checking of water pipes in the Barangay which has leaks. This activity will be headed by the Chair of the Environment Affairs Committee of the Barangay.



Every drop counts!

Water-Saving Tips

- Install a low-flow showerhead. They are inexpensive, easy to install; saves your family more than 500 gallons a week.
- Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's inexpensive and easy to do and can save your family up to 140 gal. a week.
- Turn the water off while you shampoo your hair. You can save more than 50 gal. of water a week.



- Collect the water you use for rinsing plates and reuse it to water plants.



- Turn off the water hose while you do other things. Keep watering time to a minimum.



- Drop used tissue in the trash can instead of flushing it.