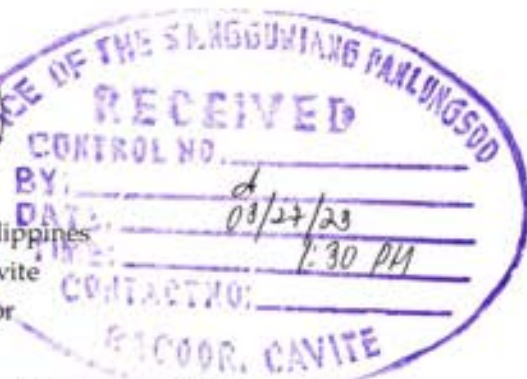




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## 5<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

### Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

### COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. ENR-012-2023

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#### FINDINGS:

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- Institutionalize energy efficiency and conservation plans and programs to secure sufficiency and stability of energy supply in the country to cushion the impact of high prices of imported fuels to local markets and protect the environment in support of the economic and social development goals of the country;
- It will promote and encourage the development and utilization of efficient renewable energy technologies and systems ensure optimal use and sustainability of the country's energy resources;
- This will reinforce related laws and other statutory provisions for a comprehensive approach to energy efficiency, conservation, sufficiency, and sustainability in the country.



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### RECOMMENDATION:

In support to this program, the members of the committee through Committee Chairperson Hon. Levy M. Tela, **APPROVED** to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into sign the Memorandum of Agreement with Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development, Inc. (LCCAD) and University of the Philippines (UP)

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 23rd day of March 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

### Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

COUN. LEVY M. TELA  
Chairman

COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN  
Vice Chairman

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Hon. Tela said that complying with global standards and climate change and disaster resilient communities to the development goal of affordable and clean energy, and to promote the aims of decentralization and local autonomy.

The Committee on Environment and Natural resources together with the city council support the Local Government of Bacoor who aspires to become a model city for climate and disaster resilience not only in CALABARZON but the entire nation as well.

Prepared By:

**ELENA B. SOMBRANO**  
 Clerk

Attested By:

**COUN. LEVY M. TELA**  
 Chairman





Republic of the Philippines  
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**CITY OF BACCOOR**

*Office of the Mayor*

10 March 2023

**HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**

Vice Mayor, City of Bacoor  
Bacoor Government Center  
Bacoor City, Cavite

**THRU:** Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr.  
Sanggunian Panlungsod Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Request for Authority to Enter Into and Sign the  
Memorandum of Agreement with LCCAD and UP

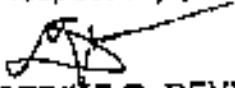
Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola:

The Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development, Inc. (LCCAD) is a mobile training institution in the Philippines and Southeast Asia that provides theoretical moorings to LGUs for implementing their mandate through climate adaptive practices anchored on mainstreaming climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk and vulnerability reduction into the Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAPs), as well as integration into already mandated local plans such as comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) and Contingency Plans, and other local planning processes mandated by law and established regulation.


This administration plans to partner with LCCAD for the development of climate adaptive practices anchored on mainstreaming climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk and vulnerability reduction. Attached herewith is a draft of the Memorandum of Agreement with the LCCAD, University of the Philippines and the City Government of Bacoor, for your reference.

In view thereof, I respectfully request the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to perform the appropriate actions that will grant me the authority to enter into and sign the abovementioned Memorandum of Agreement with the LCCAD and UP.

Respectfully yours,

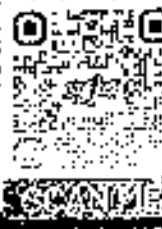
  
**STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
City Mayor



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Strike B. Revilla



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## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

### KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACCOOR**, a local government unit with office address at Bacoor City Hall, Molino Boulevard, Bacoor City, Philippines, represented by its Mayor, **STRIKE B. REVILLA**, hereinafter referred to as "**Bacoor City**";

-and-

The **LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, INC (LCCAD)**, a non-stock-non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) and leading service provider to the vulnerable local government units across the country as well as national and international agencies, with office address at 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Podium West, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, represented by its Executive Director, **MANUEL C. RANGASA**, hereinafter referred to as "**LCCAD**";

-and-

The **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**, the national university created by virtue of Act No. 1870, as amended and strengthened by Republic Act 9500, through the UP Resilience Institute, represented herein by its Executive Director, **ALFREDO MAHAR FRANCISCO A. LAGMAY** hereinafter referred to as "**UP**".

### WITNESSETH THAT

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government of Bacoor envisions a City functioning as a "Premier Business Hub" complying with "global standards" and "driven by competitive and productive Bacoreños living in climate and disaster resilient communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government of Bacoor aspires to become a model city for climate and disaster resilience not only in CALABARZON, but the entire nation as well;

**WHEREAS**, the **LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, INC. (LCCAD)** is a recognized leading service provider of the Local Government

Academy of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Office of the President - Climate Change Commission (CCC), Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Central Office, Department of Education (DepEd), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), UNESCO Regional Headquarters Bangkok, Thailand, United Nations, University of the Philippines and its UP Resilience Institute and NOAH Center, League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP), House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) and Philippine Councilors' League (PCL) for its capacity building program for local government units (LGUs) intended to promote the aims of decentralization and local autonomy, in general, and the facilitation and provision of the training program for LGUs to fulfill their mandate, per Section 14 of Republic Act No. 9729, known as the Climate Change Act of 2009 and the Republic Act No. 10121, known as the Philippine Disaster Reduction and Management Act of 2010, as the frontline agency in the formulation, planning and implementation of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation action plans, programs and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction in their areas, in particular,

**WHEREAS, LCCAD** is a mobile training institution in the Philippines and Southeast Asia that provides theoretical moorings to LGUs for implementing their mandate through climate adaptive practices anchored on mainstreaming climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk and vulnerability reduction into the Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAPs), as well as integration into already mandated local plans such as comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) and Contingency Plans, and other local planning processes mandated by law and established regulation;

**WHEREAS,** the Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAP), while informing local economic development planning for resilience, will also provide valuable inputs to provincial, regional and national plans, also serve to harmonize such priorities of vulnerable LGUs with those of the National Strategic Framework on Climate Change (NSFCC), the National Climate Action Plan (NCCAP), the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP), the SENDAI Framework for DRR 2030, Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement;

**WHEREAS,** Republic Act No. 11285, or the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act of 2019, has identified the following goals under Section 2 (Declaration of Policy): 1. Institutionalize energy efficiency and conservation as a national way of life geared towards the efficient and judicious utilization of energy by formulating, developing, and implementing energy efficiency and conservation plans and programs to secure sufficiency and stability of energy supply in the country to cushion the impact of high prices of imported fuels to local markets and protect the environment in support of the economic and social development goals of the country; 2. Promote and encourage the development and utilization of efficient renewable energy

technologies and systems to ensure optimal use and sustainability of the country's energy resources; 3. Reinforce related laws and other statutory provisions for a comprehensive approach to energy efficiency, conservation, sufficiency, and sustainability in the country; and, 4. Ensure a market-driven approach to energy efficiency, conservation, sufficiency, and sustainability in the country.

**WHEREAS**, the Climate Change Act and the Paris Agreement and other related laws reinforce the above objectives within the context of implementing the NCCAP 8<sup>th</sup> strategic priority on sustainable energy and the 7<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Development Goal of affordable and clean energy.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties hereby agree to undertake the following.

### **1.0 OBLIGATION OF PARTIES**

1.1 The City of Bacoor shall undertake the following:

- Provide guidelines, standards, safeguards, and recommendations for enhanced content and conduct of training;
- Encourage LGUs to join the LCCAP/LECCP Formulation training program and capacity building for local adaptation and mitigation planning and implementation of climate change initiatives in vulnerable and marginalized communities;
- Promote a policy for subsidized training of all vulnerable barangays;
- Maintain a core monitoring and evaluation team for the LGU training-workshop and coaching programs;
- Publish a monitoring and evaluation manual for sharing with LGU clientele;
- Share knowledge products and technologies for CCAM/DRR/EEC management training and climate finance mobilization with LCCAD and its clients;
- Engage other national government agencies and related entities in the conduct of CCAM/DRR/EEC management training and climate finance mobilization pursuant to its coordinating mandate; and,
- Establish a training institution on climate-disaster risk reduction planning and management competencies and methodologies within an integrated conceptual framework for accelerated implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2030, Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030 with the Climate Change Convention in the Asia-Pacific region.

1.2 The LCCAD shall undertake the following:

- As capacity development service provider for CCC, enhance the LCCAP/LECCP Formulation training-workshop process and its products on a continuing basis, and in accordance with CCC plans, programs, and recommendations;
- Facilitate and provide assistance to CCC for capacity building in local adaptation and mitigation planning, implementation of climate change initiatives in vulnerable and marginalized communities and areas;
- Provide assistance to CCC and related NGAs and entities in the conduct of sessions for familiarization with the process of LCCAP/LECCP Formulation and integration into the Comprehensive Development and the Comprehensive Land Use Planning processes;
- Provide inputs for the development of monitoring and evaluation guidelines, program and manual;
- Recommend appropriate climate and disaster database development and modelling technology to support the LCCAP/LECCP and CCC plans and programs;
- Share LCCAD training facilities, resources and knowledge products that may be requested by CCC, subject to availability and purpose;
- Promote CCC plans, programs, and activities for climate change adaptation and mitigation among LGU clients and development partners;
- Provide a listing of LGUs who completed the LCCAP training course during the previous year, with the status of LCCAP formulation; and,
- Assist CCC in the establishment of an institute for training in climate methodologies and the development of an integrated conceptual framework for accelerated implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2030, Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030 with the Climate Change Convention in the Asia-Pacific region, including the establishment of regional knowledge and capacity building hubs in the Philippines.

## 2.0 TERMS OF COLLABORATION

2.1 The Parties intend to continue the collaboration envisaged in this MOA from the date of signing until March 8, 2028. Extension of the period is subject to mutual written agreement of the parties to be



initiated at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial term of this MOA;

2.2 Either Party may pre-terminate this agreement in writing with at least thirty (30) days' prior notice to the other Party;

2.3 The termination, or non-extension of this MOA shall not affect the obligations to be undertaken by the Parties to any contractual obligation previously executed by the Parties or Party pursuant to this MOA; and,

2.4 Any amendment to this Agreement is subject to the mutual written agreement of the Parties.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL TERMS**

This MOA does not obligate any of the Parties to make any financial commitment towards its implementation.

### **4.0 LEGAL PROVISION**

All initiatives and actions that the Parties shall undertake pursuant to this MOA shall be subject to Philippine laws and regulations. This MOA shall take effect upon signing by the Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have set their hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2022 in Manila, Philippines.

**LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE  
ADAPTATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

By:

**MANUEL C. RANGASA**  
Executive Director

**UP RESILIENCE INSTITUTE**

By:

**MAHAR A. LAGMAY**  
Executive Director

**BACOR CITY**

By:

**STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
City Mayor

Signed in the presence of:

HON. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA  
Representative, 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Albay

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