

Awards won by Bulacan:

- Best Provincial Government Website for 2005

Commission on Information and Communications Technology - National Computer Center (CICT-NCC) and the Asian Institute of Journalism and Communications (AIJC)
National Computer Center Building, Diliman Quezon City
March 23, 2006

- PROJECT, Joint System for improvement in Education (Project JOSIE), one of the Ten Outstanding Programs in Year 2005 in Local Governance

Galing Pook Foundation
Malacañan Palace, Manila
December 20, 2005

- Most Business-Friendly Province for 2005

Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Manila Hotel
October 13, 2005

- 2005 APEC-Digital Opportunity Center (ADOC) AWARD for the BEST e-Practices
Outstanding contribution in advancing Digital Technologies & Applications

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation-Digital Opportunity Center (ADOC)
Taipei, Taiwan
June 2005

- Recognition of Good Practices on Gender Development at the Local Level

National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW)
Heroes Hall, Malacanan Palace
January 13, 2005

- Most Business-Friendly LGU for 2004

Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel
October 6, 2004

- Gawad Galing Pook Award for the "Panlalawigang Komisyon para sa Kababaihan ng Bulacan

Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines
Malacañan Palace, Manila
December 6, 2003

- Gawad Galing Pook Award for Continuing Excellence

Given by Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines
Malacañan Palace, Manila
December 6, 2003

- Land Use Planning Award 2003

Given by the Department of Interior and Local Government
Shangri-La Hotel, Makati City
October 30, 2003

- Most Outstanding Cooperative-Province Partnership Award

Given by Cooperative-Local Government Unit (COOP-LGU) Partnership Award
2003 for exhibiting good governance by promoting partnership with the
Cooperative Rural Bank of Bulacan which has led to the empowerment of the
Filipino communities and ensured their development
Claro M. Recto Room, Philippine Senate
July 31, 2003

- 2nd Best Prepared Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council in the Philippines

Awarded to the Bulacan Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council
AFP Theater, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City
July 30, 2003

- 2002 Best Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council in Region III

Awarded to the Bulacan Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council
Camp Olivas, San Fernando City, Pampanga
September 22, 2003

- Kabalikat Awardee 2002

Given by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and Technical
Education and Skill Development Authority (TESDA) for the exemplary
contributions of the Provincial Government of Bulacan in the advancement of
technical education in the country
TESDA Central Office, Taguig, Metro Manila
August 23, 2002

- Gawad Galing Pook Award for the Program Constituent Responsive Governance

Given by the Asian Institute of Management, Local Government Academy, and Ford Foundation
Malacañan Palace, Manila
November 17, 2002

- Hall of Fame Award as Most Outstanding LGU in Population Development

Awarded by the Population Commission
May 6, 2002

- Galing Pook Award for Reinventing Public Service

Given by the Asian Institute of Management, Local Government Academy, and Ford Foundation
Malacañan Palace, Manila
July 28, 2000

- Most Outstanding LGU in Population Development

Given by President Joseph Ejercito Estrada
Malacañan Palace, Manila
July 28, 2000

Governor Josie de la Cruz

Awards and Citations

- Most Outstanding Lady Board Member of the Year
Awarded by the Media Disseminators of Information Association (MEDIA)
Quezon City, Metro Manila Outstanding Provincial Official
Awarded by Lira Pampangueño Central Luzon Writers and Poets League
Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga
October 26, 1991
- Most Outstanding Vice Governor of the Philippines
Awarded by the Consumers Union of the Philippines
May 1, 1997
- Ten Outstanding Young Filipinos (TOYF) Award for Community Development
and Government Service
Awarded by the Philippine Jaycees, Inc.
Malacañang Palace, Manila
December 11, 1997
- Konrad Adenauer Local Government Award
Conferred by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung for outstanding reforms in the
bureaucracy
Manila Hotel
December 1999
- Ulirang Ina Award for Outstanding Mother in Government Service
Awarded by the National Mother's Day and Father's Day Foundation of the
Philippines
Hotel Intercontinental, Manila
May 14, 2000
- Outstanding Governor of the Philippines
Given by the Consumer Union of the Philippines
July 27, 2000
- Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award
Conferred by President Joseph Ejercito Estrada for successfully steering the
Province of Bulacan into its highly progressive stature through public service
reforms and productivity measures
Malacañang Palace, Manila
September 29, 2000

- Doctor of Humanities-Honoris Causa
 Conferred by the Bulacan State University
 December 15, 2000
- Grand Achiever Award as Most Outstanding Governor
 Given by the Newsmen's Guild of the Philippine
 December 18, 2000
- Most Outstanding Provincial Governor of the Year
 Awarded by the Metropolitan Disseminators of Information Association (MEDIA)
 December 21, 2000
- Huwarang Pilipino Award given by the Radyo ng Bayan, Philippine Broadcasting
 Service and Bureau of Broadcast
 Occupational Safety Auditorium, Quezon City
 October 26, 2001
- Doctor of Humanities - Honoris Causa
 Conferred by the University of Regina Carmeli, Malolos, Bulacan
 December 4, 2002
- Most Outstanding Women in Public Service
 Awarded by Filipino-Chinese Federation of Business and Professional Women of
 the Philippines given by President Gloria-Macapagal Arroyo
 Malacañang Palace, Manila
 March 20, 2002
- Most Supportive Governor on Social Welfare and Development
 Given by the Association of City, Municipality, Provincial Social Workers of the
 Philippines Inc.
 Westin Philippine Plaza, Pasay City
 October 9, 2002
- Most Outstanding Governor for 2002
 Part of the Local Government Award given by the Office of Senator Aquilino
 Pimentel, Department of Interior and Local Government, University of the
 Philippines and De La Salle University
 Senate of the Philippines
 October 17, 2002
- Most Outstanding Nation Builder Award
 Given by the Women Empowerment and National Development
 Executive Plaza Hotel, Malate, Manila
 November 29, 2002

- Award For Competence and Management for Excellence in Local Government (ACME-LG)
Given by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG III) for her invaluable dedication and commitment to public service and contributing excellence in local governance
San Fernando, Pampanga
February 12, 2003
- Most Outstanding Governor of the Year (2003)
Given by the Association of Provincial, City and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers Certificate of Honorary Citizenship
Conferred by Mayor Lee Si Jong of Chungju City, Korea, 2003
- Presidential Award of Recognition (2003)
Given by the Philippine Health Association because of the high priority given to health in various communities under her jurisdiction.
- Most Outstanding Governor
Given by the Center for Health Development, Region III, 2003 Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Local Governance
Given by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and LOGODEF in 2003

Source: Provincial Government of Bulacan