

# 15-PAINTING OUR FUTURE

Remember the story of paintings on cave walls?



\_\_\_ CHANGE THIS with my personal painting of a cave wall with unfinished drawing

We have seen the beautiful paintings of the past,

We see the ugly and life-threatening pictures of the present.

Today we draw a sketch of how the world can be.

Will we -- the species that claims to be the thinking part of Nature -- rise to the challenge?

If we do, below are sketches of the many activities that will spring forth – roads broken up and turned into vegetable gardens, rainwater ponds, edible landscape, affordable housing, reforested mountains, marine sanctuaries, etc.

Yes, there is no limit to what we can achieve when we unleash the native genius of the human heart.

## Sketches of the Future We Want

The pictures below are only indicative of the general directions and are purposely incomplete. It is meant to encourage you, dear reader, and trigger your fertile imaginings. Please go ahead sketch the world you want in your minds and with pen and paper. If you wish to share, please feel free to send your sketches to us. We will collect the stories -- in pictures and in paintings -- of what we want to world to be ...

(ao to draw sketches\_\_)

### Road Sharing

Divide all the roads – 2/3 for non-motorized transport, and 1/3 for motorized (but clean) transport (see \_\_ SeCRET).

Break up the concrete of one lane (or at least 2 meters wide) and break, put all the organic wastes from people collected from the houses to serve as fertilizers. Then plant local vegetables and fruits (KKK- Kamungay, Kamote, and Kangkong; and other local food and medicinal plants (see \_\_ work of Dr. JGT.

### Rain Gardens

Put up edible rain gardens for our food, and thus eat lower in the food chain

- a. Process and collect organic wastes in Barangay MRFs
- b. Turn off lights and gadgets when not in use.
- c. Social enterprise (sustainable economics, non-extractive)
- d. Water system
  - Rainwater collectors in different barangays (show how this can be done) and the law requiring it)
  - Retrofit water and plumbing system to separate used water (for flushing and use) to drinking.
  - Public water source (like *agua dulce* in Ormoc City)

- Use of a glass of water to brush one's teeth instead of letting the tap run.

(\_\_ Visit Nestor Archival's place again, also soc-ent of Alan Monreal and Tony Meloto's place. Also read the climate adaptation book written by Cora).

- e. Building collective medium-rise homes of world-class quality but affordable.
- f. Conduct classes of elementary and high school students in the open field. *Gulayan sa Paaralan* program.
- g. People moving out of coastlines and to higher ground
- h. Hold art festivals and art lessons all year round.

(\_\_ Make these into links that can serve as their coloring books. Put link in my FB or website.)

- Osmena Blvd. turned into a river
- Two lanes of EDSA turned into
- All the Skyways turned into an urban edible garden
- Camava Area turned into the Venice of Asia
- (\_\_ Use Larry Alcala's Style in Slice of Life)