

Foreword

In the persistent efforts and steadfast commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to provide accurate and significant information to its stakeholders, the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) has come up with the 2020 Cavite Ecological Profile (CEP).



In the planning process, knowing and analyzing the area and its people through the use of data and necessary information is the first step and an essential factor in making the locality stable and prosperous. Due to the ever-changing nature of society, having access to reliable data is critical to the government because it will assist them in identifying key concerns and problems, determining which areas need to be prioritized, and taking necessary and immediate actions to address them. The importance of data cannot be overstated, especially in the decision-making process, because it serves as the building blocks for creating coherent models that allow them to visualize what is happening within their jurisdiction as well as with all of their stakeholders.

The 2020 CEP of the Province of Cavite covers the combined socio-economic, biophysical, cultural, and built environment profiles. The latest data collected by our office from the national government agencies (NGAs) down to the barangay level were translated into statistical and technical analyses and interpretations. A tool like the CEP is a critical resource that can lead us to innovate and provide suitable programs, projects, and activities that will directly meet the needs of our constituents. The data and information contained in the 2020 CEP will also help us assess and measure the level of our services to the people while considering the limits of local government resources. It will likewise guide us in making reasonable and appropriate policy decisions to promote sustainable and inclusive growth in the Province of Cavite.

With the completion and publication of this year's CEP, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Research, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation (RSME) Division, as well as our partner government and private offices/organizations, who, despite their busy schedules, tirelessly cooperated and contributed their time and efforts to facilitate our data and information requests.

May this serve as a helpful tool in the continued progress of our beloved Province of Cavite.

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


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