Barangay Imelda Marcos, Baguio City

There are 129 barangays in Baguio City (http://caro.doh.gov.ph) and one of them is the barangay Imelda Marcos, named after the wife of the late and former president of the Philippines, Mr. Ferndinand Emmanuel Edralin Marcos. Mrs. Imelda Remedios Visitación Romuáldez-Marcos, now 88 years of age, is a woman who is seen as rich, powerful, and has a thousand pairs of shoes. But little did the people know that Mrs. Imelda Marcos came from a poor family and worked her way up from becoming a saleslady at a music store to becoming a beauty queen before meeting the late Mr. Ferdinand Marcos (https://www.filipiknow.net). There are no details why the barangay Imelda Marcos in Baguio City is named after the former first lady Imelda Marcos and also the barangay did not have a permanent name before, but we know about her history as the “Steel Butterfly” (https://www.filipiknow.net). One fact about the barangay before was that they were choosing a name for the barangay, whether it will be “La Salle” or “Imelda Marcos” and they chose Imelda Marcos.

The barangay Imelda Marcos, can be located at Marcos Highway, Baguio City. The barangay captain is Mr. Ernesto Laguardia ever since 2002. The barangay has a small population (1,513 as of 2016) (https://psa.gov.ph). There are 2 routes to arrive at the barangay one is via Route 54 (27 mins, 2.0 km) and the other is via Military Cutoff Rd. (34 mins, 2.6 km) (https://www.google.com.ph/maps).