



Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Jenet P. Ping
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COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT

NO. LCTI-017-S-2024

Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY REGION 4A FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MALIKHAING BACOOREÑO. (PCR No. 567-2024 dated April 29, 2024).*

The 88th Regular Session of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod was chaired over by Acting Presiding Officer, Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica held on April 29, 2024 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Session Hall, 6th Flr. City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Government Center.

FINDINGS:

The Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 included fostering and improving the competitiveness of the creative industries among the key national strategies, such as spearheading active promotions, and building capabilities of creative industries, developing centers of creative excellence, showcasing the assets of the country in creative tourism, and protecting creative workforces.

In this regard, Malikhaing Bacooreño project is a proposed community event that aims to celebrate and promote art and culture within the Bacoor community. In an effort to provide a dynamic, welcoming environment for the expression and appreciation of art, this project aims to unite artists, craftspeople, and art enthusiasts.

The project aims to address the following objectives:

- a. To showcase and promoted local and regional artists and their work;
- b. To foster cultural exchange and understanding among residents and visitors;
- c. To inspire creativity, and artistic expression among youth; and
- d. To strengthen the sense of community and cultural pride in the City of Bacoor.



RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough consideration, the Committee recommends that "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY REGION 4A FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MALIKHAING BACOOREÑO." be **APPROVED**.

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

Signed this 13th day of May 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry



COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN
Chairman



COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ
Vice Chairman



COUN. ROBERTO ADVINCULA
Member



COUN. MICHAEL SOLIS
Member



Committee on Labor, Trade Commerce and Industry

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Time: 1:14 pm

COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES

NO. LCTI-017-S-2024

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A letter from the Office of the Mayor regarding the above-mentioned subject was forwarded to the Vice Mayor's Office through the SP Secretary Atty. Khalid Atega Jr. The Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Trade and Industry- Region 4A, with office address at 3rd Floor Marcelita Building, Brgy. Real, Calamba City, Laguna, is represented by its Regional Director, Ms. Marissa C. Argente, and the City of Government of Bacoor, with office address at Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Brgy. Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite, is represented by its City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla.

In pursuant to the policy and mandate of the State to promote and support to the Philippine creative industries, the LGU submitted to DTI a proposal for the implementation of the "Malikhaing Bacooreño" which aims to celebrate and promote art and culture within the Bacoor community, and envisioned to bring together artists, artisans and art enthusiasts in an effort to create vibrant, inclusive platform for artistic expression and appreciation, featuring various art forms, including visual arts, performing arts, and cultural exhibitions.

By the virtue of the authority of the Secretary of Trade and Industry under the Section 2 of Executive Order (EO) No. 124, Series of 1994, to make operational/ structural adjustments in the DTI in order to achieve effectiveness and efficiency in accomplishing the DTI's mandate, the Secretary issued Department Order 19-18, Series of 2019, creating the Office of the Competitiveness and Innovation Group (CIG), which is mandated to help build the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country and provide support to industries.

The DTI-CIG created the Malikhaing Pinoy Program (Creative Philippines Program) in response, with the goal of utilizing Filipino creativity as a vital component of economic expansion and recuperation. The program is currently being implemented.



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The Malikhaing Bacooreso project aims to provide funding support for implementation, with the City of Bacoor as the implementing agency and DTI as the source agency.

The objectives of the aforementioned proposed resolution were acknowledged by the Committee with the approval of the Chairman, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian.

The session adjourned at 12:00 pm upon the motion of Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez.

Prepared By:

ARMILEEN LEGASPI – RED

Local Legislative Staff Asst. 1

Attested by:

COUN. REYNALDO M. FABIAN

Chairman



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOOR
Office of the Mayor



24 April 2024

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

OFFICE OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
RECEIVED
BY: ARIEL
DATE: 4/29/24 TIME: 9:25
BACOOR CITY, CAVITE

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY REGION 4A FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MALIKHAING BACOOREÑO.

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola:

Greetings in 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 fulfill this noble mission, the City Government of Bacoor would like to partner with the Department of Trade and Industry-Region 4A to implement the "MALIKHAING BACOOREÑO".

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is the primary coordinative, promotive, facilitative, and regulatory arm of the government for the country's trade, industry and investment activities. In consonance with the declaration of State policy provided under Chapter I, Section 3 of the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act (PCIDA), to promote and support the development of Philippine creative industries by protecting and strengthening the rights and capacities of creative firms, artists, artisans, creators, workers, indigenous cultural communities, content providers, and stakeholders in the creative industries, the DTI acknowledges the importance of collaboration, partnership, and strategic linkages towards the creation of a creative cities network to promote an avenue of mutual support and exchange of ideas among LGUs.

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In view thereof, I respectfully request the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to immediately pass a resolution – authorizing the undersigned to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Trade and Industry Region 4A.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY - REGION 4A**, a national government agency organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 3rd Floor, Marceka Building, Brgy. Real, Calamba City, Laguna, herein represented by its Regional Director, **Ms. MARISSA C. ARGENTE**, and hereinafter referred to as "**DTI**";

and

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACCOOR**, a local government unit duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with its principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor City, Province of Cavite, herein represented by its City Mayor, **Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to his authority conferred and embodied in City Resolution No. _____, Series of 202_, approved by the City Council of Bacoor dated _____, and hereinafter referred to as "**LGU**".

(Each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the national government recognized the potential and opportunities in the Philippine creative industries, as President Ferdinand E. Marcos Jr., expressed full support for the promotion and development, and the need to institutionalize the creative industries in the first and second State of the Nation Address (SONA);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 included fostering and improving the competitiveness of the creative industries among the key national strategies, such as spearheading active promotions, and building capabilities of creative industries, developing centers of creative excellence, showcasing the assets of the country in creative tourism, and protecting creative workers;

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is the primary coordinative, promotive, facilitative, and regulatory arm of the government for the country's trade, industry, and investment activities; and acts as catalyst for intensified private sector activity in order to accelerate and sustain economic growth through (a) a comprehensive industrial growth strategy, (b) a progressive and socially responsible liberalization and deregulation program, and (c) policies designed for the expansion and diversification of trade, both domestic and foreign;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority of the Secretary of Trade and Industry under Section 2 of Executive Order (E.O.) No 124, Series of 1994, to make operational/structural adjustments in the DTI in order to achieve effectiveness and efficiency in accomplishing the DTI's mandate, the Secretary issued Department Order 19-18, Series of 2019, creating the Office of the Competitiveness and Innovation Group, which is mandated to help build the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country and provide support to industries;

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, the DTI-CIG developed, and is now implementing the **Malikhaing Pinoy Program (Creative Philippines Program)**, which aims to harness Filipino creativity as a key driver of economic growth and recovery, through the development of a robust and all-inclusive creative ecosystem in the Philippines, and to address the binding constraints that hinder the growth and development of the creative industries, such as the lack of official statistics, limited access to capital, skills mismatch, limited access to new technologies, and limited access to global value chains, thereby increasing the income and employment contribution of the Philippine creative industries;

WHEREAS, considering that the DTI **Malikhaing Pinoy Program** was generally developed and executed to provide robust opportunity and avenue for the development and competencies of the Philippine creative industries, the Congress, under the Summary of Appropriations by Agency Program, Activity, and Project for Issuance of Special Allotment Release Order (SARO), National Budget Circular No. 590, dated 03 January 2023, allotted a budget in favor of DTI for such purpose, i.e. for the **Malikhaing Pinoy Program**,

WHEREAS, to address the several constraints to the growth and potential of the Philippine creative industries across the archipelago, the DTI has designed the **"Lunsod Lunsod"** program under the **Malikhaing Pinoy Program**, whereby the LGU was invited to propose to the DTI programs, projects, and activities that would bolster the potential of the LGU's local creative industries;

WHEREAS, considering that the **"Lunsod Lunsod"** program generally involves the active participation, strategic communication, cooperation, and collaboration with, and among the local government units (LGUs), the DTI acknowledges the vital role of its Regional Offices in the successful implementation of the aforementioned project, as the latter are the ones mandated pursuant to Book IV, Chapter V, Section 26 of the E.O. No. 292 (Administrative Code of 1987), to implement laws, policies, plans, programs, rules, and regulations of the department or agency in the regional area, and empowered to coordinate with LGUs in the area;

WHEREAS, in consonance with the declaration of State policy provided under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act (PCIDA), to promote and support the development of Philippine creative industries by protecting and strengthening the rights and capacities of creative firms, artists, artisans, creators, workers, indigenous cultural communities, content providers, and stakeholders in the creative industries, the DTI acknowledges the importance of collaboration, partnership, and strategic linkages towards the creation of a creative cities network to promote an avenue of mutual support and exchange of ideas among LGUs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the abovementioned policy and mandate of the State to promote and support the Philippine creative industries, the LGU submitted to DTI a proposal for the implementation of the **"MALIKHAING BACOOREÑO"**, which aims to celebrate and promote art and culture within the Bacoor community, and envisioned to bring together artists, artisans, and art enthusiasts in an effort to create a vibrant, inclusive platform for artistic expression and appreciation, featuring various art forms, including visual arts, performing arts, and cultural exhibitions;

WHEREAS, consistent to the foregoing, the Parties, in order to further strengthen the shared common goals and objectives towards achieving a globally competitive Philippine creative industries, through strategic cooperation, mutual support, and alignment of the shared mandate, have agreed to enter into an Agreement of an inter-agency transfer of fund in favor of the **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR**, in order to successfully implement the **"MALIKHAING BACOOREÑO"**;

WHEREAS, the total project cost of **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,800,000.00)**, inclusive of all taxes and fees, shall be sourced from the DTI budget allocated for the purpose under the 2023 General Appropriations Act;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties have agreed, as they hereby agree, to the following.

- I. **TITLE OF THE PROJECT.** The Project shall be named **"MALIKHAING BACOREÑO"**, herein referred to as the "Project".
- II. **PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT.** The purpose of this Agreement is to provide funding support or transfer of funds to implement the **"MALIKHAING BACOREÑO"**, upon which the **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR** shall be the implementing agency while the DTI shall be the source agency of the funds
- III. **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT.** The Project, in pursuit of leveling up the robust implementation of the PCIDA is intended to provide funding support in favor of the LGU, in order to successfully execute the Project, which is further described as follows:

MALIKHAING BACOREÑO. The Project is a proposed community event that aims to celebrate and promote art and culture within the Bacoor community. This Project is envisioned to bring together artists, artisan, and art enthusiasts in an effort to create a vibrant, inclusive platform for artistic expression and appreciation. The event is planned to be a multi-day art congress featuring various art forms, including visual arts, performing arts, and cultural exhibitions.

The Project aims to address the following objectives.

- a. To showcase and promote local and regional artists and their work;
- b. To foster cultural exchange and understanding among residents and visitors;
- c. To inspire creativity, and artistic expression among the youth; and
- d. To strengthen the sense of community and cultural pride in the City of Bacoor;

IV. **OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

SECTION 1. Responsibilities of the DTI. Subject to its mandates, the purpose/intent of this Agreement, availability of funds, resources, and limitations set forth under the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the DTI shall:

- a. Authorize the release and transfer of funds to the LGU with the total amount of **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP1,800,000.00)**, inclusive of taxes and fees, to support the implementation of the strategic projects mentioned above, and ensure that the transfer is properly taken up in the books of DTI;

- b. Issue checks, or any acceptable remittance documents reflecting the total amount mentioned above, in the name of the LGU;
- c. Issue official receipt evidencing refund/unexpended/unutilized balance of fund transfer remitted by the LGU, if any;
- d. Require the LGU to submit duly audited financial reports and other documents as required under Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No. 94-013 and applicable laws or rules on fund transfer;
- e. Monitor the proper utilization of the Project fund support that was released to the LGU as the implementing agency; and
- f. Assist and actively monitor the promotion, implementation, and development of the Project.

SECTION 2 Responsibilities of the LGU. Subject to its mandates, the purpose/intent of this Agreement, resources, and limitations set forth under the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the LGU shall:

- a. Issue official or acknowledgement receipts, whichever is applicable, immediately upon receipt of funds from DTI with the total amount of **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP1,800,000.00)**, inclusive of taxes and fees, and ensure that the transfers are properly taken up in the books of the LGU;
- b. Administer, manage, and disburse the funds from DTI for the intended purpose and in accordance with the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
- c. Undertake, as deemed necessary, procurement of goods and/or services, and hiring or onboarding of third parties, and other miscellaneous expenses, to achieve the objective of the Project, subject to applicable laws and government procurement, budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations;
- d. Return to DTI any unutilized balance of the fund transfer within thirty (30) working days after the completion of the Project;
- e. Prepare a duly approved report of funds transfers and reports of disbursements of funds, and submit all supporting and pertinent documents required to DTI within thirty (30) working days after the conclusion of the Project, as well as such other requirements in accordance with COA Circular No. 94-013, and other applicable government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
- f. Submit to DTI the documents related to the Project, which shall include, but not limited to, a comprehensive Project Plan, Work and Financial Plan, Project Proposal, or any other document that can provide information about the implementation and funding requirements of the Project;
- g. Coordinate with DTI the progress and development of the Project;
- h. Implement the activities under the Project;

- i. Provide updates periodically to DTI and concerned agencies on the progress and development of the Project;
- j. Ensure the complete and successful execution of the approved Project Plan; and
- k. Submit a Project Terminal Report within sixty (60) days upon the end of the implementation of the activities of the Project, which shall include post-implementation assessment/evaluation, and recommendations for improvement of the Project, and such other reports as may be required by DTI; and
- l. Perform other tasks that are related and incidental to the implementation of the Project and utilization of the fund.

SECTION 3. The DTI and the LGU shall comply with the guidelines set forth under COA Circular No. 94-013, COA Circular 2012-001, COA Circular 2016-002, and other applicable government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

- v. **DURATION OF THE PROJECT.** This Agreement shall take effect on the date of signing by both Parties hereto, and shall continue to exist for a period of six (6) months from the date of signing, with the option for renewal and extension on mutual consent of both Parties.

VI. COST AND SCHEDULE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTION 1. Cost. The total cost of the Project is **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP1,800,000.00)**, inclusive of all taxes and fees, and subject to applicable laws and government procurement, budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations, which shall cover the expenses for the hiring and onboarding of third party and other miscellaneous expenses if necessary to achieve the objectives of the Project. Procurement must strictly adhere to applicable government procurement law and its implementing rules and regulations.

The fund for the Project shall be transferred in full to the Land Bank of the Philippines Account Number **1422-1056-85** within thirty (30) days upon the signing of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Schedule of Responsibilities. The cost of the Project shall be transferred in full with the corresponding responsibilities:

RESPONSIBILITIES	SCHEDULE	COST
Submission and Approval of the Project Plan including but not limited to the Work and Financial Plan	Within one (1) month after the transfer of funds	PHP 1,800,000.00
Execution of the Project Plan	Within one and a half (1.5) months after the submission and approval of the Project Plan	

RESPONSIBILITIES	SCHEDULE	COST
Submission of the Project Terminal Report	Within one (1) month after the completion of the Project	

SECTION 3. Disbursement of Funds. Disbursement and accounting of funds shall be in accordance with pertinent and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. For any excess in the fund, the LGU shall return the same to the DTI.

VII. **RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.** The transferred funds shall be used exclusively for the specified purpose of this Agreement. In no case shall the fund to be transferred be utilized for the payment of additional compensation to employees in the form of allowances, incentives, incentive pay, bonuses, honorarium, or other forms of additional compensation, nor shall it be used to create new positions to augment salaries of regular personnel, or purchase of motor vehicles.

VIII. **AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement may be revised, amended, or modified only through a written instrument duly executed and signed by all Parties hereto, and executed with the same formality as this Agreement.

IX. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, including attachments hereto, constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof, supersedes all prior communications or agreements, written or oral, and is intended to be a complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions between the Parties.

X. **CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE.** The Parties shall not, during the term of this Agreement, disclose any proprietary and confidential information relating to programs and activities and this Agreement, including all data that may be received or gathered in the performance of its obligation, without prior written consent.

The Parties acknowledge that in connection with this Agreement, it may receive certain confidential or proprietary, technical, and business information and materials of the other Party, including, without limitation to, Preliminary Works ("Confidential Information"). Each Party, its agents and employees, shall hold and maintain in strict confidence all confidential information, and shall not disclose confidential information to any third party, and shall not use any confidential information, except as may be necessary to perform its obligations under the proposal, except as may be required by a court or governmental authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, confidential information shall not include any information that is in the public domain, or becomes publicly known through no fault of the receiving Party, or is otherwise properly received from a third party without an obligation of confidentiality.

XI. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Both Parties represent and warrant that:

- a. Both have the legal right, power, and authority to execute this Agreement and incur the obligations provided in this Agreement or any other document related thereto;
- b. All appropriate and necessary corporate and legal actions have been taken to authorize the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and any other document in relation thereto, including the authority of the person or persons executing this Agreement;
- c. This Agreement shall constitute a legal, valid, and binding obligation, enforceable in accordance with its terms; and
- d. All information herein or hereinafter given in connection with this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- a. The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights and obligations under this Agreement, and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the satisfactory realization of the objectives of this Agreement promptly within the specified timelines, and to ensure proper utilization of the Project fund.

In case of force majeure or a similar condition, which may result in the delay, or prevent the timely completion or fulfillment of this Agreement, the Party with knowledge thereof shall notify the other Party in writing, specifying the cause and its implications and consequences on this Agreement, and adopt a remedy favorable to both Parties. The DTI shall evaluate the situation and may extend the LGU's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the Parties through amendment of this Agreement.

- b. Any dispute, conflict, or concerns arising out of, or related to this Agreement, the same shall be resolved or settled amicably through mutual consultations and/or negotiations by and between the Parties in good faith. If the Parties fail to reach a settlement, the Parties shall resolve their conflict in accordance with Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 242 in relation to Section 66, Chapter XIV, Book IV of the Administrative Code of 1987.
- c. The DTI and the LGU acknowledge that both are independent Parties who agreed to participate in this Agreement, and that nothing herein shall be construed to consider the Parties as having a relationship of employer or employee, franchisor or franchisee, principal or agent, or joint venture partners.
- d. Each Party undertakes not to divulge at any time to any third person any confidential information relating to the other, except upon prior written consent of the other Party, or where required under the law or regulation or by a valid order of a court or other government authority with competent jurisdiction.

In performance of their obligations under this Agreement, the Parties shall ensure the privacy and security of any and all confidential, privileged, personal, and/or sensitive information that the Parties, their officers, employees, or agents may have access to; and shall store, use, process, and dispose the said information in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and applicable National Privacy Commission (NPC) issuances. Any violation of this

clause and any of the provisions of the said law and issuances by the aforementioned persons shall be subject to corresponding sanctions, penalties, and/or fines under the said law, without prejudice to any other applicable civil and/or criminal liability. This clause shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

- e. No agent or representative of either Party has the authority to make any statement, representation, promise, or agreement not set forth herein for which the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable
- f. No failure, omission, or delay by any of the Parties in exercising any of its rights, privileges, or remedies hereunder or under any statute shall operate as a waiver thereof. Any waiver, however, shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties or their authorized representative, and such waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and the purpose for which it was given.
- g. Tools, equipment, outputs, and related materials resulting from this Agreement shall belong to, and remain the property of the DTI. Unless otherwise authorized by law, no use or exploitation, in any manner, whether for profit or otherwise, of any of the said outputs or materials created under this Agreement shall be made by the LGU or any third party, without the prior written approval of the DTI.

In case there are third-party claims of infringement of intellectual property rights, the LGU shall hold the DTI free and harmless against such claims.

In any and all cases, all intellectual properties produced and/or used in the course of the implementation of this Agreement shall be subject to Republic Act No. 8293 or the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, as amended, and its IRR and to the applicable provisions of the Civil Code

- h. Other applicable government rules and guidelines on procurement, budgeting, accounting, auditing, and contract implementation are deemed incorporated herein.
- XIII. **SEVERABILITY.** This Agreement shall not be in conflict with existing laws, legal orders, procedures, or rules and regulations, otherwise, the pertinent provisions violating or conflicting with the same shall be void. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or declared contrary to law, the validity of the other conditions or provisions shall not be affected.
- XIV. **PRE-TERMINATION.** The Parties may, at any time and upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice, terminate this Agreement for any of the following reasons:
1. Violation of any of the material terms and conditions of this Agreement,
 2. Failure or refusal to comply with the duties and responsibilities of each Party under this Agreement;
 3. Circumstances that would make it impossible for the Project to continue or to be carried out; or

4. Any justifiable reason.

XV. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE OF ACTION. This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by Philippine laws.

XVI. EFFECTIVITY. The Agreement shall be effective and enforceable upon signing by both Parties and shall be implemented for a period of six (6) months upon signing of this Agreement. The LGU's obligation is subject to the condition that all the deliverables were already provided and given by DTI in a timely manner, otherwise, the six-month period will be extended accordingly upon notice to both and mutual agreement between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereunto set their hands this day of _____ day of _____, in the year of 20__ in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY**

**CITY GOVERNMENT
OF BACOR**

Ms. MARISSA C. ARGENTE
Regional Director
DTI Region 4A

Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor, City of Bacoor
City Resolution No. ____
Series of 202__

Signed in the presence of:

Ms. LILIBETH R. CHAVEZ
OIC-Provincial Director
DTI Cavite

Mr. EDWIN B. GUINTO
Supervising Tourism Operations Officer
City Government of Bacoor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
City of _____) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above-named locality, this ___ day of _____, 20___, personally appeared the following persons:

Name	ID Presented/No.	Date and Place of Issue
MARISSA C. ARGENTE		
STRIKE B. REVILLA	Passport / P8991785B	17 February 2022 / DFA Manila

known to me through competent evidence of identity and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and those of the entities or associations they represent.

This instrument, consisting of ten (10) pages including this page whereon this Acknowledgment is written, has been signed by the Parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first above written.

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