

Attachment 3. Major Accomplishments of the Provincial Government of Cavite for FY 2011

1. Seal of Good Housekeeping Award



The Seal of Good Housekeeping for Local Government Units is a distinction given by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). This is a strategy implemented by the Department in order to elevate the practice of governance that values transparency, accountability, participation and performance into an institutionalized status.

This project aims to recognize LGUs with good governance performance in internal housekeeping particularly on four (4) areas, namely (1) Good Planning; (2) Sound Fiscal Management; (3) Transparency and Accountability; and (4) Valuing of Performance Monitoring. LGUs with the Seal of Good Housekeeping will be qualified for the Performance Challenge Fund for Local Governments Units being handled by the Bureau of Local Government Development.



The said award was given, not just to the Province, but to its nineteen municipalities and three cities as well. An awarding ceremony was held on February 10, 2012 attended by no other than the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government. Continuous efforts are not being done to further improve the performance of the province in internal housekeeping.

2. Eight Place in the Top 10 High Performing Provinces based on Local Government Performance Management System

The Province of Cavite was ranked 8th in terms of performance on local governance based on the Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMS). This is

being spearheaded by the Department of the Interior and Local Government, through the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, in partnership with major stakeholders, i.e. LGU users, national government agencies, local government leagues, civil society organizations, business community and international development partners.



The LGPMS is a self-assessment, management and development tool that enables local governments— provinces, cities and municipalities— to determine their state of performance and state of development, using governance and development indicators. The LGPMS serves three primary purposes:

- Supporting the development of a local government through the improved use of financial and human resources;
- Benchmarking local government performance against established standards; and
- Informing national policy-makers on the state of development in local governments.

For 2010, the Province of Cavite scored 4.8031, five being the highest, in LGPMS.

3. Pamana ng Lahi Award

Corollary to the result of the LGPMS, Cavite was also given with and award under the Gawad Pamana ng Lahi, an award for exemplary performance in good governance. Gawad Pamana ng Lahi aims to recognize the invaluable contribution of local governments that have continuously adhered to the good governance principles of transparency, accountability and inclusivity in local administration and development. The province received cash award that the award giving body prescribed its use for the implementation of programs and projects under the Millennium Development Goal (MDG).



4. New Office of the Provincial Governor



With the aim of giving a better service to the clientele of the provincial government, a portion of the ground floor of the provincial capitol building was renovated to become the new Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG). The Office is now more conveniently located in the ground floor. Considering the bulk of people that the Governor receives, the new OPG now has a huge waiting area with audio visual system where the clients can keep themselves busy while waiting for their appointment. There is also plenty of meeting rooms and reception areas as well as well-appointed office spaces for the Governor's staff.

The entire OPG promotes an ambience of professionalism and "corporate", not just with its new look and fixtures, but also with the kind of personalities that its employees exhibit.

5. Provincial Finance Building

The Provincial Finance Building is the newest additional building to the provincial capitol complex. The building is in honor of former Prime Minister Cesar Enrique Aguinaldo Virata, in recognition of his valuable contributions to the country's economic development as one of the most notable finance ministers.

This two-storey building, equipped with modern fixtures and facilities like CCTV cameras, houses the offices of the provincial government who are involved in the financial operation of the province such as the Provincial Treasurer's Office, Provincial Budget Office, Provincial Assessor's Office and the Provincial Accounting Office. Likewise, the Commission on Audit also transferred in the said building. The pooling of all offices involved in the provincial finance is a strategy of the



provincial government to be able to give convenience to public who are dealing with the above-mentioned offices, especially for the taxpayers. This project is part of the reforms and innovations on fiscal management leading towards transparency, accountability, integrity and efficiency in the provincial government.

6. Provincial Scholarship Program

The provincial government is also in pursuit of producing the best human resource by ensuring that the students can avail of quality education. The quality of education in Cavite is not in question, considering that the province is home to top-caliber colleges and universities. The challenge lies on how to ensure that the Caviteños can be able to attend in tertiary schools and be able to finish their courses and become productive individuals.

Through the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee, the provincial government provided educational monetary assistance to deserving college students to supplement their expenses in school. The scholars were chosen based on their grades through a qualifying examination. Passers became recipients of the assistance.

The scholarship program not just provides educational assistance to students but more of an opportunity to attain a brighter future ahead of them. Scholars will also be given assistance in seeking jobs when they graduated.



7. Kawit Resettlement Site

Providing illegal settlers with decent housing is one of the top programs of the current administration with the intention of giving all Caviteños the dignity of having their own house and a chance for comfortable living.

A relocation site at Sta. Isabel, Kawit, Cavite was constructed to accommodate 160 families from Pulvorista (also known as "boracay"), also in Kawit. Each family was awarded with 30 square meters of lot where they can construct their houses. The resettlement site was provided with road networks within the site, public comfort rooms, artesian wells as temporary source of water and access roads going to the

relocation site. Free transportation were also provided during the actual demolition and relocation.

The relocatees were also provided with financial assistance as temporary relief in order for them to start their new life at Sta. Isabel. Follow-up programs will be provided in the area such as livelihood programs and job assistance programs.

8. Purchase of Medical Equipment and Supplies

In order to upgrade the medical services being provided by the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital as well as the Korea-Philippines Friendship Hospital and all others satellite hospitals all over Cavite.

In 2010, the Hospital has purchased the following major equipment:

- 26 units mechanical hospital beds
- 1 unit infant warmer with AVR (15KVA)
- 1 unit anesthesia, Probe, China built-in monitor (BR 700-D)
- 8 units heavy duty suction machine
- 2 units portable LED operating light
- 10 units laryngoscope (3 blades w/ handle)
- 4 units stainless dressing cart w/ accessories
- 4 units ECG machine
- 1 unit hitachi ultrasonic diagnostic instrument
- 1 set biocare patient monitor model BM-90005
- 1 unit sky krypton skypet lamp
- 2 units sky super intensity lamp
- 1 set oxi-pulse oximeter
- 1 unit sterilizer instrument 16" 1200w
- 1 unit sterilizer instrument 12" 800w
- 10 sets Sanden Bum diagnostic set (EENT)
- 1 unit docfriend hyfrecator
- 3 pieces stainless manual bone drills
- 3 pieces cant cutter stainless saw
- 5 units oxygen regulator
- 10 sets stainless surgical forceps, scissors, etc. (25 pieces /set)
- 230 pieces assorted brands stethoscope
- 230 pieces assorted brand blood pressure anenoid
- 1 unit ESA 612 electrical safety analyzer w/ test automation
- 1 unit MPS 450 patient simulator

The medical ward was also improved and additional waiting area was constructed.

