

BARANGAY HISTORY

Barangay La Torre is considered as one of the first barangay of Talavera. Accordingly it was estimated that the first dwellers reside in the place in 1870. The place then is just like a forest. The first settlers were migrants from San Rafael, and San Miguel in Bulacan.

Among the first settlers of the place where the families of Sangalang, Manuzon, Alvaran, Santos, Calbay, Guillermo, Cuison, Calahi, Chioco, Parica, Dalangin, Sanepa, Sta. Maria, Matias, Cajucom, Salvador, Pancho, Talampas, Candelaria, Villaroman, all from San Rafael and San Miguel in Bulacan. The families of Cajucom and Manalo once resides in the place, since they owned parcel of land.

The name La TorreS was suggested by the first settlers of the place. Accordingly, it was named after a huge and tall tree at the center of the forest area of the place. It was so tall that everyone climbs there if they want to look or find something, which is lost. They used this tree to look for their lost companions, and lost animals.

One day, a Spanish hunter lost his way and virtually separated ways to his companions. People told him to climb the tree, to the peak of it (or in tagalog “pinaka-TORRE”). Sa “pinaka-TORRE”, they exclaimed. Until they are used in telling the word TORRE. So, by the time it was recognized as a barangay, they recall the name TORRE, so, they called the place LA TORRE.

The patron saint of the place is St. Anthony de Padua, and the feast day is 13th of June. The first school was erected during the term of Mayor Ambrosio Fausto, on a lot donated by Lazaro Talampas. From there, La Torre now, is one of the most developed barangay of Talavera.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Total Population	- 3,931		
• Male	- 1,956		
• Female	- 1,975		
Household	- 831		
No. of Families	- 1,049		
Dialect			
Tagalog	- 3,924	Tagalog/ Ilokano	- 4
Ilocano	- 0	Tagalog/ Bisaya	- 0
Kapampangan	- 2	Tagalog/ Kapampangan	- 1
Bisaya	- 0	Tagalog/ Pangasinense	- 0
Others	- 0		

AGRICULTURE

Palay	Area (Has)	Ave. Production (Cav.)	Farm Income (Php)
Main Crop	156.67	10,515	3,385,830
Second Crop	148.17	12,859	4,140,598
Third Crop	-	-	-
Total	304.84	23,374	7,526,428

INFRASTRUCTURES/UTILITIES

- School

School/s (Public)	Name of School
Elementary	La Torre Elementary School
Day Care Center	St. Anthony Day Care Center
School/s (Private)	Name of School
Elementary	Faith Christian Academy

- Health Center

Health Center	Name of Center
Public	La Torre Barangay Health Center

- Facilities/ Utilities

Barangay Hall	√	Barangay Nursery	√
Barangay Stage	√	Barangay Bridge	-
Barangay Plaza	√	Barangay Market	-
Barangay Gymnasium	√	Barangay Cemetery	-
Barangay Solar Dryer	√	Irrigation Facilities/Dams	√
Barangay Basketball Court	√	Barangay Chapel/ Church	√

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

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