

## History of Barangay

Barangay Balite is one of the 16 barangays in the Municipality of Pura, Tarlac. It was the aAmerican regime when immigrants from (Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sus) moved to this place to look for wider lands to stay. They were forced to leave their place of birth beacuase of their place consisted of narrow plains and highlands where agriculture is not pssing means of livelihood.

These early immigrants were known to be Agustin, Barnachea, Bueno & Gabuten families aside from the Gabuya families that are inhabitants of this barangay. These settlers speak Ilocano. They married one another until the population increased in numbers as years passed by. One time some foreigners came to this place and asked the folks about the name of their place. They could not say any name but a place with many Balete trees. These foreigners later named this place Balite, coming from the name Balete trees which are gradually cut and cleared by the people in preparation for agricultural activities.

Barangay Balite was ruled by the following persons: a.) First Barrio Captain-the late Aurelio Agustin), b.) the late Antonio Domingo Sr., c.) Maximo Baba, d.) Calixto Gabuya Sr. e.) Brgy. Captain Pablo Agustin, f.) Benjamin T. Sapad, g.) Jose A. Domingo, h.) Meliton G. Tamayo, i.) Jesus A. Bueno j.) Jupiter N. Pacanas, and k.) at present Brgy. Captain Rolando B. Sapad.

# PISIKAL NA ANYO

## ● Lokasyong Pangheyograpiya (*Geographical Location*)

Ang Barangay **Balite** ay humigit kumulang dalawang kilometro mula sa kabayanan ng **Pura**. Ito ay napalilibutan ng mga sumusunod na barangay:

Hilaga ( <i>North</i> )	:	Barangay Pob. South, Ramos
Timog ( <i>South</i> )	:	Barangay Linao
Silangan ( <i>East</i> )	:	Barangay Maungib
Kanluran ( <i>West</i> )	:	Barangay San Raymundo, Ramos

## ● Uri/Klasipikasyon ng Barangay: Rural    Urban

## ● Kabuuang Lawak ng Lupain 1,567 Hektarya

Residensyal	:	317
Pangsakahan:	:	1,250
Pangkomersyo	:	_____
Iba pa	:	_____

Ang Barangay Balite ay mayroong isang (1) Barangay Hall, at isang (1) DayCare Center at isang (1) Basketball Court na ginagamit ng mga kabataan, dito ay iminumulat sa larangan ng mga palakasan, upang mailayo sa masasamang bisyo.

Ingles, Filipino at Ilokano ang wikang ginagamit habang Ilokano naman ang gamit sa pakikipag-usap sa mga tao.