

## Chapter 4. Local Economy

### The Primary Sector

An industry involved in the extraction and collection of natural resources, such as copper and timber, activities such as farming and fishing. A company in a primary industry can also be involved in turning natural resources into products. The primary industry tends to make up a more substantial portion of the economy of developing countries than they do for developed countries.

### Agricultural Crops

Crop, in agriculture, is a plant or plant product that can be grown and harvested extensively for profit or subsistence. By use, crops fall into six categories: food crops, for human consumption (e.g., wheat, potatoes); feed crops, for livestock consumption (e.g., oats, alfalfa); fibre crops, for cordage and textiles (e.g., cotton, hemp); oil crops, for consumption or industrial uses (e.g., cottonseed, corn); ornamental crops, for landscape gardening (e.g., dogwood, azalea); and industrial and secondary crops, for various personal and industrial uses (e.g., rubber, tobacco) (*www.britannica.com*).

In Cavite, the agricultural crops are classified into food crops, industrial/commercial crops, and cutflowers/ornamentals (The Provincial Local Government Units Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Plan 2015-2020).

### Agricultural Croplands

Agricultural lands are lands devoted to or suitable for the cultivation of the soil, planting of crops, growing of trees, raising of livestock, poultry, fish or aquaculture production, including the harvesting of such farm products, and other farm activities, and practices performed in conjunction with such farming operations by persons, whether natural or juridical, and not classified by law as mineral land, forest land, residential land, commercial land, or industrial land (RA 8435). Agricultural production is the growing of field crops, fruits, nuts, seeds, tree nurseries (except those of forest trees), bulb vegetables and flowers, and the production of coffee, tea, cocoa, rubber; livestock and livestock products, honey rabbits, fur-bearing animals, silkworm, cocoons, etc. Forestry and fishery production carried on as an ancillary activity on an agricultural holding is also considered as agricultural production (*Philippine Statistics Authority*).

Cavite's agricultural area in 2018 totaled to 59,472.11 hectares. It covered only 41.67% of the total land area of the province and is lower by 1,062.66 hectares (1.76%) compared to an area of 60,534.77 hectares in 2017. Generally, the decrease was attributed, according to the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist to the conversion of these lands to residential/subdivision development and industrial areas and some areas are no longer cultivated and were used for other purposes. It was observed mainly from the City of Dasmariñas, the municipalities of Indang, Tanza, and Naic.

As shown in Table 4.1, the municipality of Silang has the largest area intended for agriculture with 8,589.78 hectares followed by the municipalities of Maragondon (7,347.67 hectares), Indang (7,142.14 hectares) and Magallanes (5,775.50 hectares). Meanwhile, Cavite City's 1,183.00 hectares are non-agricultural area.

**Table 4.1** *Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Area by City/ Municipality, Province of Cavite, 2018*

City/ Municipality	Land Area	Agri-cultural Area	Non-Agricultural Area	Number of Farmers
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>255.20</b>	<b>3,375.80</b>	<b>445</b>
Cavite City	1,183	-	1,183.00	-
Kawit	1,340	174.50	1,165.50	385
Noveleta	541	53.70	487.30	21
Rosario	567	27.00	540.00	39
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>410.00</b>	<b>4,830.00</b>	<b>74</b>
City of Bacoor	5,240	410.00	4,830.00	74
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>9,701</b>	<b>1,071.63</b>	<b>8,629.37</b>	<b>427</b>
City of Imus	9,701	1,071.63	8,629.37	427
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>1,605.30</b>	<b>6,628.70</b>	<b>3,505</b>
City of Dasmariñas	8,234	1,605.30	6,628.70	3,505
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>9,700.00</b>	<b>9,971.01</b>	<b>4,325</b>
Carmona	3,092	903.22	2,188.78	206
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	938	207.00	731.01	556
Silang	15,641	8,589.78	7,051.22	3,563
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>11,768</b>	<b>3,745.51</b>	<b>8,022.49</b>	<b>709</b>
City of Gen. Trias	11,768	3,745.51	8,022.49	709
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>27,257</b>	<b>13,592.14</b>	<b>13,664.86</b>	<b>11,017</b>
Amadeo	4,790	4,500.00	290.00	4,000
Indang	8,920	7,142.14	1,777.86	4,395
Tanza	9,630	1,530.00	8,100.00	1,025
Trece Martires City	3,917	420.00	3,497.00	1,597
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>57,204</b>	<b>29,092.33</b>	<b>28,111.67</b>	<b>23,550</b>
Alfonso Gen. E.	6,460	5,593.36	866.65	2,779
Aguinaldo	5,103	3,505.30	1,597.70	1,475
Magallanes	7,860	5,775.50	2,084.50	3,748
Maragondon	16,549	7,347.67	9,201.33	3,323
Mendez	1,667	1,170.40	496.60	885
Naic	8,600	3,919.69	4,680.31	8,529
Tagaytay City	6,615	1,257.51	5,357.49	2,499
Ternate	4,350	522.90	3,827.10	312
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,706</b>	<b>59,472.11</b>	<b>83,233.91</b>	<b>44,052</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

### Crop Production

A downward trend in agricultural areas was noted from years 2008 to 2018 but, though decreasing, the Province of Cavite still has a lot of potentials in crop production such as rice, corn, coconut, sugarcane, banana, pineapple, and other high-value crops.

As presented in Table 4.2, the total area planted for crop production was registered at 54,166.75 hectares, which is 91.08% of the total agricultural area. Of this, 12,900.05 hectares are planted with food crops registering production volume of 97,350.31 metric tons. Rice production accumulated the highest with 42,381.47 metric tons followed by vegetables with 28,969.11 metric tons produced. Root crop production was registered at 20,063.53 metric tons while corn production has 5,936.21 metric tons.

Meanwhile, industrial/commercial crops, planted at 41,253.42 hectares, have a total crop production of 304,308.55 metric tons (excluding the 85,497,370 coconut nuts and 4,027,972 bamboo poles). Sugarcane registered production of 124,490.00 metric tons while pineapple production posted at 78,946.16 metric tons. Banana contributed 33,938.95 metric tons while mango has 21,534.94 metric tons production. Coconut production registered at 85M nuts and bamboo posted almost 4M poles production.

The area intended for cutflowers and ornamentals industry

totaling to 13.28 hectares posted a production volume of 26,332 dozen and 123,023 pots respectively.

The production data of other crops was also presented in the table.

**Table 4.2 Major Crops by Area Planted & Harvested and its Production, Province of Cavite: 2018**

Major Crops	Hectares		Production	Number of Farmers*
	Area Planted	Area Harvested		
<b>Food Crops</b>	<b>12,900.05</b>	<b>13,293.84</b>	<b>97,350.31</b>	<b>23,725</b>
Rice	9,027.03	9,318.87	42,381.47	5,382
Irrigated	8,023.62	8,329.32	39,361.57	4,859
Rainfed	558.56	544.70	1,786.80	248
Upland	444.85	444.85	1,233.10	275
Corn	1,054.89	1,199.73	5,936.21	1,694
Green corn	857.89	973.48	4,880.46	1,391
Yellow corn	197.00	226.25	1,055.75	303
Vegetables	1,772.08	1,742.39	28,969.11	12,852
Leafy	300.99	300.42	2,521.17	2,972
Fruit	1,053.43	1,030.12	19,557.72	7,691
Legumes	126.87	126.87	1,150.77	1,132
Root	275.38	270.38	5,511.14	1,017
Bulb	15.40	14.60	228.30	40
Root crops	1,046.06	1,032.85	20,063.53	3,797
<b>Industrial/Commercial Crops</b>	<b>41,253.42</b>	<b>34,749.52</b>	<b>304,308.55</b> <b>85,497,370 nuts</b> <b>4,027,972 poles</b>	<b>50,890</b>
Coconut (nuts)	16,741.00	11,154.00	85,497,370	13,768
Coffee	8,699.45	8,616.44	7,407.92	10,832
Banana	3,789.26	3,784.60	33,938.95	8,554
Pineapple	2,703.33	2,652.00	78,946.16	2,033
Mango	1,473.51	1,407.37	21,534.94	2,834
Papaya	254.17	254.17	5,615.16	1,339
Peanut	105.00	104.50	174.45	360
Sugarcane	2,989.00	2,579.00	124,490.00	298
Black Pepper	845.13	727.13	690.20	1,886
Dragon Fruit	57.49	52.49	853.55	139
Other Fruit Trees	2,372.98	2,195.91	30,484.93	8,295
Other Fruits	6.20	5.00	172.30	8.00
Bamboo (poles)	1,216.91	1,216.91	4,027,972	544
<b>Cutflowers</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>26,332 dozen</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Ornamentals</b>			<b>123,023 pots</b>	
Cut flowers	5.49	5.49	26,332	268
Anthurium	1.81	1.81	6,579	128
Orchids	3.68	3.68	19,753	140
Ornamental	7.79	7.79	123,023.00	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,166.75</b>	<b>48,056.64</b>	<b>401,656.86 m.t.</b> <b>85,497,370 nuts</b> <b>4,027,972 poles</b> <b>26,332 dozen</b> <b>123,023 pots</b>	<b>74,909</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

\*The total number of farmers differs from the number of farmers by city/municipality since farmers are counted by commodity.

In terms of quantity, Magallanes is the leading producer in Cavite having 136,197.68 metric tons of crop produced and approximately 22M nuts of coconut produced. It could be due to double cropping of certain crops and the presence of sugarcane industry contributing production volume of 117,500.00 metric tons. The municipality also has the widest planted area registered at 8,355.80 hectares.

On the other hand, the municipality of Silang ranked number two both on area planted and crop production. Its crop production totaled to 86,762.56 metric tons wherein pineapple remained the biggest contributor with 60,881.25 metric tons. Silang is also noted for its cutflower and ornamental industries producing 24,663 dozens and 121,911 pots, respectively. Area planted was registered at 8,337.71 hectares.

The municipality of Indang ranked third both in crop and coconut production with 22,707.41 metric tons wherein

other fruit trees registered at 8,682.75 metric tons and banana with 4,139.40 metric tons were the leading contributors while coconut produce reached 16M nuts. Furthermore, other fruit trees, vegetables, and banana placed the municipality of Alfonso to the fourth rank with 21,928.58 metric tons production.

At fifth rank was the municipality of Maragondon registering a total of 19,272.12 metric tons harvests by which sugarcane and rice production were the highest contributors. Known also as the bamboo capital of the province, bamboo farmers from the said municipality produced 4,027,972 poles that can be made into different bamboo products.

Moreover, the municipality of Rosario did not utilize its agricultural land of 27.00 hectares for crop production while Cavite City no longer has designated agriculture land (Table 4.3).

**Table 4.3 Area Planted to Crops and Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality	Area Planted to Crops *	All Crops (m.t.)	Production			
			Coconut (pcs.)	Cut flowers (dozen)	Ornamentals (pots)	Bamboo (poles)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>266.30</b>	<b>958.03</b>	-	-	-	-
Cavite City	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kawit	250.00	843.00	-	-	-	-
Noveleta	16.30	115.03	-	-	-	-
Rosario	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>122.21</b>	<b>411.22</b>	-	-	-	-
City of Bacoor	122.21	411.22	-	-	-	-
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>1,131.40</b>	<b>8,722.46</b>	-	-	-	-
City of Imus	1,131.40	8,722.46	-	-	-	-
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,267.53</b>	<b>9,770.74</b>	-	-	-	-
City of Dasmariñas	1,267.53	9,770.74	-	-	-	-
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>8,829.89</b>	<b>90,979.21</b>	15,397,500	<b>24,633</b>	<b>121,911</b>	-
Carmona	391.16	3,137.97	-	-	-	-
Gen. Mariano	101.02	1,078.68	-	-	-	-
Silang	8,337.71	86,762.56	15,397,500	24,633	121,911	-
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,238.80</b>	<b>7,282.68</b>	339,500	-	-	-
City of Gen. Trias	1,238.80	7,282.68	339,500	-	-	-
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>12,901.04</b>	<b>50,362.12</b>	<b>17,545,011</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,112</b>	-
Amadeo	4,846.55	11,992.41	795,375	-	1,112	-
Indang	5,823.61	22,707.41	16,140,300	-	-	-
Tanza	1,495.98	10,520.99	-	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	734.90	5,141.31	609,336	1,626	-	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>28,319.58</b>	<b>233,172.41</b>	<b>52,215,359</b>	<b>72</b>	-	<b>4,027,972</b>
Alfonso	5,139.55	21,928.58	8,926,425	-	-	-
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	4,640.22	15,216.20	18,948,420	72	-	-
Magallanes	8,355.80	136,197.68	21,707,784	-	-	-
Maragondon	4,329.31	19,272.12	2,408,000	-	-	4,027,972
Mendez	1,169.93	8,052.52	176,280	-	-	-
Naic	2,681.90	14,937.86	-	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	1,158.14	13,146.64	48,450	-	-	-
Ternate	844.73	4,420.82	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,166.75</b>	<b>401,658.86</b>	<b>85,497,370</b>	<b>26,332</b>	<b>123,023</b>	<b>4,027,972</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

\*Area planted to crops – effective area may differ from the agricultural area due to double cropping of certain crops

## Food Crops

### Rice

The rice planted area of the province with a total of 9,027.03 hectares posted 42,381.47 metric tons production. The municipality of Naic remained the top rice producer with 11,707.44 metric tons or 27.62% of the province's total rice output. The municipality of Tanza succeeded with 6,155.96 metric tons of rice produced.

The other leading producers of rice are the Cities of Imus, Gen. Trias, and Dasmariñas contributing a combined share of 30.78% or 13,046.80 metric tons and the municipalities of Maragondon, Ternate, and Carmona also with a combined share of 9,648.67 metric tons or 22.77% production (Table 4.4).

**Table 4.4 Rice Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>251.00</b>	<b>237.70</b>	<b>849.30</b>
Cavite City	-	-	-
Kawit	250.00	235.60	843.00
Noveleta	1.00	2.10	6.30
Rosario	-	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>108.85</b>	<b>95.00</b>	<b>308.70</b>
City of Bacoor	108.85	95.00	308.70
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>918.00</b>	<b>1,137.08</b>	<b>5,412.32</b>
City of Imus	918.00	1,137.08	5,412.32
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>527.80</b>	<b>544.90</b>	<b>3,042.14</b>
City of Dasmariñas	527.80	544.90	3,042.14
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>489.00</b>	<b>489.00</b>	<b>2,298.42</b>
Carmona	271.00	271.00	1,644.42
Gen. Mariano	-	-	-
Silang	218.00	218.00	654.00
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>950.76</b>	<b>1,034.46</b>	<b>4,592.34</b>
City of Gen. Trias	950.76	1,034.46	4,592.34
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,272.80</b>	<b>1,522.30</b>	<b>6,157.96</b>
Amadeo	-	-	-
Indang	-	-	-
Tanza	1,267.80	1,517.30	6,155.96
Trece Martires City	5.00	5.00	2.00
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4,508.82</b>	<b>4,258.43</b>	<b>19,720.29</b>
Alfonso	-	-	-
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	-	-	-
Magallanes	3.00	3.00	8.60
Maragondon	1,343.33	1,200.78	5,121.80
Mendez	-	-	-
Naic	2,438.49	2,437.65	11,707.44
Tagaytay City	-	-	-
Ternate	724.00	617.00	2,882.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,027.03</b>	<b>9,318.87</b>	<b>42,381.47</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

### Corn

In 2018, corn production of 5,936.21 metric tons increased by about 1,541.42 metric tons from the 2017 output of 4,394.79 metric tons.

Silang was the leading corn producer with 2,636.10 metric tons produced (44.41%) followed by Magallanes and City of Dasmariñas with the production of 765.45 metric tons and 505.60 metric tons, respectively. Also, Trece Martires City, which ranked fourth, posted 389.10 metric tons (6.55%) while the municipality of Tanza was the least corn producer, in terms of quantity, with an output of 26.95 metric tons (0.45%) (Table 4.5).

**Table 4.5 Corn Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>56.70</b>
Cavite City	-	-	-
Kawit	-	-	-
Noveleta	11.00	9.00	56.70
Rosario	-	-	-
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>101.12</b>	<b>505.60</b>
City of Dasmariñas	58.40	101.12	505.60
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>460.97</b>	<b>562.14</b>	<b>2,817.26</b>
Carmona	18.00	18.00	95.60
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	16.92	16.92	85.56
Silang	426.05	527.22	2,636.10
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>39.42</b>	<b>40.17</b>	<b>213.16</b>
City of Gen. Trias	39.42	40.17	213.16
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>135.17</b>	<b>133.42</b>	<b>683.30</b>
Amadeo	13.80	13.80	71.50
Indang	37.80	37.05	195.75
Tanza	5.57	4.57	26.95
Trece Martires City	78.00	78.00	389.10
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>349.93</b>	<b>353.88</b>	<b>1,660.19</b>
Alfonso	27.93	31.88	146.51
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	71.00	71.00	296.63
Magallanes	130.00	130.00	765.45
Maragondon	103.00	103.00	356.00
Mendez	-	-	-
Naic	18.00	18.00	95.60
Tagaytay City	-	-	-
Ternate	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054.89</b>	<b>1,199.73</b>	<b>5,936.21</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Vegetables

Vegetable production from leafy, legumes, bulbs, fruit and root vegetables posted an increase of 6,728.88 metric tons from 22,240.23 metric tons in 2017 to 28,969.11 metric tons in 2018. The top producing municipalities of these crops are the municipalities of Alfonso, Tanza Gen. E. Aguinaldo, and Silang. The combined output reached to 16,650.27 metric tons production or 57.48% share.

The other top vegetable producers are City of Imus Magallanes, Tagaytay City, and City of Dasmariñas with 6,888.83 metric tons combined production or 23.78% share (Table 4.6).

**Table 4.6 Vegetable Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>22.48</b>
Cavite City	-	-	-
Kawit	-	-	-
Novelita	2.30	2.30	22.48
Rosario	-	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>93.14</b>
City of Bacoor	12.41	12.41	93.14
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>133.01</b>	<b>133.01</b>	<b>1,909.79</b>
City of Imus	133.01	133.01	1,909.79
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>102.33</b>	<b>102.33</b>	<b>1,480.55</b>
City of Dasmariñas	102.33	102.33	1,480.55
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>267.92</b>	<b>267.42</b>	<b>3,999.50</b>
Carmona	19.10	19.10	303.30
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	22.00	21.50	287.27
Silang	226.82	226.82	3,408.93
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>51.36</b>	<b>45.26</b>	<b>827.97</b>
City of Gen. Trias	51.36	45.26	827.97
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>298.77</b>	<b>289.15</b>	<b>5,634.12</b>
Amadeo	26.00	26.00	547.80
Indang	16.11	16.11	295.03
Tanza	218.96	209.34	4,291.93
Trece Martires City	37.70	37.70	499.36
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>903.97</b>	<b>890.52</b>	<b>15,001.56</b>
Alfonso	366.93	365.14	5,058.06
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	176.82	171.82	3,891.35
Magallanes	91.30	91.30	1,836.00
Maragondon	33.82	33.82	441.12
Mendez	57.38	52.88	925.83
Naic	58.41	56.74	957.07
Tagaytay City	102.69	102.69	1,662.49
Ternate	16.63	16.13	229.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,772.08</b>	<b>1,742.39</b>	<b>28,969.11</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Root crops

Table 4.7 shows the production of root crops registered at 20,063.53 metric tons. It increased by 2,165.42 metric

tons or 12.10% compared to 2017 production of 17,898.11 metric tons. In 2018, the municipality of Silang still topped in producing this crop with 5,452.53 metric tons production or 27.18% output. The municipalities of Magallanes and Gen. E. Aguinaldo followed with a production volume of 3,056.62 metric tons and 2,594.00 metric tons, respectively.

Furthermore, the municipality of Alfonso contributed 11.04% share or production of 2,214.54 metric tons, Indang at 10.27% output or 2,061.43 metric tons and Maragondon registered at 1,394.93 metric tons or 6.95%. The least producer was Gen. Mariano Alvarez with 2.50 metric tons.

**Table 4.7 Root crops Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
City of Dasmariñas	4.20	4.00	90.00
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>282.10</b>	<b>273.20</b>	<b>5,815.23</b>
Carmona	13.75	13.75	360.20
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	0.10	0.10	2.50
Silang	268.25	259.35	5,452.53
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>12.11</b>
City of Gen. Trias	0.69	0.69	12.11
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>175.52</b>	<b>175.37</b>	<b>3,486.72</b>
Amadeo	38.50	38.35	710.69
Indang	88.30	88.30	2,061.43
Tanza	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	48.72	48.72	714.60
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>583.55</b>	<b>579.59</b>	<b>10,659.47</b>
Alfonso	152.02	148.66	2,214.54
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	137.75	137.75	2,594.00
Magallanes	122.00	122.00	3,056.62
Maragondon	95.35	94.75	1,394.93
Mendez	21.40	21.40	422.15
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	36.43	36.43	591.17
Ternate	18.60	18.60	386.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046.06</b>	<b>1,032.85</b>	<b>20,063.53</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Industrial/Commercial Crops

### Coconut

In 2018, coconut production was registered at 85M nuts. The municipality of Magallanes was the highest producer having 21.71M nuts or 25.39% harvest, followed by Gen. E. Aguinaldo contributing 22.16% or almost 19M nuts. Furthermore, 18.88% harvest or 16M nuts were recorded at the municipality of Indang while Silang contributed 18.01% share or 15M nuts (Table 4.8).

**Table 4.8 Coconut Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (pcs.)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2,707.00</b>	<b>2,053.00</b>	<b>15,397,500</b>
Carmona	-	-	-
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	-	-	-
Silang	2,707.00	2,053.00	15,397,500
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>91.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>339,500</b>
City of Gen. Trias	91.00	49.00	339,500
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4,295.00</b>	<b>2,402.00</b>	<b>17,545,011</b>
Amadeo	348.00	106.00	795,375
Indang	3,655.00	2,211.00	16,140,300
Tanza	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	292.00	85.00	609,336
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>9,648.00</b>	<b>6,650.00</b>	<b>52,215,359</b>
Alfonso	2,143.00	1,190.00	8,926,425
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	2,770.00	2,105.00	18,948,420
Magallanes	3,929.00	3,015.00	21,707,784
Maragondon	676.00	301.00	2,408,000
Mendez	120.00	29.00	176,280
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	10.00	10.00	48,450
Ternate	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,741.00</b>	<b>11,154.00</b>	<b>85,497,370</b>

Source: Philippine Coconut Authority, Trece Martires City

### Coffee

Coffee production was a combined output of coffee varieties planted in the province – robusta, excelsa, and liberica. Robusta registered the highest production posted at 6,924.30 metric tons or a share of 93.47%. Excelsa followed with 5.29% share or 392.02 metric tons and liberica with 91.60 metric tons or 1.24% share.

A slight increase of 57.68 metric tons in coffee production was registered from 7,350.24 metric tons in 2017 to 7,407.92 metric tons in 2018. The major coffee producer was the municipality of Amadeo with 3,387.90 metric tons or 45.73% of the total coffee production. The municipalities of Silang and Alfonso followed with 1,331.00 metric tons and 780.27 metric tons, respectively. Ternate was the least producer contributing 2.78 metric tons (Table 4.9).

To further revive the coffee industry in the province, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Office of the

Provincial Agriculturist assists the farmers with coffee seedlings. Establishment of demonstration farms for rejuvenation and extension of technical services was also conducted and rendered for its revitalization.

**Table 4.9 Coffee Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,331.00</b>	<b>1,331.00</b>	<b>1,331.00</b>
Carmona	-	-	-
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	-	-	-
Silang	1,331.00	1,331.00	1,331.00
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>57.40</b>	<b>45.30</b>	<b>37.71</b>
City of Gen. Trias	57.40	45.30	37.71
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4,393.40</b>	<b>4,389.40</b>	<b>3,854.70</b>
Amadeo	3,778.50	3,774.50	3,387.90
Indang	614.90	614.90	466.80
Tanza	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	-	-	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2,917.65</b>	<b>2,850.74</b>	<b>2,184.51</b>
Alfonso	1,114.77	1,114.76	780.27
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	375.00	358.00	292.30
Magallanes	222.00	177.00	63.00
Maragondon	66.07	66.07	68.00
Mendez	591.00	591.00	506.15
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	543.81	540.41	472.01
Ternate	5.00	3.50	2.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,699.45</b>	<b>8,616.44</b>	<b>7,407.92</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

### Banana

Banana production in 2018 accumulated to 33,938.95 metric tons or 4.15% higher from 2017 data of 32,586.17 metric tons. As shown in Table 4.10, Magallanes was the top producer with 21.96% production or 7,452.60 metric tons. The municipality of Gen. E. Aguinaldo having 4,550.00 metric tons or 13.41% share and the municipality of Amadeo with 12.45% share or 4,224.15 metric tons produced followed. Meanwhile, the other major banana producers are the municipalities of Indang, Silang, Maragondon, and Alfonso with a combined output of 13,177.21 metric tons. The municipality of Tanza, with only 3.50 metric tons or 0.01% share was the least producer.

**Table 4.10 Banana Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>9.38</b>
City of Bacoor	0.95	0.95	9.38
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>737.30</b>
City of Dasmariñas	77.00	77.00	737.30
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>469.79</b>	<b>469.79</b>	<b>3,974.43</b>
Carmona	47.50	47.50	458.40
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	18.00	18.00	145.32
Silang	404.29	404.29	3,370.71
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>34.71</b>	<b>34.71</b>	<b>330.80</b>
City of Gen. Trias	34.71	34.71	330.80
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,008.90</b>	<b>1,008.90</b>	<b>9,324.45</b>
Amadeo	455.00	455.00	4,224.15
Indang	441.00	441.00	4,139.40
Tanza	0.50	0.50	3.50
Trece Martires City	112.40	112.40	957.40
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2,197.91</b>	<b>2,193.25</b>	<b>19,562.59</b>
Alfonso	323.62	323.62	2,624.01
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	530.50	528.00	4,550.00
Magallanes	787.50	787.50	7,452.60
Maragondon	346.66	346.66	3,043.09
Mendez	89.35	89.35	712.88
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	67.08	64.92	592.51
Ternate	53.20	53.20	587.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,789.26</b>	<b>3,784.60</b>	<b>33,938.95</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Pineapple

Table 4.11 showed the province's production of pineapple registered at 78,946.16 metric tons. The municipality of Silang was consistently the highest producer of pineapple and in 2018, the said municipality contributed 77.12% output or 60,881.25 metric tons. Tagaytay City ranked second with 11.39% share or 8,995.01 metric tons. The other top pineapple-producers are the municipalities of Indang with 3.54% output or 2,797.50 metric tons, Mendez registered at 2,748.00 metric tons or 3.48%, and Alfonso contributing 1,574.50 metric tons or 1.99% production. The municipality of Carmona contributed 26.50 metric tons or only 0.03% share of the total production.

## Mango

The common varieties of mango planted in Cavite are carabao, piko, indian and sapadera. These crops contributed a combined output of 21,534.94 metric tons. Mango production increased by 18.56% share or 3,370.72 metric tons as compared to 2017 data of 18,164.22 metric tons. The City of Dasmariñas ranked first in producing this crop contributing 16.95% production or 3,651.00 metric tons while the municipality of Magallanes ranked second with 13.31% output or 2,866.30 metric tons. Ranked third was the municipality

of Indang contributing 12.46% share or 2,683.20 metric tons while the municipality of Naic posted 2,055.45 metric tons harvests. The other top mango producers with a combined production of 7,936.00 metric tons or 36.86% output are the municipalities of Maragondon, Silang, Trece Martires City, City of Imus and City of Gen. Trias (Table 4.12).

**Table 4.11 Pineapple Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>
City of Dasmariñas	10.00	10.00	220.00
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2,016.10</b>	<b>2,016.10</b>	<b>60,907.75</b>
Carmona	1.00	1.00	26.50
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	-	-	-
Silang	2,015.10	2,015.10	60,881.25
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>109.00</b>
City of Gen. Trias	6.60	6.60	109.00
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>125.60</b>	<b>125.60</b>	<b>3,678.40</b>
Amadeo	24.00	24.00	672.15
Indang	93.25	93.25	2,797.50
Tanza	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	8.35	8.35	208.75
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>545.03</b>	<b>493.70</b>	<b>14,031.01</b>
Alfonso	85.65	64.45	1,574.50
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	9.85	9.85	275.00
Magallanes	12.00	12.00	312.15
Maragondon	6.00	6.00	126.35
Mendez	94.75	94.75	2,748.00
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	336.78	306.65	8,995.01
Ternate	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,703.33</b>	<b>2,652.00</b>	<b>78,946.16</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Papaya

Papaya production in 2018 totaled to 5,615.16 metric tons and increased by 7.80% or 406.47 metric tons from 2017 production of 5,208.69 metric tons. As presented in Table 4.13, the municipality of Silang registered the highest yield with 2,002.70 metric tons output or 35.67% of the total production. The municipality of Indang followed with 17.11% share or 960.52 metric tons harvest while the municipality of Amadeo with 864.00 metric tons or 15.39% share ranked third. The other leading producers are Alfonso, Magallanes, and Tagaytay City, with a combined production of 70.76 metric tons.

**Table 4.12 Mango Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>29.55</b>
Cavite City	-	-	-
Kawit	-	-	-
Noveleta	2.00	2.00	29.55
Rosario	-	-	-
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>80.39</b>	<b>80.39</b>	<b>1,400.35</b>
City of Imus	80.39	80.39	1,400.35
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>219.00</b>	<b>219.00</b>	<b>3,651.00</b>
City of Dasmariñas	219.00	219.00	3,651.00
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>124.70</b>	<b>118.91</b>	<b>2,198.05</b>
Carmona	20.06	19.31	248.75
Gen. Mariano	-	-	-
Alvarez	22.00	22.00	288.00
Silang	82.64	77.60	1,661.30
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>1,013.27</b>
City of Gen. Trias	60.00	57.00	1,013.27
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>312.52</b>	<b>312.52</b>	<b>4,821.30</b>
Amadeo	13.75	13.75	210.00
Indang	178.75	178.75	2,683.20
Tanza	-	-	-
Trece Martires	120.02	120.02	1,928.10
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>674.90</b>	<b>617.55</b>	<b>8,421.42</b>
Alfonso	47.42	44.57	602.95
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	65.50	52.50	660.30
Magallanes	267.00	227.00	2,866.30
Maragondon	109.12	109.12	1,932.98
Mendez	7.86	7.86	110.04
Naic	164.00	164.00	2,055.45
Tagaytay City	-	-	-
Ternate	14.00	12.50	193.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,473.51</b>	<b>1,407.37</b>	<b>21,534.94</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

### Peanut

Peanut production registered an output of 174.45 metric tons by which the municipality of Silang posted the highest contribution with 47.81% share or 83.40 metric tons. Gen. E. Aguinaldo followed with 45.00 metric tons or 25.80% output, and Alfonso contributed 13.84% share or 24.15 metric tons. As indicated in Table 4.14, peanuts are also harvested in the City of Gen. Trias, City of Dasmariñas, Indang, Amadeo, and Carmona.

### Sugarcane

As presented in Table 4.15, the municipality of Magallanes remained the major yielder of sugar with 97.39% share or 117,500 metric tons. Other producers were the municipalities of Gen. E. Aguinaldo and Maragondon with a combined yield of 6,990.00 metric tons while the City of Dasmariñas has no reported production.

**Table 4.13 Papaya Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>36.00</b>
City of Dasmariñas	1.80	1.80	36.00
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>83.17</b>	<b>83.17</b>	<b>2,046.10</b>
Carmona	-	-	-
Gen. Mariano	2.00	2.00	43.40
Alvarez	-	-	-
Silang	81.17	81.17	2,002.70
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>5.60</b>
City of Gen. Trias	0.30	0.30	5.60
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>77.24</b>	<b>77.24</b>	<b>1,951.02</b>
Amadeo	30.00	30.00	864.00
Indang	38.50	38.50	960.52
Tanza	3.15	3.15	42.65
Trece Martires City	5.59	5.59	83.85
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>91.66</b>	<b>91.66</b>	<b>1,576.44</b>
Alfonso	41.92	41.92	541.79
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	7.45	7.45	150.00
Magallanes	15.00	15.00	290.35
Maragondon	2.30	2.30	37.85
Mendez	7.35	7.35	179.45
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	13.84	13.84	311.45
Ternate	3.80	3.80	65.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>254.17</b>	<b>254.17</b>	<b>5,615.16</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

**Table 4.14 Peanut Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
City of Dasmariñas	7.00	7.00	8.15
Carmona	0.75	0.75	0.80
Silang	63.95	63.95	83.40
City of Gen. Trias	4.90	4.40	9.57
Amadeo	1.00	1.00	1.24
Indang	1.65	1.65	2.14
Alfonso	19.25	19.25	24.15
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	6.50	6.50	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>104.50</b>	<b>174.45</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

**Table 4.15 Sugarcane Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
City of Dasmariñas	260.00	-	-
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	4.00	4.00	240.00
Magallanes	2,500.00	2,350.00	117,500.00
Maragondon	225.00	225.00	6,750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,989.00</b>	<b>2,579.00</b>	<b>124,490.00</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City



## Black pepper

In 2018, production of black pepper totaled to 690.20 metric tons, and the municipality of Gen. E. Aguinaldo still topped in production which posted at 49.26% share or 340.00 metric tons. The municipality of Alfonso followed having 110.48 metric tons or 16.01% harvests. The other producers are the municipalities of Silang, Amadeo, Indang, Magallanes, Mendez, and Tagaytay City while the municipality of Maragondon and City of Gen. Trias with a combined black pepper planted area of 71 hectares has no report on its production (Table 4.16).

**Table 4.16 Black pepper Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
Silang	134.99	134.99	90.42
City of Gen. Trias	6.00	-	-
Amadeo	25.00	25.00	25.08
Indang	9.60	9.60	10.74
Alfonso	110.08	108.58	110.48
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	355.00	340.00	340.00
Magallanes	125.50	95.00	98.15
Maragondon	65.00	-	-
Mendez	6.00	6.00	6.40
Tagaytay City	7.96	7.96	8.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>845.13</b>	<b>727.13</b>	<b>690.20</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Dragon fruit

Dragon fruit output recorded at 853.55 metric tons is 67.26% higher than 2017 production of 510.30 metric tons. This crop is planted and harvested mostly in the municipalities of Silang, Amadeo, Indang, Gen. E. Aguinaldo, Magallanes, and Mendez. The municipality of Indang remained the major dragonfruit producer registering 48.29% of the total production or 412.15 metric tons.

**Table 4.17 Dragon fruit Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
Silang	5.94	5.94	145.30
Amadeo	3.00	3.00	41.35
Indang	29.25	29.25	412.15
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	5.00	5.00	85.45
Magallanes	13.00	8.00	150.45
Mendez	1.30	1.30	18.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.49</b>	<b>52.49</b>	<b>853.55</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Other Fruit Trees and Other Fruits

Combined production of other fruit trees (avocado, cacao, citrus, soursop, jackfruit, lanzones, rambutan, santol, durian) totaled to 30,484.93 metric tons. The municipality of Indang topped in producing these crops with 8,682.75 metric tons or 28.48% of the output followed by the municipality of Alfonso having 27.07% share or 8,251.32 metric tons production. Moreover, Silang ranked third contributing 5,044.92 metric tons or 16.55% share.

Muskmelon is the only other fruits planted and harvested wherein the only producers are the municipality of Naic and City of Gen. Trias registering a total production of 172.30 metric tons (Table 4.18).

**Table 4.18 Other Fruit Trees and Other Fruits Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production (Metric Tons)
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>Other Fruit Trees</b>	<b>2,372.98</b>	<b>2,195.91</b>	<b>30,484.93</b>
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	20.00	17.00	226.63
Silang	361.14	318.20	5,044.92
City of Gen. Trias	22.46	7.46	81.15
Amadeo	89.00	86.00	1,236.55
Indang	619.50	616.00	8,682.75
Trece Martires City	26.82	23.49	358.15
Alfonso	706.96	682.28	8,251.32
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	125.25	119.10	1,796.17
Magallanes	138.50	120.50	1,798.01
Maragondon	40.75	-	-
Mendez	173.54	166.54	2,422.77
Tagaytay City	39.56	34.84	513.07
Ternate	9.50	4.50	73.44
<b>Other Fruits</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>172.30</b>
City of Gen. Trias	3.20	2.00	50.00
Naic	3.00	3.00	122.30

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Bamboo, Cutflowers and Ornamentals

Bamboo is one of the most popular raw materials used in furniture and decorations. Maragondon was the only municipality engaged in bamboo production registering a total of almost 4M poles. Meanwhile, cut-flower production totaled to 26,332 dozens and ornamentals posted at 123,023 pots by which the municipality of Silang is the major producer registering 24,633 dozens and 121,911 pots, respectively. The other cut-flower and ornamental producers are Trece Martires City, Gen. E. Aguinaldo and Amadeo (Table 4.19).

**Table 4.19 Bamboo, Cutflowers and Ornamentals Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Hectares		Production
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	
<b>Bamboo (in poles)</b>	<b>1,216.91</b>	<b>1,216.91</b>	<b>4,027,972.00</b>
Maragondon	1,216.91	1,216.91	4,027,972.00
<b>Cutflowers (in dozen)</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>26,332</b>
<b>Ornamentals (in pots)</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>123,023</b>
<b>Cutflowers</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>26,332</b>
Silang	4.59	4.59	24,633
Trece Martires City	0.30	0.30	1,627
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	0.60	0.60	72
<b>Ornamentals</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>123,023</b>
Silang	6.79	6.79	121,911
Amadeo	1.00	1.00	1,112

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

## Livestock and Poultry

Livestock and Poultry Inventory refers to the actual number of animals (in head) present in the farm as of a specific reference date, also called as livestock and poultry numbers, stocks or population (*Philippine Statistics Authority*). Livestock and poultry have generated considerable interest among farmers as one of the profitable components of the farming system in the province. These play a vital role in agriculture, not only do they produce food directly, but for many smallholder farmers, these can be a ready source of cash to buy the inputs (seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides) they need to increase their crop production.

In 2018, the total cattle population reached 22,590 heads by which 83.46% or 18,853 were raised in backyard farms while the remaining 16.54% or 3,737 heads were raised in commercial farms. Meanwhile, the total hog population totaled to 554,121 heads wherein only 5% or 27,711 heads came from backyard farms while 95% or 526,410 heads were raised from commercial farms. Details on livestock and poultry populations raised on

backyard and commercial/semi-commercial farms are presented below.

## Backyard Livestock and Poultry Population

Aside from crop production, some farmers engaged in backyard livestock and poultry production to augment their farm income. Others engaged in contract growing scheme in poultry (broiler production) and swine. It is observed that swine raising, with a population of 27,711, was the top backyard livestock raising activity in the province while cattle raising, having a population 18,853, ranked second. Goat raising followed with 12,147 heads. Additionally, carabao, horse, and sheep have a combined population of 5,460. Likewise, the primary poultry raising activity was the raising of chicken with a population of 153,092. Raising of ducks ranked second, reported having raised 21,267 heads while goose and quail raising has reported at 1,642 heads and 247 heads, respectively (Table 4.20).

**Table 4.20 Backyard Livestock and Poultry Population by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality	Livestock Population (heads)					Poultry Population (heads)				
	Cattle	Carabao	Swine	Horse	Goat	Sheep	Chicken	Duck	Goose	Quail
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>238</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>71</b>	-
Cavite City	-	-	67	-	62	15	175	285	9	-
Kawit	12	1	21	-	-	-	59	86	-	-
Noveleta	74	5	150	-	244	-	2,185	375	62	-
Rosario	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>164</b>	-	<b>46</b>	-	-	-
City of Bacoor	148	4	269	8	164	-	46	-	-	-
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>552</b>	-	<b>8,563</b>	<b>2,751</b>	-	-
City of Imus	618	23	1,384	54	552	-	8,563	2,751	-	-
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,230</b>	-	<b>17,556</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>346</b>	-
City of Dasmariñas	1,521	177	2,403	14	1,230	-	17,556	2,604	346	-
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28,766</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>235</b>
Carmona	750	38	2,075	978	1,500	-	11,368	1,640	19	-
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	17	3	1,092	2	7	-	3,697	573	88	210
Silang	1,477	162	2,055	131	548	41	13,701	576	-	25
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,849</b>	-	<b>30,490</b>	<b>5,248</b>	<b>313</b>	-
City of Gen. Trias	1,891	518	2,045	1	1,849	-	30,490	5,248	313	-
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>5,294</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>13,253</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>425</b>	-
Amadeo	443	6	1,323	15	92	6	3,138	351	20	-
Indang	1,540	40	1,217	242	777	-	3,919	179	19	-
Tanza	2,110	360	867	35	934	750	4,866	3,397	131	-
Trece Martires City	1,201	26	85	10	745	-	1,330	1,095	255	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>7,051</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>12,658</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>51,999</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>12</b>
Alfonso	1,325	101	4,064	62	434	30	8,472	503	87	-
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	418	-	2,535	99	113	35	4,085	64	48	-
Magallanes	1,976	242	2,160	397	345	-	22,585	148	-	-
Maragondon	1,676	414	2,650	114	1,547	15	4,978	610	35	12
Mendez	100	12	151	15	55	8	749	180	10	-
Naic	595	90	326	4	581	-	4,600	295	80	-
Tagaytay City	804	22	232	99	158	20	2,205	57	-	-
Ternate	157	14	540	2	210	-	4,325	250	120	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,853</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>27,711</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>153,092</b>	<b>21,267</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>247</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires City

## Livestock and Poultry Population in Commercial/Semi-Commercial Farms

Table 4.21 shows the livestock and poultry population in commercial/semi-commercial farms. Hog farms make up the largest share registered at 526,410 heads, wherein

the City of Gen. Trias posted the highest contribution with 295,754 heads. Cattle and carabao population registered 3,737 and 306 heads, respectively by which the municipality of Tanza topped in the said industry with a combined population of 1,318 heads. Poultry population was also presented in the table.

**Table 4.21** Number of Population in Commercial/Semi-Commercial Livestock and Poultry Farms by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018

City/ Municipality	Livestock Population (heads)					Poultry Population (heads)				
	Cattle	Carabao	Hog	Goat	Sheep	Duck	Quail	Breeder	Layer	Contract Broiler*
<b>3rd District</b>	-	-	<b>2,227</b>	-	-	-	<b>20,500</b>	-	<b>15,000</b>	-
City of Imus	-	-	2,227	-	-	-	20,500	-	15,000	-
<b>4th District</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13,013</b>	<b>373</b>	-	<b>200</b>	-	<b>900</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>135,000</b>
City of Dasmariñas	587	20	13,013	373	-	200	-	900	30,900	135,000
<b>5th District</b>	<b>283</b>	-	<b>3,503</b>	<b>50</b>	-	<b>400</b>	-	<b>231,300</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>406,000</b>
Carmona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-	-
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	-	-	2,025	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	-
Silang	283	-	1,478	50	-	400	-	181,300	-	406,600
<b>6th District</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>295,754</b>	<b>432</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Gen. Trias	142	105	295,754	432	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>7th District</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>156,822</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>551,877</b>	<b>222,000</b>	<b>432,000</b>
Amadeo	273	-	2,635	157	-	500	4,000	182,000	130,000	90,000
Indang	38	-	32,373	-	-	-	35,000	369,877	47,500	175,000
Tanza	1,149	169	77,825	305	240	279	-	-	-	100,000
Trece Martires City	402	-	43,989	439	-	-	4,000	-	44,500	67,000
<b>8th District</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55,091</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>664,000</b>	<b>538,622</b>	<b>1,945,500</b>
Alfonso Gen. E.	-	-	3,498	-	-	-	-	119,000	16,622	-
Aguinaldo	-	-	18,903	74	50	-	-	109,000	102,000	1,217,500
Magallanes	60	-	143	129	30	-	10,000	196,000	240,000	216,000
Maragondon	803	-	2,642	803	-	1,300	-	-	30,000	343,000
Mendez	-	-	100	-	40	-	500	-	-	32,000
Naic	-	12	19,675	-	-	475	-	240,000	150,000	137,000
Tagaytay City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ternate	-	-	10,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>526,410</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>1,448,077</b>	<b>814,522</b>	<b>2,919,000</b>

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires City

\*4 cycle per year

## Fisheries

Fisheries refer to all activities relating to the act or business of fishing, culturing, preserving, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and the fishery areas, including the privilege to fish or take aquatic resource thereof while fisheries production - is the quantity of fish unloaded in the landing center, caught in inland bodies of water and/or harvested/produced from aquafarms; presented in metric tons (*Philippine Statistics Authority*).

Fisheries is also one of the vital areas of the agriculture sector in the province. It is also one of the principal sources of livelihood and food production source wherein the Cavite fisherfolks are engaged in such as smoked fish

(tinapa) processing, fish drying (daing), fish paste (bagoong) making, fish sauce (patis) making and canning (The Provincial Local Government Units Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Plan, 2015-2020).

Data from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist showed that commercial fisheries attained higher production than municipal and aquaculture fisheries. However, on the contrary, there are more registered municipal fisherfolks and fishing boats compared to commercial fishing vessels and fisher folks.

### Aquaculture Fisheries

Aquaculture, as defined by the Philippine Statistics Authority, is propagating and culturing of fish and other aquatic plants and animals in fresh, brackish, and marine water areas. Examples are propagating and culturing of fish and shrimps in fish ponds and fish pens, seaweed farm, mussel farm, and oyster farm.

Data gathered showed aquaculture production harvested from freshwater and brackish water fish pond by which the species cultured are tilapia, bangus, and sugpo. Furthermore, grouper and sugpo are cultured at marine fish cage while there are areas that are suitable for mussel and oyster production.

Tilapia is the commonly raised species in a freshwater fish pond. The municipalities of Tanza, Naic, Ternate, Maragondon, Magallanes and the City of Gen. Trias ventured in tilapia production, recorded at 91.74 metric tons of total harvest. Naic topped in producing tilapia with 38.50% share or 35.32 metric tons followed by City of Gen. Trias with 25.31 metric tons or 27.59% harvests and Tanza with 19.55 metric tons (Table 4.22).

In a total of 356.06 hectares brackish water fishpond, a polyculture of bangus, sugpo, and tilapia has produced a total of 189.45 metric tons. It is practiced in the municipalities of Kawit, Noveleta, Naic, Ternate, and City of Bacoor (Table 4.23).

Mariculture comprised mussel and oyster production and raising of grouper and sugpo at the marine fish cage. Mussel and oyster industry in the province obtained an increasing result of production from 7,642.27 metric tons in 2017 to 11,497 metric tons in 2018. Cavite City, Kawit, City of Bacoor, Naic and Ternate are the leading producers of mussel and oyster. Meanwhile, in marine fish cage culture, grouper species registered 1.50 metric tons production harvested at Kawit while sugpo

species with 0.25 metric tons production in City of Bacoor (Table 4.24).

**Table 4.22 Fresh Water Fishpond Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality	Area (Hectares)	Production (Metric Tons)	Number of Operators	Species Cultured
Tanza	6.00	19.55	5	Tilapia
Naic	9.62	35.32	96	Tilapia
Ternate	5.02	10.86	13	Tilapia
Maragondon	2.50	0.35	10	Tilapia
Magallanes	20.58	0.35	52	Tilapia
City of Gen. Trias	3.51	25.31	38	Tilapia
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.23</b>	<b>91.74</b>	<b>214</b>	

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

**Table 4.23 Brackish Water Fishpond Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality	Area (Hectares)	Production (Metric Tons)	Number of Operators	Species Cultured
Kawit	208.00	124.80	173	Bangus, Sugpo & Tilapia
Noveleta	87.38	19.85	39	Bangus & Sugpo
City of Bacoor	5.30	12.00	11	Bangus, Sugpo & Tilapia
Naic	3.38	4.08	7	Bangus
Ternate	52.00	28.72	58	Bangus & Tilapia
<b>Total</b>	<b>356.06</b>	<b>189.45</b>	<b>288</b>	

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

**Table 4.24 Mariculture Production by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality	Area (Has)	Production (Metric Tons)	Number of Operators	Species Cultured
<b>Mussel and Oyster Farm</b>	<b>429.94</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>568</b>	
Cavite City	0.60	2.85	50	Green Mussel
Kawit	179.06	8,487.65	110	Oyster (Talabang Tsinelas)
City of Bacoor	249.62	2,920.50	323	Mussel
Naic	0.16	80.00	70	Oyster (kulot)
Ternate	0.50	6.00	15	Oyster (spat)
<b>Marine Fish Cage</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2</b>	
Kawit	20.00	1.50	1	Grouper
City of Bacoor	9.00	0.25	1	Sugpo

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

### Municipal Fisheries

Production from municipal fisheries totaled to 11,803.74 metric tons. The municipality of Noveleta posted the highest production contributing 35.08% or 4,141.16 metric tons followed by Naic with 1,948.50 metric tons fish catch. Tanza and City of Bacoor have a combined production of 2,691.30 metric tons (Table 4.25).

**Table 4.25** Number of Registered Municipal Fishing Boat and Production, Province of Cavite: 2018

City/ Municipality	Production (Metric Tons)	Number of Fisher Folks	Type of Gear Used
Cavite City	883.80	1,951	gillnet, hook & line, longline
Kawit	304.80	1,047	gillnet, cast net, crab pot, hook & line, longline, buntol, baklad
Noveleta	4,141.16	960	squid jigger, hook & line, longline, crab pot, push net, pukot
Rosario	784.08	4,301	squid jigger, hook & line, longline, gillnet, crab pot, cast net, spear
City of Bacoor	1,087.20	3,370	gillnet, hook & line, longline spear, gun, liftnet, crab lift net
Tanza	1,604.10	1,825	gillnet, push net, hook & line, crab net, squid jigger
Naic	1,948.50	3,791	gillnet, squid jigger, multiple hook & line, crab pot, spear
Ternate	190.10	3,000	gillnet, hook & line, crab pot
Maragondon	860.00	377	gillnet, hook & line
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,803.74</b>	<b>20,622</b>	
<b>Number of Registered Fishing Boat</b>	<b>3,480</b>		

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

### Commercial Fisheries

As presented in Table 4.26, commercial fisheries in the province recorded its volume of production at 21,795.70 metric tons. The highest contribution was posted at the municipality of Rosario with 92.28% share or 20,113.50 metric tons while the municipalities of Tanza and Naic has a combined production of 1,682.20 metric tons or 7.72% share.

### Food Self-sufficiency Assessment

Self-sufficiency ratio (SSR) shows the magnitude of production concerning domestic utilization. It is the extent to which a country's supply of commodities is derived from its domestic production or to which a country relies on its production resources. A ratio of less than 100 percent indicates inadequacy of food production to cope with the demand of the population; equal to 100 percent indicates that food production capacity of the sector is

enough to support the food needs of the population; ratio of greater than 100 percent indicates that local production is more than enough to support the domestic requirements (Food Sufficiency and Security, Philippine Statistics Authority).

Sufficiency level of each crop, and livestock and poultry products based on the data gathered from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist and Office of the Provincial Veterinarian were shown in Table 4.27. It can be noted that the sufficiency level of rice is only 9.72% while corn was registered at 23.49%. Root crops and coffee was recorded at 114.76% and 302.96%, respectively; while pineapple was at 69.18%. Meanwhile, the sufficiency level for beef was reported at 82.85%. Pork sufficiency level is posted at 34.39% and poultry meat at 11.49%. Based on the results, the province has an inadequate supply of crops to cope with the demand of the population. It may be said that the province is importing goods to support the needs of the population. However, root crops and coffee is abundant in the province resulting in a high sufficiency level.

**Table 4.26** Number of Registered Commercial Fishing Boat, and Production, Province of Cavite: 2018

City/ Municipality	Production (Metric Tons)	Number of Fisher Folks	Number of Registered Fishing Boat	Type of Gear Used
Rosario	20,113.50	1,300	65	lawlawan, trawl, gill net, baget, ringnet
Tanza	1,450.20	635	60	push net, encircling gill net
Naic	232.00	178	11	gill net
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,795.70</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>136</b>	

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

**Table 4.27** Sufficiency Level by Commodity, Province of Cavite: 2018

	Per Capita Requirement	Production metric tons	Consumption	Sufficiency Level (%)
<b>Crops</b>				
Rice	0.10704	42,381.47	436,226.21	9.72
Corn	0.0062	5,936.21	25,267.21	23.49
Vegetables	0.039	28,969.11	158,938.92	18.23
Root crops	0.00429	20,063.53	17,483.28	114.76
Coffee	0.0006	7,407.92	2,445.21	302.96
Banana	0.028	33,938.95	114,110.00	29.74
Pineapple	0.028	78,946.16	114,110.00	69.18
Mango	0.028	21,534.94	114,110.00	18.87
Papaya	0.028	5,615.16	114,110.00	4.92
<b>Meat</b>				
Pork	0.013	18,220.00	52,979.64	34.39
Beef	0.00182	6,145.00	7,417.15	82.85
Poultry	0.00814	3,812.49	33,173.41	11.49
<b>2018 Proj. Population</b>	<b>4,075,357</b>			

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist and Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires City

Formula for Sufficiency Level:

Consumption = Population x Per Capita Requirement

Sufficiency Level (%) = Total Production/Total Consumption X 100

## Agricultural Support Facilities

The following are defined by the Philippine Statistics Authority:

Slaughterhouse (also, Abattoir) refers to the premises that are approved and registered by a controlling authority in which food animals are slaughtered and dressed for human consumption.

Slaughterhouse, **Locally Registered** is a slaughterhouse that has not satisfied the set of criteria for accreditation by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) but allowed by the Local Government Units (LGUs) i.e. city/municipal government institution to operate as such.

Slaughterhouse/Poultry Dressing Plant, Accredited is a slaughterhouse/poultry dressing plant that has satisfied the set of criteria for accreditation by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) i.e. **triple A (AAA), double A (AA) and A.**

- Slaughterhouse/Poultry Dressing Plant, Accredited, **Single A (A)** is a slaughterhouse with facilities and procedures of minimum adequacy for making the meat of livestock and fowls slaughtered suitable for distribution and sale only within the city or municipality where the slaughterhouse is located.
- Slaughterhouse/Poultry Dressing Plant, Accredited, **Double A (AA)** is a slaughterhouse with facilities and operational procedures sufficiently adequate for slaughtering livestock and fowl, making the meat suitable for sale in any local or national market.
- Slaughterhouse/Poultry Dressing Plant, Accredited, **Triple A (AAA)** is a slaughterhouse with facilities and operational procedures appropriate for slaughtering livestock and fowl, making the meat suitable for sale in any domestic or international market.

**Table 4.28 Production and Post-Harvest Farm Equipment, Province of Cavite: 2018**

Type of Farm Equipment	Number of Farm Equipment
Coffee	
Mill	23
Dryer	3
Depulper	5
Roaster	4
Corn	
Mill	3
Sheller	3
Thresher	106
Rice	
Rice Mill	45
Hydro Tiller	7
Rice Reaper	2
Rice Transplanter	2
Tractor	307
Hand Tractor	250
Warehouse	50
Shredder	24
Cultivator	10
Pruning Shear	522
Pole Pruner	386
Dryer	
Mechanical	4
Flatbed	5
Collapsible	3
MPDP	7
Knapsack Sprayer	26

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Trece Martires City

Production and post-harvest farm equipment are presented in Table 4.28. Further details about these and other equipment are available at the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist.

Support facilities for livestock and poultry production include dressing plants, slaughterhouses and meat processing plants.

Dressing plants totaled to 65 by which 64 falls under locally registered meat establishment (LRME) and one (1) at AA category while slaughterhouse posted at 77 wherein 71 are under locally registered meat establishment, five (5) at AA category and one (1) at AAA category. Furthermore, meat processing plant totaled to three (3) wherein two (2) of these are AAA category, and one (1) falls under the AA category. No facilities fall under class A category (Table 4.29).

Additionally, the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian has the list of locally registered meat establishments and other support facilities like feed mills, feed dealers/veterinary drugstores, veterinary clinics, pet shops, and meat shops.

**Table 4.29 Number of Dressing Plant, Slaughterhouse and Meat Processing Plant by City/Municipality:2018**

City/ Municipality	Dressing Plant		Slaughter House		Meat Processing Plant	
	Number	Class	Number	Class	Number	Class
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>			
Cavite City	2	LRME	1	LRME		
Kawit	5	LRME	1	LRME		
Noveleta	1	LRME	1	LRME		
Rosario						
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>4</b>			
City of Bacoor	11	LRME	4	LRME		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	
City of Imus	23	LRME	2	AA	1	AA
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	
City of Dasmariñas	1	LRME	2	AA/AAA	1	AAA
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>			
Carmona	1	LRME				
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	1	LRME	1	AA		
Silang	2	AA/LRME	3	LRME		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>1</b>	
City of Gen. Trias	2	LRME	10	LRME	1	AAA
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>9</b>			
Amadeo			4	LRME		
Indang	2	LRME	1	LRME		
Tanza	2	LRME	3	LRME		
Trace Martires City			1	AA		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>43</b>			
Alfonso	2	LRME	10	LRME		
Gen. E. Aguinaldo			8	LRME		
Magallanes			9	LRME		
Maragondon	3	LRME	9	LRME		
Mendez			1	LRME		
Naic	4	LRME	1	LRME		
Tagaytay City			1	AA		
Ternate	3	LRME	4	LRME		
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>77</b>		<b>3</b>	

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires City

Source: Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Trece Martires City

## Agrarian Reform

Department of Agrarian Reform is the lead implementing agency of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). It undertakes land tenure improvement, development of program beneficiaries, and agrarian justice delivery.

### 2018 DAR-Cavite Accomplishment Report

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The implementation of CARP centers on three (3) major program components, namely: Land Tenure Services (LTS), Agrarian Legal Services (ALS) and Program Beneficiaries Development (PBD).

The 2018 Budget Execution Documents (BED) Form No. 2 were formulated using the Program Expenditure Classification approach that restructures the agency's budget by aligning all recurring activities and projects and providing outcome and output indicators for every program. Hence, LTS is now described as Land Tenure Security Program (LTSP), ALS is Agrarian Justice Delivery

Program (AJDP) and PBD is Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program (ARBDSP).

### Land Tenure Security Program (LTSP)

Land Tenure Security Program seeks to secure the tenurial status of the farmers and farm workers in the lands they till. It is operationalized either through land acquisition and distribution (LAD) and leasehold operations.

LAD involves the redistribution of government and private agricultural lands to landless farmers and farmworkers. It secures farmers' tenure, promotes social equity, and provides them with necessary productive resources needed to ensure their economic viability and productivity.

Leasehold Operation, on the other hand, is the alternative non-land transfer scheme. It covers all tenanted agricultural lands such those in the retained areas, not yet acquired for distribution under CARP, and those which may be validly covered under existing laws.

LAD's target area for the year 2018 is 94 hectares. Only 35.0472 hectares were accomplished in which 19.8599 hectares are CARPable or for registration at the Register of Deeds and were allocated to 14 Agrarian Reform

Beneficiaries while Non-CARP areas totaled to 15,187.3 hectares. Non-CARP area includes sections of landholdings that are retention areas for landowners and areas not suited for agriculture (roads, easements, creeks, eroded portions, etc.).

As of December 2018, DAR's land acquisition and distribution's cumulative accomplishment by city/municipality totaled to 10,206,390.4 hectares wherein 9,098,937.9 are private agricultural areas, and 1,107,452.5

are non-private agricultural lands. This helped 9,739 agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) (Table 4.30). The other subprogram of LTSP is Land Tenure Sustainability Program, now termed as post-land distribution which is categorized into (a) Subdivision and Re-documentation of Collective Certificate of Land Ownership Awards (CLOAs), (b) Documentation of Distributed but Not Yet Paid (DNYP) Lands, (c) Final Survey Documentation and (d) Preparation of Land Acquisition and Distribution Information Schedule (LADIS) and installation of ARBs.

**Table 4.30 Land Acquisition and Distribution (LAD) Accomplishment by City/Municipality, As of December 2018**

City/ Municipality	Private Agricultural Lands (PAL)		Non-Private Agricultural Lands (NPAL)		Total Accomplishment	
	Area (hectares)	Number of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs)	Area (hectares)	Number of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs)	Area (hectares)	Number of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>11.5651</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>11.5651</b>	<b>6</b>
Cavite City	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kawit	11.5651	6	-	-	11.5651	6
Noveleta	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosario	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>115.5524</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4.7873</b>	<b>3.0000</b>	<b>120.3397</b>	<b>119</b>
City of Bacoor	115.5524	116	4.7873	3	120.3397	119
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>191.7556</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1.9195</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>193.6751</b>	<b>139</b>
City of Imus	191.7556	138	1.9195	1	193.6751	139
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>533.1834</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>174.6362</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>707.8196</b>	<b>682</b>
City of Dasmariñas	533.1834	441	174.6362	241	707.8196	682
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>926.4579</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>888.2138</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,814.6717</b>	<b>2,498</b>
Carmona	33.9053	59	464.7121	833	498.6174	892
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	79.2129	173	0.7106	2	79.9235	175
Silang	813.3397	840	422.7911	591	1,236.1308	1,431
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>997.0586</b>	<b>1,276</b>	-	-	<b>997.0586</b>	<b>1,276</b>
City of Gen. Trias	997.0586	1,276	-	-	997.0586	1,276
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1,277.5779</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>37.4273</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,315.0052</b>	<b>1,005</b>
Amadeo	31.2702	46	-	-	31.2702	46
Indang	386.0332	375	-	-	386.0332	375
Tanza	606.7725	357	7.6912	8	614.4637	365
Trece Martires City	253.5020	205	29.7361	14	283.2381	219
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>5,045.7870</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>0.4684</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,046.2554</b>	<b>4,014</b>
Alfonso	207.8911	245	-	-	207.8911	245
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	252.2646	246	-	-	252.2646	246
Magallanes	2,544.5880	2,052	-	-	2,544.5880	2,052
Maragondon	1,072.1032	638	-	-	1,072.1032	638
Mendez	7.9259	2	-	-	7.9259	2
Naic	687.3458	552	-	-	687.3458	552
Tagaytay City	242.2621	257	-	-	242.2621	257
Ternate	31.4063	20	0.4684	2	31.8747	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,098.9379</b>	<b>8,044</b>	<b>1,107.4525</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>10,206.3904</b>	<b>9,739</b>

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform, Trece Martires City

### **Agrarian Justice Delivery Program (AJDP)**

DAR is vested with the primary jurisdiction to determine and adjudicate agrarian reform matters and extend free legal assistance to farmer-beneficiaries affected by agrarian cases. The delivery of agrarian justice has two features: the Adjudication of Cases and Agrarian Legal Assistance.



**Table 4.31 Accomplishment on Agrarian Justice Delivery Program , Province of Cavite: 2018**

Particulars	Target	Accomplished
<b>I. Adjudication of Agrarian Reform Cases</b>		
Case Resolution	68	111
Mediation	60	74
Post Judgement Proceedings	31	51
Implementation/ Execution of Resolutions, Decisions, Orders	50	32
<b>II. Agrarian Law Implementation</b>		
Resolution of Cases	30	46
Land Transfer Cases	621	824
Referral Cases	2	1
Monitoring of Granted Conversion Order	81	109
Monitoring of Illegal Conversion	5	4
<b>III. Agrarian Legal Assistance</b>		
Mediation Cases	256	299
Judicial Cases	11	11
Quasi-Judicial Cases	30	165

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform, Trece Martires City

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. Adjudication of Cases involves the resolution of cases by the DAR Adjudication Board (DARAB) and any of its salas.

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.

Table 4.31 shows the AJDP accomplishment for the year 2018.

### **Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program (ARBDSP)**

This is the third major component of the agrarian reform program that aims to capacitate ARBs and provide them access to necessary support services to make their land productive. It constitutes development interventions from DAR and other government agencies through training programs and construction and rehabilitation of infrastructure facilities. It is likewise concerned with the systematic delivery of support services needed to accelerate the socio-economic development of the ARBs and the rural communities where they live. Throughout the years, delivery of support services gradually evolved to become a holistic development approach that includes both physical and social infrastructure programs.

ARBDSP is implemented through the following sub-programs: Supervision and Management for Effective Delivery of Support Services ((SMEDSS), Social Infrastructure Building (SIB), Enterprise Development and Economic Support (EDES) and Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support (CRFPS).

Shown on Table 4.32 are the 2018 accomplishments on ARBDSP.

**Table 4.32 Accomplishment on Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program, Province of Cavite: 2018**

Particulars	Target	Accomplished
<b>Supervision and Management for Effective Delivery of Support Services (SMEDSS)</b>		
Number of ARB Organizations assessed	27	27
Monitoring of Infrastructure Projects	20	20
<b>Social Infrastructure Building (SIB)</b>		
Number of ARBs trained in Agrarian Reform Community (ARCs) and non-ARCs	3,600	3,397
Number of new ARB members in organization	100	141
<b>Enterprise Development and Economic Support (EDES)</b>		
Number of products and services developed	2	4
Number of ARB Organizations provided with Business Development Services (BDS)	5	15
Number of organizations provided with credit services	6	8
Number of ARBs provided with credit services	180	255
Number of ARBs provided with microfinance services	250	355
Number of ARB Organizations provided with support facilities	2	2
<b>Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support (CRFPS)</b>		
Number of ARBs trained	150	248
Number of ARB Organizations provided with farm machinery/implement		1

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform, Trece Martires City

## The Secondary Sector

The secondary sector of the economy includes industries that produce a finished, usable product or are involved in construction.

This sector generally takes the output of the primary sector and manufactures finished goods or where they are suitable for use by other businesses, for export, or sale to domestic consumers. This sector is often divided into light industry and heavy industry. Many of these industries consume large quantities of energy and require factories and machinery to convert raw materials into goods and products. They also produce waste materials and waste heat that may cause environmental problems or cause pollution. The secondary sector supports both the primary and tertiary sector (Wikipedia).

## Industry

Industrialization is a process in which a society or country (or world) transforms itself from a primarily agricultural society into one based on the manufacturing of goods and services. Individual manual labor is often replaced by mechanized mass production and craftsmen are replaced by assembly lines (Investopedia). Industry is group of manufacturers or businesses that produce a particular kind of goods or service. Workers in the industry design, fabricate, and sell (Vocabulary).

Cavite is a highly industrialized province. It is considered the best-loved destination of investors manifested by increasing number of industries. The trust and confidence still remains in the province. It offers lower cost of labor and shows higher manpower capability so more businessmen have been encouraged to establish business outsource manufacturing jobs in the province.

## Industrial Estates

As defined by World Bank, industrial estates are specific areas zoned for industrial activity in which infrastructure such as roads, power, and other utility services is provided to facilitate the growth of industries and to minimize impacts on the environment. The infrastructure may include effluent treatment; solid and toxic waste collection, treatment, and disposal; air pollution and effluent monitoring; technical services on pollution prevention; quality management (quality assurance and control); and laboratory services

In the Philippines, Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) is the government agency attached to the Department of Trade and Industry created to help promote investments in the export-oriented manufacturing industry into the country by assisting investors in registering and facilitating their business operations and providing tax incentives. PEZA also assists investors who locate in service facilities inside selected areas in the country (areas are called PEZA Special Economic Zones) which are usually business process outsourcing and

knowledge process outsourcing firms. Other activities also eligible for PEZA registration and incentives include establishment and operation within special economic zones for tourism, medical tourism, logistics and warehousing services, economic zone development and operation and facilities providers (Wikipedia).

Land use plan of the province defines the location of industrial zones for the strategic provision and optimization of support facilities needed by industries. As per PEZA definition both operating and proclaimed economic zone is an area which was granted PEZA status by virtue of a Presidential Proclamation pursuant to Republic Act No. 7916, an act providing for the legal framework and mechanisms for the creation, operation, administration, and coordination of special economic zones in the Philippines, creating for this purpose, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), and for other purposes.

Operating economic zones are that which was amended already with PEZA-registered locators while proclaimed is without PEZA - registered locators yet. Development in progress is an area granted with a pre-qualification clearance by the PEZA Board, subject to issuance of a Presidential Proclamation.

In Cavite, industrial estates/economic zones are located in Cavite City, Kawit, Noveleta, City of Bacoor, City of Imus, City of Dasmariñas, Carmona, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Silang, Trece Martires City, City of Gen. Trias, Tanza, Naic, Magallanes, and Tagaytay City.

As of 2018, Cavite has established a total of 69 economic zones/industrial estates wherein 34 are operating, 7 are proclaimed and 25 are still in process of development. Specifically, there were twenty-one (21) Non-PEZA industrial estates/ economic zones registered and with PEZA there were sixteen (16) operating, seven (7) proclaimed and twenty-five (28) developments in progress (Table 4.33).

In terms of quantity by district, most industrial estates are in the 6th district with a total of 18 estates followed by the 5th district with 11 estates. In terms of city/municipality, majority of industrial estates are located in City of Gen. Trias (11) followed by Carmona (9). Moreover, a new industrial estate which is in development process is established in City of Bacoor.

Since 1982 until 2018, PEZA and Non-PEZA industrial estates/economic zones have kept operating in the entire province. It is noted that Cavite Economic Zone (CEZ) in the municipality of Rosario and City of Gen. Trias, have the highest number of industrial establishments (426), it covers the widest land area of 280.6725 hectares, followed by Imus Informal Industrial Estate with 200 hectares and Suntrust Ecotown in Tanza with 116.22 hectares (Table 4.34).

Economic zones that are still doing some land development and are not yet fully occupied by locators are classified as

development in progress. The largest economic zone under the 28 economic zones with status of development in progress is located in the City of General Trias, the PEC Industrial Park with 177 hectares followed by Marcelo IPG Industrial and Aqua Farming Park at Bacoor Bay, Cavite City with 150 hectares. These would mean a lot of available resources to accommodate the incoming investments and industrial locators in Cavite.

**PEZA Registered Operating Economic Zones/Industrial Estates**



Daiichi Industrial Park - SEZ



Gateway Business Park



People's Technology Complex



Cavite Economic Zone



Suntrust Ecotown, Tanza



Suntech IPark



Cavite Technopark-Special Economic Zone



Golden Mile Business Park



First Cavite Industrial Estate



EMI Special Economic Zone



Lumina Point



SMDM IT Center

**Table 4.33** Number of Economic Zones/Industrial Estates by District, by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite; 2018

City/Municipality	Operating	Proclaimed	Development in Progress	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
Cavite City			3	
Kawit		1	1	
Rosario	1	1	1	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Bacoor		1	5	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
Imus	5		2	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
City of Dasmariñas	5		3	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
Gen. Trias	6	1	4	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
Carmona	7	1	1	
Gen. M. Alvarez	1			
Silang	5	1	2	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Trece Martires City		1	2	
Tanza	2		1	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Naic	1		2	
Magallanes	1			
Tagaytay City			1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>69</b>

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Taguig City

**Table 4.34** List of Industrial Estates/ Economic Zones

No.	Economic Zones	Location	Date			Developer/ Operator	Nature	Land Area (Has.)
			Approved	Proclaimed	Registered			
<b>Operating</b>								
<b>PEZA</b>								
1	Cavite Biofuels Ecozone	Caluangan, Magallanes	15-Jan-10			Penwood Project Land Corporation	AIEZ	24.5699
2	Cavite Economic Zone	Rosario	1980	30-May-80		Phil. Economic Zone Authority	MSEZ	280.6725
3	Cavite Economic Zone II	Bacao, City of Gen. Trias	15-Jul-11			Majestic Technical Skills Development and Landscape Corporation	MSEZ	76.5347
4	Cavite Technopark-Special Economic Zone	Sabang, Naic				Laguna Technopark, Inc.	MSEZ	109.8606
5	Daiichi Industrial Park	Maguyam, Silang	24-Jan-96	23-Sep-97	22-Oct-97	Daiichi Property Ventures, Inc.	MSEZ	55.020
6	EMI Special Economic Zone	Anabu II, City of Imus	14-May-02	14-Oct-02	22-Nov-02	EMI-Jolou Realty, Inc.	MSEZ	12.1997
7	First Cavite Industrial Estate	Langkaan, City of Dasmariñas	15-May-91		28-Jun-91	First Cavite Industrial Estate, Inc.	MSEZ	71.7723
8	Gateway Business Park	Javalera, City of Gen. Trias	4-Oct-91		25-Feb-92	Gateway Property Holdings, Inc.	MSEZ	113.0555
9	Golden Gate Business Park-Cavite Export Processing Zone	Buenavista, Gen. Trias				Just Realty Incorporated	MSEZ	46.7492
10	Golden Mile Business Park	Governor's Drive, Maduya, Carmona	15-Apr-02	12-Jun-07	18-Jun-07	Golden Mile Resources Development Corporation	MSEZ	45.0643

No.	Economic Zones	Location	Date			Developer/ Operator	Nature	Land Area (Has.)
			Approved	Proclaimed	Registered			
11	Lumina Point	Aguinaldo Highway corner Nueno Avenue, Tanzang Luma 1, Imus Cavite				Lotus Central Mall, Inc.	IT CENTER	0.21
12	Peoples Technology Complex	Maduya, Carmona	18-Feb-98	3-Jul-00	7-Sep-00	People's Technology Complex Locator's Association	MSEZ	58.9893
13	Robinsons Place Dasmariñas	Aguinaldo H-way cor Governor's Drive, Sitio Pala-pala, Sampaloc, City of Dasmariñas				Robinsons Land Corporation	IT CENTER	4.5581
14	SMDM IT Center	Sitio Pala-pala, Sampaloc 1, City of Dasmariñas				Consolidated Prime Development Corporation	IT CENTER	12.178
15	Suntrust Ecotown Tanza (formerly Cavite Productivity Economic Zone)	Sahud-Ulan, Tanza	9-Jun-99	10-Jan-00	23-Mar-01	Suntrust Ecotown Developers, Inc.	MSEZ	116.2244
16	Suntech IPark	Lancaster Estates, City of Imus				Property Company of Friends, Inc.	IT PARK	11.9521
<b>NON-PEZA</b>								
1	Anabu Hills Industrial Estate	City of Imus	1996				MSEZ	10.852
2	Imus Informal Industrial Estate	City of Imus	1988				MSEZ	200
3	Dasmariñas Technopark	City of Dasmariñas	1996				MSEZ	38
4	First Cavite Industrial Estate-General Industrial Zone	City of Dasmariñas	1991				MSEZ	82.73
5	First Cityland Heavy Industrial Estate	City of Dasmariñas	1988				MSEZ	32.1
6	Granville Industrial Complex	Carmona	1991				MSEZ	7
7	Mountview Industrial Complex I	Carmona	1993				MSEZ	24
8	Mountview Industrial Complex II	Carmona	1995				MSEZ	22.3
9	Southcoast Industrial Estate	Carmona	1993				MSEZ	13.4
10	Welborne Industrial Estate	Carmona	1996				MSEZ	12
11	Cavite-Carmona Industrial Estate	Carmona	1982				MSEZ	41.01
12	GMA-NHA Industrial Estate	Gen. Mariano Alvarez	1982				MSEZ	10
13	Cavite Light Industrial Park	Silang	2000				MSEZ	37.404
14	Greenway Business Park	Silang	1996				MSEZ	10.5
15	Maguyam Industrial Estate	Silang	1994				MSEZ	16.4
16	Meridian Industrial Park	Silang					MSEZ	23
17	Gateway Business Park	City of Gen. Trias	1989				MSEZ	69.95
18	Golden Gate II Industrial Estate	City of Gen. Trias	1997				MSEZ	16.58
19	Manggahan Industrial Estate	City of Gen. Trias	1988				MSEZ	10.2

No.	Economic Zones	Location	Date			Developer/ Operator	Nature	Land Area (Has.)
			Approved	Proclaimed	Registered			
20	New Cavite Industrial City	City of Gen. Trias	1988				MSEZ	52
21	Lu Chu Industrial Estate	Tanza	1995				MSEZ	8.8
<b>Proclaimed</b>								
<b>PEZA</b>								
1	Cavite Eco-Industrial Estate	Pasong Kawayan II, Gen. Trias	14-Jan-98	5-Jun-98	23-Jun-98	Cavite Eco-Industrial Estate Corp.	MSEZ	104.9518
2	Fil-Estate Industrial Park	Trece Martires City & Tanza	23-Dec-96	25-May-00		Fil-Estate Industrial Park Inc.	MSEZ	80.62
3	Island Cove Tourism Economic Zone	Covelandia Rd., Binakayan, Kawit	29-Aug-05	10-Oct-05	8-Nov-05	Island Cove Corporation	TEZ	13.8935
4	San Lazaro Leisure & Business Park	Brgy., Lantic, Carmona	18-Dec-06	26-May-08	5-Jun-08	Manila Jockey Club, Inc.	TEZ	54.2294
5	SM City Bacoor	Habay II, City of Bacoor	25-Aug-06	30-Apr-07	2-May-07	SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	IT CENTER	4.1285
6	SM City Rosario IT Center (Bldg flr area = 57,559.31 sq.m)	Brgy. Tejero, Rosario	11-Nov-10	15-Sep-11	2-Nov-11	SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	IT CENTER	5.4889
7	South Forbes Cyber Park	South Forbes Golf City Inchan, Silang	12-Aug-09	9-Jun-10	24-Jun-10	Cathay Land, Inc.	IT Park	28.3122
<b>Development in Progress</b>								
<b>PEZA</b>								
1	Anya Resort and Residences	Magasawang Ilat, Tagaytay City	14-Jun-12			Roxaco Land Corporation	TEZ	5.7900
2	Ara Vista	Bidatan (Manggahan), Gen. Trias	17-Apr-09			Picar Development Incorporated	IT PARK	9.5200
3	Cambridge Intelligent Park	Malinta, City of Dasmariñas	23-Dec-96			McSpec Realty Ventures Corp.	MEZ	86.0000
4	Cavite BPO Project	Anabu II-D, City of Imus	16-Aug-11			Cavite Commercial Town Center, Inc.	IT CENTER	2.7500
5	Cavite City International IT Park	San Roque, Cavite City				Titan Primestate Realty & Development Corporation	IT PARK	1.2000
6	CBC Asia Technozone	Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Barangay Talaba VII, Bacoor City, Cavite				CBC_Asia Realty and Development Incorporated	IT CENTER	0.7000
7	Corelan Technology Park	Barangay Maguyam, Silang City, Cavite			-	First Metro Venture Development Corporation	IT PARK	7.16
8	Dasmariñas Technopod	Molino-Paliparan Rd., City of Dasmariñas	15-Jul-11			Arvo Commercial Corporation	IT CENTER	1.8700
9	EDAMPI Industrial Park	Palangue, Naic				Ecozone Development & Management Phils., Inc.	MEZ	25.00
10	EDAMPI Technopark	Km. 44, Tanza-Trece Martires Road, Punta, Tanza				Ecozone Development & Management Phils., Inc.	IT Park	2.35

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No.	Economic Zones	Location	Date			Developer/ Operator	Nature	Land Area (Has.)
			Approved	Proclaimed	Registered			
11	Equity Industrial Estate	Langkaan, City of Dasmariñas				Equity Homes, Inc.	MEZ	143.00
12	Filinvest Technology Park Cavite	Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City	3-Dec-96			Filinvest Land, Inc.	MEZ	86.00
13	Filoil Special Economic Zone II	Rosario, Cavite	13-Nov-98			Filoil Development & Management Corp.	MEZ	122.2800
14	FRC Supermall	Palico, City of Imus	24-Oct-12			Cuevasville Realty & Dev't. Corp.	IT CENTER	0.7400
15	Gimco Sangley Point Special Economic Zone	Sangley Point Military Base, Cavite City	11-Jul-06			Gimco Development, LLC	MEZ	40.0000
16	Kawit Development Project Special Eco-Tourism Zone	Binakayan, Kawit	20-Dec-10			Agua-Tierra Oro Mina Development Corp.	TEZ	42.7200
17	Marcelo IPG Industrial and Aqua Farming Park	Bacoor Bay, Cavite City	10-Dec-01			Marcelo Biotech, Inc.	MEZ	150.0000
18	NDC Industrial Estate	Langkaan, Dasmariñas, Cavite				National Development Company	MSEZ	19.18
19	PEC Industrial Park	Buenavista Gen. Trias	2-Oct-97			Philippine Estate Corporation	MEZ	177.0000
20	Petroleum Industry Economic Zone	Munting Mapino, Naic	29-Aug-02			Jetti Industrial Dev'T Corp.	MEZ	15.0000
21	Sterling Technopark	Maguyam Sialng & Bamcal & Lantic, Carmona	29-Nov-99			SP Properties Inc	MEZ	100.0000
22	Sumpco Industrial Estate Special Economic Zone	Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City	9-Dec-04			Morgan Dev't & Ind'l Corp.	MEZ	53.8100
23	Supima Manggahan IT Park	Manggahan, Gen. Trias				Supima Holdings, Inc.	IT PARK	4.3700
24	Taipan Gold Industrial Park	De Fuego & San Francisco, Gen. Trias	22-Jan-97			Taipan Golden Empire Corporation	MEZ	100.0000
25	Tricom Industrial Park	Maguyam, Silang				Tricom Dev't Corp.	MEZ	27.0000
26	VistaHub BPO Molino	Daang Hari Road, Molino IV, City of Bacoor				Masterpice Asia Properties, Inc.	IT CENTER	0.2600
27	VistaHub BPO Molino Tower 2	Daang-Hari Road, Molino IV, Bacoor City, Cavite				Masterpiece Asia Properties, Inc.	IT Center	.3158.5
28	Vista Mall North Molino	Molino Boulevard, Bacoor City, Cavite				Masterpiece Asia Properties Inc.	IT Center	0.26

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Taguig City

## Description of IEs/Economic Zones

### Operating

#### 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 hectares 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 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 of 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.

2. Granville Industrial Complex – Established in 1991, this seven (7)-hectare industrial complex located along Governor Drive at Barangay Bancal, Municipality of Carmona
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.
4. Mountview Industrial Complex II – Also designed for light and medium scale industries does Mountview's second phase comprise an additional 22.3-hectare area which is also located in Bgy. Bancal, Carmona
5. Southcoast Industrial Estate – 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, located in Bancal, Carmona.

6. Welborne Industrial Park – A 12-hectare industrial park situated at Barangay Bancal, Carmona which is just an hour drive from Metro Manila with a short distance of only 6 kilometers from South Superhighway, 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,

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. Portion of the 32.1 hectares lot adjacent to the national highway has been converted to commercial area, even though complete with facilities and ready to serve the requirements of its tenants.
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, 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.

9. Dasmariñas Technopark – A 38-hectare industrial estate located at Paliparan, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite. Its development features



include grand entrance gate with guard house and 24 hour 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, and 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 City of 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.
11. Gateway Business Park (GBP) – Gateway Business Park is nestled in 180 hectares of gently rolling terrain in Javalera, City of 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.
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 City of Gen. Trias.
13. Golden Gate II Industrial Estate – A 16.580-hectare industrial estate located at Panungyanan, City of Gen. Trias, Cavite.
14. 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 companies.

15. 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 the City of Imus, Cavite. The 200-hectare lot is for companies involved in the manufacture of products for industrial use.
16. Anabu Hills Industrial Estate – This 10.852-hectare industrial estate is located at Anabu, City of Imus.
17. EMI Special Economic Zone – This is 12.20-hectare special economic zone along Aguinaldo Highway in City of Imus which is popularly known as the site of Yazaki.
18. 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 City of 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.
19. 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.
20. Daiichi Industrial Park Special Economic Zone – Situated in Maguyam, Silang, Cavite, Daiichi Industrial Park Zone is created by 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.
21. Greenway Business Park – This is a 10.5-hectare industrial estate located at Bulihan, Silang, Cavite.
22. Meridian Industrial Park – Meridian is a 23-hectare industrial park located in Maguyam, Silang,
23. Cavite Light Industrial Park – This light industrial park is located in Maguyam, Silang. It is a 37.404-hectare area.

24. Lu Chu Industrial Estate – Developed in 1995, this 8.8-hectare industrial estate is the first of its kind established in Amaya, Tanza.
25. Golden Mile Business Park – It is a 45.06 industrial subdivision at Barangay Maduya, Carmona.
26. Suntrust Ecotown Tanza (formerly Cavite Productivity Economic Zone) – An economic zone with an area of 116.22 hectares situated at Sahud-Ulan, Tanza, this economic zone was proclaimed on January 10, 2000 under Presidential Proclamation No. 226. Preferred industries are electrical machinery, electronics and semi-conductor products.
27. Cavite Special Economic Zone II – It is a 53.7151-hectare Special Economic Zone located at Bacao, City of Gen. Trias, Cavite.
28. Golden Gate Business Park – This is a 65.155-hectare park located at Buenavista II, City of Gen. Trias, Cavite. The 46.75 hectares was approved as a special economic zone by PEZA.
29. Cavite Technopark – 109.8606 hectares Special Economic located at Sabang, Naic.

### **IT Center**

1. Robinson's Place-Dasmariñas – A single IT company operating at Gen. Aguinaldo Highway Cor. Governor Drive, Sitio Palapala, City of Dasmariñas, with an area of 4.56 hectares. (Building floor area = 74,039 sq.m.).
2. SMDM IT Center – IT Center located at Sitio Palapala, Barangay Sampaloc I, City of Dasmariñas with one (1) company operating and with an area of 12.18 has. (Building floor area = 29,599.43 sq.m.).

### **IT Park**

1. Suntech IPark – IT Park located at Lancaster Estates, City of Imus with an area of 38 hectares.

### **Agro-Industrial Economic Zone**

1. Cavite Biofuels Ecozone – Located at Barangay Caluangan, Magallanes, where Cavite Biofuel Producers Inc. is located with a total land area of 24.57 hectares.

### **Proclaimed**

#### **Manufacturing**

1. Cavite Eco-Industrial Estate – This industrial estate is located at Pasong Kawayan II, City of Gen. Trias with a 104.95-hectares area and is designed for light to medium, non-polluting industries. This was proclaimed on June 5, 1998 under Presidential Proclamation No. 1241.

2. 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**

1. 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.

### **IT Center**

1. SM CITY Bacoor – This is a 4.13-hectare It Park Center in Gen. Aguinaldo Highway cor. Tirona Highway, Habay II, City of Bacoor, Cavite where TeleTech Customer Care Management Phils. is located.
2. SM City ROSARIO IT, Center – A 5.49-hectare IT Center located at Barangay Tejero, Rosario, Cavite (Building floor area = 57,559.31 sq.m.).

### **Tourism**

1. Island Cove Tourism Economic Zone – Located at Covelandia Road, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite with an area of 13.89 hectares.
2. San Lazaro Leisure and Business Park – A 54.23 hectares situated at 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 Bacoor Bay, Cavite City
7. PEC Industrial Park – A 177-hectare industrial park located at Buenavista, City of 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, City of Gen. Trias, Cavite
11. Equity Industrial Estate – situated at Langkaan, City of Dasmariñas with an area of 143 hectares.
12. Tricom Industrial Park – a 27-hectare park located at Maguyam, Silang.
13. EDAMPI Industrial Park – Located at Palangue, Naic with a land area of 25 hectares
- 4 Lumina Point – Located at Aguinaldo H-way cor. Nuevo Avenue, Tanzang Luma I, City of Imus with 0.2100 has.
- 5 VistaHub BPO Molino – A. 0.52 has. IT Center located at Daang Hari Road, Molino IV, and City of Bacoor.
- 6 CBC Asia Technozone – 0.7000 hectares industrial park located at Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Barangay Talaba VII, City of Bacoor

### **Tourism**

- 1 Kawit Development Project Special Eco-Tourism Zone – A 42.72-hectare tourism ecozone located at Barangay Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite.
- 2 Anya Resort and Residences – Located at Barangay Mag-asawang-Ilat, Tagaytay City with a land area of 5.79 hectares.

### **IT Park Center**

- 1 Ara Vista – Located at Barangay Biclatan (Manggahan), City of Gen. Trias, Cavite with a total land area of 9.52 hectares
- 2 Cavite City International IT Park – Located at San Roque, Cavite City with an area of 25 hectares.
- 3 EDAMPi Technopark – A. 2.35 has. IT Park located at Km 44, Tanza-Trece Martires Road, Punta, Tanza
- 4 Supima Manggahan IT Park – Located at Manggahan, City of Gen. Trias with an area of 4.3693 hectares

### **IT Center**

- 1 Cavite BPO Project – This is a 2.7455-hectare park located at Aguinaldo Highway, Anabu II-D, City of Imus
- 2 Dasmariñas Technopod – Located at Molino-Paliparan Road, City of Dasmariñas with a total land area of 1.8700 hectares
- 3 FRC Supermall, Imus – Located at Km. 20 General Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Palico, City of Imus with a land area of 0.74 hectares.

## **Employment Generated by Economic Zones**

Employment is a relationship between two parties, usually based on a contract where work is paid for, where one party, which may be a corporation, for profit, not-for-profit organization, co-operative or other entity is the employer and the other is the employee. Employees work in return for payment, which may be in the form of an hourly wage, by piecework or an annual salary, depending on the type of work an employee does or which sector she or he is working in. Employees in some fields or sectors may receive gratuities, bonus payment or stock options. In some types of employment, employees may receive benefits in addition to payment. Benefits can include health insurance, housing, disability insurance or use of a gym. Employment is typically governed by employment laws, regulations or legal contracts (Wikipedia).

For the year 2018, industrial establishments located at PEZA economic zones have a total employment of 168,860. In relation to this, Cavite Economic Zone in Rosario/City of Gen. Trias has the highest direct employment of 70,657 followed by Gateway Business Park in City of Dasmariñas with 20,134 employees (Table 4.35).

## **Value of Exports Generated by Economic Zones**

The term export means shipping the goods and services out of the port of a country. The seller of such goods and services is referred to as an "exporter" and is based in the country of export whereas the overseas based buyer is referred to as an "importer".

In Cavite province, the value of exports is 6,253.966 million US dollars based on 2018 PEZA data. Cavite Economic Zone in Rosario/General Trias has the highest value of exports amounting to 2,549.628 million US dollars followed by Cavite Economic Zone II in City of Gen. Trias and Gateway Business Park in City General Trias with \$1 million and \$895.211 million, respectively (Table 4.35).

## Value of Imports Generated by Economic Zones

Based on 2018 PEZA data Cavite has a total value of imports amounting to \$5,881.648 million USD. Cavite Economic Zone in Rosario/General Trias has the highest value of imports amounting to 2,219.491 million USD followed by Gateway Business Park in the City of General Trias with \$1,545.906 then by First Cavite Industrial Estate in City of Dasmariñas with 632.175 million USD.

## Industrial Establishments

The number of operating industrial locators under PEZA for the year 2018 is 473 industrial locators in which the nature of business is export, logistics services, facilities and IT. Among those establishments, Rosario/City of Gen. Trias, where the Cavite Economic Zone is located, has the highest number with 281 locators followed by First Cavite industrial Estate in the City of Dasmariñas with 83 (Table 4.35).

**Table 4.35** *Employment/Export/Import Generated By Ecozones: Province of Cavite: 2018*

ECONOMIC ZONES	CITY/ MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF LOCATORS	EMPLOYMENT	EXPORT (Million US\$)	IMPORT (Million US\$)
Cavite Biofuels Ecozone	Magallanes	1	3		1.437
Cavite Economic Zone	Rosario/City of Gen Trias	281	70,657	2,549.628	2,219.491
Cavite Economic Zone II	City of Gen. Trias	5	18,738	1,005.514	556.009
Daiichi Industrial Park	Silang	13	2,569	24.171	83.960
EMI Special Economic Zone	City of Imus	1	9,920	250.495	147.124
First Cavite Industrial Estate	City of Dasmariñas	83	13,464	379.446	632.175
Gateway Business Park	City of Gen. Trias	18	20,134	895.211	1,545.906
Golden Gate Business Park-CEPZ	City of Gen. Trias	3	16	0.418	8.151
Golden Mile Business Park	Carmona	33	13,566	236.315	168.029
Lumina Point	City of Imus	1	2,251	100.392	-
Peoples Technology Complex	Carmona	27	7,346	751.978	505.425
Suntrust Ecotown	Tanza	4	1,151	14.237	13.941
Robinsons Place Dasmariñas	City of Dasmariñas	1	2,332	22.646	-
SMDM IT Center	City of Dasmariñas	1	5,772	23.515	-
Suntech IPark	City of Imus	1	941		-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>168,860</b>	<b>6,253.966</b>	<b>5,881.648</b>

Source: Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Taguig City

## Industrial Products

Food and beverages; textile, wearing apparel and leather industries; wood and wood products, including furniture and fixtures; paper and paper products, including printing and publishing; chemical and chemical products, coil, rubber and plastic products; non-metallic mineral products; basic metal products; fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment; electronic, electrical and telecommunication parts and equipment; agri-business, livestock and poultry; toys, games and sporting goods; services; and others are the main products produced by different industrial firms in Cavite.



## The Tertiary Sector

The tertiary sector is the segment of the economy that provides services to its consumers, including a wide range of businesses such as financial institutions, schools, and restaurants. It is also known as the tertiary industry or service sector (Investopedia).

## Banks and Non-banks Financial Institutions

Financial Institution is defined by Investopedia as “an establishment that conducts financial transactions such as investment, loans and deposits”. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) classifies financial institutions in the Philippines into two categories: (1) the broad category of banks constituting the Philippine banking system composed of universal and commercial banks, thrift banks, and rural and cooperative banks; and (2) non-banks with quasi-banking functions such as financial cooperatives, savings and loans associations, pawnshops and microfinance institutions.

### Banking Institutions

Banking institution is an establishment licensed to receive deposits and make loans. It may also provide financial services such as wealth management, currency, exchange and safe deposit boxes (Investopedia). In the Philippines, the banking system is composed of universal and commercial banks, thrift banks, rural and cooperative banks. These systems are defined by BSP as follows:

Universal and commercial banks are the largest single group, resource-wise, of financial institutions in the country which provides a wide variety of financial services, including commercial and investment services. In addition to the function of an ordinary commercial bank, universal banks are also authorized to engage in underwriting and other functions of investment houses, and to invest in equities of non-allied undertakings.

The thrift banks have a primary focus on taking deposits and devising home mortgages. The thrift banks do not usually offer the same range of financial services offered by major banks like brokerage and investment services. It is composed of savings and mortgage banks, private development banks, stock savings and loan associations and microfinance thrift banks.

Rural and cooperative banks are the financial institutions mostly known in rural communities. They are differentiated from each other by ownership and are organized by cooperatives or federation of cooperatives. Their role is to promote and expand the rural economy in an orderly and effective manner by providing the people in the rural communities with basic financial services.

Cavite has a total of 394 registered banks as of September 2018 which increased by 6.78 percent from 369 registered banks in the previous year. Most banks in Cavite are universal/commercial banks which accounts to 48.73

percent (195) of the total number of registered banks in the province. On the other hand, a total of 149 registered banks (37.82%) are thrift banks and 50 (12.69%) are rural banks. Moreover, the increase in the number of registered banks in Cavite was due to the additional universal/commercial banks and thrift banks in the province.

City of Dasmariñas remains to have the most number of banking institutions in Cavite with a total of 65 registered banks, from 64 in the previous year, accounting to 16.50 percent of the total number of banking institutions in the province. It is followed by City of Bacoor with a total of 57 registered banks (14.47%). Other cities with a large number of banking institutions are City of Imus (47), City of General Trias (29), and City of Tagaytay (24). General Aguinaldo, Ternate, Amadeo and Magallanes have the least number of banking institutions with one each. It is notable that every town in the province has at least a bank in their vicinity as of 2018 (Table 4.40).

It is also notable that the rural areas in Cavite have a small number of banking institutions, like the municipalities in the 7th District, while the majority of banking institutions are located in the urban areas of Cavite.

### Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) are financial institutions that do not have a full banking license but facilitate bank-related financial services, such as investment, risk pooling, contractual savings and market brokering. Only NBFIs with quasi-banking functions (NBQBs) and those without quasi-banking function but are subsidiaries and affiliates of banks and NBQBs are subject to BSP supervision.

NBQBs are financial institutions authorized by BSP to borrow funds from 20 or more lenders for their own account through issuances, endorsement or assignment with recourse or acceptance of deposit substitutes for purposes of re-lending or purchasing receivables and other obligations.

Non-banks without quasi-banking functions in the Philippines are categorized as financing companies, and non-stocks savings and loan associations. Republic Act 8367 defined Non-Stock Savings and Loan Associations as non-stock, non-profit corporations engaged in the business of accumulating the savings of its members and using such accumulations for extending credit to them.

In Cavite, a total of nine non-banking financial institutions (NBFIs) are registered as of September 30, 2018 which is categorized into three financing companies with quasi-banking function, one financing company without quasi-banking function, and five non stock savings and loan associations (Table 4.37).

## Other Financial Institutions

Foreign exchange dealer (FXD) is a type of financial institution that has received authorization from a relevant governing body to act as a dealer involved with the trading of foreign currencies. Dealing with authorized foreign exchange dealers ensure that the transactions are executed legally.

Remittance agents (RA) refer to persons or entities that offer to remit, transfer or transmit money on behalf of any person to another person and/or entity. These include money or cash couriers, money transmittance agents, remittance companies and the like – BSP Circular No 471, Section1, as amended. Local remittance agents including money changers (MCs) and pawnshops are considered non-bank financial institutions, and the regulated and governed by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) through the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions (MORNFI). Before they can start operation, they are required to apply registration with government offices like Department of Trade and Industry, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) – for partnerships and

corporations, and local government unit/Mayor's office then register with the BSP.

Pawnshop is a business entity that lends money to an individual in exchange for personal property as equivalent collateral. If the loan is repaid in the contractually agreed time frame, the collateral may be repurchased at its initial price plus interest; else, the collateral may be liquidated by the pawnshop through a pawnbroker or secondhand dealer through sales to customers (Business Dictionary).

As of September 2018, a total of 764 FXDs, RAs, MCs, and pawnshops are registered in the province of Cavite. Most entities are RA/MC/FXD under pawnshops with corollary which makes up to 30.76 percent of the total number of institutions.

Most FXDs, MCs, and RAs are located in City of Dasmariñas with a total of 144 institutions; followed by City of Imus and Bacoor with a total of 129 and 120 institutions, respectively. It can be observed that all cities and municipalities have at least one of these entities except for the municipalities of General Emilio Aguinaldo, and Ternate (Table 4.38).

**Table 4.36** Number of BSP Supervised Banking Institutions by City/Municipality; Province of Cavite: 2017-2018

City/ Municipality	Banking Institutions							
	Universal/Commercial Banks		Thrift Bank		Rural Bank		Total	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>
Cavite City	9	9	3	4	1	1	13	14
Kawit	5	6	5	7	-	-	10	13
Noveleta	1	1	5	5	1	1	7	7
Rosario	15	15	2	4	-	-	17	19
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
City of Bacoor	25	25	21	23	8	9	54	57
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
City of Imus	24	26	15	16	8	5	47	47
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>
City of Dasmariñas	35	35	23	24	6	6	64	65
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
Carmona	12	12	4	4	2	2	18	18
Gen. M. Alvarez	4	4	10	10	1	1	15	15
Silang	8	9	10	14	3	3	21	26
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>
City of Gen. Trias	16	18	4	6	5	5	25	29
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>
Amadeo	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Indang	-	-	2	2	2	2	4	4
Tanza	5	5	7	8	1	1	13	14
Trece Martires City	7	7	-	7	1	2	8	16
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>
Alfonso	-	-	2	2	2	3	4	5
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1
Magallanes	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Maragondon	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	3
Mendez	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	2
Naic	6	6	2	3	3	3	11	12
Tagaytay City	17	17	6	6	1	1	24	24
Ternate	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>394</b>

Source: Financial Institution Library System (FILS), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Pasay City

Note: data as of September 2018

**Table 4.37 Number of BSP Supervised Non-Banking Institutions by City/Municipality; Province of Cavite: 2017-2018**

City/ Municipality	Non-Banking Institutions							
	Financing Company with Quasi-banking Function		Financing Company without Quasi-banking Function		Non Stock Savings and Loan Association		Total	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4
Cavite City	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4
Kawit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noveleta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosario	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Bacoor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	3
City of Imus	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	3
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
City of Dasmarinas	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Carmona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gen. M. Alvarez	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Silang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Gen. Trias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amadeo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfonso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magallanes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maragondon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ternate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

Source: Financial Institution Library System (FILS), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Pasay City

Note: data as of September 2018

**Table 4.38 Number of Money Service Businesses and Pawnshops by City/Municipality; Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/ Municipality	Money Service Businesses			Pawnshop	Pawnshop with Corollary			Total
	MC/FXB	RA	RA/MC/FXB		MC/FXB	RA	RA/MC/FXB	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	-	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>
Cavite City	1	6	4	10	-	1	12	34
Kawit	1	3	4	8	-	3	6	25
Noveleta	1	1	3	4	-	2	2	13
Rosario	1	3	6	2	-	2	7	21
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>120</b>
City of Bacoor	5	17	29	15	2	18	34	120
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>129</b>
City of Imus	12	17	26	26	3	15	30	129
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>144</b>
City of Dasmarinas	6	18	28	22	1	28	41	144
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>86</b>
Carmona	2	2	5	-	-	1	9	19
Gen. M. Alvarez	-	4	3	2	1	4	9	23
Silang	1	3	8	8	-	6	18	44
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>
City of Gen. Trias	2	6	9	9	-	5	18	49
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	-	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>74</b>
Amadeo	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Indang	-	1	1	4	-	1	5	12
Tanza	1	3	4	8	-	7	10	33
Trece Martires City	1	4	5	4	-	4	8	26

Table 4.38 continued...

8 <sup>th</sup> District	6	13	10	7	-	9	24	69
Alfonso	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	6
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magallanes	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Maragondon	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	5
Mendez	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	5
Naic	2	2	2	4	-	4	8	22
Tagaytay City	4	7	5	3	-	4	6	29
Ternate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>764</b>

Source: Financial Institution Library System (FILS), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Pasay City

Note: data as of September 2018

## DTI Registered Business Names

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) oversees the registration of business names. Through registration, a firm is able to get various documents and permits for business to go on full operation. It also distinguishes the products and services from its competitors and helps establish the firm’s identity in the market place. DTI intends to rollout further online initiatives that would integrate business registration – related processes across business registration agencies to facilitate ease of doing business, promote transparency, curb corruption and reduce red tape in the bureaucracy.

A total of 29,954 local businesses are registered in Cavite as of 2018. The number of registered businesses has increased by 13.94 percent from 26,289 businesses last year. The figure continues to increase annually since many businesses are being set up by the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) sector due to existing favorable market forces and business environment.

Furthermore, business names registered in Cavite in 2018 are all micro level since registration is only available for single proprietorship type of businesses. Corporations, partnership, cooperatives and association are not included in the Business Name (BN) Registry.

## Registered Cooperatives

Cooperatives is defined by the Republic Act no. 9520, known as the “Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008” , as “an autonomous and duly registered association of persons, with a common bond of interest, who have voluntarily joined together to achieve their social, economic, and cultural needs and aspirations by making equitable contributions to the capital required, patronizing their products and services and accepting a fair share of the risks and benefits of the undertaking in accordance with universally accepted cooperative principles”. The declared purpose of the law, among others, is to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power

towards the attainment of economic development and social justice.

A total of 230 cooperatives in Cavite were registered in the Cooperative Development Authority in 2018. This increased by 6.48 percent from 216 cooperatives from the previous year. Based on the data collected from the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), the City of Dasmariñas has the most number of registered cooperatives, having 31 cooperatives (13.48%). It is followed by the cities of Bacoor and Imus with 29 cooperatives each. The municipalities of Amadeo and Mendez have the least number of registered cooperatives, having each a cooperative. However, the municipalities of Maragondon and Ternate have no registered cooperative as of 2018. In addition, most of the registered cooperatives in the province are of the multi-purpose category accounting to 60.87 percent of all the cooperatives in the province. Multi-purpose cooperatives are cooperatives that do combined two or more business activities of the other types of cooperatives. It is followed by transport cooperatives, one which engages in rendering public transport services such as land and sea/water transportation services, but is limited however to small vessels for the safe conveyance of passengers and/or cargoes, covering 15.21 percent of the population (Table 4.39).

Out of the 227 registered cooperative, 104 are considered micro cooperatives, 62 are small cooperatives, 51 are medium-sized cooperatives, and 10 are large cooperatives (Table 4.40). These cooperatives’ membership totaled to 100,462 which is lower by 0.61 percent from 101,081 memberships from the previous year. The city of Bacoor remains on top with 20,349 members within 29 registered cooperatives followed by city of Imus, 17,350 members, and city of Dasmariñas, 13,313 members. Moreover, a total of 8,397 direct employments have been generated wherein Rosario contributed the most with 5,011 direct employments (59.68%). This is followed by the Carmona and City of Imus employing 1,244 and 556 persons, respectively. Furthermore, these figure went down from 11,026 direct employments of year 2017 (Table 4.41).



Table 4.39 Number of Cooperatives by Type and City/Municipality; Province of Cavite: 2018

City/ Municipality by District	Credit	Consumers	Producers	Marketing	Service	Multi-Purpose	Workers	Transport	Housing	Federation	Union	Agriculture	Coop Bank	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Cavite City	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kawit	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Noveleta	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rosario	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
City of Bacoor	3	2	0	0	0	15	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	29
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
City of Imus	7	1	0	0	0	17	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	29
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
City of Dasmariñas	5	1	0	1	0	19	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	31
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
Carmona	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Silang	1	4	2	0	0	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	21
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
City of General Trias	1	1	0	0	0	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	19
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
Amadeo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Indang	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tanza	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
Trece Martires City	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
Alfonso	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Magallanes	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Maragondon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendez	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Naic	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Tagaytay City	3	2	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ternate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>

Source: Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO)

Table 4.40 Number of Cooperatives by Category and City/Municipality; Province of Cavite: 2018

City/ Municipality by District	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total	City/ Municipality by District	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Cavite City	2	0	3	0	5	Amadeo	0	0	1	0	1
Kawit	1	2	1	0	4	Indang	2	2	1	0	5
Noveleta	1	0	1	0	2	Tanza	4	2	4	0	10
Rosario	2	2	1	2	7	Trece Martires City	2	3	2	0	7
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
City of Bacoor	20	4	4	1	29	Alfonso	2	3	0	0	5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	2	2	1	0	5
City of Imus	12	6	9	1	28	Magallanes	1	2	1	0	4
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	Maragondon	0	0	0	0	0
City of Dasmariñas	13	11	5	2	31	Mendez	0	1	0	0	1
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	Naic	4	4	0	0	8
Carmona	6	2	6	1	15	Tagaytay City	7	3	4	0	14
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	2	4	1	0	7	Ternate	0	0	0	0	0
Silang	10	6	3	1	20	<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>						
City of General Trias	11	3	3	2	19						

Source: Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO)

**Table 4.41 Total Membership and Total Employment Generated by Cooperatives by City/Municipality; Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality by District	Total Membership	Employment Generated
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>10,505</b>	<b>5,077</b>
Cavite City	2,697	32
Kawit	390	20
Noveleta	195	14
Rosario	7,223	5,011
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>20,349</b>	<b>181</b>
City of Bacoor	20,349	181
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>17,350</b>	<b>556</b>
City of Imus	17,350	556
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>13,313</b>	<b>297</b>
City of Dasmariñas	13,313	297
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>17,961</b>	<b>1,421</b>
Carmona	6,544	1,244
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	7,093	43
Silang	4,324	134
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>149</b>
City of General Trias	7,834	149
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>5,606</b>	<b>588</b>
Amadeo	336	26
Indang	1,340	11
Tanza	1,809	275
Trece Martires City	2,121	276
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>128</b>
Alfonso	1,134	25
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	1,276	8
Magallanes	481	8

Table 4.41 continued...

City/Municipality by District	Total Membership	Employment Generated
Maragondon	-	-
Mendez	169	1
Naic	1,268	25
Tagaytay City	3,216	61
Ternate	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,462</b>	<b>8,397</b>

Source: Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO)

In the financial aspect, the registered cooperatives' total volume of business amounted to Php 4,530,206,985.99. The city of General Trias has the highest volume of business with Php 807,430,938.60 covering 17.82 percent of the total. It is followed by Carmona and City of Dasmariñas, respectively (Table 4.42).

Moreover, primary cooperatives have total assets of Php 5,449,498,295.41. The figure rose up by 25.87 percent from the total assets of Php 4,329,473,952.99 in 2017. Large cooperatives' overall assets summed up to Php 3,038,487,250.41 while medium cooperatives have total assets of Php 1,870,320,907.00. Small cooperatives' total assets amounted to Php 439,175,244.02 and micro cooperatives has a total asset of Php 101,514,893.98. Rosario accounted most to the total assets covering 16.76 percent of Cavite's total assets (Table 4.42).

**Table 4.42 Total Volume of Business and Total Assets of Registered Cooperatives by City/Municipality; 2018**

City/Municipality by District	Total Volume of Business	Assets				Total Assets
		Micro	Small	Medium	Large	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>328,311,448.54</b>	<b>7,985,456.61</b>	<b>19,427,468.36</b>	<b>145,459,311.43</b>	<b>848,458,909.00</b>	<b>1,021,331,145.40</b>
Cavite City	104,342,331.71	5,318,626.00	-	88,205,453.63	-	93,524,079.63
Kawit	3,001,275.00	501,520.00	2,910,371.54	4,333,936.99	-	7,745,828.53
Noveleta	28,411,592.00	1,008,702.11	-	5,818,353.00	-	6,827,055.11
Rosario	192,556,249.83	1,156,608.50	16,517,096.82	47,101,567.81	848,458,909.00	913,234,182.13
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>279,486,777.79</b>	<b>14,185,305.76</b>	<b>23,355,164.59</b>	<b>175,634,173.00</b>	<b>192,244,736.54</b>	<b>405,419,379.89</b>
City of Bacoor	279,486,777.79	14,185,305.76	23,355,164.59	175,634,173.00	192,244,736.54	405,419,379.89
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>673,654,937.75</b>	<b>12,566,015.18</b>	<b>54,119,526.52</b>	<b>410,520,519.16</b>	<b>225,055,341.00</b>	<b>702,261,401.86</b>
City of Imus	673,654,937.75	12,566,015.18	54,119,526.52	410,520,519.16	225,055,341.00	702,261,401.86
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>562,402,191.55</b>	<b>11,282,889.42</b>	<b>82,152,610.92</b>	<b>237,496,650.30</b>	<b>403,101,582.00</b>	<b>734,033,732.64</b>
City of Dasmariñas	562,402,191.55	11,282,889.42	82,152,610.92	237,496,650.30	403,101,582.00	734,033,732.64
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>937,890,399.17</b>	<b>24,216,067.18</b>	<b>70,648,647.57</b>	<b>203,351,478.33</b>	<b>841,838,827.87</b>	<b>1,140,055,020.95</b>
Carmona	593,319,084.41	6,806,150.00	14,896,951.00	119,562,556.76	491,905,743.39	633,171,401.15
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	52,024,223.70	2,997,811.89	24,998,826.61	21,521,168.00	-	49,517,806.50
Silang	292,547,091.06	14,412,105.29	30,752,869.96	62,267,753.57	349,933,084.48	457,365,813.30
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>807,430,938.60</b>	<b>11,220,376.65</b>	<b>31,055,136.27</b>	<b>134,879,607.70</b>	<b>527,787,854.00</b>	<b>704,942,974.62</b>
City of General Trias	807,430,938.60	11,220,376.65	31,055,136.27	134,879,607.70	527,787,854.00	704,942,974.62
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>419,904,135.82</b>	<b>3,479,305.41</b>	<b>32,741,045.74</b>	<b>309,893,357.98</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>346,113,709.13</b>
Amadeo	41,532,261.00	-	-	27,940,744.03	-	27,940,744.03
Indang	54,610,451.42	-	-	-	-	-
Tanza	165,220,873.87	3,420,054.00	14,438,146.50	155,415,870.60	-	173,274,071.10
Trece Martires City	158,540,549.53	59,251.41	18,302,899.24	126,536,743.35	-	144,898,894.00
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>521,126,156.77</b>	<b>16,025,393.23</b>	<b>98,508,898.01</b>	<b>210,196,161.42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>324,730,452.66</b>
Alfonso	104,674,016.70	2,980,485.63	28,069,702.11	-	-	31,050,187.74
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	19,401,182.65	3,727,805.99	13,871,622.73	29,749,466.22	-	47,348,894.94
Magallanes	15,646,099.21	84,000.00	8,334,819.82	16,330,746.97	-	24,749,566.79
Maragondon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendez	9,736,091.00	-	7,751,806.56	-	-	7,751,806.56
Naic	33,704,068.98	2,935,688.00	29,185,170.85	-	-	32,120,858.85
Tagaytay City	337,964,698.23	6,297,413.61	11,295,775.94	164,115,948.23	-	181,709,137.78
Ternate	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,530,206,985.99</b>	<b>100,960,809.44</b>	<b>412,008,497.98</b>	<b>1,827,431,259.32</b>	<b>3,038,487,250.41</b>	<b>5,378,887,817.15</b>

Source: Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO)

## Tourism

Tourism is the act and process of spending time away from home in pursuit of recreation, relaxation, and pleasure, while making use of the commercial provision of services (britannica.com). Meanwhile, tourist is the person who is supposed to leave his/her hometown in order to visit a different area for the purpose of leaving an experience of shopping, entertaining, visiting, cultural & historical attractive having fun and so on the condition that (subject to) she/he should return to his/her own place, stay no longer than 12 months, make use of a tourist activity and spend his/her on money (tugberkugurlu.com).

Surrounded by abundant natural and historical attractions, the Philippines is indeed a very blessed nation. Similarly, Cavite abounds with great objects, and subjects, of culture and history. It is the birthplace of a good number of Filipino heroes and it has an interesting range of sites associated with the Philippine Revolution of 1896. The residence of the first president of the republic, Emilio Aguinaldo, is located at the province of Cavite. It is the site where the Philippine Republic was proclaimed on June 12, 1898. Yet Cavite stands proudly as a place with a glorious past. It has warm and friendly people, whose ancestors fought for a noble cause, manifest industry and patience in various skills and professions, openly receptive to the entry and exchange of culture and technology that are of value to this wondrous province.

Cavite teems with natural resources and fantastic landscapes. It is home to second summer capital which is Tagaytay City, next to Baguio City. Tagaytay City is also where the world-famous Taal formation can be viewed, a crater within an island within a lake. Coconut groves dot the ridges of Tagaytay and classy accommodations give the visiting tourists place to relax, and at the same time, wide opportunities to enjoy the magnificent view of Taal overlooking the Taal volcano.

Furthermore, Cavite is truly 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 wonderful 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 remarkable past 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.



## Major Growth Corridors

As a premiere tourist destination where variety of attractions and entertainment facilities are available, Cavite's six (6) cities and seventeen (17) municipalities are clustered into three tourism nodal points for the particular interests of visitors belonging to different market segments:

Metro Tagaytay – Upland Area is one major growth corridor of the Province. This includes the municipalities of Silang, Alfonso, Mendez, Amadeo, Indang, Magallanes, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen), Maragondon, Ternate and Tagaytay City. These municipalities are famous for natural tourist attractions and conducive for meditating, sight-seeing, picnicking and other countryside activities considering the 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 farms and Silang known for its fruits. 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.

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.

## Visitors/Tourists Arrival

The totality of tourist/visitors that visit the province is 6,153,361 as of 2018. Local/domestic tourists remains the highest number of visitors with 5,810,711 compared to foreign travelers with 342,650. Tagaytay City had the high contribution in tourist arrivals with 3,536,950 or 57.48 percent followed by Kawit with 775,648 or 12.61 percent visitors. This is due to the cold weather and a scenic view of Tagaytay City and a historical house of Emilio Aguinaldo in Kawit, Cavite.

Cavite and its people will always remain what they are with its magnificent history, marvelous place and culture, and a brave people to live a life and die worth a cause.

City/Municipality	Domestic	Foreign	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	<b>889,933</b>	<b>19,999</b>	<b>909,932</b>
Cavite City	38,255	7,558	45,813
Kawit	763,286	12,362	775,648
Noveleta	167	34	201
Rosario	88,225	45	88,270
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	<b>241,221</b>	<b>7,197</b>	<b>248,418</b>
City of Bacoor	241,221	7,197	248,418
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>851</b>
City of Imus	835	16	851
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>337,605</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>338,738</b>
City of Dasmariñas	337,605	1,133	338,738
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>115,790</b>	<b>10,528</b>	<b>126,318</b>
Carmona	113,687	10,471	124,158
Gen. M. Alvarez	150	-	150
Silang	1,953	57	2,010
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,563</b>
City of Gen. Trias	2,490	73	2,563
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>97,661</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>99,781</b>
Amadeo	79,822	1,983	81,805
Indang	17,839	137	17,976
Tanza	-	-	-
Trece Martires City	-	-	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>	<b>4,125,176</b>	<b>301,584</b>	<b>4,426,760</b>
Alfonso	145,813	6,255	152,068
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	-	-	-
Magallanes	11,966	-	11,966
Maragondon	-	-	-
Mendez	43,800	2,523	46,323
Naic	-	-	-
Tagaytay City	3,923,597	292,806	3,536,950
Ternate	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,810,711</b>	<b>342,650</b>	<b>6,153,361</b>

**Table 4.43 Tourist Arrivals, Province of Cavite: 2018**

Source: Provincial Tourism, Trece Martires City.

## Major Historical Attractions

“Every inch of Cavite’s soil is historic”, that is from the words of great Caviteño who truly understands history, and being the Cockpit of Philippine Revolution and Birthplace and Cradle of Philippine Independence, Cavite has glorious places of historical legacy such as historical sites, landmarks, houses and museums. 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:

### Cavite City

#### Corregidor Island

The largest of the five islands guarding the entrance to Manila Bay, tadpole-shaped Corregidor Island was once a fishing village with a lighthouse and signal



*en.wikipedia.org*

station for all ships entering and leaving the Manila Bay

#### Cañacao Bay in 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.

#### Fort San Felipe Museum

Fort San Felipe Museum is an old structure dating back to 1609 when the Spaniards built it to protect part of the growing city.

#### Julian R. Felipe Monument

A monument stands proud for a great son of a Caviteño, the composer of the Philippine National Anthem – Professor Julian Felipe. The Filipino lyrics of the stirring composition of Don Julian Felipe were



*darthphilatelist.blogspot.com*

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.

#### Cavite City Millenium Capsule Marker

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.

#### Ladislao Diwa Shrine

Don Ladislao Diwa is well remembered as the co-founder of the KKK (Kataastaasang, Kagalanggalangan, Katipunan). The National Historical Institute (NHI) declared this 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.

#### Old Spanish Slipway

Built in 1874, this is where galleons were built. The old steam boiler and other equipment are still operational.

**Sunset View**

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.



**Muralla in Cavite City**

This well lighted bay front offers promenades cool breezes during night time. 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.



**Sangley Point**

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.

**Thirteen (XIII) Martyrs Centennial Plaza**

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

**Ang Bahay Ni Baldomero Aguinaldo**

This national heritage site 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.

**Noveleta**

Tribunal ng Noveleta

This is the site where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo wrestled with two guardia civil on duty on August 31, 1896.

**Labanan Sa Kalero**

The Calero Bridge was also a battle ground during the Philippine revolution where the bravery of Filipinos prevailed over Spanish forces.



**Rosario**

Tejeros Convention Site

This was the place where the Filipino Revolutionaries held their 115<sup>th</sup> convention on March 22, 1897 and approved the establishment of a Revolutionary Government headed by Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo.



**City of Bacoor**

**Padre Mariano Gomez**

He was born on August 2, 1799 at Sta. Cruz, Manila. He became parish priest of Bacoor on June 2, 1824. He was executed using Garote on February 17, 1872

**Zapote Battlefield**

On this site the Filipino Revolutionary Forces fought two decisive battles, one against the Spanish Forces on 17 February 1897, in which Filipino General Edilberto Evangelista was killed, the other, against the American forces on 13 June 1899, led by General H.W. Lawton, who later was killed in San Mateo Rizal, by Filipino General Licerio Geronimo.



**City of Imus**

**Battle of Alapan**

It was Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's first victory after returning from overseas (Singapore) on May 19, 1898. Alapan I Elementary School now stands on the site of the battle.



### **Imus Cathedral (Originally part of Cavite El Viejo)**

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.



### **Isabel Bridge**

A concrete arch bridge with marker, it signifies the battle that took place during the Philippine -Spanish war.

### **Julian Bridge**

A concrete structure with an old battered cannon and bullets where the bloodiest battle against the Spanish conquerors took place in 1899.

### **Pasong Santol Marker**

The marker was constructed to commemorate the battle against Spanish forces in 1897.

### **Puente De Ysabel**

The bridge was built by Brother Matias Carbonell OSRA in 1857 and situated along Calle Liko and spans the Rio de Imus linking the town of Imus to Bacoor.



## **City of Dasmariñas**

### **Dasmariñas Catholic Church**

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.



## **Amadeo**

### **St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church**

Built in 1872, St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church is situated at the heart of Amadeo. The restoration of the church was completed with the proceeds from coffee beans. It is now more impressive and has become an inspiring symbol on how do faith can do great things.



## **Gen. Trias**

### **House where Andres Bonifacio Lived**

This is the place where the country's revolutionary leader Andres Bonifacio lived. The façade of the house is red brick

and adobe. Although renovated several times over, its original Spanish style has not changed.

### **Gen. Trias Municipal Hall and Old Church**



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.

## **Tanza**

### **Ang Parokya ng Santa Cruz**

This was where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo took his oath as President of the Revolutionary Government with other elected officials in the Tejeros Convention in the evening of March 23, 1897.

## **Indang**

### **Bonifacio Shrine**

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



### **Gat Andres Bonifacio Marker**

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

## **Maragondon**

### **Don Vicente Zamora House**

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.

### **Emilio Riego De Dios Ancestral House**

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

### **Gat. Andres Bonifacio Memorial Shrine Mt. Nagpatong**

Site of the execution of Andres and Procopio Bonifacio on May 10, 1897.

### **House where Bonifacio was Court Martialled**

In the house, erected in 1889 by its owner Teodorico Reyes, Andres Bonifacio, founder of the Katipunan was tried with

his brother Procopio on May 1887 by a court martial headed by Brigadier General Mariano Noriel. He was shot, May 10, 1897 at Mt. Buntis.

## Naic

### The Battle of Naik Site

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



### Recollect State House

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.

## Tagaytay City

### Tagaytay Ridge Landing

Site of the First Parachute landing in the Philippines executed by the 511<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment. 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division 8<sup>th</sup> Army, USA under Lt. Gen. Robert Eigelberger with Major John P. M. Swing. GG on 3 February 1945.



### 41st Division USAFFE Marker

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.

## Natural Attractions

**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 many years ago. Within its collapsed volcano are the Taal Lake and Taal Volcano – renowned as the smallest volcano in the world. The ridge offers a panoramic view of this natural wonder, as well as picnic spots, accommodations and other recreational facilities.

**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.

**Matala Cave, Limbon, Indang** - Good site for exploratory excursion.

**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.

**Mts. Palay Palay and Mataas Na Gulod National Park, Ternate, Cavite** – The lone national park declared under the National Integrated Protected Areas (NIPAS) Law is located in Ternate and Maragondon. The park covers three (3) peaks (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.

**Piitan Cave, Daine, Indang** - Good site for exploratory excursion and camping.

**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.

**Malibiclibic Falls, Lumipa, Aguinaldo** - 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.

**Timbugan River, Boundary of Lumipa and Kaypaaba, Gen. Aguinaldo** - With overflow bridge that serves as dike to impound water at the upstream of river sufficient for swimming.

**Flower, Vegetables and Coffee Farms, Upland Cavite** – Along the windy slopes of the Tagaytay Ridge are greenhouse grown picture-pretty flowers and ornamental plants. The cool climate and rich soil of Alfonso, Amadeo and Silang nurture many floral varieties such as chrysanthemums, carnations, gerberas, different kinds of roses and anthuriums. Crisp greens plump tomatoes and other vegetables also grow in abundance in the uplands.

## Culture and Traditions

Caviteños are proud of their century-old traditions and very rich culture. Aside from the celebrations of town fiestas which are presented at Table 6.50, the province of Cavite celebrates festivals as forms of thanksgiving for 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.

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.

## Festivals

1. **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 Feast of St. John the Baptist of Cavite City.

2. **Maytinis Festival** – An original Kawit tradition that takes place every Christmas Eve, a dramatic retelling of the Virgin Mary and Joseph’s search in Bethlehem for a place to stay called “Panunuluyan”. This reenactment happens on the streets of Kawit with different floats depicting different biblical scenes from Adam and Eve up to Mary and Joseph. The “Panunuluyan” takes place in several houses and is done in singing until it reaches the 300-year-old St. Mary Magdalene Church of Kawit where the Virgin Mary and Joseph are welcomed by angels in a giant “belen” (Nativity Scene) which covers the whole Retablo or Altar of the church. The songs performed by the angels acted by little girls are mostly in Spanish and Tagalog. It is celebrated every December 24.
3. **Tinapa Festival** – The festival is celebrated in the town to promote and perpetuate the image of Rosario as the place where smoked fish called “Tinapang Salinas” originates. Celebrated every October (no definite date).
4. **Bakood Festival** – A celebration of the Bacoor’s founding anniversary featuring a grand marching band competition.
5. **Marching Band Festival** – To promote the musical heritage of the City of Bacoor and boost tourism through its number of marching bands around the country. Celebrated every 2nd weekend of May in honor of St. Michael the Archangel and Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.
6. **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.
7. **Kakanindayog Festival** – The festival is celebrated to promote the native kakanin and other delicacies which the city of Imus is well known for such as Puto Lunsong. Celebrated every month of October in honor of the city’s patroness Nuestra Señora del Pilar and the founding anniversary of the city through street dancing and the traditional “Karakol” procession.
8. **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 is held. This is held every May 28.
9. **Paru-paro Festival** - Beautiful and colorful costumes can be seen during this festival in Dasmariñas. People from all walks of life gather around the City to watch the parade of costumes of butterfly led by the local elected officials. Done every 26th of November with a series of activities that last for a week.
10. **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.
11. **Silang Prutas Festival** – A celebration and thanksgiving for bountiful fruits harvested in the municipality of Silang, Cavite. Activities include street dancing, trade fair and culinary contest with fruits as the main source of income. Celebrated every February 2 in honor of the town's patroness Our Lady of Candelaria.
12. **Sumilang Festival** - Recognized as an agriculture event in Silang with the participation of the dancers who come from agricultural sector.
13. **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, and coffee convention are the usual activities done during the occasion. Free flowing drinking of coffee is offered to everybody.
14. **Valenciana Festival** – A local fiesta in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It also showcases the local delicacy of Gen. Trias which is called “Valenciana”, a Filipino Paella-like rice dish.
15. **Sanghiyang Festival** – Recently conceived to preserve the local custom of “Sanghiyang”, a dance ritual combining folk, religion and magic, performed every 1st week of December by the locals of Alfonso as thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest.
16. **Indang Day** – Founding anniversary of Indang. It features grand parade, job fair and Mr. & Ms. Indang pageant.
17. **Lohitor Festival** – held every February 28, the “Lohitor”, an acronym for “lobo” (balloon), “Higante” (giant), and “toro” (bull) showcases a grand street dancing, parade of bands, and other colorful activities for the feast of Tata Usteng (Saint Augustine), the town’s patron saint.
18. **Sapyaw Festival** - Street dancing is 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.
19. **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 are held.
20. **Pista ng mga Puso Festival** - Festival held annually on Valentine's Day in celebration of their Patron Saint’s feast day. There are Karakol dancers parading and marching all over Tagaytay City.
21. **Bihisaka Festival** - The festival celebrates the feast of San Isidro Labrador, patron of farmers. Carabaos and other farm animals are dressed,



painted colorfully and adorned with other produce from the farm. People gather in a vacant space to watch the parade of these farm animals. The ritual is done every year as a way of thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. Done every 15th day of May at San Roque, Naic, Cavite.

22. **Naikgikan Festival** – A festival celebrated every 1st day of May in Naic.
23. **Muzcovado Festival** – Celebrated every 14th of August, this festival was initiated by Magallanes Women's Multi-purpose Cooperative (MAWCO) as a means to further promote Muzcovado de Magallanes.
24. **Kawayan Festival** - First conceived and staged on September 7, 2003 coinciding with the Maragondon Day Celebration with group of street dancers paraded in indigenous materials, exhibit of bamboo products in the town plaza.

### 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 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. Celebrated every 2nd week of December.
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.

The following are the old churches in the province:

1. **San Pedro Apostol Church, Cavite City** - a revival of the old church of the same name which was put up between 1586 and 1591
2. **Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Silang** - built in 1595
3. **Our Lady of Assumption Church, Maragondon** - Built in 1618. Declared by the National Historical Institute as historical and cultural site; one of the 26 Oldest Churches in the Philippines; noted for its intricate retablos, unique features are the impressive doors with very interesting curving.
4. **St. Francis of Assisi 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 1969
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, City of 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, City of Bacoor** - established as a parish in 1752

## Fiestas

**Table 4.44 Fiesta Dates by Parish and City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2018**

City/Municipality	Patron Saint	Fiesta Date
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>		
Cavite City	San Roque	2nd Sunday of November
Kawit	St. Mary Magdalene	every July 22
Noveleta	Holy Cross	May 2-3
Rosario	Most Holy Rosary	every May 22
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>		
City of Bacoor	St. Michael the Archangel	2nd Sunday of May
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>		
City of Imus	Our Lady of the Pillar	every October 12
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>		
City of Dasmariñas	Immaculate Concepcion	every December 8
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>		
Carmona	St. Joseph	every March 19
Gen. M. Alvarez	Holy Family	4th Sunday of January
Silang	Our Lady of Candelaria	every February 2
<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>		
City of Gen. Trias	St. Francis of Assisi	every October 4
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>		
Amadeo	St. Mary Magdalene	Last Sunday of April
Indang	St. Gregory the Great	2nd Sunday of May
Tanza	Holy Cross	every August 28
Trece Martires City	St. Jude Thaddeus	every October 28
<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>		
Alfonso	St. John Nepomucene	every May 16
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	St. Joseph	2nd Sunday of February
Magallanes	Nuestra Señora de Guia	last Sunday of January
Maragondon	Our Lady of Assumption	every August 15
Mendez	Saint Agustine	1st Sunday of May
Naic	Immaculate Conception	every December 8
Tagaytay City	Our Lady of Lourdes	every February 11
Ternate	Sto. Niño	every January 6

## Diocese of Imus

**Table 4.45 List of Parishes and Parish Priest by Episcopal District and Vicariate; Diocese of Imus: 2018**

Parishes	Titular	Priest
<b>Bishop of Imus:</b>	<b>Most Rev. Reynaldo G. Evangelista, D.D.</b>	
<b>Bishop Emeritus:</b>	<b>Most Rev. Manuel C. Sobreviñas, D.D.</b>	
<b>Vicar General:</b>	<b>Rev. Fr. George A. Morales</b>	
<b>North Cavite: Episcopal District of St. Matthew</b>		
<b>Episcopal Vicar: Fr. Ruel D. Castañeda</b>		
Bacoor Proper	St. Michael The Archangel	Fr. Oliver L. Genuino Fr. Ryan serafin P. Sasis Fr. Gilberto D. Urubio
Andrea	St. Martin De Porres	Fr. Ariel M. Lisama
Perpetual Village VII	Our Mother of Perpetual Help	Fr. Benito D. De Castro
Aniban	San Lorenzo Ruiz	Fr. Rodolfo A. Pascual
Salinas, Bacoor	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Fr. Alex R. Varias
San Nicolas/ Bayanan	Holy Trinity	Fr. Honorato N. Naty
Vista Verde, Mambog, Bacoor	St. Jude Thaddeus	Fr. Emmanuel O. David
Bacoor Proper	St. Michael The Archangel	Fr. Oliver L. Genuino Fr. Ryan serafin P. Sasis Fr. Gilberto D. Urubio
<b>Vicariate of Sto Niño</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Danilo B. Paraiso, JR.</b>		
Soldier's Hills	Our Lady of Fatima	Fr. EFren M. Bugayong
Queen's Row	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Fr. Calixto C. Lumandas Fr. Adrian Nicolas L. Rañola
Camella Springville	Inay Maria ng Magnificat	Fr. Antonio A. Roxas
Springville Heights	Our mother of Perpetual Help	Fr. Carlito J. Laureta
Molino	Sto. Niño De Molino	Fr. Ruel D. Castañeda Fr. Alvin M. Presco
Addas Village 2	Nuestra Sra. De la Paz Y Buenviaje	Fr. Danilo B. Paraiso, Jr.

Parishes	Titular	Priest
Citihomes Subdivision	Our lady of the sacred heart	Fr. Ginu Pathiyaka, MSFS Fr. Anishmon Joseph, MSFS Fr. Nathaniel E. Masendo, MSFS
Georgetown Heights Chapel	St. Joseph The Worker	Fr. Jundie Sumagaysay, MSFS Fr. Rono Fernandis, MSFS
<b>Vicariate of Our Lady of the Pillar</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Benjamin A. Francisco</b>		
Imus Cathedral	Our Lady of the Pillar	Fr. George A. Morales Fr. Ned P. Nazareno Fr. Knoriel A. Alvarez Fr. Ronel O. Dizon, TC
Anabu I	Our Lady of Fatima	Fr. Benjamin A. Francisco
Anabu II	Our Lady of Fatima	Fr. Teodorico D. Santiago
Bucandala	Immaculate heart of Mary	Fr. Bernardo I. Gacelo Fr. Ryan M. Baltazar
Lancaster	Holy Family	Fr. Engelbert A. Bagnas
Malagasang II	Mary Mother of God	Fr. Teodoro B. Bawalan
Greengate, Malagasang II	St. Martha	Fr. Melencio F. Sandoval
Buhay na Tubig	St. James the Greater	Fr. Danilo C. Tiong
<b>North-West Cavite: Episcopal District of St. John</b>		
<b>Episcopal Vicar: Fr. Leoben O. Peregrino</b>		
Vicariate of St. Mary Magdalene		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Alfredo A. Marampa</b>		
Kawit Proper	St. Mary Magdalene	Fr. Armando P. Manaog Fr. Dominador C. Duroy, Jr.
Sta. Isabel, Kawit	Nuestra Sra. De La Soledad	Fr. AlFr.edo A. Maramara
Binakayan	Our Lady of Fatima	Fr. Leonardo R. Bagos Fr. Julius R. De Sagun
Noveleta	Holy Cross	Fr. Paul D. De Leon Fr. Achilles Secio, OSA
San Pedro, Cavite City	San Pedro Apostol	Fr. Hector S. Arellano
San Antonio, Cavite City	San Antonio De Padua	Fr. Ferdinand A, Leaño
San Roque, Cavite City	San Roque	Fr. Dominador B. Medina Fr. Dennis P. Dueñas
<b>Vicariate of Holy Cross</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Ronel D. Ilano</b>		
Rosario	Most Holy Rosary	Fr. Leoben O. Peregrino Fr. Renato C. Alegre
Ligtong, Rosario	San Isidro Labrador	Fr. Monico E. Tagulao
Tanza Proper	Santa Cruz	Fr. Virgilio S. Mendoza Fr. Glenn C. De la Peña
Amaya, Tanza	Our lady of the Holy Rosary	Fr. Roberto C. Capino
Julugan, Tanza	Resurrection of the Lord	Fr. Elorde T. Gomez
Paradahan, Tanza	St. John Paul II	Fr. Ronel D. Ilano
<b>Vicariate of Our Lady of Assumption</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Samuel D. Lubrica</b>		
Magallanes	Nuestra Sra. De Guia	Fr. Jerry C. Belen
Maragondon	Our Lady of the Assumption	Fr. Mario G. De Leon
Bucal, Maragondon	San Antonio De Padua	Fr. Samuel D. Lubrica
Ternate	Sto. Niño De Ternate	Fr. Nestor P. Chavez
Naic Proper	Immaculate Concepciion	Fr. Nestor Isagani P. Aviñante Fr. Daniel F. Polzer
San Roque, Naic	San Isidro Labrador	Fr. Lordencio D. Honrada
Bancaan, Naic	Sto. Niño De Bancaan	Fr. Frederick A. Tacderas
<b>East Cavite: Episcopal District of St. Luke</b>		
<b>Episcopal Vicar: Fr. Agustin M. Baas</b>		
Vicariate of St. Francis of Assisi		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Herminigildo M. Asilo</b>		
Trece Martires City Cavite	St. Jude Thaddeus	Fr. Agustin M. Baas Fr. Mayolene Joseph G. Mayola Fr. Alain P. Manalo (Resident)
Inocencio, Trece Martires	San Gregorio Magno	Fr. Gilbert G. Villas
Gen. Trias Proper	St. Francis of Assisi	Fr. Inocencio B. Poblete, Jr. Fr. Armando C. Timajo
Pasong Camachile, Gen. Trias	The Annunciation	Fr. Doroteo S. Andres
San Francisco, Gn. Trias	San Gabriel Arkanghel	Fr. Maximo S. Pangilinan
Manggaham, Gen. Trias	St. Vincent Ferrer	Fr. Herminigildo M. Asilo

Parishes	Titular	Priest
Javalera, Gen. Trias	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fr. Jose S. Demoy
<b>Vicariate of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Antonio P. Perez, Jr.</b>		
Dasmariñas Proper	Immaculate conception	Fr. Orlando R. Santos Fr. Reinier R. Dumaop
Amuntay, Dasmariñas	Our lady of miraculous medal	Fr. Jesus G. Nasinopa
Salitran, Dasmariñas	Our lady of Fatima	Fr. Gilbert L. Reyes
Pala Pala, Dasmariñas	Ang Mabuting Pastol	Fr. Antonio P. Perez, Jr.
Burol (Summerwind), Dasmariñas	San Lorenzo Ruiz	Fr. Henrico T. Tagalog
Langkaan, Dasmariñas	St. Paul	Fr. Manuelito L. Villas
<b>Vicariate of Our Mother of Perpetual Help</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Miguel R. Concepcion III</b>		
DBB-A, Dasmariñas	Our Mother of Perpetual Hellyp	Fr. Linon N. De Castro Fr. GeofFr.ey G. Zacarias
DBB-C, Dasmariñas	Sacred heart of Jesus	Fr. Percival L. Sapin
DBB-E, Dasmariñas	St. Mary Euphrasia	Fr. Francis D. Fr.ane
Bautista, Dasmariñas (LUZVIMINDA IV)	Heus Nazareno	Fr. Teofilo Perey, SVD Fr. Glorioso Salvatierra, SVD
Paliparan, Dasmariñas	Kristong Hari	Fr. Claro P. Sumague
Salawag, Dasmariñas	Mary Immaculate	Fr. Erwin Tom A. Esquejo, SHMI Fr. Alberto J. Failago, SHMI
San Marino City, Salawag	Pope St. John XXIII	Fr. Miguel R. Concepcion III
<b>South-East Cavite: Episcopal District of St. Mark</b>		
<b>Episcopal Vicar: Fr. Conrado N. Amon</b>		
<b>Vicariate of Our Lady of Candelaria</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Luisito C. Gatdula</b>		
Carmona	San Jose	Fr. Maximo B. Bermudez
Lantik, Carmona	Nuestra Sra. Del Santissimo Rosario	Fr. Orlando A. Jimenez
General Mariano Alvarez (GMA)	The Holy Family	Fr. Marino P. Limbag Fr. Herald Mart C. Arenal
San Jose, General Mariano Alvarez	St. Joseph the Worker	Fr. Roberto D. Peralta, OFMCap Fr. Roberto V. San Diego, OFMCap
Silang Proper	Our Lady of Candelaria	Fr. Marty A. Dimaranan Fr. Eric M. Orcullo
Bulihan, Silang	The Risen Christ	Fr. Eleomer G. Dendiego
Pooc, Silang	San Antonio De Padua	Fr. Luisito C. Gatdula Fr. Michael P. Dulnuan
Westgrove, Silang	St. Benedict	Fr. Conrado N. Amon
Lalaan II, Silang	St. John Marie Vianney	Fr. Arnel R. Valderama
Biluso, Silang	Divine Mercy	Fr. EFr.en S. Araracap, JR.
<b>Vicariate of the Seven Archangels</b>		
<b>Vicar Forane: Fr. Allan C. Valero</b>		
Gen. Aguinaldo Mendez	St. Joseph St. Augustine	Fr. Christian B. Borabo Fr. Allan C. Valero Fr. Dennis B. Beltran
Amadeo	St. Mary Magdalene	Fr. Alvin C. Chavez
Alfonso Proper	St. John Nepomucene	Fr. Ariel A. De Los Reyes
Indang Proper	St. Gregory the Great	Fr. Alex Melchor P. Tupas Fr. Dionisio Vargas Palingping
Kaytitinga, Alfonso	St. Joseph	Fr. Josue R. Muldon, Fdcc
Lumampong, Indang	St. Vincent Ferrer	Fr. GeofFr.ey E. Ebalobo
Lourdes, Tagaytay City	Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr. William T. Bustamante, OFMCap Fr. Flavio M. Lacson, OFMCap Fr. Francis M. Mesina, OFMCap
Sungay, Tagaytay City	Ina ng Laging Saklolo	Fr. Zacarias M. Parra, OFMCap Fr. Edmundo A. Tiamson, OFMCap Fr. Agapito Feniz, OFMCap
<b>Vicariate of the Chaplains of Migrant Workers</b>		
Nice, France		Fr. Bernie B. Alejo Fr. Guerrero C. Clavero (retired)
Barcelona, Spain		Fr. Antonio J. Laureta
<b>Special Assignments</b>		
Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education and Superintendent of Diocesan Schools		Fr. Alain P. Manalo

Parishes	Titular	Priest
Tahanan ng Mabuting Pastol Seminary- Mag-asawang Ilat, Tagaytay City	Rector Spiritual director	Fr. Michael Reuben R. Cron Fr. Randel M. Marero
Our Lady of the Pillar Seminary, Buhay na Tubig, Imus Cavite	Rector Spiritual Directors	Fr. James M. Andes Fr. Randy S. De Jesus Fr. Serafin S. Parcon, Jr.
De La Salle University- Dasmarañas DLSU-Health Sciences Institute, Dasmariñas, Cavite	Chaplain Chaplain	Fr. Mark Anthony T. Reyes Fr. Aloysius Joseph M. Cosina
DLSU-UMC, Dasmariñas, Cavite Pinagpalang Kamay Healing Center, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite	Chaplain Healing Minister	Fr. Itevanus Suharna, MS Fr. Corsie S. Legaspi
Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education and Superintendent of Diocesan Schools		Fr. Alain P. Manalo
Tahanan ng Mabuting Pastol Seminary- Mag-asawang Ilat, Tagaytay City	Rector Spiritual director	Fr. Michael Reuben R. Cron Fr. Randel M. Marero
Our Lady of the Pillar Seminary, Buhay na Tubig, Imus Cavite	Rector Spiritual Directors	Fr. James M. Andes Fr. Randy S. De Jesus Fr. Serafin S. Parcon, Jr.
De La Salle University- Dasmarañas DLSU-Health Sciences Institute, Dasmariñas, Cavite	Chaplain Chaplain	Fr. Mark Anthony T. Reyes Fr. Aloysius Joseph M. Cosina
DLSU-UMC, Dasmariñas, Cavite Pinagpalang Kamay Healing Center, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite	Chaplain Healing Minister	Fr. Itevanus Suharna, MS Fr. Corsie S. Legaspi
<b>Spiritual Directors</b>		
Adoracion Nocturna		Fr. Luisito C. Gatdula
Apostolado ng Panalangin		Fr. Jose S. Demoy
Catholic Women's League		Fr. Armando P. Manaog
Charismatic Movement		Fr. Benjamin A. Fr.ancisco
Couples for Christ (Foundation for Family and Life)		Fr. Oliver L. Genuino
Couples for Christ (Global)		Fr. Oliver L. Genuino
Cursillo Movement		Fr. Doroteo S. Andres
Divine Mercy Apostolate		Fr. EFr.en S. Araracap, Jr.
Knights of the Altar		Fr. Roberto C. Capino
Knights of Columbus		Fr. Ronel D. Ilano
Legion of Mary		Fr. Renato C. Alegre
Mother of Butler Guild		Fr. Oliver L. Genuino
Neocatechumenal way		Fr. AlFr.edo A. Maramara
Worldwide Marriage Encounter		Fr. Alain P. Manalo
Association of St. John Marie Vianney		Fr. Arnel R. Valderama

Source: Diocese of Imus, City of Imus, Cavite.

## Museums

**Table 4.46 List of Museums, Province of Cavite: 2018**

Name of Museums	Location
15th Strike Wing	Cavite City
Cavite City Library & Museum	Cavite City
Naval Museums	Naval Museum facility Pascual Ledesma Sangley Point, Cavite City
Cavite Studies Center	De La Salle University - Dasmariñas
Museo De La Salle	De La Salle University - Dasmariñas
GBR Museums	Gateway Business Park, Brgy. Javalera, Gen. Trias
Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine	Kawit, Cavite
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine	Kawit, Cavite
Museo Ng Paglilitis Ni Bonifacio (Bonifacio Trial House)	Maragondon, Cavite
Noveleta Tribunal House	Poblacion, Noveleta
PNPA Museums	Camp Gen. Mariano N. Castañeda, Silang, Cavite

Name of Museums	Location
Museo Orlina	Hollywood Subd. Rd., Brgy. Tolentino East, Hollywood Subd., Tagaytay City
Puzzle Mansion (Specialty Museum)	Purok 4 Cuadra St. Brgy Asisan,
Cavite Provincial Library	Legislative Bldg. Provincial Capitol, TMC

## Golf Courses

### The Orchard Golf and Country Club

Aguinaldo Hi-way, city of Dasmariñas. Cavite

A two 18-hole golf courses, each designed by a world-renowned golf architect. "The Tradition" and "The Legacy" were designed by Gary Player and Arnold Palmer, respectively.

### Manila Southwoods Golf & Country Club

Southwoods Avenue, Cabilang Baybay, Carmona

Two 18-hole Jack Nicklaus signature courses are playable here. Challenges Fr. om "The Masters" course come mainly Fr. om water hazards and sand bunkers spread throughout, while challenges Fr. om "The Legends" course comes Fr. om its multiple changes in elevation.

### Riviera Golf and Country Club

Silang, Cavite

The two world class golf courses were designed by golfing legends Fr. ed Couples and Bernhard Langer. The Riviera golf courses have state-of-the-art irrigation systems that prevent flooding during the rainy season.

### Eagle Ridge Golf and Country Club

Brgy. Javalera, Gen. Trias Cavite

With four championship courses designed by Isao Aoki, Andy Dye, Nick Faldo and Greg Norman, Eagle Ridge has the largest golfing facility in the country at the moment that features a golf course to suit all skill levels and playing preferences.

### Sherwood Hills, Golf Club

Brgy. Cabuco, Lallana, Trece Martires City

This golf course is one of the most unique Nicklaus courses in the world. Veering away Fr. om his usual wide fairways, greens and bunkers, he designs this course to be a much greater challenge. Tee shots across water hazards and cogon grass lining the fairways makes accuracy a must to score well in Sherwood Hills.

### Royale Tagaytay Country Club

Buck Estate, Alfonso Cavite

The Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club, Inc. is home to Asia's most exciting golf course, as well as a plethora of sports and recreation amenities for golfers and non-golfers alike. It showcases the country's first and only cable car system that provides magnificent views of the golf course and the countryside.

Designed by renowned American golf architect Richard Bigler, the 18-hole Tagaytay Highlands Golf Course seamlessly blends man-made ingenuity with the natural

contours of the Tagaytay landscape, resulting in a variety of daring challenges like our 13th tee, which is situated no less than 84 meters above the green, and our 18th hole, which poses the test of a 150-yard-wide gully.

### Puerto Azul Beach and Country Club

Barangay Sapang, Ternate Cavite

Puerto Azul is a par 72 course that is one of the most scenic in the country, proud of its very famous combination of mountain and sea. Its signature hole is number 17, a par 3 hole delineated by one of the deepest water hazards in the Philippine Golf – the China Sea

### Tagaytay Highlands International Golf and Country Club

Sitio Bania. Brgy. Calabuso, Tagaytay City

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## DOT Accredited Establishment

**Table 4.47 Department of Tourism (DOT) Accredited Tourism Establishment, Province of Cavite: 2018**

Name of Establishment	Location
<b>Inn</b>	
Casa Verde Botique Hotel and Garden	254 Bayan Luma, Imus
Elegant Star Apartelle	Aguinaldo Highway, Barangay Maharlika East, Tagaytay
Hotel Nao	Bldg. 1 Vista Point, Brgy. Maharlika W, Tagaytay
Malaco Bed and Breakfast Restaurant	Mahogany Avenue, Tagaytay
Pura Vida Resort	Tagaytay - Nasugbu Hwy, Tagaytay
Radiant Star Apartelle	Aguinaldo Hi-way, Silang Crossing West, Tagaytay
<b>Hotels</b>	
Escala Tagaytay Hotel	Purok 102, Pobleto Street, Barangay, Tagaytay

Name of Establishment	Location
Hotel Dominique	Km. 55 Aguinaldo Hiway Barangay Maitim II, Tagaytay
Hotel Kimberly Tagaytay	Amadeo Road, Barangay Kaybagal North, Crisanto M. De Los Reyes Ave, Tagaytay,
Microtel By Wyndham - Eagle Ridge	Eagle Ridge Golf & Country Club Amadeo Road, General Trias
One Tagaytay Place Hotel Suites	445 Tagaytay-Calamba Road, Barrio Sungay West, Tagaytay
Splash Suites	Barangay Bagong Tubig, Tagaytay
Summit Ridge Tagaytay	Km. 58 Gen. Aguinaldo Highway, Maharlika West, Tagaytay
Taal Vista Hotel	Kilometer 60 Emilio Aguinaldo Hwy, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay
Tagaytay Viewpark Hotel	3500 Calamba Road Sungay East, Tagaytay Calamba Road , Tagaytay
The Bayleaf Hotel - Cavite	Governor's Drive, Brgy. Manggahan, General Trias, Cavite
The Junction Tagaytay	Tagaytay City, Mahogany Ave, Tagaytay
<b>Resorts</b>	
Island Cove Hotel and Leisure Park	Binakatan Kawit Cavite
Nurture Wellness Village	Pulong saginan, Brgy maitim II West Luzon 4120, Tagaytay Cavite
<b>Adventure and Ecotourism</b>	
San Lazaro Leisure Park	Brgy. Carmona, Cavite
<b>Agritourism Farm</b>	
Amadeo Nurture Farmacy Inc.	Talon, Amadeo Cavite
Gorgeous Farm	Unnamed Road, Alfonso, Cavite
aradizoo Theme Farm	Panungyan Mendez, Cavite City
Teofely Farms	J. Humarang St. Brgy. Lumil Silang Cavite, Santa Rosa- Tagaytay Road, Silang, Cavite
Terra Verde Eco Farm	Km. 89, Alfonso - Maragondon Road, Pantihan 2, Maragondon
The Weekend Farmer	Kaysuyo Road, Alfonso, Cavite
Yoki's Farm	Tabluan Road, Barangay Palocpoc 1, Mendez, Cavite
<b>Restaurant</b>	
Big Ben's Kitchen	General Yengco St, Imus, Cavite
Green Ats Restaurant Incorporated	Tagaytay - Nasugbu Hwy, Tagaytay, Cavite
<b>Spa</b>	
Asmara Spa Taal Vista Hotel	Taal Vista Hotel, Kilometer 60, Aguinaldo Highway, Tagaytay
Asmara Spa Tagaytay Highlands	Tagaytay Highlands, Tagaytay, Cavite

Name of Establishment	Location
<b>Tourist Land Transport Operator</b>	
Will Go Tour & Transport Corporation	Tirona HI-Way Mabolo I (In Front of One Serenata Hotel), Bacoor, Cavite
<b>Tour Agency</b>	
1222 Travel and Tours	
A Whole New World Travel Express	
APD Travel and Tours Services	
Astravel World Tours Corporation	
Astrokidd Travel and Tours	
Best Wing Travel and Tours	
Blessed Genesis Travel Mangement	
Citi Lite Travel and Tours	
Continental Travel and Tours	
CTPH Lifestyle and Travel Services	
Dreams and Destinations Travel Services	
Flybook Travel and Tours	
Harimanok Travel and Tours	
Infinite Horizons Travel And Tours	
Jan Eight Travel and Tours	
Jorm Travel And Tours	
LTF Travel and Tours	
Mooncake Educational Travel and Tours	
Pakisuyo Travel and Tours	
Royal Destination Travel and Tours	
Sunmagic Tour And Training Services	
Travel M8 Express Co.	
Travel Matters Tour Services	

Source: Provincial Tourism Office, Trece Martires City.

## Other Recreational Facilities

### Paradizoo, Mendez



Paradizoo is a 10-hectare theme farm and zoo, located in Mendez, Cavite. It is a self-sustained farm, as the animals are fed with the grass and plants grown within the area. It is more of a farm than a zoo since most of the animals are for livestock. Paradizoo holds an agricultural festival with activities that includes, Greyhound racing, cockfighting,

animal auction, educational tours, seminar on farming, gardening and fishing.

### **Residence Inn Zoo, Tagaytay City**



Residence Inn at Tagaytay City is famous for its Mini Zoo and its excellent location overlooking Taal Lake. It is a remarkably fun place to be in. It has all the essential aspects of appreciating love for animals. The animal collections were moderate in number but great enough to be appreciated by all ages.

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. Attractions include a Butterfly Farm, a Crocodile Farm and Monkey Island, and a Petting Zoo. Animal Island is home to different species of reptiles, mammals, and birds. Inside the zoo, guests are given a chance to feed crocodiles, monkeys, and come face to face with ostriches, Bengal tigers, deer, bear cats, and rabbits. The Butterfly Farm pathways are lined with fragrant, colorful flowers. Regular visitors get to see how the animals are bred and grown from birth to adulthood. Moreover, a variety of greenery are grown and sold in the nursery.

### **Ponderosa Leisure Farm, Silang**



Ponderosa Leisure Farms is a 53-hectare residential flower garden community located in Silang, Cavite. It is another "first of its kind" - a garden community with residential resort features in the country.

Adorned in rustic Mexican Spanish beauty, amenities include 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.

### **San Lazaro Leisure Park, Carmona**



San Lazaro Leisure Park is the first "racing" facility in Asia. It is a 77-hectare (190 acres) prime property located in Carmona, Cavite, about 36 kilometers south of Metro Manila. The facility is managed by the Manila Jockey Club Inc.

The casino area is situated at the fourth floor of the grandstand and is managed by Casino Filipino. The casino offers a splendid view of the sprawling racetrack, which can be compared to the best racing facilities in the world today.

### **Canyon Ranch (San Lazaro Leisure Park), Carmona**

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.

Canyon Ranch perched on the foothills of Carmona Cavite and was built 10 storeys above ground. 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.

### **Carmona Kart Racing Circuit, Carmona**

Situated in Carmona, this Kart racing venue hosts international racing competitions from countries like Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand. During races families troupe the venue who wish to experience adventure and



excitement. Races are scheduled but everybody can visit the place anytime as racing karts are available for rent and try outs.

**Para Gliding Site, Carmona**



Para Gliding Site is situated in Brgy Lantic, Carmona, Cavite in an open field. Philippine Paragliding Association discovered this place very ideal for paragliding. Season starts as soon as “hangin Amihan” comes during the last week of October and ends early April.

The flight will take about 15 minutes on air gliding along the areas of Carmona and the South Expressway where one can experience the adrenalin rush.

**Gratchi’s Getaway**

Gratchi’s Farm is a 6-hectare stretch of natural landscape conveniently located near Tagaytay area, five minutes away from Tagaytay-Calamba Road. Blessed with a wide range of natural features and refreshingly cool breeze of fresh mountain air, this farm resort is the perfect venue for events, conferences, seminars, team-building activities, educational tours, workshops or simply for leisure, relaxation and wellness. The place’s man-made features allow visitors to take full advantage of its clean, green environment.

**Camp Benjamin, Alfonso**



Camp Benjamin or CB as all fondly call it is situated in Barangay Taywanak, Alfonso. The place started with the dream of a man, yes, named Benjamin. He envisioned a highly secured place where the soul of men can be restored and trained towards godliness and service – a learning

facility at its core and a place of rest for the battle weary. The man Benjamin died praying and saving money for the facility but never saw it built.

Camp Benjamin is a hotel, resort, convention center, campsite/team building haven, integrated farm and eco-tourism facility in one. It is a center for wellness and transformation, a learning and rejuvenation facility at its core. All the facilities described coupled with well trained and service-oriented staff that restlessly drive to understand the clients’ challenges are used to offer the most appropriate program for individual needs.

**Kampo Trexo, Alfonso**



Kampo Trexo is an outdoor destination for those who want to find a respite from a confining city life that’s just a 2-hour drive from Manila. Kampo Trexo offers a variety of activities that are tailor-fit to your needs. From outdoor camps to Basic Mountaineering Courses, Rest and Recreation to Outdoor Teambuilding Programs; Kampo Trexo complements one’s individuality.

**The Coffee Farm House, Alfonso**

The Coffee Farm House is a farm and garden located on the peaceful outskirts of Tagaytay in Palumlum-Matagbak Road, Palumlum, Alfonso. A serene setting of coffee trees and flowering plants creates the perfect ambiance for relaxing stay. It has a country lifestyle homelike atmosphere for family and friends and a more intimate setting for seminar. The Coffee Farmhouse lets visitors experience a refreshingly new way to have a vacation.

It has several recreational facilities that cover a wide range of interests like swimming, scooters, basketball, bicycles, volleyball, darts, board games, table tennis, badminton, billiards, camping, swings & hammocks and gazebo bonfire sites.

The Coffee Farm House is a family farm that prides itself for its quality coffee harvest. Guided through the private orchard, guests will certainly enjoy its unique country lifestyle. Walking through rows of evergreen coffee trees, birds’ chirp can be overheard and fragrance of white coffee flowers and the beauty of ripe berries can be savored. The tour is as much a sensory journey as an educational one.

### **Tagaytay Picnic Grove, Tagaytay City**



Sightseeing and having picnics are the most popular activities to do when in Tagaytay. People troop to Tagaytay usually on weekends to take a break from workloads. Many go to the Tagaytay Picnic Grove with family and friends to get together and have a picnic, and enjoy the picturesque and marvelous view of Taal Lake and Taal Volcano. Visitors can bring their own food and just rent a cottage or picnic table inside. A barbeque place is also provided near the cottages for people who would want to grill their foods. A restaurant and other food stands are available inside the premises for people who would not want to bring their own food. The Tagaytay Picnic Grove is also a popular destination among lovers because of the scenic view of the Taal Volcano and the coastal towns of Batangas and of course the fresh mountain breeze.

Aside from sightseeing and picnics, the Tagaytay Picnic Grove also offers very affordable horseback riding activities both for kids and adults. There are available personnel to assist kids and adults who are not skillful in horseback riding.

An eco-adventure trail is also available for nature lovers inside the premises of Tagaytay Picnic Grove. This 404-meter Eco-Adventure trail provides a very good view of the Taal Volcano, numerous plants and butterflies, and at the end is a view deck. Located at the midway of the trail is the hanging bridge.

There is also the Tagaytay Ridge Zipline and Cable Car located inside the Picnic Grove. It is a thrilling ride experience of soaring up to 300 feet above ground in an approximately 60km/hr speed on a zipline course of 250 meters long with the scenic Taal Lake and Volcano as backdrop.

### **People's Park in the Sky, Tagaytay City**

The Palace in the Sky was to be a presidential mansion and guest house of former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos and former first lady Imelda Marcos. It was not completed because the Marcoses were overthrown in 1986 as a result of the people's power revolution. It was since then converted into a park. It has been opened to the public and is now also known as People's Park in the Sky.

The park is an excellent vista point at over 2,100 feet above sea level with a 360 degrees view of its surroundings. To its north is the Manila Bay, to the east is Laguna de Bay, to

the west is the South China Sea, and to its south is the picturesque Taal Lake and Taal Volcano. On a clear day, all of these can be viewed from the park and it has an excellent vantage for photographers.

The air seems to be cool even during the hot summer months so the Palace in the Sky is also a good place to relax and cool down. It would be best to be there during a clear sunny day to have the best views of its surroundings. It is the second most visited place in Tagaytay City behind Picnic Grove and it also has a vantage view of the Tagaytay Highlands, Taal Lake, and Taal Volcano.

### **Casino Filipino – Tagaytay City**



One of the most popular casinos in the Philippines is located in Tagaytay City. It is situated in front of Taal Vista Hotel. People from different places try their luck in this place when they are in Tagaytay City, still others would specifically head to Tagaytay City to play in this place. Aside from the many casino games offered in Casino Filipino Tagaytay, this place also offers its guests a lot of entertainment and places of fine dining. The place also holds special events like concerts of local and foreign artists and charities. One will not miss the impressive Casino-Filipino in Tagaytay as its structure has a very large colorful crown that travelers can easily be seen when traveling on the roads of Tagaytay. In front of the main lobby there is a beautifully landscaped small garden with a charming wishing well. People would love to throw a few coins with their wishes on this well for good luck before trying out their luck inside the casino. Still others would just like to have their picture taken in this beautiful place.

### **Sky Ranch, Tagaytay City**



Sky Ranch is a leisure park that is envisioned to be one of the definitive Tagaytay experiences for local and foreign tourist alike. Rise within a prime 5-hectare property beside the Taal Vista Hotel, it is a complete day destination for families and groups of friends. It will offer activities such as horseback riding and Mini-amusement Park for kids. A varied selection of restaurant will provide dining with prime views of the famed Taal volcano.

Additionally, a spacious 2,000 sq. m. - plus events tent will serve as a venue for rent for various events such as conferences, exhibits, concerts, expos, and even for social gatherings such as parties and reception.

Ample paid parking spaces will be provided for visitors and guests. Dining can also be arranged at the numerous gazebos located along the ridge.

**Balay Indang, Indang**

Balay Indang is a quiet and secluded bed and breakfast inn as well as a regular retreat house inconspicuously located in Indang, Cavite. Balay Indang.... is Ilokano for Bahay.... and is a calm, quiet and relaxing resort. This vast area had 17 rooms in around 4 different cottages. The place is like a garden in a farm with several small houses prepared across a hectare of lot. There are several cavañas and cottages within pockets of garden as well as a swimming pool with a recreation or yoga area.

**Hacienda Isabella, Indang**

Owned by singer Kuh Ledesma, Hacienda Isabella was named after her beautiful and equally talented daughter. Hacienda Isabella is a sprawling 4-hectare bed and breakfast property with an airy, elegant white house, an expansive garden and lawn, and adjacent verandahs. The restaurant, open on weekends, serves a set menu consisting mainly of salads and pastas. Using many of Kuh’s very own recipes, the menu reflects the relaxed, no-frills ambience of the place.

The place boasts several farmhouses, complete with fireplaces, to serve as cozy overnight retreats for couples or families who want to escape the city. Hacienda Isabella also has a huge garden for children to frolic in.



**The Nusa Dua Farm Estate, Tanza**

This fertile 200-hectare residential farm features Balinese-inspired homes with expansive living spaces, as well as a backyard farms where one can nurture his own produce. At Nusa Dua, everyone can enjoy the comforts of home and the pleasures of hobby farming. The farm estate will have a Balinese theme, thus the name Nusa Dua”. The word “Nusa Dua” means “authentic paradise” or “beautiful place”.

Farming at Nusa Dua is for everybody; a relaxing and enjoyable activity for kids and adults alike. There are experts ready to teach all the things one needs to know about farming, with tools and equipment within reach. Nusa Dua definitely brims with endless possibilities of working the soil, from horticulture to aquaculture and other farming endeavors.

**The Puzzle Mansion, Tagaytay City**



Nestled in the Tagaytay hills is a well-kept secret - a bed and breakfast with a special magnetic attraction: the biggest collection of rare and popular puzzles of a wide range of sizes, genres, sources, subject matter and art forms.

Spread over more than one-hectare of property, this new tourist destination in Tagaytay also has a 400-square meter function room that can accommodate 400 guests, an infinity pool, 24-hour cafe, cable TV, Wi-Fi hot spot for net activity and massage area. All these are set against a scenic backdrop of grass and a colorful riot of wildflowers growing in abundance and of course the cool, kind weather of Tagaytay.

**Gourmet Farms**



Gourmet Farms is the first organic farm in the Philippines. The Gourmet Farms, Inc complex in Silang, Cavite is a 12-hectare facility where anyone can follow the journey of the coffee bean – from germination to brewing. This is also where their best produce and dishes are offered, living up to their farm-to-table concept.

As the first organic farm in the country, its organically grown greens and culinary herbs easily find their way in hotels, cafes, and restaurants. From farm, only the freshest and finest ingredients enter the manufacturing

plant. This is where Gourmet produces their Kitchen Exclusives, a line of various sauces, dips, and dressings that everybody has learned to love. They are available in Country Store, supermarkets & groceries, and in other GF outlets.

The Dining Room at Gourmet Farms showcases the best produce through Italian and Mediterranean dishes. It also has a roofdeck overlooking part of the pathway leading to the Al Fresco Garden and a distant view of the activity along the highway. Special weekend lunch and dinner buffet set-ups that serve, among others, an exciting menu called "Ang Bagong Pinoy," present favorite Filipino classics like adobo, kare-kare, lechon kawali, sinigang, and pakbet with a more cosmopolitan flavor using a variety of culinary herbs grown in the farm.

The place is also an events place that can host wedding receptions, birthday parties, and other big group celebrations.

Gourmet's Café and Country Store at Gourmet Farms offers a selection of Filipino-Italian fusion breakfast meals, served with fresh brewed Gourmet's Coffee. Anyone can enjoy shopping for the finest selection of Gourmet Farms products including fresh and roasted coffee, herbal teas, lettuce and other organically grown greens, pesto and lettuce chips, and a wide array of sauces, dips, and dressings. It is also a popular stop for local *pasalubongs* and interesting souvenir items.

### **Sonya's Garden**



Located just 10kms from Tagaytay, Sonya's garden is a restaurant/bed and breakfast situated amidst a charming fragrant English garden. Sonya's Garden serves the most organic herbs and world class cuisines. It also has a spa, country store and even its own bakery where you can buy freshly baked bread. With its green surroundings plus the endearing flowers with different colors, Sonya's Garden turned from a simple home to a grandiose events venue. The authenticity of their eco-friendly advocacy made this place more interesting. Lovers of organic food will certainly enjoy this place.

## **Countryside Tourism**

The Metro Tagaytay Program is significant for the tourism development of the Province. 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. Travelers 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. For people who want to experience Vietnamese cuisines, BAWAIS Restaurant is the place to visit which offers authentic Vietnamese food and other varieties. To experience Europe, one can try visiting Chateau Hestia just 20 meters away from Bawais, a must try is their wide array of sausages, wines and delectable pizza. Another experience to try is the taste of authentic Cavite dishes that one can find in Asiong's Restaurant, Cavite Republic, Malen's and much more eating places that serve those mouthwatering dishes. There are also fine dining restaurants that can cater to the needs of high-end markets such as Antonio's, Massimo's, and Cliffhouse Inn.

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). For those busy hands, Cavite offers pottery-making in Silang, experience the hands on the wheel to make your own handcrafted pots, cups, vases, wind chimes, and ceramic décor that will truly amaze everyone. Cruising along Governor's drive down to the municipality of Carmona, one will find the big producer of handmade and machine-made bolo owned and maintained by the Hebron Brothers. A wide variety will pop out of one's eyes inside the store. Produced products are distributed all over the country as far as Nueva Ecija and Bicol to name a few.

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.

And if visiting Tagaytay, one should not expect any shopping mall like Robinson's or SM anywhere within the city because there's none. Tourists mostly flock here due to the cold and crisp climate which is only an hour and a half away from the bustling Metro Manila. Although, shopping malls are almost non-existent in Tagaytay, it cannot be said that shopping here is not pleasurable. Most of the goodies that can be found here are consumables like:

**Fruits and Vegetables** - Along the highway within the main road of Tagaytay, a short line of fresh fruits and vegetables at a reasonable price. Tagaytay fruits and vegetables are known to be really fresh because of the cold climate in the city which further enhances the feature and flavor of the fruits and vegetables such as pineapples, bananas, mangoes, guyabanos and other fresh commodities, either to be brought home or to be munched along the way.

**Buco Tarts, Buco Pies and assorted pastries** - Tagaytay has two popular places to get these yummy goodies: Rowena's and Amira's Buco Tart Haus. Pastry shops sell delicious and fresh, homemade buco pies and tarts which are made from real coconut flesh slices. Aside from buco, their pies and tarts also come in other variants like pineapple, ube, mango, apple and the ube yummy egg tarts. Take-away goodies like boat tarts, tamarind preserves and assorted biscuits can also be found within these two establishments. A definite must-visit place especially if you have a sweet tooth.

**Good Shepherd Convent Ube Jam** - Originally from Baguio City, the ube jam from Good Shepherd Convent which is made by the nuns from Tagaytay is also a popular must-buy. Although they say that the original ones from Baguio is still the best, the ones from Tagaytay is also equally delicious and well-known especially to locals who's

craving for an ube jam without heading for a grueling 5-7-hour trip going to Baguio. Quality is assured in each bottle of ube jam as they are made really fresh and uncapped upon purchase.

**Pink Sisters' Angel Cookies** - Angel cookies are delicious cookies which literally melts in the mouth and the nuns from the Pink Sisters Convent in Tagaytay are an expert in making these. For those who frequently visit Tagaytay or to first-timers, this is a favorite must-buy. Aside from the fact that these tasty treats can be enjoyed, buying cookies from the Pink Sisters will also contribute in helping the maintenance of the convent.