**SAN ISIDRO**

The municipality of San Isidro whose name was derived from its patron saint San Isidro Labrador owed its creation to the dream of the late Honorable Vicente Yu, Sr., the acknowledged father of the municipality, who was then the Vice Mayor of Gov. Generoso. He lobbied in Congress for the creation of a new municipality out of Gov. Generoso, hence, the passage of House Bill No. 661 authored by Congressman Ismael S. Veloso. The bill was approved by the House of Representatives but failed to make it to the Upper House. Hon. Lorenzo S. Sarmiento filed again the same proposal through House Bill No. 387, which reached the House of Senate on October 9, 1965.

President Diosdado Macapagal signed Executive Order No. 182 titled “Creating the municipality of San Isidro in the Province of Davao”. The Senate and the House of Representatives approved Republic Act No. 4744 on June 18, 1966 ordering the creation of the municipality of San Isidro. However, it started operating as a fifth class municipality only on January, 1968 after a local election that had Vicente Yu, Sr. elected as the first municipal Mayor. Succeedng mayors, in chronological order are: Feliciano S. Yu, Sr., Alfredo B. Leones, Luis Megriño as OIC after the EDSA revolution. Alfredo B. Leones, Justina MB. Yu, Apolinar Q. Ruelo, Sr. and Edgar Flor Saulon.