

## FOREWORD

The creation of the Socio-Economic and Physical Profile (SEPP) is an annual undertaking of the Provincial Planning and Development Office. This document proved to be a very functional planning input and as a research reference material not just for the provincial government's use, but also for most of the general public coming from the education and business sectors.

The preparation of the Socio Economic and Physical Profile 2010 was a very challenging task for the office considering major changes that have happened with the advent of leadership change, both in the national and local governments. New reporting systems, especially in the national government were implemented which led to difficulty in coming up with comparative analysis of data from the previous year.

Various releases from the surveys and studies conducted by National Statistics Office and United Nations Development Program in the previous years were presented in this SEPP, having their results disseminated on this year only.

This SEPP embodies the latest statistics and information about Cavite's different sectors in order to give its readers a picture on the socio-economic status of the province. Further, this SEPP also exhibits the magnificence of the province, from its physical resources as well as the beauty of its people.

May this year's SEPP serve its purpose of providing the Caviteños with a quality document and useful tool that will aid them in producing similarly quality studies and papers intended for the common good.

All for the glory of the God Almighty.

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