Chapter 5

**Physical Infrastructure Resources**

**PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESOURCES**

***Administrative Buildings***

The local government of Mangaldan’s seat of governance is located at the heart of the Poblacion with two main Administrative Buildings: the Executive and Legislative buildings.

The three-storey Executive Building houses at the ground floor the offices of the Treasury, Civil Registry, Assessor, Municipal Social Welfare and Development and DTI Negosyo Center; while at the second floor, the offices of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Municipal Agriculture, Municipal Budget, Municipal Accounting, Municipal Population, Commission on Audit, HRMO, Municipal Cooperative, and Municipal Chapel; the entire 3rd floor of which serves as an open/ multi-purpose hall where various activities were conducted such as trainings, meetings, public hearings or social happenings. It also serves as central evacuation area during disaster.

Housed at the Old Presidencia Municipal adjacent to municipal building is the office of the Local Chief Executive.

The two-storey Legislative Building is located beside the people’s park and houses the office of the Vice Mayor, the Sangguniang Bayan and SB Secretariat.

The Macario Ydia Development Centre is a multi-used building. It is one of the designated evacuation areas during disaster, as sports and cultural activity centre and houses the office of the Municipal Trial Court.

***Internal and External Linkages***

The Municipality of Mangaldan can be reached from four (4) different points. The most common entry point is from Dagupan City, about eight (8) kilometers away to the west via the National Highway.

The second entry point of the municipality is from east, through the municipality of San Jacinto (East) about six (6) kilometers away still through the east traversing Governor Bernabe Aquino Road passing the front of the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Church.

The third entry point is from San Fabian (Northeast), via National Highway seven (7) kilometers away.

The fourth entry point is from Sta. Barbara (Southeast), via National Highway ten (10) kilometers away.

The total area occupied by the road networks is 176.35 hectares or 3.64 percent.