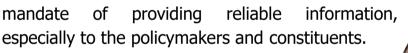
Foreword

It is of great honor to present another Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) brainchild, the 2018 Cavite Ecological Profile (CEP).

This is a fulfilment of unswerving efforts of the Research, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation Division of the PPDO. The data gathering, its processing, consolidation of information and extensive coordination with the stakeholders proved to be fruitful in coming up with a comprehensive ecological profile.

This year's CEP integrates a more in-depth appreciation of the status of the provincial economic, social, environment, infrastructure sectors of the province along with its financial; and local administration condition. We intend to position this document as a valuable input for us, local planners, in the formulation of development plans and programming of development projects.

I deeply extend my gratitude to the writing staff and all our partners from national and local agencies. We likewise cannot discount the private sectors for their continuous support and unwavering partnership in attaining our



Thank you very much and to God be all the glory.

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