

Table 6.29 Backyard Poultry Population by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Chicken						Duck		Goose		Quail	
	Native		Sasoo		Kabir		No. of heads	No. of farmers	No. of heads	No. of farmers	No. of heads	No. of farmers
	No. of heads	No. of farmers	No. of heads	No. of farmers	No. of heads	No. of farmers						
District I	2,162	429			10	1	385	73	131	52		
Cavite City										46		
Kawit	707	233					26	8	111	6		
Noveleta	630	91			10	1	255	49	20			
Rosario	825	105					104	16				
District II	1,814	203					274	16	40	7		
Bacoor	1,814	203					274	16	40	7		
District III	14,352	1,265	531	113			5,293	488			2,500	25
Imus	14,352	1,265	531	113			5,293	488			2,500	25
District IV	10,350	3,519					1,120	260	92	24		
City of Dasmariñas	10,350	3,519					1,120	260	92	24		
District V	21,077	3,813	7	6	218	63	1,254	296	140	45		
Carmona	9,207	1,952					547	126	28	10		
Gen. M. Alvarez	2,750	615			91	28	526	124	22	8		
Silang	9,120	1,246	7	6	127	35	181	46	90	27		
District VI	32,124	2,781	25	2			11,032	1,124	816	227	114	8
Trece Martires City	4,415	513	25	2			1,885	102	226	46		
Amadeo	2,624	407					273	66			114	8
Gen. Trias	20,266	1,290					6,764	746	524	173		
Tanza	4,819	571					2,110	210	66	8		
District VII	66,433	10,734	545	114	710	159	3,266	239	360	57	507	13
Tagaytay City	2,015	670					20	5				
Alfonso	11,219	1,036							47	8	50	5
Gen. Aguinaldo	9,957	846					76	24	40	8		
Indang	2,990	1,867					19	5				
Magallanes	4,785	498					117	13	10	1		
Maragondon	15,996	3,092					970	37	11	3	304	2
Mendez	7,540	357					55	14				
Naic	9,506	1,287	545	114	710	159	1,509	138	232	32	153	6
Ternate	2,425	1,081					500	3	20	5		
GRAND TOTAL	148,312	22,744	1,108	235	938	223	22,624	2,496	1,579	412	3,121	46

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires

Table 6.30 Number of Population in Commercial/Semi-Commercial Farms by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Number of Population (heads)											
	Commercial/Semi-Commercial Farms							Commercial Farms				
	Cattle	Carabao	Hog	Goat	Sheep	Deer	Quail	Breeder	Layer	Contract Broiler	Duck	Gamefowl Breeder
District I	105		696				5,000					1,268
Cavite City			238									55
Kawit							5,000					590
Noveleta			458									
Rosario	105											623
District II	82		962	310	18					35,000	90	410
Bacoor	82		962	310	18					35,000	90	410
District III			15,191				20,000			20,000		743
Imus			15,191				20,000			20,000		743
District IV	88		12,014	320					61,000	1,343,000		818
City of Dasmariñas	88		12,014	320		30			61,000	1,343,000		818
District V	248		30,098	250	33			907,200	1,400	1,380,100		42,691
Carmona								907,200				1,190
Gen. M. Alvarez			504						1,400			
Silang	248		29,594	250	33					1,380,100		41,501
District VI	1,495	155	421,023	1,895	150		4,500	63,950	150,000	772,000	3,750	9,425
Trece Martires City	72		70,627	740						578,000		
Amadeo	153		7,044	260			3,500	63,950	150,000	94,000	300	2,017
Gen. Trias	510	77	304,558	655							950	4,855
Tanza	760	78	38,794	240	150		1,000			100,000	2,500	2,553
District VII	498	12	106,756	906	100	40	21,100	683,493	263,595	3,972,788	5,000	13,836
Tagaytay City			750							30,000		957
Alfonso			8,124	124				122,334	18,595	88,000	1,000	3,233
Gen. Aguinaldo			12,545	90					42,000	1,534,000		180
Indang			19,631									
Magallanes	130		26,339				16,000	381,604	87,000	272,000	4,000	3,618
Maragondon	336		4,372	477			5,100	96,612	116,000	481,788		679
Mendez			976	50	100	40		20,000		118,000		1,995
Naic	32	12	24,129	165						1,000		970
Ternate			9,890					62,943		1,448,000		2,204
GRAND TOTAL	2,516	167	586,740	3,681	301	70	50,600	1,654,643	475,995	7,522,888	8,840	69,191

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires

Table 6.31 Support Facilities by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Type of Facilities							
	Feed mills	Feed Dealers/ Veterinary Drugstores	Veterinary Clinic	Dressing Plant	Slaughter House	Meat Processing Plant	Meat Shop	Pet Shop
District I		25	3	9	4		172	7
Cavite City		14	2	2	1		68	3
Kawit		5	1	5	2		42	2
Noveleta		2		2	1		22	
Rosario		4					40	2
District II		20	13	13	5		74	8
Bacoor		20	13	13	5		74	8
District III		16	3	22	2	1		
Imus		16	3	22	2	1		
District IV		20	6	14	21	3	6	6
City of Dasmariñas		20	6	14	21	3	6	6
District V	3	43		4	18	1	76	8
Carmona		9		1	5		19	2
Gen. M. Alvarez		8		2	1		26	2
Silang	3	26		1	12	1	31	4
District VI	2	40	3	3	13	2	66	8
Trace Martires City	2	4			1		26	3
Amadeo		10			1		16	
Gen. Trias		8		2	11	1		3
Tanza		18	3	1		1	24	2
District VII	3	73	1	7	35	1	105	5
Tagaytay City		4			1		3	
Alfonso	1	14		1	9		31	1
Gen. Aguinaldo		15			6			
Indang	2	6		1	1	1	27	
Magallanes		12			5		5	1
Maragondon		4		2	3		9	
Mendez		8			6			2
Naic		8	1		1		30	1
Ternate		2		3	3			
GRAND TOTAL	8	237	29	72	98	8	499	42

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires City

AGRARIAN REFORM

Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) is the lead implementing agency of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). It undertakes land tenure improvement and development of program beneficiaries. DAR conducts land survey in resettlement areas. It undertakes land acquisition and distribution and land management studies. The DAR also orchestrates the delivery of support services to farmer-beneficiaries and promotes the development of viable agrarian reform communities.

The land tenure improvement (LTI) component seeks to secure the tenurial status of the farmers and farm workers in the lands they till. This is operationalized either through land acquisition and distribution (LAD) and leasehold operations. Land acquisition and distribution (LAD) involves the redistribution of government and private agricultural lands to landless farmers and farm workers. This is the essence of land reform. It secures farmers' tenure, promotes social equity, and provides them with necessary productive resources needed to ensure their economic viability and productivity. Leasehold operations, on the other hand, is the alternative non-land transfer scheme. It covers all tenanted agricultural lands such as those in the retained areas, not yet acquired for distribution under CARP, and those which may be validly covered under existing laws.

Program Beneficiaries Development (PBD) is the support services component of CARP. It aims to capacitate agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and provide them access to the necessary support services to make their lands more productive, enable them to venture in income generating livelihood projects and actively participate in community governance. Agrarian reform does not rely on land distribution alone, but also on the delivery of support services, including farm-to-market roads, bridges, irrigation, post-harvest facilities, rural electrification, potable water supply, school buildings, multi-purpose buildings; extension services, credit assistance, and trainings.

The third program of the department is the delivery of agrarian justice which has two features: the agrarian legal assistance and adjudication of cases. Agrarian legal assistance is comprised of resolution of agrarian law implementation (ALI) cases, ARB representation before judicial and quasi-judicial bodies, and mediation and conciliation. On the other hand, adjudication of cases involves the resolution of cases by the DAR Adjudication Board (DARAB) and any of its salas.

Under RA 6657, the DAR is vested with the primary jurisdiction to determine and adjudicate agrarian reform matters and to extend free legal assistance to farmer-beneficiaries affected by agrarian cases. There are three types of cases under this program namely: judicial or court cases, quasi-judicial, and cases related to agrarian law implementation (ALI). The first two types involve representation of farmers by DAR lawyers before the regular courts and DAR Adjudication Board, respectively. The third type involves the administrative rendering of decision on exemption, conversion and retention.

The DAR at present utilizes more aggressive alternative dispute resolution techniques in mediation to reduce conflicts maturing into court cases. The general objective is to persuade the contending parties to settle their disputes amicably or out of court before the DAR. (www.dar.gov.ph)

LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD)

Land acquisition and distribution (LAD) of landholdings covered by CARP is categorized by land type as Private Agricultural Lands (PAL) and Non-Private Agricultural Lands (Non-PAL). Mode of acquisition under PAL are Operation Land Transfer (OLT), Voluntary Offer to Sell (VOS), Voluntary Land Transfer (VLT), and Compulsory Acquisition (CA) while under Non-PAL are the Settlements, Sequestered Lands by the PCGG, Government-Owned Lands/Government Financing Institution (GOL/GFI) and Landed Estate (LE) and those declared as Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran (KKK) lands that remain agricultural.

Of the total area already acquired and distributed, recorded at 9,186.5786 hectares, 85.99% or 7,899.3378 were private agricultural lands and 1,287.2408 hectares or 14.01% were non-private agricultural lands. Out of the PAL distributed by which 1,585 farmers benefitted, 1,791.4126 hectares are rice and corn lands under the operation land transfer program; 717.3288 hectares are lands voluntarily offered for sale to the government; 3,715.8687 hectares are voluntarily transferred to the ARBs under direct payment scheme; and 1,674.7277 hectares are lands compulsorily acquired by the government. Non-PAL, on the other hand are comprised of 798.1142 hectares of sequestered lands; 209.1180 hectares were government-owned lands/foreclosed properties of government financing institutions and 280.0086 hectares were landed estates. As noted, the greater concentration on land distribution was in the municipalities of Magallanes with 2,298.8489 hectares, Silang having a total of 1,207.0445 hectares, Gen. Trias comprising 944.2969 hectares, Maragondon with 868.9507 hectares and Carmona having a total of 710.5563 hectares (Tables 6.32).

Table 6.32 Land Acquisition and Distribution Status by Land Type by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: As of December 2010

City/Municipality	Private Agricultural Lands (PAL)										Non-Private Agricultural Lands (Non-PAL)								Total PAL and Non-PAL	
	Operation Land Transfer		Voluntary Offer to Sell		Voluntary Land Transfer		Compulsory Acquisition		Total		Sequestered Lands		Govt. Owned Lands/Govt. Financing Institutions		Landed Estate		Total			
	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)	Area (has)	FBs (No.)
District I					11.5651	6			11.5651	6									11.5651	6
Kawit					11.5651	6			11.5651	6									11.5651	6
District II	44.9209	26			7.7106	7	44.3259	42	96.9574	75			4.7873	3			4.7873	3	101.7447	78
Bacoor	44.9209	26			7.7106	7	44.3259	42	96.9574	75			4.7873	3			4.7873	3	101.7447	78
District III	168.1245	102			22.7561	34			190.8806	136			1.9195	1			1.9195	1	192.8001	137
Imus	168.1245	102			22.7561	34			190.8806	136			1.9195	1			1.9195	1	192.8001	137
District IV	216.7087	141			51.7111	66	253.5991	220	522.0189	427			174.6362	241			174.6362	241	696.6551	668
City of Dasmariñas	216.7087	141			51.7111	66	253.5991	220	522.0189	427			174.6362	241			174.6362	241	696.6551	668
District V	187.8545	172	118.4325	158	245.3507	166	345.7339	549	897.3716	1,04	798.114	1,250	22.0299	25	280.0086	489	1,100.1527	1,764	1,997.5243	2,809
Carmona					2.1129	2	31.7924	57	33.9053	59	381.499	663	15.1426	19	280.0086	489	676.6510	1,171	710.5563	1,230
Gen. M. Alvarez							79.2129	173	79.2129	173	0.7106	2					0.7106	2	79.9235	175
Silang	187.8545	172	118.4325	158	243.2378	164	234.7286	319	784.2534	813	415.903	585	6.8873	6			422.7911	591	1,207.0445	1,404
District VI	881.4637	885	227.7118	184	290.5084	261	285.9260	453	1,685.609	1,78			5.7451	2			5.7451	2	1,691.3550	1,785
Trece Martires City			95.3474	101	90.5288	66	53.6644	30	239.5406	197			5.7451	2			5.7451	2	245.2857	199
Amadeo					31.2702	46			31.2702	46									31.2702	46
Gen. Trias	562.4516	705	123.7066	77	90.9963	96	167.1424	373	944.2969	1,25									944.2969	1,251
Tanza	319.0121	180	8.6578	6	77.7131	53	65.1192	50	470.5022	289									470.5022	289
District VII	292.3403	259	371.1845	266	3,086.2667	2,614	745.1428	533	4,494.934	3,67									4,494.9343	3,672
Tagaytay City			115.2667	109	1.2530	4	125.7424	144	242.2621	257									242.2621	257
Alfonso					204.1425	242	3.7486	3	207.8911	245									207.8911	245
Gen. Aguinaldo					100.4320	76			100.4320	76									100.4320	76
Indang					262.6279	304	19.0799	10	281.7078	314									281.7078	314
Magallanes			210.3755	130	2,007.9152	1,655	80.5582	59	2,298.848	1,84									2,298.8489	1,844
Maragondon	18.7409	11	42.9837	25	440.6931	297	366.5330	205	868.9507	538									868.9507	538
Mendez					7.9259	2			7.9259	2									7.9259	2
Naic	273.5994	248	2.5586	2	29.8708	14	149.4807	112	455.5095	376									455.5095	376
Ternate					31.4063	20			31.4063	20									31.4063	20
GRAND TOTAL	1,791.4126	1,585	717.3288	608	3,715.8687	3,154	1,674.7277	1,797	7,899.3378	7,144	798.1142	1,250	209.1180	272	280.0086	489	1,287.2408	2,011	9,186.5786	9,155

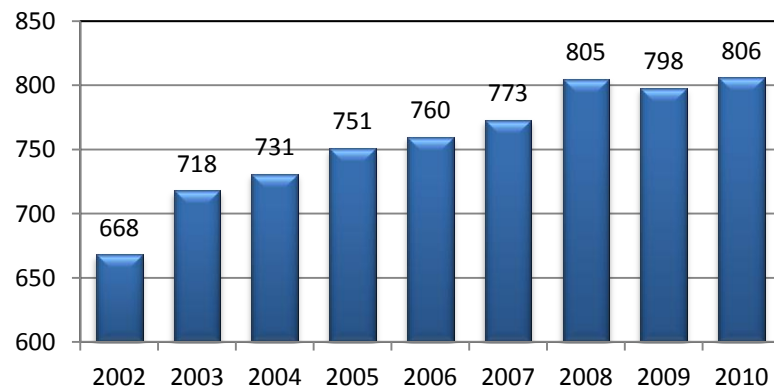
INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, TRADE, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COOPERATIVES

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Cavite is still considered the best-loved destination of investors which is shown by the increase in number of industrial establishments and only proves that the province is rising up despite the worldwide economic crisis in 2009. With a minimal decrease of investors in the province totaling to 798 in 2009, the province of Cavite was able to maintain the number of industrial locators by increasing the number of industrial establishments to 806 in 2010 (Figure 6.3) and even surpassed its highest record of 805 in 2008. The crisis had a minimal effect in terms of number of industrial establishments, the trust and confidence of the investors still remains in the province of Cavite.

Majority of these industrial establishments (280) have been operating in District V followed by District I with 263 industrial establishments and District IV ranks third with 118. Among the cities and municipalities, Rosario has a record of the highest number of these industrial establishments (261) followed by the municipalities of Carmona with 204 and Dasmariñas City with 118. As observed, more businessmen have been encouraged to establish business outsource manufacturing jobs in Cavite knowing that the province offers lower cost of labor and shows higher manpower capability (Table 6.33).

Figure 6.3 Number of Industrial Establishments, Province of Cavite 2002-2010



Sources: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City
Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments, Province of Cavite
City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite

Table 6.33 Number of Industrial Establishments by District, by City/Municipality
Province of Cavite: 2010

CITY/MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS
District I	263
Noveleta	2
Rosario	261
Cavite Economic Zone	
District II	4
Bacoor	4
District III	19
Imus	
Imus Informal Industrial Estate	8
Anabu Hills Industrial Estate	4
EMI Special Economic Zone	1
Outside Industrial Estate	6
District IV	118
City of Dasmariñas	
First Cityland Heavy Industrial Center	1
First Cavite Industrial Estate	86
Dasmariñas Technopark	11
Outside Industrial Estate	20
District V	280
Carmona	
Cavite-Carmona Industrial Estate	
People's Technology Complex-SEZ	46
Outside PTC	3
Granville Industrial Complex	13
Mountview Industrial Complex I	29
Mountview Industrial Complex II	9
Southcoast Industrial Estate	19
Welborne Industrial Park	16
Golden Mile Business Park	35
Sterling Technopark	8
Outside Industrial Complex	26
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	
GMA-NHA Industrial Estate	3
Silang	
Maguyam Industrial Complex	8
Daiichi Industrial Park SEZ	7

CITY/MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS
Greenway Business Park	6
Sterling Technopark SEZ	13
Cavite Light Industrial Park	15
Meridian Industrial Park	4
Outside Industrial Complex	20
District VI	90
Trece Martires City	36
Gen. Trias	
New Cavite Industrial City	18
Gateway Business Park	19
Manggahan Industrial Estate	4
Outside Industrial Estate	9
Tanza	
Lu Chu Industrial Estate	2
Outside Industrial Estate	2
District VII	32
Tagaytay City	3
Alfonso	6
Indang	4
Naic	19
TOTAL	806

Sources: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City
Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments, Province of Cavite
City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite

Industrial Products

These firms in Cavite produced a wide array of products such as (1) food and beverages; (2) textile, wearing apparel and leather industries; (3) wood and wood products, including furniture and fixtures; (4) paper and paper products, including printing and publishing; (5) chemical and chemical products, coil, rubber and plastic products; (6) non-metallic mineral products; (7) basic metal products; (8) fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment; (9) electronic, electrical and telecommunication parts and equipment; (10) agri-business, livestock and poultry; (11) toys, games and sporting goods; (12) services; and (12) others (Table 6.34).

For 2010, the major shares of industrial establishments are into electronics and electrical equipment industry (17.37%). It is followed by services with 15.51%. This is a wide-range industry that are involved in giving third party services to other companies like engineering designs, contact centers, manpower services, accounting services, etc. The third major sector is fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment with 13.52% of the total industrial establishments producing this product type. The fourth product with biggest share among Cavite industrial locators is chemical and chemical products which

includes coil, rubber and plastic (12.03%). Textile or garments is the fifth with 9.68%. Of all industrial locators in Cavite the aggregate share of the top five product type accounts to 68.24% (Figure 6.4).

Table 6.34 Number of Industrial Establishment by Product Category, Province of Cavite: 2010
Sources: Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments, Province of Cavite

PRODUCT CATEGORY		NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
1	Food and Beverages	30	3.72%
2	Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Industries	78	9.68%
3	Wood and Wood Products, including Furniture and Fixture	15	1.86%
4	Paper and Paper Products, including Printing and Publishing	30	3.72%
5	Chemical and Chemical Products, Coil, Rubber & Plastic Products	97	12.03%
6	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	45	5.58%
7	Basic Metal Industries	41	5.09%
8	Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment	109	13.52%
9	Electronic, Electrical and Telecommunication Parts & Equipment	140	17.37%
10	Agri-business, Livestock and Poultry	40	4.96%
11	Toys, Games and Sporting Goods	2	0.25%
12	Services	125	15.51%
13	Others	54	6.58%
TOTAL		806	100.00%

City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite

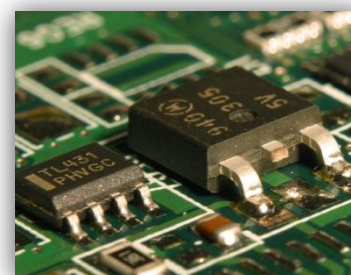
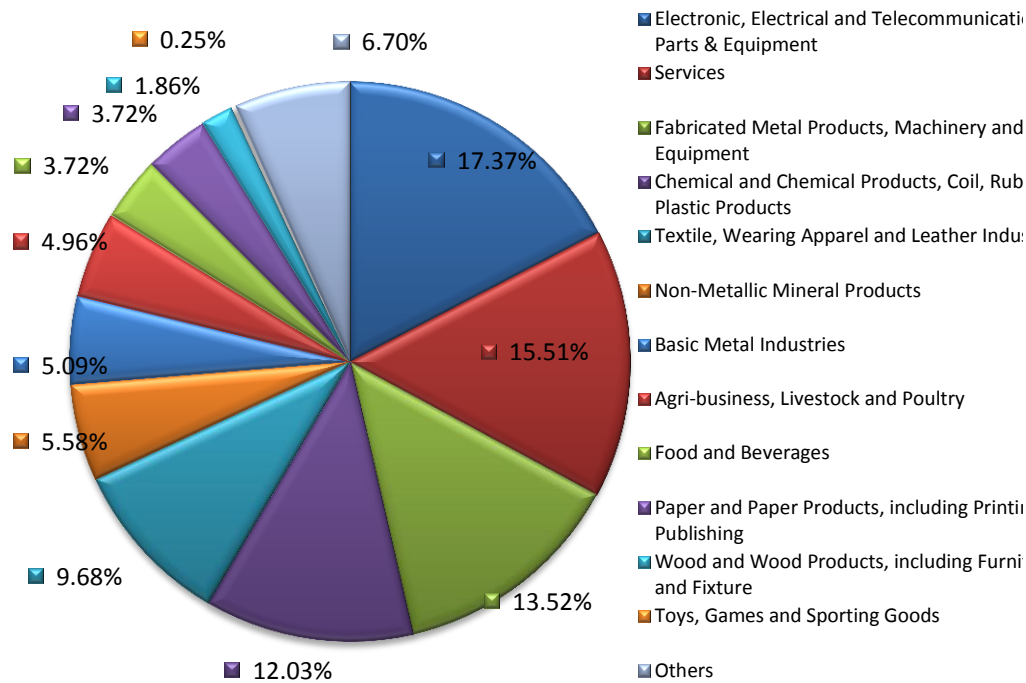


Figure 6.4 Percentage Distribution of Industrial Establishments by Product Category



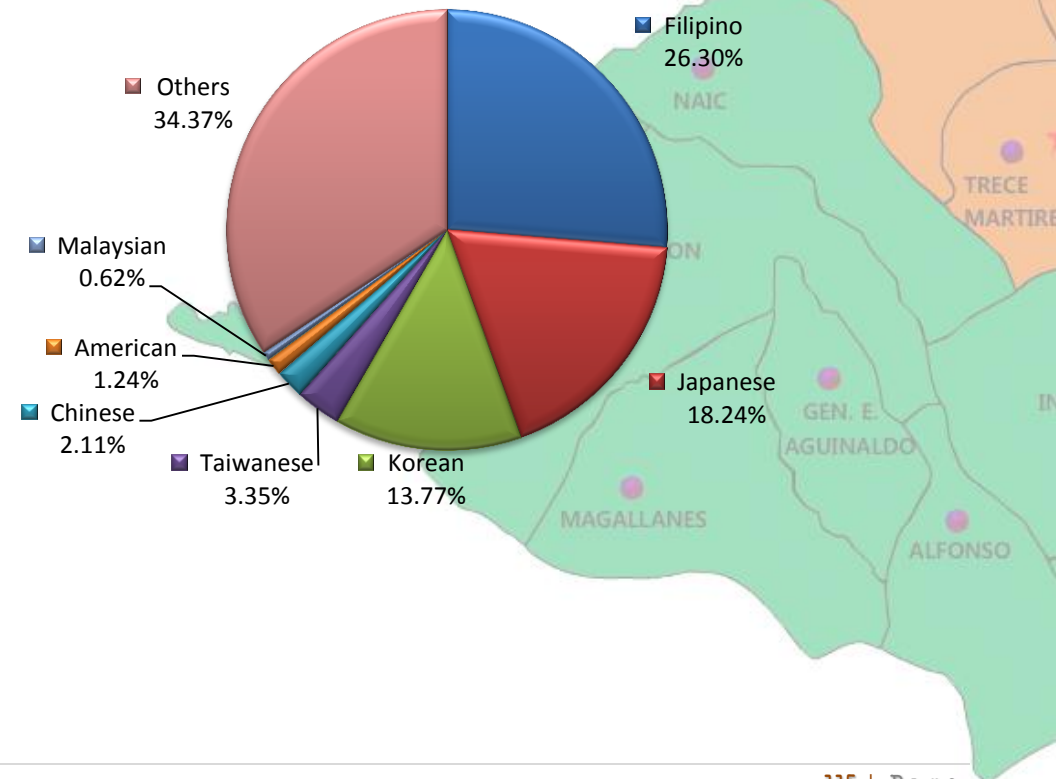
Out of the 806 industrial establishments located in the province, the highest number of investors are Filipinos who comprised 26.30% or 212. Despite heavy investment coming from the outside, Filipinos remain to be the top investors in Cavite based on the equity participation. It is followed by Japanese with 147 and Koreans with 111. Other investors who come to the province for various businesses totaled to 277 or 34.37%. The data shows that Filipinos still play an active role in the economy of the country. Even in Cavite, the industrial establishments are dominated by Filipino-owned companies (Table 6.35 & Figure 6.5).

Table 6.35 Number of Industrial Establishments By Equity Participation Province of Cavite: 2010

NATIONALITY		NUMBER OF INVESTORS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
1	Filipino	212	26.30%
2	Japanese	147	18.24%
3	Korean	111	13.77%
4	Taiwanese	27	3.35%
5	Chinese	17	2.11%
6	American	10	1.24%
7	Malaysian	5	0.62%
8	Others	277	34.37%
TOTAL		806	100.00%

Sources: Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments, Province of Cavite City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite

Figure 6.5. Percentage Distribution of Industrial Establishments by Equity Participation



Industrial Estates and Economic Zones

Land use plan of the province defines the location of industrial zones for the strategic provision and optimization of support facilities needed by industries. Cavite has established a total of 51 economic zones/industrial estates, 28 are operating, 7 are proclaimed and 16 are still in the process of development. In terms of number of economic zones, District V has the majority of these with 17 industrial zones/estates followed by District VI with 15 (Table 6.36).

Since 1982 until 2010, Table 6.37 shows that industrial establishments composed of 2 public and 26 private industrial estates/economic zones, covering a total of 1,497.46 hectares of land, have kept operating in the entire province. It is noted that Cavite Economic Zone (CEZ) in the municipality of Rosario, a public economic zone with the highest number of industrial establishments (261), covers the widest land area of 278,510 hectares. It is followed by Imus Informal Industrial Estate (200 hectares) and Gateway Business Park in Gen. Trias (110.05 hectares).

Proclaimed economic zones cover a total of 402.78 hectares as shown in Table 6.38. Preferred industries are those in tourism, electronics, garments, food processing, leather products, metal fabrication, toys, gifts, house wares. Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO), light to medium scale, non-pollutive and semiconductor industries.

Table 6.36 Number of Economic Zones/Industrial Estates by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Operating	Proclaimed	Development In Progress	Total
District I	2	1	5	8
Kawit		1	1	2
Rosario	2		4	6
District II	1			1
Bacoor	1			1
District III	3			3
Imus	3			3
District IV	3	1	1	5
Dasmariñas	3	1	1	5
District V	13	2	2	17
Carmona	7	1		8
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	1			1
Silang	5	1	2	8
District VI	6	3	6	15
Trece Martires City		1	2	3
Gen. Trias	5	1	4	10
Tanza	1	1		2
District VII			2	2
Naic			1	1
Magallanes			1	1
TOTAL	28	7	16	51

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City, City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite, Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments



Table 6.37 Inventory of Operating Industrial Estates/Economic Zones, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Ecozone/Industrial Estate	Year Est.	Type Of Industrial Estate	Land Area (In Has.)
District I				
Rosario	1. Cavite Economic Zone	1980	Public Ecozone	278.510
	2. Cavite Economic Zone II		Private Ecozone	53.720
District II				
Bacoor	3. SM City Bacoor-TeleTech	2008	Private Ecozone	8.760
District III				
Imus	4. Anabu Hills Industrial Estate	1996	Private IE	10.852
	5. EMI Special Economic Zone	2003	Private Ecozone	12.200
	6. Imus Informal Industrial Estate	1988	Private IE	200.000
District IV				
City of Dasmariñas	7. Dasmariñas Technopark	1996	Private IE	38.000
	8. First Cavite Industrial Estate-General Industrial Zone	1991	Private IE	82.730
	First Cavite Industrial Estate-Special Economic Zone	1991	Private Ecozone	71.770
	9. First Cityland Heavy Industrial Estate	1988	Private IE	32.100
District V				
Carmona	10. Granville Industrial Complex	1991	Private IE	7.000
	11. Golden Mile Business Park		Private IE	45.060
	12. Mountview Industrial Complex I	1993	Private IE	24.000
	13. Mountview Industrial Complex II	1995	Private IE	22.300
	14. Southcoast Industrial Estate	1993	Private IE	13.400
	15. Welborne Industrial Estate	1996	Private IE	12.000
	16. Cavite-Carmona Industrial Estate	1982	Private IE	41.010
	People's Technology Complex	2000	Private Ecozone	58.990
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	17. GMA-NHA Industrial Estate	1982	Public IE	10.000
Silang	18. Cavite Light Industrial Park	2000	Private IE	37.404
	19. Daiichi Industrial Park	1996	Private Ecozone	55.020
	20. Greenway Business Park	1996	Private IE	10.500
	21. Maguyam Industrial Estate	1994	Private Ecozone	16.400
	22. Meridian Industrial Park		Private IE	23.000
District VI				
Gen. Trias	23. Gateway Business Park	1989	Private IE	69.950
	Gateway Business Park - Special Ecozone	1989	Private Ecozone	110.050
	24. Golden Gate Business Park		Private IE	65.155
	25. Golden Gate II Industrial Estate	1997	Private IE	16.580
	26. Mangahan Industrial Estate	1988	Private IE	10.200
	27. New Cavite Industrial City	1988	Private IE	52.000
Tanza	28. Lu Chu Industrial Estate	1995	Private IE	8.800
TOTAL				1,497.460

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City, City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite, Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments

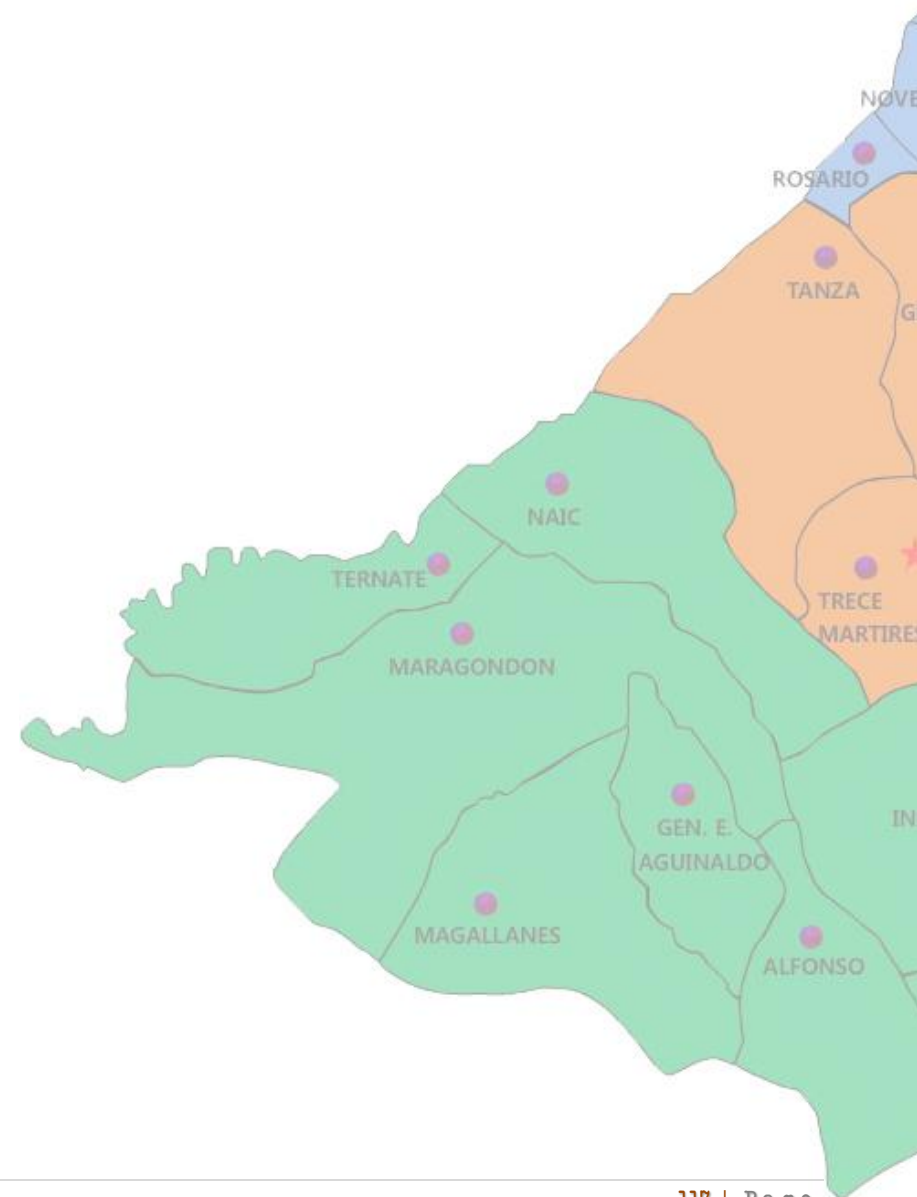


Table 6.38 Inventory of Proclaimed Industrial Estates/Economic Zones, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Ecozone/Industrial Estate	Year Proclaimed	Type of Industrial Estate	Land Area (In Has.)	Preferred Industries
District I					
Kawit	1. Island Cove Tourism Economic Zone	2008	Private Ecozone	13.89	Tourism
District IV					
City of Dasmariñas	2. Robinson's Place – Dasmariñas	2008	Private Ecozone	4.56	IT/Business Processing Outsourcing
District V					
Carmona	3. San Lazaro Leisure and Business Park	2008	Private Ecozone	54.23	Tourism
Silang	4. South Forbes Cyber Park			28.31	IT
District VI					
Trece Martires City	5. Fil-Estate Industrial Park (Trece Martires City & Tanza)	2000	Private Ecozone	80.62	Electronics, garments, food processing, leather products, metal fabrication, toys, gifts and housewares
Gen. Trias	6. Cavite Eco-Industrial Estate	1998	Private Ecozone	104.95	Light to medium scale, non-pollutive industries
Tanza	7. Cavite Productivity Economic Zone	2000	Private Ecozone	116.22	Electronic products, electrical machinery, semiconductors
TOTAL				402.78	

Sources: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City
Industrial Estates/Economic Zones/Industrial Establishments, Province of Cavite
City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite

Economic zones that are still doing some land development and are not yet fully occupied by locators are classified as development in progress. Cavite has sixteen (16) economic zones with status of development in progress. The largest economic zone under development is located in Gen. Trias, the PEC Industrial Park with 177 hectares intended for garments, textiles, semiconductors, food processing and pharmaceuticals. The total area of economic zones which development is still in progress is 1,177.800 hectares. This would mean a lot of available resources to accommodate the incoming investments and industrial locators in Cavite (Table 6.39).

Table 6.39 Inventory of Development in Progress Industrial Estates/Economic Zones, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Ecozone/Industrial Estate	Year Proclaimed	Type Of Industrial Estate	Land Area (In Has.)	Preferred Industries
District I					
Cavite City	1. Gimco Sangley Point Special Economic Zone	2001	Private Ecozone	40.000	Light to medium scale industries
Rosario	2. Marcelo IPG Industrial and Aqua Farming Park	1997	Private Ecozone	150.000	
Kawit	3. Filoil Economic Zone II		Private Ecozone	122.280	IT
	4. SM City Rosario IT Center		Private Ecozone	5.490	Tourism
	5. Kawit Development Project Eco-Tourism Zone		Private Ecozone	42.720	
District IV					
City of Dasmariñas	6. Cambridge Intelligent Park		Private Ecozone	86.000	Light to medium scale, non-pollutive industries
District V					
Silang	7. Best World Technopark	1997	Private Ecozone	145.060	Electronic and semiconductors
	8. Sterling Technopark		Private Ecozone	100.000	
District VI					
Trece Martires City	9. Filinvest Technology Park Cavite	1996	Private Ecozone	86.000	Light to medium scale, non-pollutive industries
Gen. Trias	10. Sumpco Industrial Estate Special Economic Zone	1997	Private Ecozone	53.810	Garments, textiles, semiconductors, food processing, pharmaceuticals Electronics, electrical products, transportation equipment and parts, machinery equipment and parts, wearing apparels
	11. PEC Industrial Park		Private Ecozone	177.000	
	12. Taipan Gold Industrial Park	1997	Private Ecozone	100.000	
	13. Majestic Industrial Estate		Private Ecozone	20.350	
	14. Ara Vista		Private Ecozone	9.520	IT
District VII					
Naic	15. Petroleum Industry Economic Zone		Private Ecozone	15.000	Petroleum-based industries
Magallanes	16. Cavite Biofuels Ecozone		Private Ecozone	24.570	Agro-industrial
TOTAL				1,177.800	

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City
City/ Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Province of Cavite

Operating Economic Zones/Industrial Estates

Manufacturing

1. Cavite-Carmona Industrial Estate (CCIE)

The fast developing municipality of Carmona is the site of the 100-hectare Cavite-Carmona Industrial Estate accommodating light and medium-scale industries.

This is also the site of People's Technology Complex (PTC), a 58.99 hectare industrial complex which was declared as a special economic zone by former President Joseph Estrada on July 3, 2000 under Proclamation No. 336. This ecozone is a joint project of Technology and Livelihood and Resource Center (TLRC), Province of Cavite and the municipality of Carmona, and was developed to generate employment opportunities and upgrade the manpower and livelihood skills for the residents of Carmona and of the province of Cavite as a whole, and to accelerate the growth of labor intensive and export oriented small and medium scale industries as previously mentioned.

To date, there are 49 companies operating at CCIE wherein 46 are within PTC and 3 are located outside the complex.

2. Granville Industrial Complex

Established in 1991, this seven (7)-hectare industrial complex located along Governor Drive at Barangay Bancal, Municipality of Carmona is home to thirteen (13) industries which are in full commercial operation.

3. Mountview Industrial Complex I

Only 30-minute drive from Manila via the South Expressway, and about 600 meters from the Southcoast Industrial Estate, the 24-hectare Mountview Industrial Complex is the fourth industrial estate established in Bancal, Carmona. Located along Governor Drive, this complex is fully developed with well paved-roads, water, sewer and power lines. At present, there are 29 companies in the area.

4. Mountview Industrial Complex II

Also designed for light and medium scale industries is Mountview's second phase comprising an additional 22.3-hectare area which is also located in Bgy. Bancal, Carmona with nine (9) companies currently operating.

5. Southcoast Industrial Estate

This industrial estate is located near the famous Manila Southwoods Golf and Country Club which is also in Bancal, Carmona. It is a 13.4-hectare fully landscaped industrial complex with modern stainless steel entrance gate and guard house; 18 meters wide concrete entrance road; 17 meters concrete main road; concrete sidewalks with street lamps; concrete curbs

and gutters; underground reinforced concrete pipe storm drainage; MERALCO's 3-phase wire and a centralized water system with 15,000 gallon water tank.

Nineteen (19) companies are already operating in the area.

6. Welborne Industrial Park

Just an hour drive from Metro Manila with a short distance of only 6 kilometers from South Superhighway, this 12-hectare industrial park situated at Barangay Bancal, Carmona is likewise geographically engineered and designed for light and medium industries. It has a reinforced concrete underground drainage system with complete curb and gutters. MERALCO installs a complete electric system and it can provide 3-phase connection for higher electricity load. There is also a centralized water system to ensure adequate and constant supply of water.

Presently, Welborne Industrial Park has sixteen (16) operating companies.

7. First City Land Heavy Industrial Center

At the hub of the industrial zone in the City of Dasmariñas with one (1) operating company stands First Cityland Heavy Industrial Center. Eventhough complete with facilities ready to serve the requirements of its tenants, portion of the 32.1 hectare lot adjacent to the national highway has been converted to commercial area.

8. First Cavite Industrial Estate (FCIE)

The First Cavite Industrial Estate is a 154.5-hectare industrial subdivision built to service all basic needs of any manufacturing concern of the light-to-medium scale industry. It is a joint project of the three prestigious companies - National Development Company (NDC), Marubeni Corporation and Japan International Development Organization (JAIDO).

Situated in Langkaan, City of Dasmariñas, the estate offers the following common infrastructures, facilities and services to its locators: a General Industrial Zone and an Export Processing Zone, plot configuration of 1,000 sq. m. and 1 hectare up to 20 hectares, electrical power, telecommunications, water supply, the on-site road network which is a 4-lane concrete main road 14 meter wide and 2 lane concrete auxiliary roads 7 meter wide. Its locational advantage are abundance of labor and assurance of industrial peace, a very secure industrial subdivision and situated in an industrial peace zone teeming with an enthusiastic, multi-skilled, highly trained and easily trainable labor force.

Other on-site common service facilities within the Administration Building and surrounding area are also available at FCIE. Major access routes are through Aguinaldo Highway, Carmona-Ternate Road and General Trias Road.

To date, eighty six (86) companies operate in the zone.

9. Dasmariñas Technopark

A 38-hectare industrial estate located at Paliparan, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite wherein 11 companies are in full operation. Its development features include grand entrance gate with guard house and 24 hours security, perimeter fence, interconnected water supply system with two elevated water tanks, 3-phase electricity served by MERALCO, underground drainage system, concrete road network designed for industrial use, administration building with business center. Telephone service providers and lots for commercial purposes are also available in this area.

This techno park is highly accessible via South Superhighway-Carmona Exit, Aguinaldo Highway via Coastal Road, Molino-Paliparan Road and Manila Southwoods Road.

10. New Cavite Industrial City

The New Cavite Industrial City is a haven for investors engaged in medium-to-heavy scale industries. Located in General Trias conveniently adjacent to Governor Drive which is a national highway, this 52-hectare industrial city has underground drainage and centralized water distribution from its 200,000-gallon-elevated-water tank.

There are 18 companies operating in this industrial area today.

11. Gateway Business Park (GBP)

Gateway Business Park is nestled in 180 hectares of gently rolling terrain in Javalera, General Trias, Cavite. This park was carefully planned and developed to meet the high technological demands of all types of industries. It has all the features of the best business parks in the world – excellent road network, reliable power, adequate water supply, and state-of-the-art telecommunication infrastructure. It implements a park management system that ensures uninterrupted operations in a clean, safe and well-secured work place.

The park also has a centralized, technologically advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant, which guarantees pollution-free operations and sustainable industrial productivity. This 1.2-hectare facility processes daily several thousand gallons of wastewater into river-quality water.

At present, nineteen (19) companies are operating at GBP.

12. Manggahan Industrial Estate

The Manggahan Pivotal Industrial Area, a 10.2-hectare informal industrial complex which is only about 32 kilometers from Manila, is the third industrial estate established in the municipality of Gen. Trias.

This industrial estate is presently a home to four (4) company locators.

13. Golden Gate Business Park

This is a 65.155-hectare park located at Buenavista II, Gen. Trias, Cavite.

14. Golden Gate II Industrial Estate

A 16.580-hectare industrial estate, Golden Gate is located at Panungyanan, Gen. Trias, Cavite.

15. Gen. Mariano Alvarez-NHA Industrial Estate

GMA-NHA Industrial Estate comprises ten (10) hectares of land in the municipality of Gen. Mariano Alvarez. Types of industries preferred for this estate are those which are non-pollutive, labor-intensive, export-oriented, and non-hazardous such as the three (3) companies that have located therein.

16. Imus Informal Industrial Estate

On a straight drive from Manila is the Imus Informal Industrial Estate located just along the stretch of Gen. Aguinaldo Highway in Imus, Cavite. The 200-hectare lot is for companies involved in the manufacture of products for industrial use.

Eight (8) industries have already located in the area.

17. Anabu Hills Industrial Estate

This 10.852-hectare industrial estate is located at Anabu, Imus with four (4) operational industrial establishments.

18. EMI Special Economic Zone

This is 12.20-hectare special economic zone along Aguinaldo Highway in Imus which is popularly known as the site of Yazaki.

19. Cavite Economic Zone

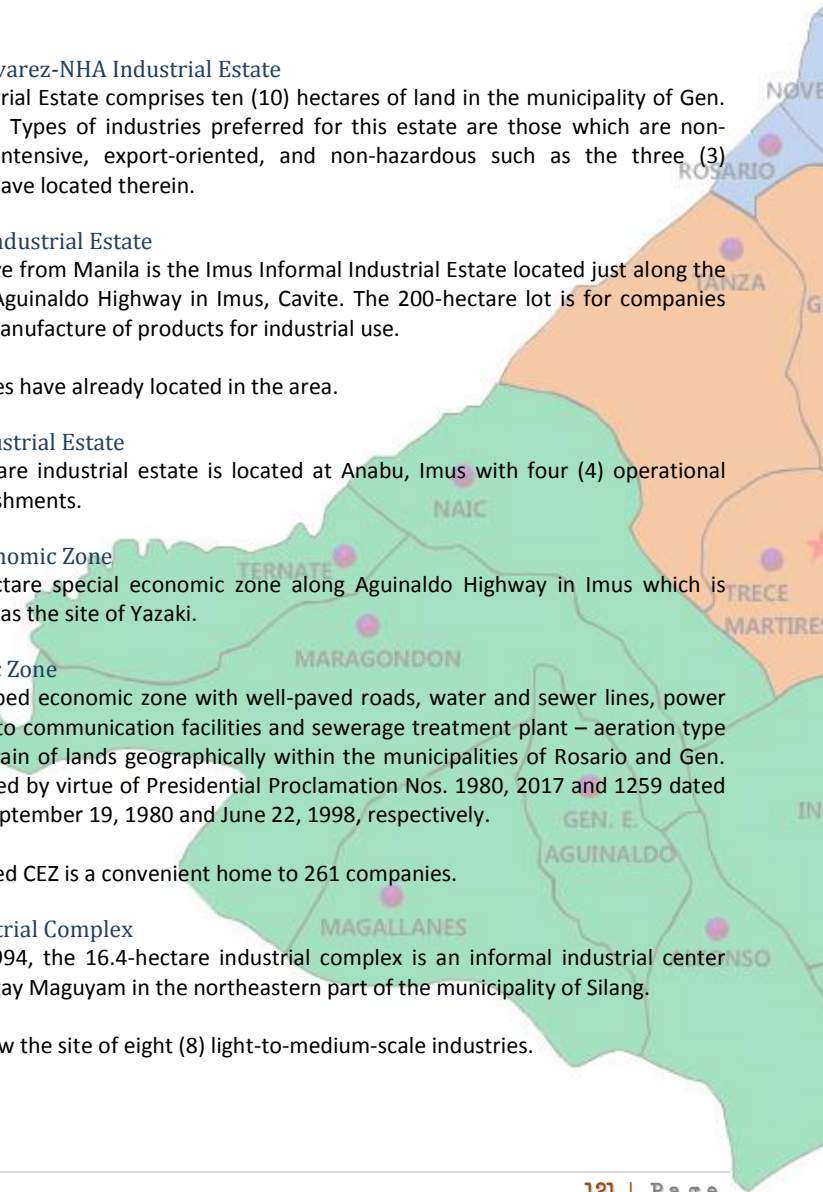
This fully developed economic zone with well-paved roads, water and sewer lines, power lines and access to communication facilities and sewerage treatment plant – aeration type lies on a flat terrain of lands geographically within the municipalities of Rosario and Gen. Trias. It is created by virtue of Presidential Proclamation Nos. 1980, 2017 and 1259 dated May 30, 1980, September 19, 1980 and June 22, 1998, respectively.

Now fully occupied CEZ is a convenient home to 261 companies.

20. Maguyam Industrial Complex

Established in 1994, the 16.4-hectare industrial complex is an informal industrial center located in Barangay Maguyam in the northeastern part of the municipality of Silang.

This complex is now the site of eight (8) light-to-medium-scale industries.



21. Daiichi Industrial Park Special Economic Zone

Situated in Maguyam, Silang, Cavite, Daiichi Industrial Park Zone is created by the virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1095 on September 23, 1997. It is a 55.02-hectare special economic zone developed with interior road network of 22 meter wide main road and 15 meter wide secondary road, 3-phase wire electrical supply, underground reinforced concrete pipe drainage system, domestic waste water sewage treatment plant, elevated water tank, a grand entrance gate and CHB & cyclone wire fence and telecommunication facilities by PLDT and Globe Telecom lines.

Presently, Daiichi Industrial Park has seven (7) operating companies.

22. Greenway Business Park

This is a 10.5-hectare industrial estate located at Bulihan, Silang, Cavite with six (6) operational companies.

23. Meridian Industrial Park

Meridian is a 23-hectare industrial park located in Maguyam, Silang, Cavite with four (4) operating establishments.

24. Cavite Light Industrial Park

This light industrial park is located in Maguyam, Silang. It is a 37.404-hectare area with fifteen (15) operating establishments.

25. Lu Chu Industrial Estate

Developed in 1995, this 8.8-hectare industrial estate is the first of its kind established in Amaya, Tanza. At present, it is the location of two (2) fully operating companies.

26. Golden Mile Business Park

It is a 45.06 industrial subdivision in Barangay Maduya, Carmona with 35 operating industries.

27. Cavite Special Economic Zone II (Formerly Filoil Special Economic Zone)

It is a 51.47 hectare Special Economic Zone located at Rosario, Cavite.

IT Park center

1. SM CITY Bacoar

This is a 4.13 hectares It Park Center in Gen. Aguinaldo Highway cor. Tirona Highway, Habay II, Bacoar, Cavite where TeleTech is located.

PROCLAIMED

Manufacturing

1. Cavite Eco-Industrial Estate

This industrial estate is located at Pasong Kawayan II, Gen. Trias with a 104.95-hectare area and is designed for light to medium, non-polluting industries. This was proclaimed on June 5, 1998 under Presidential Proclamation No. 1241.

2. Cavite Productivity Economic Zone

An economic zone with an area of 116.22 hectares situated at Sahud-Ulan, Tanza, this ecozone was proclaimed on January 10, 2000 under Presidential Proclamation No. 226. Preferred industries are electrical machinery, electronics and semi-conductor products.

3. Fil-Estate Industrial Park

This industrial park, with an area of 80.62 hectares, is located within the geographic area of Trece Martires City & Tanza. Preferred industries are electronics products, food processing, garments, leather products, toys, gifts and housewares.

IT Park Center

1. Robinson's Place-Dasmariñas

An IT park located at Gen. Aguinaldo Highway cor. Governor Drive, Sitio Palapala, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite with an area of 4.56 hectares.

2. South Forbes Cyber Park

This IT park, with an area of 28.31 hectares is located in South Forbes Golf City, Barangay Inchican, Silang, Cavite

Tourism

1. Island Cove Tourism Economic Zone

Located in Covelandia Road, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite with an area of 13.89 hectares

2. San Lazaro Leisure and Business Park

A 54.23 hectares situated in Lantic, Carmona, Cavite

DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS

Manufacturing

1. **Sterling Technopark**
A 100-hectare technopark located at Maguyam, Silang and Carmona with twenty-one (21) operating establishments
2. **Best World Technopark**
A 145.06-hectare technopark located at Batas, Silang and was approved by the PEZA Board on October 15, 1997
3. **Cambridge Intelligent Park**
Located at Malinta, City of Dasmariñas with a total area of 86 hectares
4. **Filinvest Technology Park Cavite**
Located at Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City with a total area of 86 hectares
5. **FilOil Economic Zone II**
A 122.28-hectare economic zone located at Rosario, Cavite
6. **Marcelo IPG Industrial and Aqua Farming Park**
A 150-hectare industrial and farming park located at Bacoar Bay, Cavite City
7. **PEC Industrial Park**
A 177-hectare industrial park located at Buenavista, Gen. Trias, Cavite
8. **Petroleum Industry Economic Zone**
Located at Munting Mapino, Naic with a total area of 15 hectares
9. **Sumpco Industrial Estate Special Economic Zone**
Located at Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City with a total area of 53.810 hectares

10. **Taipan Gold Industrial Park**
A 100-hectare industrial park located at De Fuego & San Francisco, Gen. Trias, Cavite
11. **Gimco Sangley Point Special Economic Zone**
A 40-hectare special economic zone located at Sangley Point, Cavite City. Preferred industries of these ecozones are light to medium scale, non-pollutive industries.
12. **Majestic Industrial Estate**
Situated at Gen. Trias Cavite

Tourism

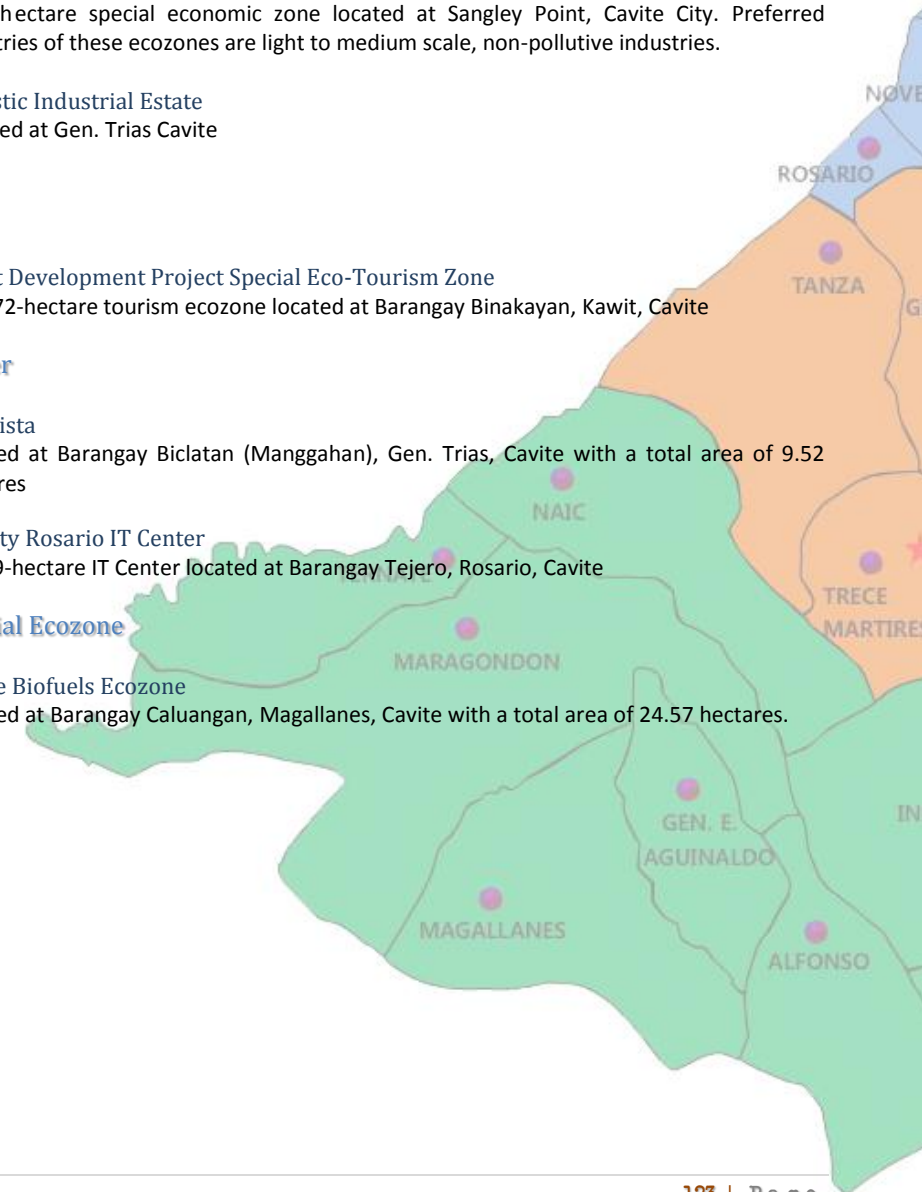
1. **Kawit Development Project Special Eco-Tourism Zone**
A 42.72-hectare tourism ecozone located at Barangay Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite

IT Park Center

1. **Ara Vista**
Located at Barangay Biclatan (Manggahan), Gen. Trias, Cavite with a total area of 9.52 hectares
2. **SM City Rosario IT Center**
A 5.49-hectare IT Center located at Barangay Tejero, Rosario, Cavite

Agro-Industrial Ecozone

1. **Cavite Biofuels Ecozone**
Located at Barangay Caluangan, Magallanes, Cavite with a total area of 24.57 hectares.



Employment Generated By Ecozones

A total of 107,230 employments were made available by industrial establishments in Cavite. This value accounts to 14.58% of the total numbers of employment brought forth by all operating industrial establishments in the country as reported at the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) (Table 6.40). As compared to 2009 data, the total employment increased from 99,445 to 107,230 or a difference of 7,785 that corresponds to 7.83%.

The highest number of employment in PEZA economic zones in the province is brought by the Cavite Economic Zone (59.86%) in Rosario. It is followed by Gateway Business Park in Gen. Trias with 12.53%. The third largest provider of employment among PEZA ecozones in Cavite is First Cavite Industrial Estate with 11.52% share (Table 6.40 and Figure 6.6).

Table 6.40 Employment Generated by Economic Zones, Province of Cavite: 2010

Economic Zones	City/Municipality	Employment
SM City Bacoor	Bacoor	1,893
Peoples Technology Complex	Carmona	4,775
Golden Mile Business Park	Carmona	2,200
First Cavite Industrial Estate	City of Dasmariñas	12,354
Gateway Business Park	Gen. Trias	13,431
EMI Special Economic Zone	Imus	7,197
Cavite Economic Zone	Rosario	64,192
Daiichi Industrial Park	Silang	1,188
TOTAL		107,230
PEZA		735,672

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City

Figure 6.6. Percentage of Employment by Economic Zones, Province of Cavite 2010

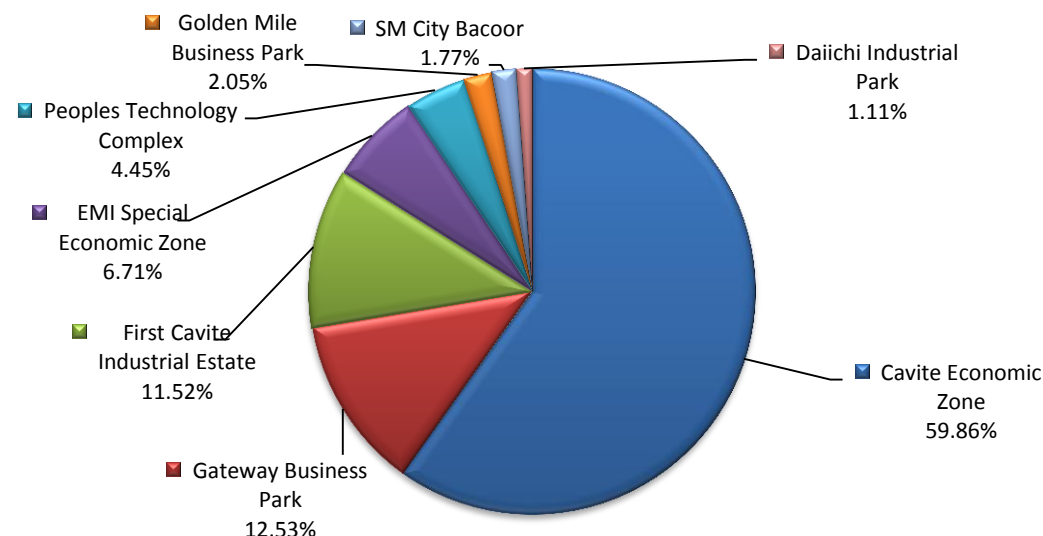
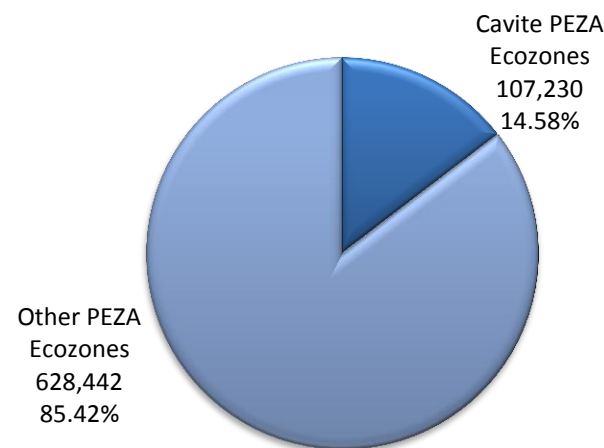


Figure 6.7. Percentage of Distribution of Employment, Province of Cavite and Other PEZA Economic Zones 2010



Value of Exports Generated by Ecozones

Based on 2010 data, the value of exports gradually increased to 7,312.480 million US dollars as compared to 2009 data of 6,453.036 million US dollars. This posted an increase of 13.32%. PEZA exports also increased by 23.03% from 2009. Data shows that the PEZA exports have already recuperated from the effects of the global economic crisis. Unfortunately, Cavite did not have that same trend. This is due to the pull-out of companies at Gateway Business Park, specifically the Intel whose production is majorly exported. Despite this, Gateway Business Park in Gen. Trias has the highest value of exports amounting to 3,392.667 million US dollars followed by Cavite Economic Zone in Rosario and People's Technology Complex in Carmona with \$2,590.494 million and \$586.944 million, respectively (Table 6.41 and Figure 6.8).

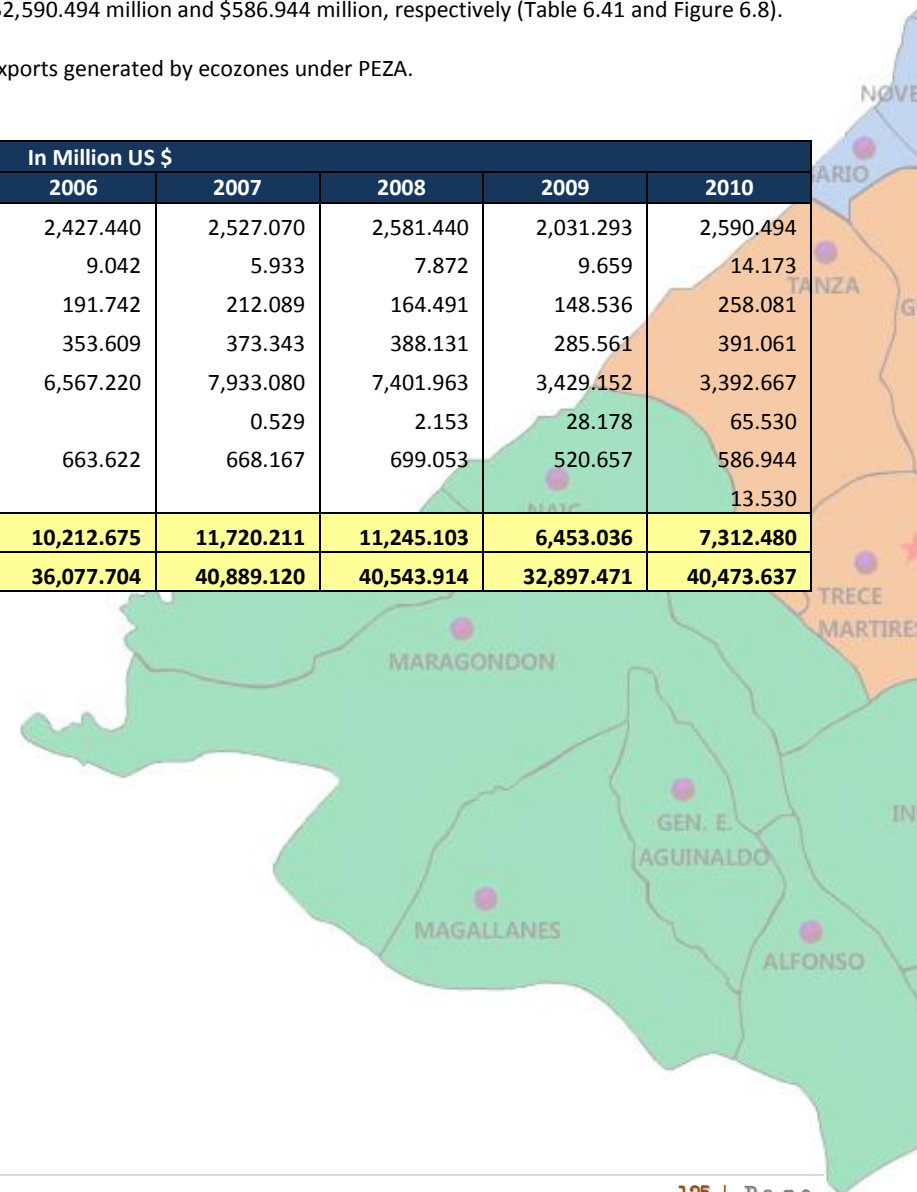
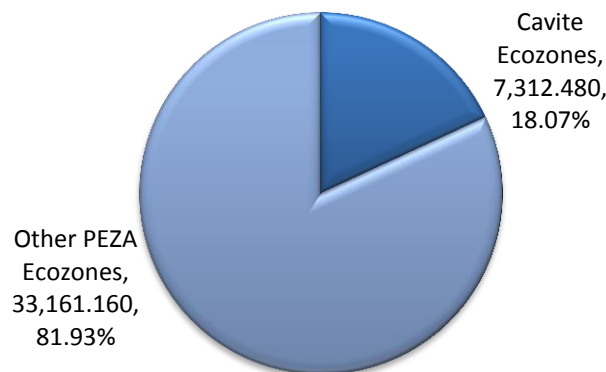
The total value of exports in Cavite ecozones, on the other hand, reflects a contribution share of 18.07% to the total value of exports generated by ecozones under PEZA.

Table 6.41 Value of Exports Generated by Economic Zones, Province of Cavite: 2010

Economic Zones	City/Municipality	In Million US \$								
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cavite Economic Zone	Rosario	2,032.740	1,952.710	2,029.080	2,330.370	2,427.440	2,527.070	2,581.440	2,031.293	2,590.494
Daiichi Industrial Park	Silang	8.410	6.355	6.546	3.131	9.042	5.933	7.872	9.659	14.173
EMI Special Economic Zone	Imus		125.061	160.622	198.075	191.742	212.089	164.491	148.536	258.081
First Cavite Industrial Estate	City of Dasmariñas	96.720	272.880	274.206	227.223	353.609	373.343	388.131	285.561	391.061
Gateway Business Park	Gen. Trias	1,271.850	2,384.890	4,957.520	5,787.910	6,567.220	7,933.080	7,401.963	3,429.152	3,392.667
Golden Mile Business Park	Carmona						0.529	2.153	28.178	65.530
Peoples Technology Complex	Carmona	697.410	445.589	650.049	707.473	663.622	668.167	699.053	520.657	586.944
SM City Bacoar	Bacoar									13.530
TOTAL		4,107.130	5,187.485	8,078.02	9,254.182	10,212.675	11,720.211	11,245.103	6,453.036	7,312.480
PEZA						36,077.704	40,889.120	40,543.914	32,897.471	40,473.637

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City

Figure 6.8. Distribution of Exports in PEZA Operated Economic Zones, Philippines and Cavite: 2010



Value of Imports Generated by Ecozones

From year 2009 to 2010, the value of imports generated by the Cavite Ecozones increased from 5,296.748 million USD to 6,726.498 million USD. That is equivalent to 26.99% increase. Such increase contributed to the total 61.29% increase of national imports. Parallelism was observed with the value of exports and imports, considering that imports are mainly consisted of raw materials of majority of industrial establishments.

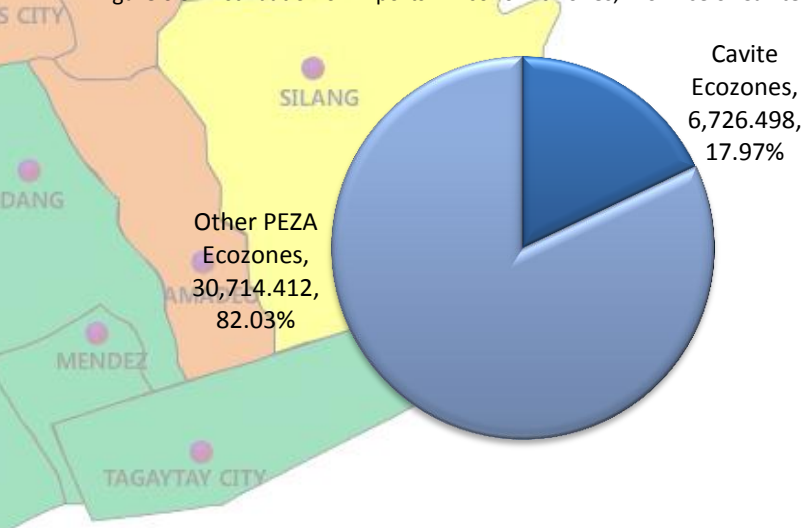
Meanwhile, Gateway Business Park in Gen. Trias still has the highest value of imports for 2010 amounting to 2,822.686 million USD despite the pullout of its major investors. It is followed by Cavite Economic Zone in Rosario with 2,455.135 million USD. The total value of imports in 2010 has a contribution share of 17.97% to the total value of imports generated by ecozones under PEZA (Table 6.42).

Table 6.42 Value of Imports Generated by Economic Zones, Province of Cavite: 2010

Economic Zones	City/Municipality	In Million US \$								
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cavite Economic Zone	Rosario	653.650	1,100.387	651.354	688.340	2,042.318	1,977.185	1,950.593	2,089.355	2,455.135
Daiichi Industrial Park	Silang	1.380	0.323	0.336	0.220	3.114	3.201	5.210	23.839	10.728
EMI Special Economic Zone	Imus		84.665	126.147	144.718	151.846	141.101	116.288	95.934	167.767
First Cavite Industrial Estate	City of Dasmariñas	139.720	109.246	142.793	94.569	311.606	293.878	347.564	293.572	290.719
Gateway Business Park	Gen. Trias	1,398.400	2,659.363	2,580.588	920.403	5,377.344	5,488.263	5,606.028	2,171.648	2,822.686
Golden Mile Business Park	Carmona						63.563	242.757	183.544	292.281
Peoples Technology Complex	Carmona	940.430	345.433	439.434	500.347	702.766	621.614	622.327	438.856	687.182
SM City Bacoor	Bacoor									-
TOTAL		3,133.580	4,299.417	3,940.652	2,348.597	8,588.994	8,588.805	8,890.767	5,296.748	6,726.498
PEZA							33,504.036	31,413.688	23,213.033	37,440.910

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Pasay City

Figure 6.9. Distribution of Imports in Economic Zones, Province of Cavite and PEZA Ecozones: 2010



Registered Business Establishments

The overall business registration of micro, small and medium enterprises is regulated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). In order to ease the process of registering the business, the process was made to be simpler and is also with the aid of a special DTI database system. Table 6.43 shows that based on the 2010 DTI data, a total of 13,459 business establishments are registered in the province with an investment generated amounting to Php1,554.10M and are responsible for 28,618 created jobs. Almost all business establishments registered in Cavite for 2010 are in micro level since DTI only accepts registration of single proprietorship type of businesses. Corporations, partnership and association are being registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

District IV has the most number of business establishments accounting to 20.89% of all registered businesses. Despite being just a sole town under District IV, there is a very good business environment in the area that makes entrepreneurship thrive. This is followed by District II or the sole municipality of Bacoor and the third one is District V. District VII composed of nine towns has the least number of business establishments.

Figure 6.10. Distribution of Business Establishments by District, Province of Cavite: 2010

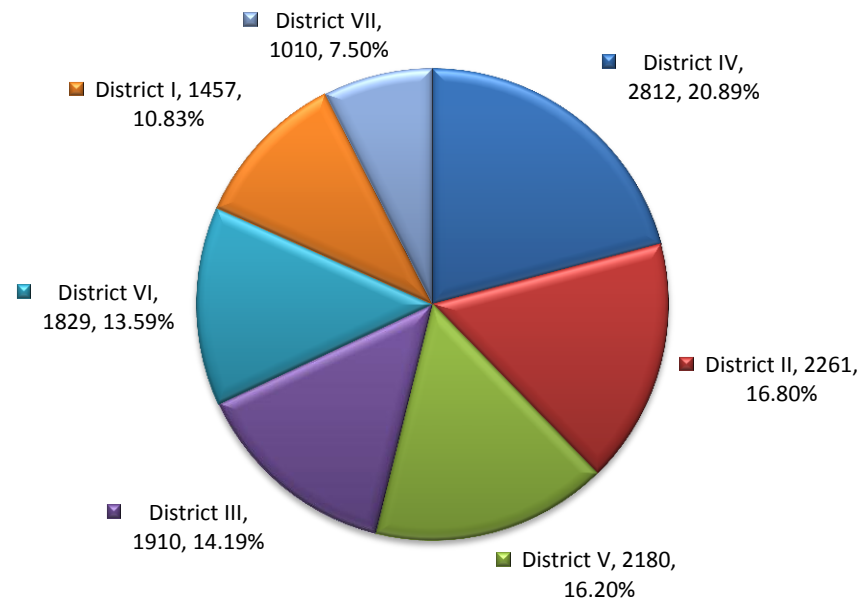


Table 6.43 Number of Registered Business Establishments by City/Municipality by District, Province of Cavite: 2010

City/Municipality	Number Of Establishments
District I	1,457
Cavite City	410
Kawit	359
Noveleta	208
Rosario	480
District II	2,261
Bacoor	2,261
District III	1,910
Imus	1,910
District IV	2,812
City of Dasmariñas	2,812
District V	2,180
Trece Martires City	700
Amadeo	150
General Trias	824
Tanza	506
District VI	1,829
Carmona	365
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	430
Silang	1,034
District VII	1,010
Tagaytay City	293
Alfonso	120
General Emilio Aguinaldo	36
Indang	139
Magallanes	21
Maragondon	77
Mendez	82
Naic	191
Ternate	51
TOTAL	13,459

Source: Department of Trade and Industry, Trece Martires City

One Town, One Product

The One town One Product (OTOP) Program is a priority program of the national government to promote entrepreneurship and create jobs. It supports business enterprises to manufacture, offer, and market distinctive products of services through the use of indigenous raw materials and local skills and talents. It offers a comprehensive assistance package through a convergence of services from local government units, national government agencies, and the private sector. This includes: business counseling, skills and entrepreneurial training, product design and development, appropriate technologies and marketing.

The municipal products/areas of the province are promoted through this program, to further encourage people in different municipalities to raise and give names to their own commodities/significant places through focused approach and entrepreneurship, which in turn provide job opportunities to the constituents of the province. In addition, through this program, specific products of each municipality in the province of Cavite are being identified and promoted thus, become more competitive.

Popular products of District I which are recognized by the said program include Marine Products of the municipality of Rosario. Cavite City and Kawit are presently giving emphasis on the promotion of their tourism areas. District II is known for Tahong Chips in Bacoor, District III for Native Kakanin of Imus. Likewise, District V is known for Cutlery in Carmona, plenty of Mushrooms in General Mariano Alvarez and Fruit Wines which are produced and processed in Silang. Similarly, District VI has made ways to increase the volume of their popular products. Municipality of Amadeo is popularly known for bountiful harvest of coffee while General Trias is known for their Dairy products. Alfonso which is under District VII is well known for their Tablea, which is being used in the preparation of chocolate drinks, candies, champorado and the like. Other towns in the same district were known for other products like Pickled Green Papaya (Achara) that abounds in the municipality of General E. Aguinaldo, Calamay is best prepared by the Indangeños. While municipalities of Magallanes and Maragondon are well known for Muscovado and Bamboo Products, respectively (Table 6.44).

Table 6.44 One Town One Product, Province of Cavite

City/Municipality	Otop	Contact Information
District I		
Cavite City	Tourism	Cavite City Tourism Council Tourism Office, Cavite City Hall Contact Person: Dr. Ramil Bodajos Contact No.: (046) 431-1655
Kawit	Tourism	Kawit Tourism Council Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite Contact Person: Mr. Rosario Nolasco Contact No.: 09196669292 Municipal Tourism Office

City/Municipality	Otop	Contact Information
Rosario	Marine Products	Municipal Hall, Kawit Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Conchita Sambile Contact No.: (046) 484-7501 Carm Food Enterprise Ligtong IV, Rosario Contact Person: Ms. Carol Abaño Contact No.: (046) 438-0944 MCP Tinapa Salinas 160 Bagong Pook St., Ligtong 4, Rosario , Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Medy Perea Contact No.: (046) 438-1587 Talleres de Nazareth 5 Buenaflor, Kanluran, Rosario, Cavite Contact Person: Sr. Erlinda Garaci Contact No.: (046) 438-4238
District II		
Bacoor	Tahong Chips	Ocean Fresh Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Virginia Angeles Contact No.: (046) 471-5116
District III		
Imus	Kakanin	Ate Ikang Sapin-sapin 462 Tanzang Luma, Imus, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Francisca Plabasan Contact No.: (046) 9707966 Clarissa Magahis Homemade Products Patio Tirona Subd., Malagasang, Imus, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Clarissa Mangahis Contact No.: 09272300229
District V		
Carmona	Cutlery	Hebron Bros., Inc. GM Loyola St., Mabuhay, Carmona, Cavite Contact Person: Mr. Heriberto Hebron Contact No.: (04) 430-0548

City/Municipality	Otop	Contact Information
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	Mushroom	Silang Cavite Metal Crafts Brgy III, Carmona, Cavite Contact Person: Mr. Danny Purificacion Contact No.: 09064555807
		SM Black Smith Brgy. Mabuhay, Carmona Contact Person: Ms. Ida Medina Contact No.: 09166356757
		MC Blacksmith Brgy. I, Carmona, Cavite Contact Person: Mr. Ramon Capanayan
Silang	Fruit Wine	Mr. Ver Mushroom Production Poblacion I, GMA Contact Person: Mr. Virgilio Sto. Domingo Contact No.: 09339315931
District VI		
Amadeo	Coffee	Café' Amadeo Development Cooperative Poblacion, Amadeo, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Virginia Angeles Contact No.: (046) 6820076
General Trias	Dairy Products	General Trias Raisers Cooperative Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias, Cavite Contact Person: Mr. Reylito Monzon

City/Municipality	Otop	Contact Information
District VII		
Alfonso	Tablea	Contact No.: 09237175007 Delfa's Food Products 156 Mangas I, Alfonso, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Adelfa Nuestro Contact No.: 09282250419 Tablea De Alfonso Producers Cooperative Alfonso, Cavite Contact Person: Mr. Pablito V. Tonua Contact No.: 09214126878
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	Achara	Bailen's Best Producers Cooperative Gen. Aguinaldo Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Flordeliza Guda Contact No.: 09283074457
Indang	Calamay	Calamay Indang Indang Agri Office, Indang, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Amorlina Nuestro Contact No.: (046) 862-0397
Magallanes	Muscovado Sugar	Magallanes Women's Club MPC Water System Cpd., Brgy IV, Magallanes Contact Person: Ms. Amelia Artymiak Contact No.: 09175847473
Maragondon	Bamboo Products	Kawayang Maragondon Maragondon, Cavite Contact Person: Ms. Marivic Contreras Contact No.: (046) 412-0590

Source: Department of Trade and Industry, Trece Martires City

Cooperatives

A cooperative (also co-operative or co-op) is a business organization owned and operated by a group of individuals for their mutual benefit. [1] A cooperative is defined by the International Cooperative Alliance's Statement on the Cooperative Identity as "an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through jointly owned and democratically controlled enterprise". A cooperative may also be defined as a business owned and controlled equally by the people who use its services or by the people who work there. Various aspects regarding cooperative enterprise are the focus of study in the field of cooperative economics. (Wikipedia)

To meet the economic, social and cultural needs of the people, cooperatives play a very important role in the province of Cavite. Cooperatives viewed the province's marked economy and serve as means in the development of agriculture, agro-business and other sectors in the province through extending capital, loans and other major sources of livelihood to its constituents. Most of the cooperatives in the province are multipurpose cooperatives (195) which hold 23 agricultural and 172 non-agricultural. This can be accounted to the ability of such type of cooperative to provide more products and services to the members compared to the benefits which are offered by other types of cooperatives. Correspondingly, fifty-six (56) of the total number are credit type, ten (10) are service-type cooperatives, both consumers' and producers' type have five (5) and one (1) is marketing type of cooperative. The province has two (2) union and banking cooperatives and one (1) federation cooperative (Table 6.45). Cooperatives grew from 246 in 2009 to 276 in 2010.

Table 6.45 Number of Cooperatives, Province of Cavite 2010

City/Municipality	Credit	Consumer	Marketing	Federation	Union and Banking	Multi-purpose			Services	Total
						Producers	Agriculture	Non-Agriculture		
District I	10	1						11		22
Cavite City	2	1						2		5
Kawit	3							1		4
Noveleta	4							3		7
Rosario	1							5		6
District II	7							13	2	22
Bacoor	7							13	2	22
District III	6							18	1	25
Imus	6							18	1	25
District IV	5	1	1					37	2	46
Dasmariñas	5	1	1					37	2	46
District V	10		1	1				42	3	57
Carmona	1							19		20
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	4							8	2	14
Silang	5		1	1				15	1	23
District VI	10				2	3	12	28		55
Trece Martires City	4				2	1	2	7		16
Amadeo							1			1
Gen. Trias	4					1	7	13		25
Tanza	2					1	2	8		13
District VII	8	3				2	11	23	2	49
Tagaytay City		1					1	8	1	11
Alfonso	2					1	1	1	1	6
Gen. Aguinaldo	2					1	1	4		8
Indang	1						1	5		7
Magallanes							2			2
Maragondon		2					1	1		4
Mendez								1		1
Naic	3						4	3		10
Ternate										
TOTAL	56	5	2	1	2	5	23	172	10	276

Source: Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office, Trece Martires City

TOURISM

The Philippines is a very blessed nation in terms of its natural attractions. Similarly, Cavite is a land blessed with galore of natural wonders, making it gleaming and a perfect place for a memorable eco-holiday. It is a picturesque, scenic province providing a place conducive for both business and leisure. The province has some of its most superb mountains, cave and falls which can truly fascinate its numerous visitors. Natural wonders in Cavite are mostly found in the upland areas. Meanwhile a number of historical and religious sites are also located in the province, which have defined significant events and have illustrated human creativity and cultural traditions. Each site tells its own distinctive story. Some of these sites are sacred and some are commemorating battlefields. More importantly, all of these places have contributed a sense of time, identity, and place to our understanding of Cavite as a whole.

METRO TAGAYTAY GROWTH CORRIDOR

“Metro Tagaytay” is one major growth corridor of the Province. This would include the Municipalities of Silang, Alfonso, Mendez, Amadeo, Indang, Magallanes, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen), Maragondon, Ternate and Tagaytay City. These municipalities are also the areas with high potential for tourism considering its desirable weather condition and proximity to Tagaytay City, the center of tourism in Cavite.

Since Tagaytay City has its own identity as a popular tourist destination due to its cool environment and attractions, it would be utilized seemingly as a “lead anchor” to tow its adjacent municipalities into prominence as well as a viable tourism alternative, e.g. Alfonso has its Flower festival, Silang known for its fruits and Mendez for its night life. The end view of the tourism undertakings is to entice tourists to prolong their stay in the area and allow them to discover the innate tourism flavor of the province.

As a premiere tourist destination where variety of attractions and entertainment facilities are available, Cavite’s four (4) cities and nineteen (19) municipalities are clustered into three tourism nodal points for the particular interests of visitors belonging to different market segments:

- Metro Tagaytay – Upland Area is famous for natural tourist attractions and is conducive for meditating, sight-seeing, picnicking and other countryside activities
- Ternate-Corregidor-Naic-Maragondon Area is popularly attractive because of the presence of world-class beach resorts complementing the area’s historical attractions.
- Kawit-Cavite City Area, Cavite’s focal point for the pieces of rich historical legacies the great Caviteño forefathers gave for the birth of Philippine Independence.



VISITOR ARRIVALS

According to the Provincial Tourism Office, a total of 1,284,934 visitors have arrived in the province from January to December of 2010. The largest number of visitors are domestic travelers and overseas Filipino workers at 982,733. A total of 286,774 are others and unspecified residences and the remaining 15,247 are foreign tourist visitors (Table 6.46). The month with most number of visitors is January due to the cold weather of Tagaytay City that is a come-on for tourists. This is followed by the holiday season of December and February ranked at third.

Table 6.46 Tourist Arrival, Province of Cavite: 2010

Country of Origin	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Asia	72	24	27	102	24	74	14	5	31	123	94	82	672
East Asia	1,210	471	1,121	1,524	1,381	1,182	672	313	486	598	669	1,010	10,637
North America	175	87	134	112	116	142	109	56	44	473	698	658	2,804
Australia	7	10	19	28	1	10	26	2	8	94	143	127	475
Europe	41	47	54	17	38	58	18	32	10	105	252	112	784
Middle East	4	2	2	3	5	3	30	1	2	-	1	2	55
Total Foreign Tourist Visitors	1,509	641	1,357	1,786	1,565	1,469	869	409	581	1,393	1,857	1,991	15,427
Others & Unspecified Residences	5,360	2,805	1,359	68,031	56,667	5,549	364	277	192	41,800	43,958	60,412	286,774
Total Domestic Travellers & OFW	195,362	149,384	114,106	190	2,492	6,892	83,408	118,213	65,622	70,701	75,133	101,230	982,733
GRAND TOTAL	202,231	152,830	116,822	70,007	60,724	13,910	84,641	118,899	66,395	113,894	120,948	163,633	1,284,934

Source: Provincial Tourism Development Office, Trece Martires City

MAJOR HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

From the words of great Caviteño who truly understands history, "every inch of Cavite's soil is historic". It has glorious places of historical legacy such as historical sites, landmarks, houses and museums being the **Cockpit of Philippine Revolution** and **Bithplace and Cradle of Philippine Independence**. Major historical attractions in the province narrate specific stories about the past and have made Cavite the officially recognized **Historical Capital of the Philippines**. Among these historical attractions are described as follows:

Historical Attractions

1. **Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit** – It was in this Aguinaldo ancestral home where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed Philippine Independence from Spain on June 12, 1898. It was also here where the



Philippine Flag made by Marcella Agoncillo in Hongkong was officially hoisted for the first time, and the Philippine National Anthem composed by Julian Felipe was played by Banda Malabon. Measuring 1,324 m² with a five-story tower, this building is actually a mansion renaissance architecture, combining baroque, Romanesque, and Malayan influences. It stands on a sprawling ground of 4,864 m². Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo himself donated the mansion and the lot to the Philippine Government on June 12, 1963, "to perpetuate the spirit of the Philippine Revolution of 1896 that put an end to Spanish colonization of the country". And by virtue of Republic Act No. 4039 dated June 18, 1964 issued by then President Diosdado Macapagal, the Aguinaldo Mansion was declared national shrine.

2. **Battle of Binakayan Monument, Kawit** – The site of a fierce fighting between the Spaniards and the Filipino soldiers that happened on November 9-11, 1896 depicting one of the shining moments of the Philippine struggle for independence.
3. **Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit** – This is the residence of Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's first cousin and right hand. He was the president of the Magdalo Council which was established in Imus, and the first President of the Asociacion de los Veteranos de la Revolucion Filipina. He died on February 14, 1915.

4. **Gen. Candido Tirona Monument, Poblacion, Kawit** - Built in honor of Gen. Candido Tria Tirona, the first revolutionary Captain Municipal in the Philippines. He is one of the "Heroes of Binakayan Battle" that took place on November 9-11, 1896 in which the Spanish forces under the over-all command of Governor and Capt. General Ramon Blanco were decisively defeated.
5. **Belfry of Recoletos Church, Cavite City** - There were eight churches in the walled city. But because of the vagaries of time and war not one remains today. Only the belfry of the Recoletos stands as mute witness to the piety of the early Caviteños.
6. **Cañacao Bay, Cavite City** - Best viewed from Paseo de Barangay at the back of the City Hall, the Bay was port to both the Spanish galleons and the Pan Am Clipper seaplanes. The Skyline of Manila is visible when looking at the mouth of the bay.
7. **Cavite City Millennium Capsule Marker, Cavite City** - Significant events, great personalities, trivia, etc. happened, transpired and emerged in Cavite City which influenced in small or great measure the history and transformation of not only Cavite City but the whole country as well. These legacies are preserved and immortalized for all times in a capsule in order for the future generation to know.
8. **Cavite City Hall, Cavite City** - Located in pre-World War II site of Dreamland Cabaret and the "Pantalan de Yangco," this imposing building sits on one end of the City Park. Paseo de Barangay is located at the back of City Hall.
9. **Corregidor Island, Cavite City** - The largest of five islands guarding the entrance of Manila Bay, a tadpole-shaped Corregidor was once a mere fishing village with a lighthouse and signal station for all ships entering and leaving Manila Bay. American colonizers built full-scale fortifications on the island, complete with long-range tractor guns, anti-aircraft guns, tunnels on underground command center and a hospital for wounded soldiers. In the last Pacific War, Corregidor became a vital combat zone between the Japanese Imperial Army and the allied forces. It was the last stronghold to fall in the hands of the enemy. Today, memorials to peace and to those who died stand alongside the silent cannons and rusting artillery. The island is now a favorite tour destination with a first class hotel and resort facilities.



10. **Don Ladislao Diwa Shrine, Cavite City** - Don Ladislao Diwa is well remembered as the co-founder of the KKK (Kataastaasang, Kagalanggalangan, Katipunan). The National Historical Institute (NHI) declared his ancestral home as a national shrine. On November 30, 1996, his mortal remains were transferred to the Ladislao Diwa Mausoleum on the grounds of the Shrine.
11. **Fort San Felipe, Cavite City** - Located at the compound of the Philippine Navy, this 16th century fort is dedicated to San Felipe Neri, the place where the Cavite Mutiny 1872 occurred when Filipino workers were implicated in the armed uprising against the Spaniards. This is also the place where the thirteen Martyrs of Cavite were executed. Located at the top of this wall is the Philippine Navy Museum where miniature of Philippine Naval vessels and other memorabilia are placed.
12. **Julian Felipe Monument, Cavite City** - A monument stands proud for a great son of a Caviteño, the composer of the Philippine National Anthem - Professor Julian Felipe. At present the Filipino lyrics of the stirring composition of Don Julian Felipe was supplied by Jose Palma. January 28, the birth anniversary of Professor Felipe was declared Special Public Holiday in the City of Cavite by virtue of Republic Act 7805 approved on July 26, 1993.
13. **Muralla, Cavite City** - This well lighted bay front offers promenades cool breezes during balmy nights. The view of Bacoor Bay shows the tower of the Aguinaldo Mansion as well as the many oyster beds that dot the bay. This area was once called the isthmus of Rosario and at one time featured a drawbridge.
14. **Old Spanish Slipway, Cavite City** - Built in 1874, this is where galleons were built. The old steam boiler and other equipment are still operational.
15. **Sangley Point, Cavite City** - This was used by the Chinese pirate Limahong in 1574 as his refuge when he ran away after a failed attempt to take Manila. Sangley Point was also used as a military base by the American and Japanese troops. It is now occupied by



the Philippine Navy for ship repair & dry docking.

16. **Sunset View, Cavite City** - By the checkpoint of Cavite City, the view offers the mountain of Bataan, the island of Corregidor, the outline of Mt. Buntis and, of course at the end of the day, the world famous Manila Bay Sunset.



17. **Thirteen (XIII) Martyrs Centennial Plaza, Cavite City** -

Built in 1906 to honor Cavite's revered martyrs. The remains of six of the martyrs are still inferred in the monument. Through the assistance of the Department of Tourism the former monument was transformed into a Centennial Plaza after the celebration of its 100th year anniversary. It is designed to present the picture of their struggle, trial and execution.

18. **Zapote Bridge, Bacoor** - The site where the bloody battle between the revolucionarios under Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo and Spaniards took place on February 27, 1897.

19. **The Cuenca Residence "Bahay na Tisa", Bacoor** - The seat of the Revolutionary Government under Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo.

20. **Calero Bridge, Noveleta** - It was here where one of the fierce and bloody fights between Filipino and Spanish forces took place.

21. **Noveleta Tribunal or Townhall, Noveleta** - The place where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo wrestled with two guardia civiles on duty on August 31, 1896.

22. **Battle of Alapan Marker and Flag, Imus** - The battle site is within the compound of Alapan Elementary School in Imus. Highlighted by a 90-foot tall flag pole, the marker features the statue of a woman called "Inang Bayan" standing on three large rocks and holding up the Philippine Flag proudly waving. The monument commemorates the event when the Philippine Flag was first unfurled by



Filipino revolutionaries after the victorious battle in Alapan.

23. **Imus Cathedral (Originally part of Cavite El Viejo), Imus** - Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's revolutionary army laid siege on the Imus Church (now Cathedral) to capture the friars but found to have fled to the recollect Estate House after the capture of the Tribunal of Kawit on August 31, 1896.



24. **Isabel Bridge, Palico, Imus** - A concrete arch bridge with marker, it signifies the battle that took place during the Philippine -Spanish war.

25. **Julian Bridge Boundary of Bayan Luma & Bucandala, Imus** - A concrete structure with an old battered cannon and bullets where the bloodiest battle against the Spanish conquerors took place in 1899.

26. **Pasong Santol Marker, Imus** - The marker was constructed to commemorate the battle against Spanish forces in 1897.

27. **Dasmariñas Catholic Church, City of Dasmariñas** - Inside this church, now renovated, hundreds of Filipino families were killed by Spaniards during the Lachambre offensive to recover lost territory in late August, 1897.

28. **Santa Cruz de Malabon Church, Tanza** - This is where, before a huge crucifix, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo took his oath of office as the elected president of the revolutionary government.

29. **Andres Bonifacio House, Gen. Trias** - This antique house was once the residence of Andres Bonifacio, founder of the secret revolutionary society called "Katipunan" and one of the architects of the Philippine Revolution. Although renovated several times, the



original design of this Spanish-style house with its façade of red brick and adobe has been retained.

30. **Gen. Trias Municipal Town and Old Church, Gen. Trias** - The site of one of the uprisings in Cavite. It was in this old church where the senior band members rehearsed the national anthem, Marcha Filipina before it was played during the declaration of the Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898.

31. **Tejeros Convention Site, Rosario** - This was the place where the Filipino Revolutionaries held their 115th convention on March 22, 1897 and approved the establishment of a Revolutionary Government headed by Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo.

32. **Bonifacio Shrine in Limbon, Indang** - It was on this site, in the small barrio of Limbon, Indang where Ciriaco Bonifacio was killed and Andres Bonifacio was captured and wounded.

33. **Gat Andres Bonifacio Marker in Indang** - A marker was erected, near the municipal town hall of Indang, at the site where Bonifacio was jailed prior to his execution in Maragondon.

34. **Bonifacio Trial House, Maragondon** - The house where Bonifacio and his brother were court martialed and were sentenced to die by musketry.

35. **Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Shrine, Mt. Nagpatong, Maragondon** - Site of the execution of Andres and Procopio Bonifacio on May 10, 1897.



36. **Riego de Dios Ancestral House, Maragondon** - Old structure reminiscent of the houses during Spanish Period, this house belongs to the illustrious Riego de Dios clan of Maragondon

37. **Don Vicente Somoza House, Maragondon** - A wealthy Chinese Mestizo who also assisted the Revolutionary Government of Pres. Emilio Aguinaldo. He is better known as "One of the founders of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce & Representative of Mati (Davao) in Malolos Congress.

38. **Recollect Estate House in Naic** - Located near the Catholic Church, this is where Bonifacio and his followers entered into the Naik Military Agreement in which they form an army corps headed by Gen. Pio del Pilar, one of the bravest Generals in the Battle of Binakayan.

39. **The Battle of Naik Site, Naic** - The place where Aguinaldo's forces decided to defend and make their last stand in Naik Church and made their compact. Signs of Spanish cannonballs may still be found on the façade and sides of the church.

40. **41st Division USAFFE Marker, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City** - Tagaytay was a strategic site during World War II. Filipino soldiers found refuge in its vast forests and ridges. It was used as landing site and sanctuary for paratroopers on their way to the Liberation of Manila.

41. **11th Airborn Division Marker** - A marker at the Silang-Tagaytay Crossing commemorates events on February 3, 1945, when the 11th Airborne Division of Lt. Gen. William Krueger of the U.S. Army air-dropped military supplies and personnel on Tagaytay Ridge.



NATURAL WONDERS

For the lovers of nature and the adventurous type of visitors, Cavite has God-given natural wonders offering opportunities for truly memorable and exciting experiences such as mountain-climbing, hiking, trekking, spelunking, refreshing dip in cool mountain springs and water-falls, and a thrilling discovery of natural hidden treasures.

Natural Attractions

1. **Tagaytay Ridge, Tagaytay City** - Tagaytay City is known as the country's second summer capital next to Baguio. Its famous Tagaytay Ridge is actually part of the crater of an ancient volcano that collapsed years ago. Within this collapsed volcano are the Taal Lake and Taal Volcano - renowned as the smallest in the world. The Ridge offers a panoramic vista of this natural wonder, as well as picnic spots, accommodations and other recreational facilities.
2. **Cabag Cave, Maragondon** - The cave with an underground river that runs 50 meters inward is found amidst lush foliage at the foot of a steep slope. A brook forms a small pool at the mouth of the cave.
3. **Matala Cave, Limbon, Indang** - Good site for exploratory excursion.
4. **Palsahingin Falls, Kaytapos, Indang** - A 50-ft tall gushing water into a dome-like river. Four chamber caves with stone formations are visible within the falls, three-meter stretch from the entrance.
5. **Mts. Palay Palay and Mataas Na Gulod National Park** - The lone National Park declared under the National Integrated Protected Areas (NIPAS) Law is located in Ternate & Maragondon. The park covers three (3) peaks, namely Pico de Loro, Mt. Palay Palay and Mt. Mataas Na Gulod. The park is noted



for its indigenous and rare species of flora and fauna.

6. **Pico de Loro, Maragondon** - Highest Peak in Cavite. Has a shape of a sleeping beauty.
7. **Piitan Cave, Daine, Indang** - Good site for exploratory excursion and camping.
8. **Sitio Buhay Unclassified Forest, San Agustin, Magallanes** - This forest has natural features such as deep ravines, springs and various flora and fauna species.
9. **Balite Falls, Amadeo** - Two falls could actually be seen in the area, one of which flows naturally gushing strong clear water while the other one is outfitted with pipes and bamboo tubes to aid the flow of water with a deep part for adults and a shallow part for children.
10. **Malibiclibic Falls, Lumipa, Aguineldo** - A valley borders of Malibiclibic Falls, where boulders cut across the middle of the gushing river waters cascading from the falls. Other rivers flow near the falls' large pond which could be viewed from atop one of the border hills of the valley. A large pool of water forms at the base of the falls while coconut trees, shrubs and other greenery flank both sides.
11. **Timbugan River, Boundary of Lumipa and Kaypaaba, Gen. Aguineldo** With overflow bridge that serves as dike to impound water at the upstream of river sufficient for swimming.



CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Caviteños are proud of their century-old traditions and very rich culture. Aside from the celebrations of town fiestas, the province of Cavite celebrates festivals as forms of thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest and in honor of its patron saints. Some of these festivals are also observed in honor of the historical legacies passed from one generation to another generation. In fact, the province fetes the renowned Kalayaan Festival which is given a great social importance in commemoration of the heroism of its people.

Fiestas

Table 6.47 Fiesta Dates by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite

City/Municipality	Fiesta Date	Patron Saint
Alfonso	every May 16	St. John Nepomucene
Amadeo	Last Sunday of April	St. Mary Magdalene
Bacoor	2nd Sunday of May	St. Michael the Archangel
Carmona	every March 19	St. Joseph
Cavite City	2nd Sunday of November	San Roque
City of Dasmarinas	every December 8	Immaculate Concepcion
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	2nd Sunday of February	St. Joseph
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	4th Sunday of January	Holy Family
General Trias	every October 4	St. Francis Assisi
Imus	every October 12	Our Lady of the Pillar
Indang	2nd Sunday of May	St. Gregory the Great
Kawit	every July 22	St. Mary Magdalene
Magallanes	last Sunday of January	Nuestra Señora de Guia
Maragondon	every August 15	Our Lady of Assumption
Mendez	1st Sunday of May	Saint Augustine
Naic	every December 8	Immaculate Conception
Noveleta	May 2-3	Holy Cross
Rosario	every May 22	Most Holy Rosary
Silang	every February 2	Our Lady of Candelaria
Tanza	every August 28	Holy Cross
Ternate	every January 6	Sto. Niño
Tagaytay City	every February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
Trece Martires City	every October 28	St. Jude Thaddeus

Festivals

1. **Kalayaan Festival** - It is a 2 weeks long provincewide event held annually from May 28 to June 12. As its name suggests, the series of events for the festival are held to celebrate the Independence Day season. The festival was launched in 2005 with a variety of activities such as street dancing, float parade, beauty pageant and trade fair. In the morning of June 12 the usual national celebration is held at the balcony of Aguinaldo Shrine.
2. **Regada Festival** - Also called the "Water Festival", the festival is comprised of games, street dancing, photo exhibit, trade fair, concert and water splashing. The festival is done three days from June 22-24 in celebration of St. John the Baptist of Cavite City.
3. **Sorteo Festival** - Local festival in Carmona every February which is held every three years to relive the old practice of distributing agricultural lots to deserving farmers through raffle draws.
4. **Sumilang Festival** - Recognized as an agriculture event in Silang every February 1-3. The occasion is participated in by dancers who come from agricultural sector.
5. **Kawayan Festival** - Held every 7th day of September in Maragondon wherein a group of street dancers parade in indigenous materials. An exhibit of bamboo products likewise done in the town plaza.
6. **Pahimis Festival** - Also Called the "Coffee Festival" as way of thanksgiving for



abundant harvest of coffee in the municipality of Amadeo. It is held every 2nd week of February. Trade fair, street dancing, beauty pageant, coffee convention are the usual activities done during the occasion. Free flowing drinking of coffee is offered to everybody.

7. **Wagayway Festival** - Every household display of Philippine flag is encouraged during the festival, and simultaneous waving of flags in the streets of Cavite. Different activities such as exhibits, trade fair, product display are held. This is held every May 28.
8. **Irok Festival** – Done every November 30 to December 2 during the celebration of Indang Day. Float parade, street dancing, sports activities, lantern contest made out of irok leaves and a grand parade are held in the town plaza.
9. **Sapyaw Festival** - Street dancing are done all over the streets of the municipality of Tanza every August 20 with their attractive and very colorful costumes. Various barangays join the dancing in honor of the feast of St. Augustine.
10. **Mardicas** – Held in the municipality of Ternate every January 18. Fluvial parades carrying the image of Sto. Niño are held and continue in the streets of the municipality and ends in the churchyard. Karakol and street dancing in beautiful and colorful costumes with marching band music.
11. **Hijas de Maria** - A month long celebration in General Trias every May 1-31 held in honor of their patron saint. Church is decorated with beautiful flowers.
12. **Tahong Festival** - Different cuisines with tahong as main ingredient are on exhibit at the Bacoor town plaza every September 29. Culinary contests are held annually. Various activities are done such as beauty contest. Tahong symposium and seminars are held for culture of Tahong.
13. **Maytinis** - Re-enactment of Christ's birth on midnight of December 24 in Kawit wherein participants wear colourful costumes in beautifully adorned floats. Usually there is "ama" and "ina" who acts as spouses for the whole event.



14. **Pista ng mga Pusong Festival** - Festival held annually on Valentine's Day in celebration of their Patron Saint feast day. There are Karakol dancers parading and marching all over Tagaytay City.
15. **Kabutenyo Festival** – A March 13 celebration in Gen. Mariano Alvarez and thanksgiving in honor of Patron saint for bountiful mushrooms. Activities includes street dancing, trade fair and culinary contest with mushroom as main ingredients.

There are also cultural rituals and special dances of thanksgiving in Cavite which manifest inherent religiosity, God-fearing attitude, warmth & hospitality, and potent greatness of Caviteño citizenry.

Cultural Rituals and Special Dances

1. **Mardicas Dance** - A war dance that has become a custom in the town of Ternate.
2. **Karakol Dance** - A street dancing with their patron saint being paraded on the streets followed by fluvial procession.
3. **Sanghiyang/Sayaw sa Apoy** - A pre-colonial ritual celebrated by firewalkers of Indang and Alfonso. It combines elements of folk religion, magic and Christian faith. It is a gesture of thanksgiving and a rite to cure the sick. People conducted "Sanghiyang" rituals as an offering to Bathala for a bountiful harvest, thanksgiving for a recovery from illness, or deliverance from death. The ritual is believed to have started from Naic long before the arrival of the Spaniards and the friars suppressed its observance. The people learned to incorporate same Catholic elements into the rituals and the majority of the spirits invoked are presumed Christian saints.
4. **Live Via Crucis or Kalbaryo ni Hesus** - A cultural tradition which is being done during Holy Week. This tradition which started in Cavite City was staged for the first time on Holy Tuesday of 1974. It was in response to the challenge of the late parish priest, Msgr. Baraquel E. Mojica of San Roque, Cavite City to create a venue for a more meaningful celebration of the Holy Week.



CHURCHES

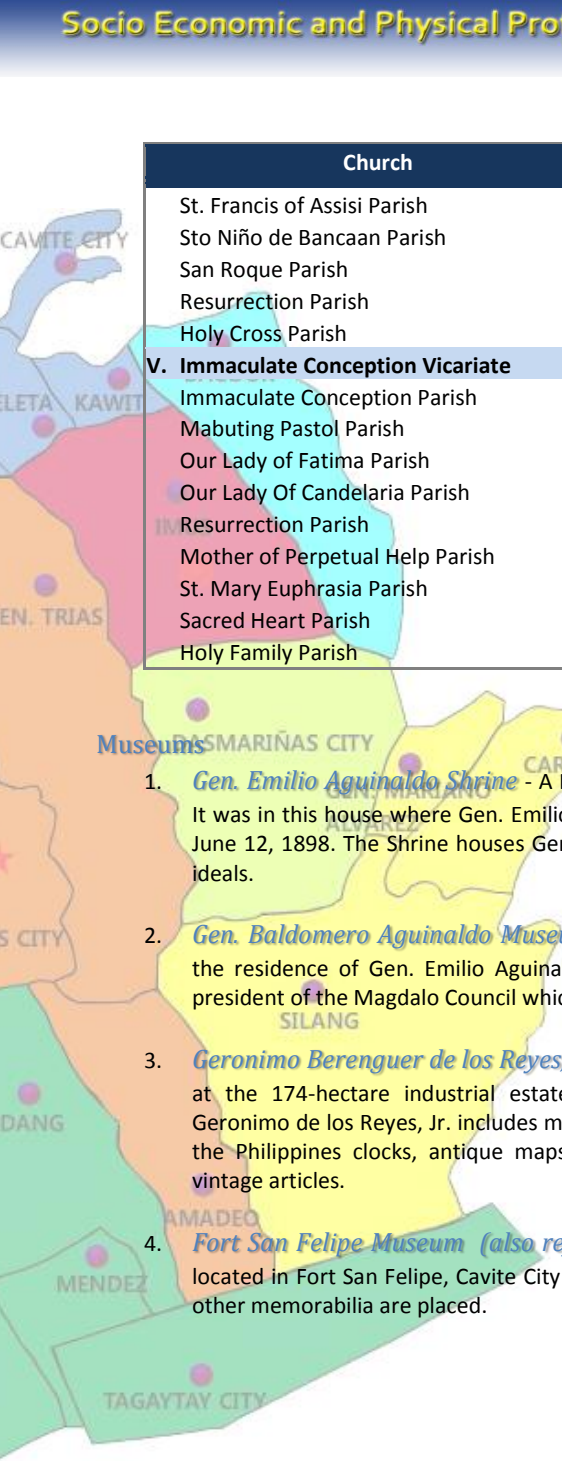
Cavite's old churches stand as glorious reminders of how the Catholic faith bloomed from the time Spain conquered our dear province until the time that Caviteños revolted to achieve freedom. These places did not only serve as places of worship but as silent refuge and witnesses of revolutionary activities. Likewise, today's generation can enjoy the bliss of seeing museums where the precious treasures of Cavite's past, norms, culture, and lifestyle are housed and showcased for viewing and appreciation.

Old Churches: Province of Cavite

1. San Pedro Apostol Church, Cavite City - a revival of the old church of the same name which was put up between 1586 & 1591
2. Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Silang - built in 1595
3. Our Lady of Assumption Church, Maragondon - Built in 1618. Declared by the NHI as historical and cultural site; One of the 26 Oldest Churches in the Philippines; Noted for its intricate retabloos, unique features are the impressive doors with very interesting curving.
4. St. Francis of Assissi Church, Gen. Trias - built as early as 1611
5. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Kawit - Built not earlier than 1618 but not later than 1629. It was in this church where the first president Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo was baptized
6. San Roque Church, Cavite City - built in 1632
7. Sto. Niño Church, Ternate - built in 1692
8. St. Gregory the Great Church, Indang - The structure originated from a chapel which was built in 1611. Construction of the church was completed before 1710
9. Our Lady of the Pillar Church, Imus - built between 1825 – 1837
10. Holy Cross Church, Tanza - built in 1839 and restored in 1873 after a strong earthquake had caused its collapse. The original structure was the site where Emilio Aguinaldo took his oath as President of the Revolutionary Government.
11. St. John Nepomucene Church, Alfonso - built on January 20, 1861
12. La Purisima Concepcion Church, Naic - built between 1867-1888
13. St. Michael the Archangel Church, Bacoar - Established as a parish in 1752

Table 6.48 Cavite Churches by Vicariate, Province of Cavite

Church	Location
I. Vicariate of Seven Archangels	
Our Lady of the Lourdes Parish	Tagaytay City
St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Amadeo
St. Gregory the Great Parish	Indang
St. Augustine Parish	Mendez
St. John Nepomucene Parish	Alfonso
St. Joseph Parish	Gen. E. Aguinaldo
Nuestra Señora de Guia Parish	Magallanes
II. Vicariate of San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Our Lady of the Pillar Parish	Imus
St. Michael the Archangel Parish	Bacoar
St. Martin de Porres Parish	Andrea, Bacoar
Our Lady of Queen of Peace Parish	Queens Row, Bacoar
Sto Niño de Molino Parish	Molino, Bacoar
Most Holy Trinity Parish	Bayanan, Bacoar
Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Anabu, Imus
Our Lady of Queen of Peace Parish	Salinas, Bacoar
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish	Perpetual Village VII
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish	Bucandala, Imus
San Lorenzo Ruiz Parish	Aniban, Imus
III. Vicariate of Porta Vaga	
San Roque Parish	Cavite City
San Pedro Apostol Parish	Cavite City
San Antonio de Padua Parish	Cavite City
Holy Cross Parish	Noveleta
Our Lady of Solitude Parish	Sta. Isabel, Panamitan, Kawit
St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Kawit
Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Binakayan, Kawit
San Isidro Labrador Parish	Ligtong, Rosario
Most Holy Rosary Parish	Rosario
IV. Holy Rosary Vicariate	
Immaculate Conception Parish	Naic
Our Lady of Assumption Parish	Maragondon
Sto. Niño de Ternate Parish	Ternate
Holy Rosary Parish	Amaya, Tanza
St. Jude Parish	Trece Martires City



Church	Location
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	Gen. Trias
Sto Niño de Bancaan Parish	Naic
San Roque Parish	San Roque, Naic
Resurrection Parish	Julugan, Tanza
Holy Cross Parish	Tanza
V. Immaculate Conception Vicariate	
Immaculate Conception Parish	City of Dasmariñas
Mabuting Pastol Parish	Palapala, City of Dasmariñas
Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Salitran, City of Dasmariñas
Our Lady Of Candelaria Parish	Silang
Resurrection Parish	Bulihan, Silang
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish	Bagong Bayan, Area A, City of Dasmariñas
St. Mary Euphrasia Parish	Area E, city of Dasmariñas
Sacred Heart Parish	Area C, City of Dasmariñas
Holy Family Parish	General Mariano Alvarez

Museums

1. **Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine** - A National Shrine located in Binakayan, Kawit , Cavite. It was in this house where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898. The Shrine houses Gen. Aguinaldo's memorabilia and depicts his patriotic ideals.
2. **Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo Museum** – Located in Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. This was the residence of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's first cousin and right hand who became the president of the Magdalo Council which was established in Imus, Cavite.
3. **Geronimo Berenguer de los Reyes, Jr. (GBR) Museum** - This unique collection housed at the 174-hectare industrial estate in General Trias, Cavite of real estate tycoon Geronimo de los Reyes, Jr. includes more than 3000 vintage paintings and photographs of the Philippines clocks, antique maps and imperial glass pieces from China and other vintage articles.
4. **Fort San Felipe Museum (also referred to as Philippine Navy Museum)** - This is located in Fort San Felipe, Cavite City where show models of Philippine naval vessels and other memorabilia are placed.

5. **Andres Bonifacio House** - The antique house was once the residence of Andres Bonifacio, founder of the secret Revolutionary society called "Katipunan", and one of the architects of the Philippine Revolution. This house in General Trias, Cavite has been renovated several times but its original design as a Spanish-style house with a façade of red bricks and adobe has been retained.
6. **Imus Historical Museum** - Inside the museum is a series of moving tableaux, reliving historical scenes with realistic life-size figures set amidst historical scenes with realistic life-size figures set amidst painstakingly recreated settings.
7. **Museo de la Salle** - The lifestyle museum is dedicated to the preservation of 19th century Philippine ilustrado culture. The collection includes antique family heirlooms such as furniture, decorative objects, and examples of fine and applied arts displayed in faithfully recreated rooms. The museum is located in De La Salle University, City of Dasmariñas.
8. **Cavite City Library Museum** - Has an exhibition of photographs of Cavite City's heroes like the XIII Martyrs, Julian Felipe, Ladislao Diwa and other prominent Caviteños. Likewise, exhibits of old photographs, memorabilia, relics of old furniture and household objects provide a glimpse of Cavite City up to the American occupation.

ACCOMODATION, ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE FACILITIES

Complementing Cavite's wide variety of tourists attractions are prominent and world-class hotels and resorts, training institutions, and other tourism establishments such as health clubs and spas, tourist inns and apartelles which ease stress as experienced by visitors who come from the busy streets of Manila and the neighboring towns and provinces. Visitors are captivated by the beauty of Tagaytay City, the highest point of the province which is famous for its Taal Volcano view, the smallest active volcano in the world. Moreover, a legion of accommodation facilities offered in the coastal towns and the historic Corregidor Island are also best suited to particular preferences of guests belonging to different market segments.

TRAINING/ CONFERENCE CENTERS

1. Tagaytay International Convention Center – Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City
2. International Institute for Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) Training Center – Biga, Silang
3. Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo (UNIDA) Center – Biga, Silang
4. Don Filemon Rodriguez Training Center (PHINMA) Training Center – Iruhin West, Tagaytay City
5. Cente for Ecozoic Living & Learning (CELL)
6. Development Academy of the Philippines

TOURIST'S HEALTH SPA

1. Nurture Tropical Spa & Café – Pulong Sagingan, Maitim West, Tagaytay City
2. Sonya's Secret Garden – Buck Estate, Alfonso
3. Tagaytay Dacha – Iruhin West, Tagaytay City

For golf enthusiasts, Cavite has internationally-known golf courses which are becoming the favorite sports hubs of the Asians.

GOLF COURSES

1. **Eagle Ridge Residential and Golf Estate** – Located at Javalera. Gen. Trias with an area of 304.386 hectares. It features a 72-hole Championship Golf Course with generous fairways and bent grass greens. A natural pinelands look is maintained throughout the course presenting breathtaking views and bluffs to complete the visual imagery.



1. **Manila Southwoods Residential Estate Golf and Country Club** - Manila Southwoods is a 480 hectares land located at the CALABARZON area of Barangay Cabilang Baybay, Carmona, Cavite. It is approximately 34 kilometers south of Metro Manila via the South Expressway.



The club features two 18-hole golf courses - east course - the Masters, and the Legends. Both are designed for world-class tournament championship play.

The Manila Southwoods Golf and Country Club is designed to be the consummate golf and leisure experience, an environmentally responsible haven for enjoyment with a world-class reputation for service excellence, a pride and inspiration of the Filipino Nation.

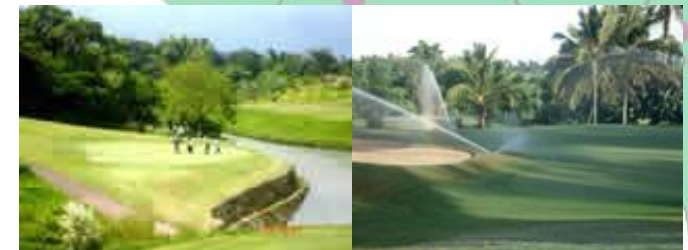
2. **Orchard Golf and Country Club** - Nestled in what used to be mango orchard in historic Cavite, 27 kilometers Southwest of Manila, are two world-class, 18-hole championship courses designed by two golf legends: Arnolde Palmer and Gary Player.

The Palmer Course was the venue for the 1995 Johnnie Walker Classic and the 1996 Johnnie Walker Super Tour, participated in by the likes of Ernie Els, Vijay Singh, Freddie Couples, Greg Norman, Nick Faldo, and many others from the PGA.

The Player Course was the venue of the 1997 Tour Qualifying School of the Asian PGA.

The 280 hectares Orchard which is located in Salawag, City of Dasmariñas has been designated as a bird and wildlife sanctuary with its teeming foliage and various species of birds

3. **Puerto Azul Golf and Country Club** – With the development of tourism golf, Puerto Azul Golf and Country Club is one of the early development. It is one of the early championship golf



courses in the country with an area of 100 hectares located in Ternate, Cavite.

A regular par-71 layout, it is famous for its scenic courses having a combination of mountain and sea. Its signature hole is the famous 17 which is delineated by one of the deepest water hazards in Philippine Golf, the China Sea.

4. **Riviera Golf Course and Country Club** - The Riviera Golf Club, Inc. is an exciting concept unparalleled in the Philippines for its vision to be among Asia's most outstanding golf courses. This 18 holes golf club with an area of 102.9 hectares is destined to be a golf Mecca and at the same time providing the ultimate in comfort and elegance.

Found amidst the breathtaking landscape of cool Silang, Cavite, The Riviera Golf Club, Inc. is the ideal course for all ages and skills. The courses promise to be friendly to beginners as well as challenging for the more skilled players. It is also combined with residential amenities and facilities for the whole family fully integrated into a resort lifestyle.

5. **Royale Tagaytay Country Club** - It's the ambience that counts. Royale Tagaytay is first and foremost a country club and the nine-hole layout is but part of a larger leisure complex that has facilities for other sports like basketball, tennis, badminton, swimming, bowling and table tennis.

Located in Buck Estate, Alfonso, Cavite with an area of 93 hectares, it is self-described as garden golf course. The flowers and plants create a relaxing atmosphere that complements a course with a total yardage of only 3,079. There are two par-4s and they can be easily reached with a long accurate pop off the tee. You needn't worry about teeing off at dusk on Royale Tagaytay, it is the only lighted golf course outside of Manila, so you can enjoy Tagaytay's cool golfing weather even at night.

6. **Sherwood Hills Residential Estate and Golf And Country Club** – Sherwood Hills is located in Governor's Drive, Trece Martires City with an area of 308.62

hectares. It is a Jack Nicklaus signature course with wide fairways and good size greens. All 18 holes are fully exposed to the players. The wind dictates the difficulty of the course which could result in 3 to 4 club difference.

7. **Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club/Tagaytay Midland** – Situated in Barangay Sungay Tagaytay City amidst a dense forest 1,000 feet above Taal Lake, Both 18 holes, Tagaytay Highlands & Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club boasts of a championship golf course with a picture-perfect view of the Taal Lake and volcano.



ZOO/THEME FARM/LEISURE FARM/PARK

Paradizoo, Mendez, Cavite

Paradizoo offers a variety of educational, outdoor and group outing programs for nature, flower and animal lovers. With its cool, invigorant climate, the farm is an ideal venue for learning about the sources of man's food supply and how they are inter-related. They breed and take care of different animals and nurture various trees, vegetables and flowers since the town has the appropriate climate for growth and productivity. The place is a theme destination dedicated to all children for pleasure, learning and healthy living. It is located on 10 hectares of rolling terrain along a quiet stream which offers a unique relaxing farm and garden experience.



The place is full of rich gardens and animals. Some of those animals are roaming free to your delight, others are behind their fences. A visit to Paradizoo, the theme park cum farm zoo, is always a feast to the senses. The climate is cold, and nature appears at its untainted best—with both flora and fauna co-existing in harmony in this agri-tourism enclave. That's not all. If you are an agriculture enthusiast, there are a million and one things to discover in Paradizoo. There are activities to interact with a llama, camels, miniature horses, ostriches, Greyhound and Labrador dogs. You can also ride a cart drawn by an Albino carabao.

At **Pet Me Home**, guests may buy cute and cuddly animals such as rabbits, hamsters and lovebirds. See and buy Dorper sheep (black head, white head or Dalmatian color combinations), Boer, Kalahari and Saanen dairy goat, Russa spotted deer and turkey from Australia which are also available for sale.

Plant Me Home features potted herbs, strawberries, flowers and vegetable plants for purchase. Guests may also select and pick vegetables from the garden plots to take home.

For adults, there are the **Bromeliad and Orchid Pavilions** which are close to each other, the Pavilions are events-oriented, as they can house up to 150 people for picnics and family outings, weddings and birthdays, school celebrations, team building seminars and practical anything that has to do with outdoor fun. Nearby is a meditative area, so very Zen, with its central focus, the **Infinity Pool of Positivism**. Ducks splash in the water and with the breeze gently blowing, the quiet only broken by animal sounds and children laughing, it is an area conducive to meditation and contemplative and inspirational workshops.

Paradizoo actively promotes healthy living. With the large space for vegetation, guests are informed and encouraged to practice organic farming.

Some of the sharing and learning that Paradizoo offers under the Agritech project is known as clean vegetable farming practices were seedling techniques, plant nutrition, cultural management, and irrigation and water management. Almost all of the animals in Paradizoo are for sale. Same goes for the vegetable harvest. **Honeybees** and honey-pineapple vinegars are also being merchandised.

Residence Inn Zoo, Tagaytay City

Kiddie amusement parks and discovery center. This place may not be in the immediate vicinity of the south, we do have something much better wide open spaces where kids can run wild and free with clean, fresh air to boot. There is always the satisfaction of knowing you will be surrounded by blue skies and green grass which trumps noisy mall arcades. Just an hour's drive from Manila through the South Expressway, one can enjoy a stunning view of Taal Volcano from the view deck rooms. The showcase of exotic animals, birds and serpents at the Mini Zoo never fails to surprise and amuse guests. The Mini Zoo has Serpentarium, Birds Aviary, Honey Bee Farm, Bonsai Garden, Game Room,



Activity Area, Playground, Souvenir Shops and Food Kiosks. There's an amazing Magic and Pantomime show during weekends and holidays.

There is the very popular fast-paced zip for the adventurer's adrenaline fix, then a slower paced ride at the cable car for the nature wanderer. Taal's pristine landscape is simply a breathtaking view from the zip.

A great place is never complete without great food. The restaurant serves up deliciously unique dining experiences with menus featuring fresh, local ingredients from growers and artisan food producers from Paradizoo Farm. Aside from home-grown specialty dishes, Residence Inn's restaurant offers stunning sunsets overlooking Taal Lake.

Residence Inn provides rooms for overnight accommodation. It also offers an ideal venue for planning sessions, conferences, and seminars. Each function room can accommodate a maximum of twenty five (25) delegates. Each delegate is assured of a memorable experience uniquely captured by Residence Inn's great combination of location, accommodation, customer service, and variety of amusement facilities.

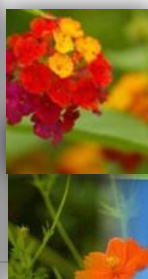
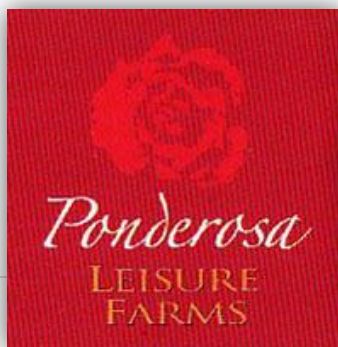
Animal Island Mini Zoo, Island Cove, Kawit

An actual working farm, where one can discover a multitude of flora and fauna. The Animal Island has one of the most notable and largest zoos in Cavite. It is home to different species of reptiles, mammals, and birds. Have a chance to feed crocodiles, monkeys, and come face to face with ostriches, Bengal tigers, deer, bear cats, and rabbits. Take a leisurely stroll along pathways lined with fragrant, colorful flowers inside the Butterfly Farm. Regular visitors get to see how the animals are bred and grown from birth to adulthood. Visit the nursery where a variety of greenery are grown and sold. Learn how to sow and reap your favorite plant. Take them home and start a nursery of your own. Attractions include a Butterfly Farm, a Crocodile Farm and Monkey Island, and a Petting Zoo.



Ponderosa Leisure Farm

Ponderosa Leisure Farms is a 53-hectare residential flower garden community located in Silang, Cavite, a collaboration



between the 20-year-old Ponderosa Farms and developer Landco Pacific Corporation. The second Leisure Farms development, it is another "first of its kind" - a garden community with residential resort features in the country.

Adorned in rustic Mexican Spanish beauty, features and amenities include the soon-to-rise Villa Ponderosa Clubhouse, El Refugio Meditation Garden, Campo Verde Campsite, the Las Rosas outdoor dining restaurant, and the Plaza Maravilla with its flower produce market, and food and retail stores.

The Leisure Farm features round-the-clock security as well as Maintenance and Care Services for hassle-free gardening.

The village is divided into 1,000 sq.m. lots, on gently rolling terrain with cool Tagaytay weather. Just one hour from Makati, the project is a gem of a location, featuring 2 different access routes: through Tagaytay proper, or from the Sta. Rosa Exit, via the South Superhighway.



Canyon Ranch (San Lazaro Leisure Park)

Canyon Ranch is the only first-class, private residential community in the Philippines that is ideally complimented with exceptional terrain, location and climate. It is situated in the most prime location in Carmona, Cavite, and is part of the sprawling 77-hectare San Lazaro Leisure Park. Its high elevation provides stunning views of landmark surroundings.



Perched on the foothills of Carmona Cavite and built 10 storeys above ground, Canyon Ranch is part of the San Lazaro Leisure Park. This master-planned community is spread out over 17 hectares of pristine land and offers spectacular views of Laguna de Bay, Antipolo, Mount Makiling and the world-class Manila Jockey Club. Just 25 minutes from Makati via South Luzon Expressway and conveniently close to everything – schools, shopping malls, sports and recreation facilities.

The elevation of Canyon Ranch affords crisp, fresh air and cool breezes. Canyon Ranch is only one degree warmer than Tagaytay. At Canyon Ranch, we create lasting memories in a community that works, functions and interacts like family. It's a place to grow up, live, raise a family, and grow old – all in a distinctive warmth and charm like no other

Department of Tourism (DOT) Accredited Tourism Establishments, Province of Cavite: 2010

For the year 2010, there are particular establishments and individual tourism practitioners who renewed accreditation from the Department of Tourism.

Hotels

1. TAAL VISTA HOTEL

Km 60 Gen. E. Aguinaldo Highway, Tagaytay City
General Manager: Mr. Bernardo Corpuz
Classification: First Class



2. DAYS HOTEL TAGAYTAY

Aguinaldo Highway, Silang Crossing, Tagaytay City
Res. Manager – Mr. Jaycine Magracia
Classification – Standard Class



3. DISCOVERY COUNTRY SUITS

300 Calamba Road, Brgy. San Jose, Tagaytay City
Res. Manager – Ms. Patricia Natividad
Classification: Standard Class



4. HOTEL DOMINIQUE

Km. 55 Aguinaldo Highway, Brgy. Maitim II East, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Mr. Jeremias Caraan
Classification: Standard Class



5. HOTEL KIMBERLY

Amadeo Road, Brgy. Kaybagal, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Mr. Rouel Guanzon
Classification: Standard Class



6. ONE TAGAYTAY PLACE

Brgy. Sungay West, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Mr. Karl Velhagen
Classification: Standard Class



7. THE LAKE HOTEL TAGAYTAY

Km. 58 Aguinaldo Highway, Maharlika East, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Mr. Darvin Chia
Classification: Standard Class



8. MICROTREL INN & SUITES – EAGLE RIDGE

Amadeo Road, Javalera, Gen. Trias, Cavite
Gen. Manager – Ms. Magdalena Gabutin
Classification: Economy Class



9. KARTINI HOTEL

Centennial Road, Brgy. Gahak, Kawit, Cavite
Gen. Manager – Mr. Fernando C. Marquez
Classification: Economy Class



Resorts

1. ISLAND COVE RESORT AND LEISURE PARK

Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite
Gen. Manager – Mr. Gilbert Remulla
Classification: Class “AAA”



Tourist Inn

1. **TAGAYTAY VIEW PARK HOTEL**
3500 Calamba Road, Sungay East, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Mr. Jonmark Ong
Classification: Tourist Inn



Restaurants

1. **JOSEPHINE RESTAURANT – TAGAYTAY CITY**
58 Gen. E. Aguinaldo Highway, Maharlika West, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Mr. Alfonso M. Sarayba III
Cuisine: Seafoods
2. **JOSEPHINE RESTAURANT – KAWIT**
Panamitan, Kawit, Cavite
Gen. Manager – Ms. Irma M. Punzalan
Cuisine: Filipino
3. **BALI SEAFOODS PALUTO RESTAURANT**
Maharlika East, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Ms. Silvina M. Esguerra
Cuisine: Seafoods
4. **KUBO KUBO LUTONG BAHAY FASTFOOD**
Kaybagal south, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Ms. Aileen E. Tayong
Cuisine: Filipino



1. **NURTURE TROPICAL SPA AND CAFÉ**
Brgy. Maitim II West, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Ms. Ma. Catherine B. Turvill

Sports and Recreational Clubs

1. **THE MANILA SOUTHWOODS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**
Cabilang Baybay, Carmona, Cavite
Gen. Manager – Mr. Ramon Cabrera

Museums

1. **AGUINALDO SHRINE**
Kawit, Cavite
Contact Person – Ms. Rosalinda Aguinaldo
2. **MUSEO DE LA SALLE**
De la Salle Campus, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite
Contact Person – Mr. Raymundo Juanillo
3. **GBR MUSEUM**
Gateway Business Center, General Trias, Cavite
Contact Person: Mr. Ramon Caparas

Pasalubong Center

1. **AMIRA'S BUCOTART HAUS**
Aguinaldo Highway cor. SVD Road, Maitim 2nd East, Tagaytay City
Gen. Manager – Ms. Virginia D. Malipot

Tour Guides

1. **BAGUIO, EDWARD CHRISTOPHER M.**
29 D Cadena de Amor Street, Andrea I Village, Panapaan IV, Bacoor
Language: English/German
Category: Freelance Tour Guides
2. **BAYTAN. MEDEL S.**
280 Marulas, Kawit, Cavite
Language: English
Category: Freelance Tour Guides
3. **BENEDICTO, MAY JOSEPHINE C.**
B12 L15 Sta Fe, City of Dasmariñas
Category: Freelance Tour Guides

Tour Operator

1. **NBAS TRAVEL & TOURS**
Unit 10 Bautista Arcade, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite
Gen. Manager – Ms. Queenie C. Luciano

COUNTRYSIDE TOURISM

With the advent of the Metro Tagaytay Program, it is envisioned that there will be significant tourism development programs on the way. The Caviteños warm affection, hospitality, diligence and persistent determination to keep and enhance the countryside landscapes thru multi-crop and selected farming technologies have earned a high recognition for the upland area of Cavite to be an excellent place for “home stay program” which is categorically a component of “Countryside Tourism.” This program poses a very high potential to augment the tourism industry in Cavite. Under this program, visitors are given an opportunity to get a vigorous and enthusiastic stay in the countryside during an agreed short period of stay where farm owners serve as hosts and guides as they willingly share their homes and their farm skills with the visitors.

Under the local government unit’s Adopt-A-Farm Project, Coffee farms in Amadeo have become perfect tourist destinations for coffee lovers and interested farmers and researchers. Flower and vegetable farms along the windy slopes of Tagaytay Ridge, and in the fertile soils of Alfonso and Silang, where an impressive variety of flowers bloom and crisp green, plum tomatoes and other vegetables are plenty, have also been identified and recognized by the Department of Tourism as good stop-over points and home stay areas.



BEST BUY SOUVENIR ITEMS AND HOME GROWN PRODUCTS

Cavite’s home-grown products and native delicacies perfectly complete the guests’ visit in the province. Along their exciting travel, lots of grand restaurants and simple eating houses which offer flavorful dishes and delicacies can fully catch everybody’s sense of taste. They can dine at Mushroom Burger House, Josephine’s Restaurant, Max’s Restaurant, Dencio’s, Santi’s Deli, Viewsite, Bag of Beans and in other food chains along Tagaytay Ridge. Meanwhile, visitors especially vegetarians, prefer to take the delicious, fresh salads and other dishes made with ingredients straight from the backyard farms at gourmet Café in Silang and Sonya’s Garden in Alfonso. There are also restaurants running on the coastal towns which serve fresh and hearty seaside fares.

Along the major roads of the province are stands selling varieties of local fruits, greenhouse flowers and organically-grown vegetables. Home decors, native bags and other handcrafted products are also sold in shops in the major thoroughfares. Meanwhile, health and beauty products made from honey bee pollen and other honeybee products are readily available at Ilog Maria Honeybee Farms in Silang. The seaside towns also catch the likings of sea-food lovers for their live oysters (talaba), Mud crab (alimango), mussels and smoked fish (tinapa). Finally Cavite’s unique blend of coffee, mango wine, vinegar, virgin coconut oil and dragon fruits, which are currently processed to produce health products, can genuinely hook the taste of visitors giving them full of life and spirits as they jaunt around the province.

