## FOREWORD

The quality of a plan is influenced by the type and nature of information available for planners and decision makers.

There lies the importance of having a comprehensive and accurate Ecological Profile as basis for policy and action.

This year's Ecological Profile follows the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) requirement. For years, the PGC's Profile has been very valuable among us, development planners in crafting our respective development plans and programming.

The Research, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation Division of the PPDO, despite the manpower challenges, have written a worthy report. The relationship they have established with the provincial stakeholders is highly commendable. Their strong camaraderie made the data gathering timely and fruitful. To the writing staff, our partners and stakeholders in the Province, I cannot thank you enough.

This Report, I offer to my fellow Caviteños and ultimately to God Almighty.

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