

## **At Janus' Door: As the Day Goes to Digos**

It was like walking towards memories of life, way back many years ago. Back at when it all started. Birds are chirping, bees are buzzing, the wind is howling, and the sun is shining bright. Fresh air clashed as gazing the beauty of the municipality of Digos. It was a wonderful day, indeed. Healthy green trees, bountiful agriculture, chocolate rocky roads and colorful flowers alongside that blooms from the plants made Digos not just a home, but an aesthetic gift from above. Even though life is simpler as it could be, but every person plants up blissful smiles on their faces that shaped up a perfect municipality. But as time goes by, the was once called a municipality now turned into a city, a metropolis of new age. In a blink of an eye, as Janus let Digoseños face the doors of tomorrow, they always have their own stories to tell.

In the last 18 years, the leaders and its people, the Digoseños made so many alterations in the City. From roads to buildings, from buildings to attractions, from attractions to lives; Digos City has modified and refined its edges to blend in with the current generation, and that refinement is for the people to adapt.

The Capital City of Davao del Sur located in the southern part of Davao Region has more than a single story to tell. Every step tracked made them feel that something has changed. The chocolate rocky roads that their feet once kissed became asphalts filled with cars and motorcycles along the path, evident as it is considered as the Gate City of the South because it acts a gateway when going southern parts of the region. The main roads in Digos City were also improved for the people to experience convenience along their way. From 4 lanes to 6 lanes, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) established a road widening especially with those on the central part of the city. From a place of silence, it became a major part of rising economy in the Philippines.

Although Digos City became reflected in the spotlight, the world-class products that lifted Digos then is still present. Carabao mangoes, which is known for its sweet luxurious taste, is still the main export product of Digos making it shine not just in the locality but also worldwide, even announced as the City of Sweet Mangoes. Durian, lanzones, rambutan and other fruits as well as delicacies pushed the city to shine even more. With this, investors from around the country brought colors in the intergration, even made the city's tourism improve for the past few years.

Tourists were dragged to experience their journey towards the glimmering beauty of Digos, and to accommodate them in their way, tourist spots fill their eyes with amusement and glamour. Way back, the tourist's spots in Digos City were just few compared in the present, there are sets of tourist spots that were added to the list, like the man-made gigantic art fix at Kublai's art Garden and Agong house which is located in Kapatagan. With the increasing demand on tourism, there is always still more that is yet to come in the city, not just a city to hear out but but also a city to live by.

Some, if not all, thought that Janus made the city new. Some, if not few, thought that Digos City changed throughout the years, but actually, the Digos City that we see before is just the same as the Digos that we feel now. It was like walking towards memories of life, way back many years ago. Back at when it all started. Birds are chirping, bees are buzzing, the wind is howling, and the sun is shining bright. Even though life is simpler as it could be, but every person plants up blissful smiles on their faces that shaped up a perfect municipality. It never changed now. As the day goes for Digos, there is another day that is yet to come.

In a blink of an eye, as Janus let them face the doors of present, Digoseños always have the stories to pass on from generations to generations.