Geared at establishing a comprehensive plan that translates major development thrusts and priorities of both the executive and legislative branches towards a common vision for General Trias, the Local Government held a 2-day seminar – workshop on Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) Formulation 2010-2013 at Kartini Hotel, Kawit, Cavite last August 11-12, 2010.

The formulation of ELA is in consonance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 64, Series of 2004 which is a joint agreement of the members of the executive and legislative branches. It serves as a roadmap from which LGU projects and programs are formally laid down, approved and implemented.

The executive was well represented with the presence of Mayor Luis A. Ferrer IV, Municipal department heads and division chiefs, while the legislative was made up of the Sangguniang Bayan Members headed by Vice Mayor Fernando P. Campaña.

During the workshop, the Municipality’s vision and mission were revisited; issues and concerns of the five service areas of administrative, economic, environmental, social and valuing fundamentals were identified; goals and objectives were formulated and priority programs, projects and capacity development needs were drafted.

In his message, the mayor thanked the Sangguniang Bayan Members and Vice Mayor Campaña for having participated meticulously in passing and enacting legislative measures that is responsive to the people’s needs. He also stressed that as public servants, it is the duty and responsibility of everyone to formulate and effectuate plans to uplift the socio-economic status of the town.

On the other hand, Vice Mayor Campaña pledged to continuously support the executive’s plans for the overall development of General Trias and asked all Sangguniang Bayan Members to take up the challenge to work together in unison in levelling up the legislative body’s service in the aspect of policy and law making.

The seminar was presided by General Trias MLGOO, Mr. Eleuterio Sierra and facilitated by members of DILG MD – TACT Team from General Trias, GMA, Carmona and Bacoor.
P1-M TYPHOON AID FOR GENERAL TRIAS

The provincial government of Cavite gave General Trias P1 million as emergency shelter assistance for the victims of typhoon “Basyang”.

Governor Juanito Victor “Jonvic” Remulla announced that the donation will help assist General Trias in its rehabilitation efforts for the victims of calamity that hit Cavite recently.

Governor Remulla further said that the provincial government sympathizes with the victims and stands by ready to provide further rapid assistance should it be required.

According to the local MSWD, more than 1,900 houses in General Trias were damaged by the strong winds and heavy rains that occurred during the onslaught of Typhoon Basyang.

Furthermore, Remulla also donated P100,000 to the General Trias Municipal Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (GTMEMPCO) in support of its programs for the employees of the local government and another P300,000 donation to the Association of Barangay Captains.

He also vowed to extend P2-M assistance in response to the Senior Citizen’s Federation resolution requesting the Honorable Governor to construct a Senior Citizen’s Building in General Trias which will serve as the focal point for the needs of the elderly in the municipality.

In return, Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer expressed his gratitude for the overwhelming support extended by the Governor to the municipality through a plaque of appreciation.

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General Trias, Cavite Mayor Luis “Jon-Jon” Ferrer IV (right) receives a plaque of merit from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology represented by General Trias Municipal Jail Warden, J/SINSP Manuel T. Villas Jr. for his unwavering support and notable contributions to the Bureau during a simple rite held at the municipal hall recently.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

P/Supt Gerardo L. Umayao

The local government led by Mayor Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV finally announced the formal take over of Police Superintendent Gerardo Umayao as the new Chief of Police (CoP) replacing Police Superintendent Gregorio Evangelista Jr.

Umayao, former Company Commander of Cavite Provincial Public Safety Company will lead the 72 police officers to maintain peace and order in the area. He assumed office last June 15, 2010 as acting CoP of the locality after Superintendent Evangelista finished his 2-year term as Commanding Officer of General Trias.

TOWN FIESTA 2010 Saint Francis of Assisi Parish and Municipality of General Trias, Cavite

Theme: “San Francisco Hubad sa Mundo, Suot ni Kristo”

Schedule of Activities

**Aug. 25 - Oct. 10** - Fiesta Baratillo 2010

- Oct. 2, 7:30 am - PABIALAHAY 2010 (Pabingag ng mga Alogang Hayop)
- Oct. 2, 7:30 pm - Tugtugan sa GenTri
- Oct. 3, 9 am - Concelebrated Mass - All Star Basketball Exhibition
- Oct. 4 - Town Fiesta 2010 - Procession
- Oct. 9 - Pabingag ng mga Bata - Fireworks Display

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Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Church’s Marian Exhibit

The Philippines, being a Catholic country greatly reveres and adores the one whom we call Mama Mary.

In line with the celebration of the Marian season, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Church headed by Fr. Jun Poblete together with the Devotos Dela Virgen Maria Santissima and Pastoral Council organized the Marian Exhibit 2010 which opened last August 29.

Marian exposition carries the theme "Maria aming Ina, Bukal ng Tuwanamin, Bigkis ng Pag-as, Ningning ng Sambayanang Nagkakaisa sa Pananampalataya at Pagmamalasakit" aims to promote the richness of the Marian tradition and the many different titles that Catholics are attributing to her intercession as a Mediatrix to our Lord Jesus Christ.

The exhibit brings together 35 images of the Virgin Mary lent by the church and culled from the devotees’ private collections.

Fr. Jun Poblete, Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi extended his gratitude to all the people who made the Marian Exhibit a great success. He also encouraged all devotees to always pray the Holy Rosary which has been the call of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The exhibit culminated on September 8 with a Grand Marian Procession and Holy Mass.

Meet The General Trias New Performance Team


The Municipal Council of General Trias headed by Vice Mayor Fernando P. Campana is indeed General Trias’ Finest. Since their inception, the Sangguniang Bayan has never fall short and even exceeded expectations in fulfilling their mandated duty to lend support to the Municipal Mayor in terms of enacting Ordinances and approving local resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality. In a bid to address directly the problems and concerns of their constituents, the Municipal Council has been pursuing non-legislative programs and projects and assuming lead roles in managing important municipal development projects and activities.
Free Wheelchairs for PWDs

Taiwan Association of the Philippines distributed free wheelchairs to impoverished Gentriñosos with walking disabilities. The distribution was done last Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Cavite Economic Zone. The activity is in line with the National Disability Prevention and Control Month Celebration.

20 residents of General Trias became beneficiaries of the free wheelchairs. The recipients were chosen by the Local Social Welfare and Development Office based on their living conditions and the urgency of their need for a wheelchair.

In a simple program during the Monday flag raising ceremony held last August 2, 2010 at the Municipal Town Plaza, Mayor Ferrer and MSWD Head Mrs. Rebecca Generoso led the ceremonial turn over of the wheelchairs to the Federation of Persons with Disability (PWDs) officers and to some recipients who were present during the program.

LGU awards 20 local government employees

The Local Government Unit of General Trias gave loyalty awards to 20 local government employees in recognition of their dedication and loyalty to the local government. The awarding was made by the Local Chief Executive, Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer himself during the flag raising ceremony held at the Municipal Town Plaza last August 2, 2010.

The giving of loyalty awards began in 2006 through the initiative of Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer with the aim of giving importance and value to the commitment, dedication and hard work of its employees in service to the people of General Trias with the hope of giving inspiration and boosting the moral of all public servants.

Awardees received P1,000 cash for every year served. There were 12 employees who served for ten (10) years while seven (7) other employees for fifteen (15) long years.

Ms. Erlinda Corpuz, one of the loyalty awardees has been in service to the municipality for 30 years now, said that she is very thankful to God and to Mayor Ferrer for recognizing her service to the municipality. Furthermore, she stressed that she will continue to uphold loyalty, honesty and quality service, all for her beloved municipality.
Two time topnotch General Trias councilor Maurito “Morit” Sison recently won in the election for the presidency of the Cavite Councilors’ League.

Hon. Morit Sison who ran unopposed won the trust and confidence of the 240 councilors of Cavite. Sison being the newly-elected president of the Cavite Councilors’ League will sit as an ex-officio member of the provincial board and will get the same privileges and developmental funding as any member of the provincial board for the next three years.

The election was participated in by delegates from the province’s 19 towns and 4 cities. The meeting was held last August 18, 2010 at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City. DILG Provincial Director Efren M. Echavia facilitated the meeting and served as election officer.

Councilor Morit Sison is well known as a very dynamic, dependable and hard working Sangguniang Bayan Member of General Trias. He currently chairs the Committee on Education, Culture and Tourism and Appropriation of the Sangguniang Bayan. He also assumed position and membership in various local and national government, civic, religious and sports organizations.

A seasoned councilor, Sison has enacted 24 resolutions and 13 ordinances since his 1st term in office up to this date.

The other new officers of the CCL are Councilors Jun Dela Cuesta, Vice President; Raquel Quiambao, Secretary General; Ivy Reyes, Treasurer; Micheal Diaz, Auditor; Cris Go, PRO; Louel Golfo, Business Manager. While the federation directors are Councilors Ruel Manarin of Carmona; Edmund Tirona and Larry Crawford of Cavite City; Lito Angeles of Maragondon; Tony Rafols of Mendez; Gabby Mercado of Dasmarinas City; Arvin Bago of Trece Martires City and Councilor Ato Limboc of Magallanes, Cavite.

Sison expressed his deepest gratitude to Governor Jonvic Remulla and Mayor Jon Jon Ferrer for their support and for giving him the opportunity to serve in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and to his fellow councilors in the province for the trust they bestowed upon him. He said “It’s a great privilege and honor being elected as President of the Cavite Councilors’ League. Rest assured that I will do my best to live up to your expectations as your representative in the Sangguniang panlalawigan”.

Furthermore, he also extends his thanks to the people of General Trias. “Thank you very much for believing in my ability to serve our municipality and now, our dear province. I will always carry with me your belief and trust as I face this new challenge as a true public servant”, Sison added.

The new set of officers of the local Philippine Councilor’s League took their oath of office before Cavite Governor Juanito Victor ‘Jonvic’ Remulla Jr. last September 10, 2010 together with Officers of Cavite Mayor’s League and Cavite Vice Mayor’s League.
Dep-Ed District of General Trias II holds Athletic Meet 2010

The Department of Education District of General Trias II Athletic Meet 2010 formally opened last September 16-17 at the newly constructed General Trias Sports Park, other outdoor sports were done at Sunny Brooke Elementary School.

The opening ceremony started as early as 7:00 am with a foot parade of all officials and participants of the Meet. The ceremonial lighting of the friendship urn followed by the oath of athlete led by Aries Taruc of Bacao Elementary School and the oath of officials led by Mr. Abelardo Tinte signalled the official opening of the meet. The host, Principal of Bacao Elementary School Mr. Saturnino Hernandez in his inspirational message said, “General Trias is indeed the home of the champions and each one of you who are here today are already champions in your own way. As champs, I expect you to play in the spirit of brotherhood, compete for excellence and uphold the Code of Sportsmanship at all times. We must also be grateful because we have Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer, Vice Mayor Totie Campana, Sangguniang Bayan Members and Congressman Ony Ferrer whose assistance is without limits. Through their unending support, General Trias has produced and has been producing the best athletes well-prepared to compete for higher Meets.”

Several sports categories were officially entered, that included Track and Field, Athletics, Ball games (Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball/Softball, Football, Soccer), Racquet Sports (Table Tennis, Badminton, Lawn Tennis), Sepak Takraw, Chess, Swimming and Taekwondo. Among those who graced the event were Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer, Councilors Morit Sison, Richard Parin, Kerby Salazar, Walter Martinez, MPDC Head Engr. Jemiel Cubillo and Leo S. Oracion, member of the First Philippine Mount Everest Expedition.

In an interview, Mayor Jon-Jon said that the District Athletic Meet 2010 is a real good venue to raise our students’ competitive spirit not only in the field of sports, but in their academic education as well.

The Public Employment Services Office headed by their hardworking PESO manager Mr. Ariel Mugol distributed Nego Kart and Livelihood starter kits containing massage and manicure sets to 21 deserving Gentriseños, one Monday morning during the flag raising ceremony at the town plaza. Mr. Ben Zanoria, beneficiary of the Nego Kart said, “Malaking tulong po ang ipinagkaloob na ito ng PESO at ng munisipyo. Nagsimula po ako sa P 3,000 puhunan ngayon po ay napalago ko ito at dito na kami kumukuha ng pang-araw-araw na pangangalangan.” Mr. Zanoria, aside from the nego kart unit also received a total of P 4,000 worth of items/products and P 2,000 cash courtesy of Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer. (The nego kart was awarded to Mr. Zanoria 3 weeks before the formal turn-over ceremony.)

Ferrer intensifies Drive against Dengue

Mayor Luis ‘Jon-Jon’ A. Ferrer IV has directed the Division School Superintendents of the Department of Education in the area together with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and the Rural Health Unit (RHU) to conduct massive clean-up campaign at schools to purge the learning institutions of dengue-causing mosquitoes. Mayor Ferrer acted on the information reaching his office that most victims of dengue in the country caught the disease while they were attending school. In line with this, the Office of the Mayor also tasked other departments in the municipality to help out in the cleaning efforts at schools around the locality. Meanwhile the Rural Health Unit together with the Municipal Disaster Coordinating Council is carrying out its information drive which is aimed at teaching residents about the symptoms of dengue and more importantly on how to prevent it. Even barangay officials have been very active in giving out the necessary information to their respective folks, which includes the precautions against the dengue. Mayor Ferrer further advised townfolks not to think twice in going to health centers, nearby clinics or hospital whenever a member of the family manifests symptoms of the deadly disease dengue.
General Trias, NGO unite for disaster readiness

General Trias has signed a deal with NGO to raise the level of engagement in the effort to prepare for disasters and calamities and mitigate its effects.

Municipal Administrator, Hernando Granados representing Mayor Luis A. Ferrer IV and PNP Chief of Police P/Supt Gerardo Umayao led the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement with NGO partners establishing a well-represented team that will provide extensive support to disaster management efforts.

Among the signatories are SB Member Lamberto Carampot, Chairman Committee on Public Safety; Fernando Olimpo, MDCC Deputized Coordinator; Rebecca Generoso, MSWO; Mrs. Yolanda Legaspi representing Kabite Action Group; Baby Lyn Kempiz of JCI General Trias Katipunan; BenViniegas of Pag-asu Youth Association, and F/SINSP Jose Callos Jr., Municipal Fire Marshall.

In forging LGU-NGO partnership, the collaboration aims to undertake a pro-active approach to put in place strategic disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures and mobilize all sectors of the community to take active involvement in related endeavors.

Mayor Ferrer said in an interview that though disaster preparedness is basically an LGU responsibility, it still acknowledges the important role people’s organizations and NGO’s can play in the pursuit of local autonomy most especially in disaster management and risk reduction.
General Trias officials sworn in

Thousands of people from the 6th district of Cavite flocked at the General Trias Cultural Convention Center to witness their local officials formally take their oaths of office.

Gentriños were joined by the people from the Municipalities of Tanza and Amadeo and the City of Trece Martirez in welcoming General Trias elective officials and their incoming representative, Congressman Antonio "Ony" Ferrer, who is the elder brother of re-elected Mayor Luis "Jon-Jon" Ferrer IV.

The Ferrer brothers and other local officials took their oaths of office during simple ceremonies held at the General Trias Cultural Convention Center, morning of June 28 before the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) Judge Napoleon Monsod.

Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer now on his third term, gave assurance that he would work even harder to provide General Trias residents the kind of public service they deserve. He credited his victory to the outpouring of support from various sectors in General Trias who have expressed their confidence in his innovative brand of leadership and service and for his vision for the municipality and once again asked for their endless and usual involvement in all local government development programs.

He stressed further that if only the people of General Trias will unite, cooperate and give its utmost love and concern for the town, these will serve as factors and strengths that will determine further growth of General Trias.

Aside from the Ferrer brothers, re-elected councilors Maurito Sison and Richard Parin, coming councilor Arturo Tacos and incoming councilors Christopher Custodio, Lamberto Carampot, Mario Amante and Kerby Salazar also sworn in, while Vice Mayor Fernando Campaña and newly elected councilor Ronald Lumunsad took their oaths earlier during Vice Mayor Campaña's birthday celebration.

The program was even made more memorable and delightful as six (6) charming little angels strewed flower petals along the aisle which signalled the entrance of program participants. Leading the way are Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer's daughters Alexie and Raffie.

The momentous event was graced by Cavite Governor, Hon. Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, Vice Governor Recto Cantimbuhan and Congressman Elpidio Barzaga of the lone district of Dasmarinas (4th district) who served as the guest speaker.