



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
AND

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND LAND UTILIZATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. PWH 012-S-2024

Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THE SOUTH KOREAN MINISTRY OF LAND, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT (MOLIT), AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF BACOR IN THE K- CITY SMART CITY MASTERPLAN OR THE 2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM. (PCR 547-2024 dated April 01, 2024).*

A joint committee hearing was held on 30 of April, 2024 at about 8:48 in the morning at MSBR Conference Room, 4th Floor Bacoor Legislative & Disaster Resilience Bldg., Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Blvd., Bayanan, Bacoor City, as regards to subject matter. It is presided over by Committee on Public Works and Highways, Chairperson Hon. Levy Tela. The South Korean government may offer project planning support in the form of feasibility studies, master planning, concept planning, field training in Korean, and the sharing of best practices and expertise in creating contemporary, sustainable cities.

FINDINGS:

The City of Bacoor envisions/visualize itself as a model first class city, whose mission is to institute and promote the well-being and general welfare of the Bacooreños. In order to fulfil this mission, the city government would like to apply to the 2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM which may provide assistance in project planning such as master planning, feasibility studies or concept planning, and field training in Korea to exchange experiences and best practices in establishing modern and sustainable cities.

This program is an initiative by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MOLIT) in South Korea whose primary goal is to foster government-to-government smart city collaboration which will enable South Korea to share its experience and technologies worldwide.

The K-City Network supports conducting a city level development or regeneration project for new city development and facilitate the overseas expansion of Korean companies, develop future proof smart cities, regenerate declining areas and adopt smart solutions to address urban challenges.

RECOMMENDATION:

In support with the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-052 endorsing the 2024 K-City Network: Global Cooperation Program, the Committee on Public Works and Highways thru Hon. Levy M. Tela, respectfully recommends that a resolution be



PASSED authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to participate and engage with the Republic of Korea, and the South Korean Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MOLIT), and all other relevant foreign and domestic government offices for the participation and application of the City of Bacoor in the K- City Smart City Masterplan or the 2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program.

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

Signed this 2nd day of May, 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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JOINT COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Members Present:

Hon. Roberto Advincula	- Vice-Chairman Public Works and Highways
Hon. Michael Solis	- Member Public Works and Highways
Hon. Rogelio Nolasco	- Member Public Works and Highways
Hon. Alde Pagulayan	- Chairman, CHLUUD
Hon. Adrielito Gawaran	- Member, CHLUUD
Hon. Simplicio Dominguez	- Member, CHLUUD

Also Present:

Allan James Guinto	- South Global Corporation
Allen Reyes	- South Global Corporation
Atty. Rutchelle Q. Austria	- City Administrator Office
Atty. Rey Marco Mendoza	- Office of City Legal and Services

Hon. Tela: "Regard with this resolution, kailangan bang talagang pirmahan ito ni Mayor. Tanong ko kung ano ang magiging privilege ng city government regarding this resolution?"

Atty. Austria: "Yesterday po, Ms. Jo from City Admin Office she was able to discussed this with Atty. Atega, and with that po, we were asked to make due diligence on it. First is that, of course we have to verify yung velocity ng project. Number 2 is South global being the counter part of the Korean Government if



I'm not mistaken, we have to verify, if you could produce documents providing authority and second po sir yung authority nyo po if you don't mind."

Mr. Guinto: "To be honest, this application is the application of the City Government of Bacoor. Ok, yung pag fill up po niyan is actually hindi sure kung makukuha yung grant, so RMS did. Siguro sa back story na lang, how this happen. Pabalik balik ako Korea because my wife is a diplomat, merong mga nakikipag kilala sa akin, which is one is RMS, which RMS is consulting company in Korea, that is affiliated with MOLIT, so, when Mayor and Sir Allen discussing to me may naka usap ako para sa Smart City Development so they give us an application na parang conversation na bacoor city can participate it and then with this we can come up with smart city plan which is government of Korean po yun and ang lalabas duon through the smart city plan with continue our cooperation where does SGC coming place. Actually this is Bacoor City application. Kaya pumasok kami at si RMS para tumulong sa pag grant ng application sila yung may experience sa pag submit ng application in other cities and other countries in the world just that yun lang po yun. Now my authority, I do not represent the Korean government is more of inassist ko lang, actually more on tinulungan naming ang may ari ng SGC at ang city of bacoor to fill up the application. That's why this application is to be submitted by the city government of bacoor hindi po ng RMS hindi po ng SGC. If so happen para matulungan mag fill up ng application."

Mr. Reyes: "Para magkaroon ng clarity, I was called upon by mayor before Christmas of last year and he was asking me what can we do to support Bacoor to be sustainable city. Sabi ko sir I checked and see and ask some of my friends what we can do. In God's grace dumating si Sir AJ when we talked then we presented to mayor, and actually mayor told us we did this siguro mga 2 to 3 months ago the local RMS group from Korea went here mga mid march and checked kung ano ang pwede ang gusto ni mayor yung ating disaster management and traffic so they did the talked RMS group presented. the RMS group is the one to help us to be given the grant ng Korean government to help us sustain and make the smart city which is very big endeavor for now pero at least meron na tayong ika nga for master plan. Yun po ang meron ang RMS group. So with regards to sa total aspect what we're going to do is conduit pa rin because we were asked by mayor strike to see and help out para may dagdag sa ating bayan. So yun na suggest ko kahit papano naman the resolution sinabi ni mayor na ipa approve sa council, so gusto nya he was on board naman po nung time na kami ang nag-uusap kami lang po pero ngayon po nalaman nyo na. Our problem now is meron pong deadline is today. I guest nandiyan naman po yung date po March 26 pa naman. Hopefully na ma aprubahan para makahabol tayo, kung hindi po tayo makakahabol today it would be next year pa po Im sorry po medyo nahuli ang aking preparation just to fast-track everything para ma expedite natin."

Atty. Marco: "Sir, may question lang po ako with regard na sa inyo po ang RMS the safe game city guarantee the program of the proposal to be submitted sa Korea eh mapipili base po sa proposal kasi merong K-City network committee



who is to decide which politics to take, para bigyan ng certain amount cooperative invest fund."

Mr. Guinto: "To be clarify po, kaya po ginawa ng RMS is to make the application very compelling application na implement. Kasi ang criteria dapat implement with act at may impact. There is two things, RMS is guarantee to grant? No! Secondly there is guarantee that the RMS to be consulting the firm? No! Talagang tulong ito kasi after nun the Korean Government will select the consultancy to help the City Government."

Hon. Pagulayan: "Your company represent is RMS?"

Mr. Guinto: "Nope, actually my company is only Mr. Kimbob sa Pampanga lang ako."

Hon. Pagulayan: "So RMS was a unit or company that consulting form that to prepared, and I would imagine that application cover as well, proposal for smart city."

Mr. Guinto: "More on smart city planning, planning pa lang po siya and base on the submitted document from the different departments."

Hon. Pagulayan: "Smart city plan, parameter of that application where only concern on the planning. So walang proposal for construction, it's a planning only."

Mr. Guinto: "Eto yung given the smart city master plan and will given and provided the Government of Korea. So Korea is recognized as smart city. That the time after na magawa natin ang road map, yung blue print ng smart city ng Bacoor which we target like disaster management safety and traffic, after that we can now identify kung paano siya ma cooperate in the construction."

Hon. Pagulayan: "Iyung RMS was engage to do planning and submission?"

Mr. Guinto: "Ano lang po, on the preparation of the application. Wala naman po sa atin ang naka experience ng fill-up ng application so basically RMS want to help and I think they can help us to fill-up the application."

Hon. Pagulayan: "Application covered only data, submission of the demographic or whatever. Nothing else."

Mr. Guinto: "Yes po iyan lang po. Once we get the grant, the Korean government will implement the master planning and it closely working with the city government of the implementation of master plan. Smart master plan po tayo at iyung solution, after pa."

Hon. Tela: "Atty. Okay na ba ito at wala ba kayong ibang comment dito?"



Atty Marco: "Sa appendix, form 3 for example, the project and proposal will submitted to Korea hindi siya napili, may nakalagay po dun sa number 5 after not being selected as the project to be implemented under the program. I consent to sharing of information on the smart city development project with the Korean companies, so ibig po bang sabihin na dahil sa cover sa plan pwedeng ibigay ng MOLIT or ng Korean Government or any other company sa Korea. Kasi nakalagay after not being selected."

Mr Reyes: "Kapag nakuha po. Kasi wala pa naman pong plano. Its just an application. So the idea actually is if we don't get the grant. The grant is from the Korea to the consulting company it's not going to the city government. The application is based on the public documents."

Hon. Pagulayan: "Yan yung kina clarify ko. Kasi kung merong mga ibang information aside from demographics, geographical data, whatever, then magkaka problema, pero apparently wala naman."

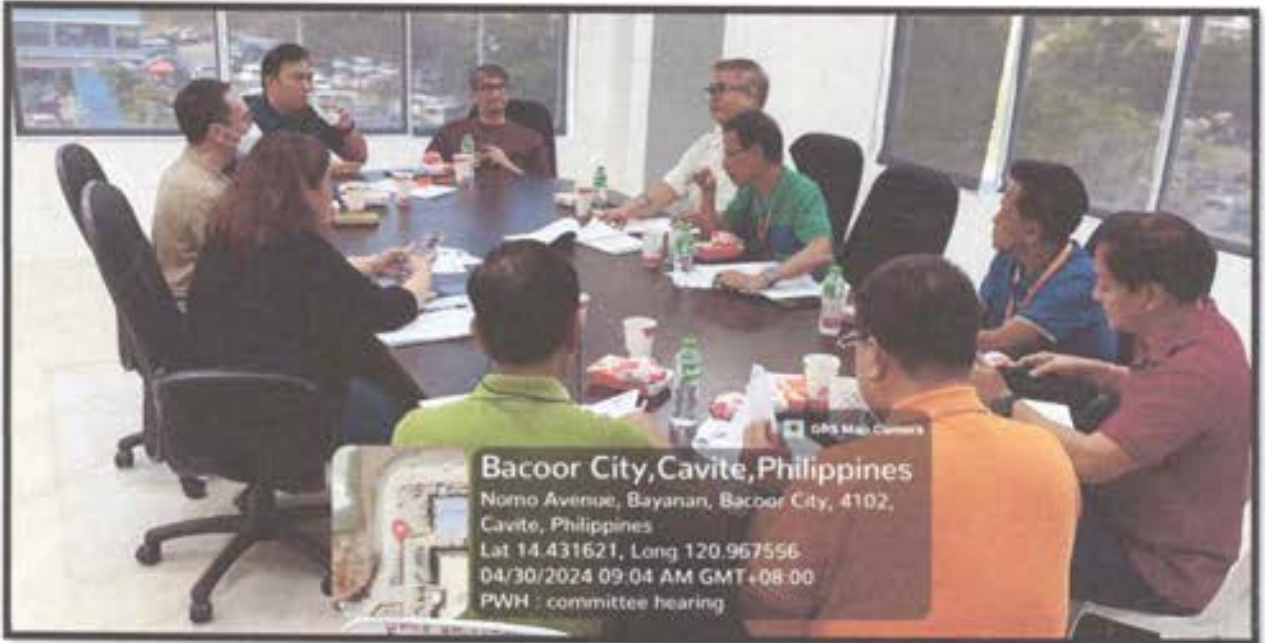
A joint committee hearing was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Prepared By:

ELENA B. SOMBRANO
Clerk

Attested By:

COUN. LEVYM T. TELA
Chairman





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Office of the Mayor

26 March 2024

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Vice Mayor
City Government of Bacoor
Legislative Building
Bacoor Government Center
Rampang Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite

THRU: ATTY. KHALID ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A CITY RESOLUTION ON THE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THE SOUTH KOREAN MINISTRY OF LAND, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT (MOLIT), AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF BACOR IN THE K-CITY SMART CITY MASTER PLAN OR THE 2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM.

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola,

Mabuhay! Greetings at the name of public service!

The City Government of Bacoor envisions itself as a model first-class city. It has a mission to institute and promote the well-being and general welfare of its constituents. To fulfil this noble mission, the City Government would like to apply to the 2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM.

The program is provided for by government of the Republic of Korea through its Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MOLIT). The South Korean Government may provide assistance in project planning such as master planning, feasibility studies or concept planning, and field training in Korea to exchange experience and best practices in establishing modern and sustainable cities.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Draft proposed City Resolution.

Respectfully yours,


STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

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BY: ARIEL
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PROPOSED CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THE SOUTH KOREAN MINISTRY OF LAND, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT (MOLIT), AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF BACOOD IN THE K-CITY SMART CITY MASTER PLAN OR THE 2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor envisions itself as a model first class city, home of resilient, empowered, environment-friendly citizens, proud of their rich history and culture ably led by people-centered public servants united and guided by the rule of law, love of country and of God,

WHEREAS, Section 23 of the Local Government Code provides that local government units, through the local chief executive may upon authority of the sanggunian, negotiate and secure financial grants or donations in kind, in support of the basic services or facilities enumerated under Section 17 hereof, from local and foreign assistance agencies without necessity of securing clearance or approval therefor from any department, agency, or office of the national government or from any higher local government unit. Provided, That projects financed by such grants or assistance with national security implications shall be approved by the national agency concerned. Provided, further, That when such national agency fails to act on the request for approval within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, the same shall be deemed approved,

WHEREAS, the government of the Republic of Korea, has enacted the Act on the Promotion of Smart City Development and Industry and shall be implemented through its Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) and has recognized that their State may support international cooperation in the field of smart city and overseas expansion of the domestic smart city industry and the advancement and internationalization the smart city industry;

WHEREAS, the South Korean Government may provide assistance in project planning such as master planning, feasibility studies or concept planning, and field training in Korea to exchange experience and best practices.

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) has previously issued DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-052 where the DILG endorsed the 2020 K-City Network: Global Cooperation Program which aims to provide platform for government agency collaboration on the development of smart solutions and smart city projects and to facilitate sharing of best technologies and practices on smart city development through field exposures and capacity development activities.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of _____ unanimously seconded by the council in regular session duly assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass this resolution authorizing the Hon. Strike B. Revilla to apply, enter, and engage with the Republic of Korea, the Korean Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, and such other relevant foreign, and national offices for the participation in the **2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM**;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the University of the Philippines – Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR) and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite

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Bacoor City Smart City Master Plan Project

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Date of Issue: 2024, March 13
Recipient: Hon. Mayor Strike B. Benito
From: RMS Group
Subject: Bacoor city Smart City Master Plan Project supported by K-City Network

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to have met you online through our initial meeting and to know your interest in participating in this Smart City Planning Initiative. In line with our discussion, we would like to present and orient you with the description and sample application for the 2024 K-City Network Smart City Project.

The K-City Network Global Cooperation Program provides professional support on planning, feasibility analysis and capacity building for smart city projects selected. For the applicable selected projects, K-City Network supports conducting a city-level development or regeneration project for new city development including smart solutions along with support for invitational training for the target participant from the applicant city.

As we would discuss the application process and the working procedure in accomplishing the forms, we would like to request a presentation of the City Government's Profile or a Primer that would give us a picture of the current state and opportunities of Bacoor City.

Please refer below our Philippines contactary for the president and specialists of RMS Consulting a subsidiary of RMS Group.

Mayor Meeting and City Survey Schedule

1. Period: March 19-2024 – March 21, 2024
2. Location: City of Bacoor, Cavite province, Philippines
3. Subject: master site survey Meeting
4. Schedule:

Date	Subject
19th	- Site survey (the targeted site: City of Bacoor) - Site survey to establish smart city master plan of the targeted site
20th	- Meeting (the Bacoor City Hall) - The smart city project meeting with the Mayor of Bacoor city

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- (Form1) Proposal Template(Application form)

Must not exceed 20 pages

[2024 K-City Network Global
Cooperation Program]
Request for
Project Preparation Support

Target Project: *Smart City Master
Plan Project*

Requested Project Preparation Type:

Smart City Planning Smart Solution Planning

April 27, 2024

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Agenda Item No.

~~ Dept. ~~ Development Bank

K-City Network 2024 Program: Smart City planning /
Request for Project Preparation Support Smart Solution planning

Maximum Available Budget: P100,000,000.00 (One Hundred Million Pesos Only)

Type: Applying
Project: Construction
Office: Department
Reason in Charge:

Target Project Title

Target Project
Summary

K-City Network Project Preparation Requested Project Preparation Support
List of Resources
List Can Be Provided
Related Entities and Organizations

4. Attached Enclosures:

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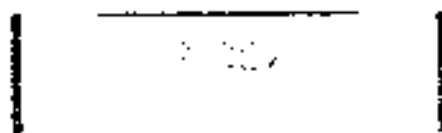
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As Above, we apply for K-City Network 2024 Program

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Head of _____ department _____

To Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of Korea



1. Target Project Outline

2. Budget

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1.2 Project overview

1.3 Implementing Agency / Relevant Institutions

1.4 Relevant Upper-level Plan and Implementation Plan

1.5 Rationale of the Project

1.3 Project Amount and Financing Plan

1.4 Financing and Attracting Investment Plan including Private Capital

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1.5 Current Project Status

1.6 Future Schedule

1.7 Land Acquisition and List of Needed Licenses and Permits (and Institutions in Charge)

1.8 How to Secure Investors and Project Participating Companies?

2. K-City Global Cooperation Network Application

2.1 Requested types of Project Preparation (Choose one)

2.2 Rationale of the Project Preparation

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2.3 Requested scope of Project Preparation

4 Resources Applicant Government/Institution can provide for project preparation activity

2.5 Other Instruction or Request

3. Others

3.1 Related Korean Government Ministries and/or Cooperative Institutions(Companies)

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■ (Form 2) Letter of Commitment for Partners Guidance
for Application

Letter of Commitment for Partners of
K-City Network Global Cooperation Program

As partners of K-City Network Global Cooperation Program, the following entities hereby sign this Letter of Commitment to confirm agreement reached upon consultation between the Partners to implement their respective roles and responsibilities listed below for successful collaboration.

Partners	
Principal partner (National or local government applying for the Program)	1. Department, division, etc. in charge of the Program
	2. Roles and responsibilities
	3. Confirmation of 1 and 2 by the head of the department, division, etc. Signature()
Partner entity 1	1. Department, division, etc. in charge of the Program
	2. Roles and responsibilities
	3. Confirmation of 1 and 2 by the head of the department, division, etc. Signature()
Partner entity 2	1. Department, division, etc. in charge of the Program
	2. Roles and responsibilities
	3. Confirmation of 1 and 2 by the head of the department, division, etc. Signature()
Partner entity 3	1. Department, division, etc. in charge of the Program
	2. Roles and responsibilities
	3. Confirmation of 1 and 2 by the head of the department, division, etc. Signature()

FOR THE PRINCIPAL PARTNER

SIGNATURE: Minister of the relevant ministry (for national government) or head of local government
or head of department of MOOs

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**■ (Form 3) Consent to the Relevant Information
 Sharing and Cooperation**

Project Name: _____

Principal partner (Applying entity): _____ Project coordinator (Point of contact): _____

As the entity applying for 2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program Project Preparation Support (hereby referred to as the 'Program'), I hereby consent to the following terms of disclosure and coordination:

- After selection as the project to be implemented under the Program, I consent to partial disclosure of the Smart City Project Proposal (summary) to the Korean companies interested in serving as the contractor/consultant for the smart city development project.
 I agree () I do not agree ()
- After selection as the contractor/consultant for the smart city development project, I consent to full disclosure of the Smart City Project Proposal (full version) to the contractor/consultant to facilitate its development of the basic study/planning for the project.
 I agree () I do not agree ()
- After selection as the project to be implemented under the Program, I consent to coordinating on the following matters to facilitate development of the basic study/planning for the smart city development project:
 Coordination with other partners and relevant authorities during the Program
 I agree () I do not agree ()
 Provision of information, documents, materials, etc. relevant to the smart city development project (e.g. prior studies, earlier projects, future development plans, etc.)
 I agree () I do not agree ()
 Designation of Project Coordinator (Point of contact) to facilitate communications and coordination with KINH (Program Secretariat) during the Program
 I agree () I do not agree ()
- I recognize the possibility of adjustments to the smart city project due to availability of fund of the Program.
 I recognize () I do not recognize ()
- After not being selected as the project to be implemented under the Program, I consent to sharing of information on the smart city development project with the Korean companies interested in the project.
 I agree () I do not agree ()

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PRINCIPAL PARTNER

PROJECT COORDINATOR

SIGNATURE: Minister of the relevant agency
(for national government) or head of local
government or head of department of MDBs

SIGNATURE:

x. This form shall be prepared by all participating organizations (Lead Organization and Member Organizations)

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K-CITY SMART CITY PLANNING GRANT BY SOUTH KOREA:

1. MEETING AGENDA FOR K-CITY SMART CITY PLANNING GRANT:
 - A. Presentation of RMS Group (K CITY Consultant) of its Company and the Grant Application to the City Mayor.
 - B. Open Discussions with Mayor and RMS group
 - C. Presentation of the City Profile with emphasis on the Traffic Management and Safety Direction. (this can be done earlier before the meeting with the Mayor)
2. SITE SURVEY
 - a. Identify areas of particular concern on traffic
 - b. Identify areas of particular concern on safety
3. Assistance if possible
 - a. Vehicle to survey the area of Bacoor together with RMS Group.
 - b. A Guide to discuss the sites identified during survey.
4. Application Process
 - a. Can the City of Bacoor appoint someone to coordinate the required data and information by RMS group in drafting the application.

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Alvin James Guinta

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■ Selection Process and Schedule

Stage	Time	Process	Note
Project Announcement	Jan 30, 2024	Request for international application submission	From MOJIT to Foreign National Local Government/MDBs
Application Submission	Permanent Opening	- Application form (original documents) - Summary of target project	From Foreign National Local Government/MDBs to
Project Review	~ May 2024	- Review of K-City Network program application eligibility and propriety of the attached documents - Consultation with the applying governments of MDBs about Project Details - The secretariat may conduct on-site visits to analyze and discuss with relevant stakeholders regarding the proposal from the applying country	K-City Network Secretariat
Target Project Selection (Comprehensive Evaluation)	~ May 2024	- Evaluation of the applicant's willingness to cooperate and assistance for the project - Confirmation of target project selection - Project proposal submitted after April 2024 will be considered for selection in the following year	Public-Private Evaluation Committee
TOR Consultation	June 2024	Consultation with the applying governments about specific TOR	K-City Network Secretariat
Result Announcement	June 2024	Announcement of target project selection result	From MOJIT and RMO to Foreign National Local
Project Planning Consultancy Selection	~ July 2024	Request for application submission and selection of the consultancies (To be completed in Korea)	From MOJIT to Foreign National Local Government/MDBs
Implementation and Management of the Project	~ Aug 2024	Implementation of the project and management of the budget execution	
Progress Report Presentation and Training in Korea	The second half of 2024	- Presentation of progress report in Korea and abroad - Capacity Building in Korea	
Final Report Presentation	The first half of 2024	Presentation of final report in Korea and abroad	

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■ Guidance for Application

- Please refer to the forms for the application
- Application documentation shall be comprised of a Project Proposal (Application) (Form 1), Letter of Commitment for Partners (Form 2), Consent to the Relevant Information Sharing and Cooperation (Form 3) and Appendix (if needed) and be organized in the aforementioned order
- Documents regarding the previous research project and plan going forward in relation to the proposed project shall be submitted as an appendix along with the application
- The Project Proposal shall be up to 20 pages
- The application documents shall comprise one file and be submitted in PDF format
- Content written in italic in blue on the forms is for illustration purposes or to assist with preparation. Please remove the content in blue
- The applicant must provide full support for any additional inquiries or requests for documents made by MO/LIT or K-City Network Solution Program Secretariat (KIND)
- Any false or misleading statements in the application or fabrication of evidence may result in revocation of selection
- Applicants will be solely responsible for any disadvantage arising from any errors or omissions in the submitted documents or unavailability
- Depending on the number of submitted applications, competition, and evaluation results the project budget and the number of projects receiving support may be adjusted
- Matters related to the evaluation and selection under this program are subject to the authority of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport and K-City Network Solution Program Secretariat (KIND)
- The information regarding the Evaluation Committee members and evaluation details and results for each application will not be disclosed
- The interpretation rendered the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport and K-City Network Solution Program Secretariat (KIND) shall prevail to the extent of any question arising in relation to the interpretation of the Request for Applications

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■ 11 Smart city service field

(Based on Act on the Promotion of Smart City Development and Industry)

1. Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Smart Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Health/Medical/Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Environment/Energy/Water Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Crime Prevention/Disaster Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Facility Management/ Transport Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Culture/Tourism/Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Smart Logistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Work/Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LEGAL OPINION NO. 39, SERIES OF 2024

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TO : Atty. AIMEE TORREFRANCA-NERI
 City Administrator
 Office of the City Administrator

SUBJECT : ON THE PROPOSED 2024 K-CITY NETWORK GLOBAL
 COOPERATION PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS;
 PROJECT PREPARATION SUPPORT – SMART CITY
 PLANNING AND SMART SOLUTIONS PLANNING.

DATE : 15 March 2024

ANTECEDENT FACTS

On 07 March 2024, this Office received Administrative Memo No. 265 s 2024, requesting a Legal Opinion regarding the proposed "2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program Call for Projects". Hence, this Opinion

The K-City Network Global Cooperation Program (the "Program") is an initiative by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MOLIT) in South Korea. Its primary goal is to foster *government-to-government (G2G) smart city collaboration* and enable South Korea to share its experience and technologies with the rest of the world. Through this Program, South Korea aims to support smart city cooperation projects and facilitate the overseas expansion of Korean companies. It seeks to plan and develop future-proof smart cities, regenerate declining areas, and adopt smart solutions to address urban challenges. It also aims to apply and demonstrate Korean smart city technologies in cities overseas, creating a platform for global cooperation and promoting smart solutions internationally.

The Program supports two types of projects: (i) **Smart City Planning**, i.e., developing and/or regenerating into a smart city by adopting multiple smart solutions with land-use plans to the urban areas, and (ii) **Smart Solution Planning**, i.e., the adoption of smart solution for existing urban areas (the "Project"). It is noteworthy that

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the Program does not constitute an Official Development Assistance (ODA) Project of South Korea.

Further, the Program allocates funding to support smart city collaboration and technical assistance for overseas projects. Each selected project can receive up to **450,000 USD (600 million Korean won)**. However, The Program will decide on the funding amount per proposed project, and the proportion of Smart City Planning and Smart Solutions Planning projects based on the available budget of the South Korean Government.

Overseas central and local government units (public institutions) suitable for demonstrating smart city solutions are eligible to participate in the K-City Network Global Cooperation Program. Each applicant can propose only one (1) Project, which may be submitted at any time when ready.

The target Projects include those (i) projects that plan and develop new and legacy cities as future-proof smart cities, and (ii) regeneration projects or smart solutions to address urban problems. *Priority is given to national or government-level smart city projects aimed at sustainable development and public-private collaboration.*

ISSUES

I.

WHO OWNS THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE PROJECT OUTCOME IN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION PROJECT

II.

WHETHER OR NOT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR APPLICATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO A THIRD PARTY FOR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT SELECTION PROCESS



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DISCUSSION

**ON THE INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) OF
THE PROJECT OUTCOME**

Section 7, bulleted item No. 2, of the 2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program: Call for Projects Project Preparation: Support – Smart City Planning and Smart Solution Planning provides:

"The IPR of the project outcome (including property rights, patents, trademarks, utility model rights, design, industrial rights, copyrights, and new intellectual property rights) belong to South Korea. The Project host governments may receive soft/hard copy(ies) of the project outcome" (Underlining supplied)

The abovementioned provision explicitly states that the ownership of intellectual property rights (IPR) for project outcomes in the 2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program belongs to the government of South Korea. However in government-to-government cooperation programs like this, the intellectual property rights ownership typically remains with the participating local government unit, country or organization.

Under the Philippine laws, the ownership of intellectual property rights (IPR) in government-to-government cooperation programs is governed by several laws and regulations, to wit:

1. **Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 8293).** This law provides the legal framework for intellectual property protection in the Philippines and covers various aspects of intellectual property rights, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.
2. **Joint Administrative Order No. 01, 2016 (JAO).** This was jointly issued by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Intellectual Property Office (IPO), aiming to provide rules and regulations



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on intellectual property application and registration, specifically protecting the Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) and Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs)

3. **Technology Transfer Act of 2009 (Republic Act No 10055).** It provides a framework and support system for the ownership, management, use, and commercialization of intellectual property generated from research and development funded by the government.
4. **Custom Agreements.** Each cooperation program may have its own customized agreements regarding intellectual property ownership. These agreements are negotiated and defined during the planning and implementation stages of the program
5. **Shared ownership.** In some cases, intellectual property ownership is shared between the participating countries or organizations. Joint ownership allows both parties to benefit from the outcomes and outputs developed during the collaboration.
6. **National Interests.** National interests and policies play a significant role in determining IPR ownership. Each government may prioritize its own industries and economic development, among others.
7. **Licensing and Use.** Even if the ownership is shared, licensing agreements are often established. Licensing allows for the use, adaptation, and commercialization of technologies developed through cooperation and
8. **Transparency and Clarity** It is essential to have transparent and clear agreements regarding intellectual property ownership. Clarity ensures both parties understand their rights and responsibilities.

In summary, the ownership of intellectual property in government-to-government cooperation programs can vary based on agreements, national policies, and the specific context of each program. Hence, the ownership of intellectual property rights in government-to-government cooperation programs can vary based on the specific agreements and terms established between the participating countries or organizations



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**APPLICATION DOCUMENTS
 TO BE DISCLOSED TO
 THIRD-PARTY/ES**

Section 7, bulleted item No. 7, of the 2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program, Call for Projects: Project Preparation Support – Smart City Planning and Smart Solution Planning provides:

"Documents submitted for application may be disclosed to a third party for the purpose of contractor/consultant selection."

Likewise, Appendices No. 5 or (Form 3) the Consent to the Relevant Information Sharing and Cooperation contains the following provisions:

"1. After selection as the project to be implemented under the Program, I consent to partial disclosure of the Smart City Project Proposal (summary) to the Korean companies interested in serving as the contractor/consultant for the smart city development project;

2. After selection as the contractor/consultant for the smart city development project, I consent to full disclosure of the Smart City Project Proposal (full version) to the contractor/consultant to facilitate its development of the basic study/planning for the project;

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5. After not being selected as the project to be implemented under the Program, I consent to sharing of information on the smart city development project with the Korean companies interested in the project." (Underlining Supplied)

The abovementioned provisions under the 2024 K-City Network Global Cooperation Program appears to be detrimental to the interest of the City Government considering the voluminous documents to be submitted simply for selection purposes.



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without the guarantee that the proposal will be chosen as the most fitted proposal for the Program.

Under the **Data Privacy Act of 2012 (RA 10173)**, the processing of personal information is allowed, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Act and other laws allowing disclosure of information to the public. Here are some relevant points:

1. **General Data Privacy Principles** The Act emphasized transparency, legitimate purpose, and proportionality in the processing of personal information. Personal information must be processed in accordance with these principles
2. **Protection of Personal Information.** The Act provides safeguards to protect personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. Organizations handling personal information are required to implement security measures to ensure its confidentiality.
3. **Confidentiality** The National Privacy Commission (NPC) oversees data privacy compliance.
4. **Extraterritorial Application.** The act applies to the processing of personal information to the public; certain exceptions apply.
5. **Exceptions** While the Act allows for the disclosure of information related to national security, defense, and law enforcement, it may be subject to specific rules.

The Data Privacy Act aims to protect personal information while allowing legitimate purposes, including disclosure, when required by law. Organizations handling personal data must comply with the Act's provisions.

For any government-to-government cooperation, the sharing of documents with third parties is subject to certain conditions and legal considerations, as follows.

1. **Data Sharing Agreement (DSA).** In the context of government agencies data-sharing agreements play an important role. According to the National Privacy Commission (NPC), a government may share or transfer personal



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data under its control or custody to a third party through a data-sharing agreement. However, this must be done in accordance with specific guidelines and principles¹ and must ensure that the disclosure is lawful and respects privacy rights.

2. **Consent and Legal Obligations.** Prior to the sharing of documents, the involved parties must consider consent. If the data subject's consent is required, it should be obtained. Additionally, legal requirements (such as those related to privacy and data protection) must be adhered to. If the disclosure is mandated by law, it may be permissible. Similarly, if the recipient of the information is bound by professional confidentiality obligations, disclosure may be allowed.
3. **Intergovernmental Agreements.** Some countries have intergovernmental agreements that outline the principle of data sharing.
4. **Confidentiality Obligations.** While sharing documents, parties should ensure that that disclosure does not waive privilege or work product protection. In a legal context, maintaining confidentiality is crucial. Agreements can be structured to protect sensitive information.

In summary, government-to-government cooperation can disclose documents to third parties, but it must be done responsibly, respecting privacy rights and legal requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing and based on the available documents forwarded to this Office, there is a need to contact the Program proponent/s directly and have a formal discussion for purposes of clarification and explanation. They can solely provide specific information on how ownership, licensing, and sharing of project outcomes, including confidentiality matters, are handled within the context of this Program.

¹ NFC Data Circular 16-02: Data Sharing Agreement Involving Government Agencies



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Please be guided that this Legal Opinion is valid solely for this Project proposal and may only be utilized internally.

RESPECTFULLY,

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