

Foreword

The year 2016 for the Provincial Government of Cavite is a year of success. On the perspective of development planning, this year is a year of changing, re-assessing and coping. As the saying goes, *strong characters are brought out by change of situation*. This is also true for Cavite. The only way to succeed and progress is to shift the direction through the changing winds.

This year's Ecological Profile (EP) is once again a testament of Cavite's success in achieving its approved plan. The Research, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation Division have made another good effort in coming with this year's comprehensive EP.

This year, Cavite was named as the 2nd Most Competitive Province. That is more than an affirmation of our efforts to catalyze progress in the province. Cavite is now geared to become a digital province. With the enabling leadership of Gov. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, this Ecological Profile would be of a great help in establishing baseline situation for any government intervention to uplift the quality of life of Caviteños.

My sincerest thanks extend to all our partners at PPDO, national and local government agencies and the private sector in partaking in the completion of the Cavite Ecological Profile 2016.

Thank you very much and to God be all the glory.



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