

Message of the Governor

I am proud to present the summary of the Provincial Government operations embodied in this Local Government Report (LGR) for Fiscal Year 2011.

2011 was indeed a very productive year for the province of Cavite. Sound policies were formulated and the necessary programs were successfully implemented, which addressed the needs and aspirations of our people. Through a balanced development agenda, the province was able to attain progress in the areas of social, political, economic and environmental governance.

The Provincial Government's steadfast commitment in promoting Cavite as a premiere investment destination paved the way to a new business direction for the province. The opening of the Cavite Expressway (CavitEx) has not only alleviated traffic congestion along the Aguinaldo and Tirona Highways, but has also attracted a significant number of local and foreign investors. This is a clear manifestation that the province has weathered the aftermath of the global economic crisis and that Cavite is indeed "Open for Business."

The provision of decent housing for the underprivileged is another priority of the Provincial Government. Concerns regarding the rising number of informal settlers are being addressed by the continuous establishment of various relocation areas in the province. We believe that giving them housing security and providing them economic opportunities translate to a better sense of dignity and well-being.

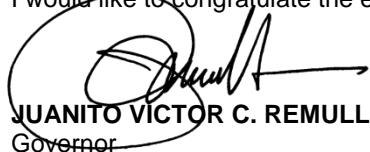
Reforms aimed at improving local administration practices were also spearheaded by the Provincial Government. For instance, the computerization of the real property tax system is a big leap in our effort to generate more revenue for the province. Furthermore, all finance offices of the Provincial Government were housed in the newly-constructed Provincial Finance Building to implement reforms in fiscal management and institutionalize integrity, accountability and transparency in the administration of public funds.

As proof of our accomplishments, the Provincial Government of Cavite bagged the following distinctions during the Fiscal Year 2011:

- ✓ No. 1 in Good Governance (Gawad Pamana ng Lahi Regional Winner);
- ✓ Top Performing Province in the Philippines (Ranked 8th); and
- ✓ Seal of Good Housekeeping

In order to ensure the delivery of prompt, effective and efficient public service to our people and attain our vision of becoming a first class and a world class province, the Provincial Government of Cavite has launched the pursuit of becoming the first ISO 9001:2008 Certified Provincial Government in the country. This endeavor is not just a step to professionalize public service but is also part of our objective to become competitive in the global arena.

I would like to congratulate the entire Provincial Government of Cavite workforce for a job well done! We bring back all the glory to our Lord Almighty.


JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA, JR.
 Governor

