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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
City of Bacoor



5th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages

COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. TCEL-003-S-2023

Subject: *Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla to Sign the Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas. (PCR No. 257-2023) dated 27 March 2023.*

This is a report submitted by the aforementioned Committee for the consideration of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Under the Local Government Code of 1991, Article III, Section 33, "Local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them". The Municipality of San Luis, Batangas thru its Mayor Hon. Oscarlito M. Hernandez, expressed his interest to engage into a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) with the City Government of Bacoor. The said agreement shall lead to a meaningful joint actions between the said local governments that will redound to the benefit of the public.

FINDINGS:

The Committee found that the sisterhood pact shall strengthen the friendship ties, institutionalize a working venue of communication to facilitate exchange of Information and Technology and other important aspects of local government units, thus leading to its growth, advancement and eventually self-sustainability. Both parties agreed to undertake different programs stated at the memorandum of agreement beneficial to the public like promotion of economic cooperation, commerce and investment. It only showed the perseverance of both LGUs to consolidate or coordinate its efforts, services and resources.

RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough review of the matter, the Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages Chaired by Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr. recommends to **PASS** a City Resolution authorizing the City Mayor of Bacoor to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of San Luis, Batangas.



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

Signed this 27th day of March 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages



COUN. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR.
Chairman



COUN. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO
Vice Chairman



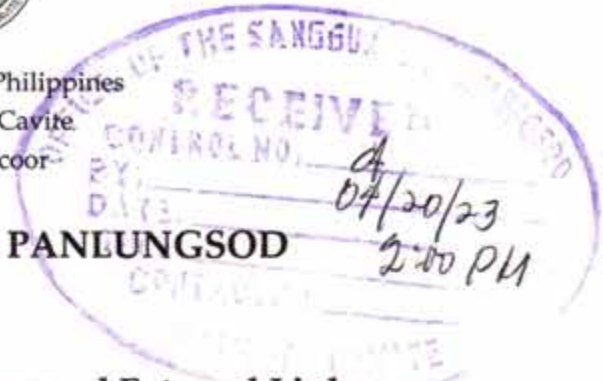
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COMMITTEE MINUTES

NO. TCEL-003-S-2023

Subject: Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla to Sign the Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas. (PCR No. 257-2023) dated 27 March 2023.

The draft Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality Government of San Luis, Batangas was endorsed by Bacoor City Mayor, Honorable Strike B. Revilla, requesting the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to perform necessary action. The Presiding Officer Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola referred the above-mentioned subject matter to Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages Chaired by Coun. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr. on 27 March 2023.

Sisterhood relationship with the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas could promote exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of Science and Technology, Culture and Arts, Tourism, Urban Planning and Development, Commerce, Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Education and Health, Sports Development and Social Services among others. This will develop mutual friendship and goodwill, close relationship among people, social and cultural exchange and economic ties between the two local governments.

Different programs were agreed to undertake by both local government units such as official visits, promotion of economic cooperation, commerce and investment, education, arts and culture, expert exchange program, cross visits, local government officials, tourism, sectoral exchange, social services and emergency response, health and hospitalization, scholarship and education, plants and streets.

Both parties showed their interest to enter into a Sisterhood Agreement as it will be beneficial to the people of City of Bacoor and Municipality of San Luis, Batangas. The Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages, through its Chairman Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr. recommends to formalize the new chapter of cooperation.

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COUN. VICTORIO L. GUERRERO, JR.
 Chairman



F.1.1 PCR 257-2023 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS, BATANGAS.



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CITY OF BACOOR

Office of the Mayor

March 20, 2023

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor
Bacoor Government Center
Bacoor, Cavite

Rowena Bautista-Mendiola
1.6.23

THRU: Atty. Khalid A. Ataga, Jr.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

SUBJECT: Request for a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between The City of Bacoor, Cavite and the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola:

Republic Act No. 7160 allows local government units to group itself, consolidate or coordinate its efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to: The Local Government Unit of the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas, thru its Mayor Oscarito M. Hernandez, expressed interest for the forging of a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) with the Local Government Unit of Bacoor City, Cavite. Once perfected, the said agreement will undoubtedly lead to meaningful, joint actions between the said local governments that will redound to the benefit of the public.

In view thereof, I respectfully request the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution authorizing the undersigned to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the Local Government Unit of the City of Bacoor, Cavite and the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas for the purpose of formalizing this new chapter of cooperation between our city and our sister local government units. It is hoped that you will give this request your usual favorable and prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Strike B. Revilla
STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (Sisterhood Agreement)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____
2022, at _____ by and between

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR, CAVITE**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Malinao Boulevard, Big Bayan, City of Bacoor, Cavite, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive **STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Panglungsod Resolution No. _____ Series of _____ approved _____ of the City Council of Bacoor;

and

The **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAN LUIS, BATANGAS**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at _____ herein represented by its Local Chief Executive **HON. _____**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. _____ Series of _____ approved _____ of the Municipal Council of San Luis;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 partly provides that Local government units may through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them;

WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite aims to establish a sisterhood relationship with the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas through which both local government units could promote exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of Science and Technology, Culture and Arts, Tourism, Urban Planning and Development, Commerce, Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Education and Health, Sports Development and Social Services among others;

WHEREAS, a bonding tie of sisterhood between the City of Bacoor and Municipality of San Luis, Batangas will foster mutual friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their people and closer social and cultural exchange and economic ties between the two local governments;

WHEREAS, the sisterhood pact will not only strengthen friendship ties but more importantly institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of information and Technology, Urban Planning Policies and Development socio-cultural activities, income generation strategy and fiscal management, health care facilitation and Public Education Intensification and other important aspects of local government units, thus leading to its growth and advancement and eventually self-sustainability;

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WHEREAS for their mutual benefit, both local government units, agreed to undertake the following programs:

I. OFFICIAL VISITS

Both Mayors agree to authorize official visits to each locality in alternate years. Composition of the delegations – government and private sectors – to be decided based upon interest and results of negotiations.

II. PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, COMMERCE AND INVESTMENT

Both local government units (LGUs) shall work to increase their economic ties. In order to promote increased commerce, trade and investment and both LGUs agree to provide access to their respective ports and foreign trade zones at competitive rates and terms. In addition, a Bacor – San Luis Investment Committee will be established to review, recommend and facilitate projects and joint ventures which will promote economic development.

The committee in both LGUs will include government and of vice sector executives appointed by each Mayor.

Also, each LGU offers the other the invitation to establish representative offices or to authorize existing offices of local businesses to represent their interests.

Both LGUs may donate any equipment, machines and/or supplies to each other for the benefit of and to be used by the other.

III. EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

The City of Bacor and Municipality of San Luis shall adopt a faculty and students exchange program, details to be worked out in a separate agreement between the two LGUs.

IV. EXPERT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A scheme for an expert exchange program shall be developed to facilitate technical capability building in terms of LGU computer technology, resource generation and mobilization, community organizing and other areas of local government expertise through on-the-job trainings, seminars, workshops and others.

V. CROSS VISITS

Study tours or "Lakbay-Aral" and other exchange visits shall be encouraged to facilitate sharing of learnings and techniques on outstanding or exceptional local programs on social, economic and environmental reforms.

VI. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Both LGUs shall adopt a local officials exchange program where selected key officials in each LGU will be sent to the other to share experiences and observations on local administration, operations and



other official activities. Such exchange will be conducted under guidelines established by both mayors.

VII. TOURISM

Both LGUs shall take positive steps to help promote and enhance the tourist industry of the other. In addition, both LGUs agree to develop opportunities for visitors from each local government to the other. These efforts will be designed to provide for homestay and other activities that provide intensive exposure to cultural and community life.

Both LGUs also agree to mount promotion weeks to feature the unique qualities of each locality. These promotion weeks would be developed with the assistance of the visitor and retail business, including major department stores.

VIII. SECTORAL EXCHANGE

Both LGUs agree to share programs initiated by the government and private sector towards sectoral social development such as housing, health and other social and economic programs geared towards the upliftment of the concerned division.

IX. SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Both LGUs agree to formulate measures and provide technical assistance and support in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to social welfare and development services of both LGUs.

In addition, as first responders in the occurrence of natural and man-made calamities based on the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, both LGUs agree to give assistance in undertaking rescue operations, providing relief assistance, and if necessary, set-up evacuation centers available after a disaster occurrence. These include programs for evacuees and the conduct of disaster relief operations.

X. HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION

Both LGUs shall assist and aid in providing health facilities and services and cooperate to achieve a responsive local health system by sharing policy directions and programs for an effective delivery of health services.

As regards the pandemic response, both LGUs shall adopt a reporting and coordination mechanism for referral into health facilities, access to a health care provider network and telemedicine, and provision of medical and psychosocial services.

XI. SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

Both LGUs agreed to assist the other in providing quality education for their constituents. In pursuance thereof, both LGUs agree that their residents may avail of such educational benefits in a state college or university located within the other locality.



XII. PLANTS

Both LGUs shall exchange rare plants for propagation in appropriate places within their territory especially trees that can contribute best to the restoration and conservation of the environment.

XIII. STREETS

The City of Bacoor shall name a street after Municipality of San Luis and the Municipality of San Luis will name a street after Bacoor City.

XIV. ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL

Both LGUs agree to entertain additional project proposals as long as they are able to be funded and meet the criteria of offering mutual benefit and promoting people-to-people relations. As plans develop, they will be reviewed and final approval outlined in the latter agreements or amendments to the memorandum.

Both LGUs agree that this agreement shall be in English and shall be the official text.

XV. FUNDING/EXPENDITURES

Both LGUs agree to initiate programs and projects that would promote local development. Each LGU agrees to shoulder all the expenses or funding necessary to execute the projects it has introduced or proposed to the other LGU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Bacoor and Municipality of San Luis as represented by their respective Mayors have hereunto signed this agreement this _____ day of _____, 20____ in the City of _____, Philippines.

STRIKE B. REVILLA
Mayor
City of Bacoor

Mayor
Municipality of San Luis

Attested

Attested

ROWENA BALITISTA-MENDIOLA
Vice Mayor
City of Bacoor

Vice Mayor
Municipality of San Luis



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines :
City of Bacoor, Cavite : ss

BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____, 2024, personally
appeared _____

Name	Proof of identity	issued on	At
STRIXE S. REVILLA	_____	_____	_____

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and
acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed. This instrument refers to
a Sisterhood Agreement consisting of five (5) pages including this page where this
acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on
each and every page and sealed with my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL.

Date: _____
Page No. _____
Book No. _____
Instrument No. _____