



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, TRADE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT
NO. EST 023 S-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR WITH AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER, INC. IN LINE WITH THE CITY'S COMMITMENT IN ENHANCING THE SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES OF THE BACOOREÑOS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT AND FACILITATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. (PCR 605-2024 dated 24 June 2024)*

Acting on the authorization for the city mayor, to sign a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with Akogare Japanese Language Training Center, Inc. (AJLTCI) during the 99th Regular Session dated 15 July 2024, the committee chair on education, science, and technology, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, reports that:

The AJLTCI is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with its principal business address at Unit 2 Zakia Bldg. B3 L1&3 Tirona Highway, Mabolo, Bacoor City, Cavite, is represented by its president, Ms. Chickie Garcia.

The City Government of Bacoor (the City) is committed to enhancing the skills and capabilities of its constituents to promote employment opportunities and facilitate community development initiatives.

The AJLTCI is a language training center accredited by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), which specializes in providing high-quality language training services aligned with the TESDA's standards.

The training program provided by the AJLTCI equips participants with essential language proficiency, thereby allowing them to obtain a TESDA certificate upon completion of the program, a credential that will augment their qualifications in pursuit of gainful employment.





FINDINGS:

During the committee hearing held on 11 July 2024, it is clearly shown that the City and AJLTCI recognize that promoting language education and proficiency among the Bacoor constituents will enhance job opportunities and facilitate community development initiatives, and it seems the City is in favor of the proposal of the AJLTCI.

RECOMMENDATION:

Upon review of the draft MOA, The committee respectfully recommends **APPROVAL** of the resolution. However, it requires the initiative further comments from the legal department to ensure the quality and effectiveness of the program.

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

Signed this 15th day of July 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Education, Science and Technology


COUN. ALDE JOSELITO F. PAGULAYAN
Chairman


COUN. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO
Vice Chairman


COUN. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Member


SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
Member





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MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING
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Committee Hearing Minutes Summary

11 July 2024 / 03:00 p.m.

Present:

HON. ALDE JOSELITO F. PAGULAYAN - Chairperson
HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO - Member

Also Present:

MS. CARMELITA F. GAWARAN - City Livelihood Office
ATTY. SALVE VALENCIANO - City Legal Services
MR. EDGAR ALLAN SORILLO - Legislative Staff / SK Federation

Representatives from Akogare Japanese Language Training Center, Inc.:

MR. HITOSHI KATO - Marketing
MS. VIRGINIA KATO - Nevika Agency
MS. CHIKIE D. GARCIA - Japanese Language Leader
MS. EFFIE SANTOCIDAD - Secretary
MS. MARICRIS ERMINO - Marketing Manager





Hon. Pagulayan, chairperson of the Committee on Education, Science, and Technology, called the hearing to order. In attendance was a committee member, Hon. Buncio. The sole agenda item was PCR 605-2024, a resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Strike Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor with Akogare Japanese Language Training Center, Inc. (AJTCI). This initiative aligns with the City's commitment to enhancing the skills and capabilities of Bacooresños to promote employment and facilitate community development. Hon. Pagulayan requested that the resource persons introduce themselves.

The discussion commenced with an overview of the scholarship offered by AJTCI in Bacoor. The scholarship provides free Japanese language training, progressing from zero knowledge to the M4 level. Eligibility requirements include being a caregiver NC2 holder or an HRM undergraduate or graduate, aged between 22 and 30 years. The program spans six months: five months of language training and one month of skill review. Each batch accommodates 50 students, split between morning and afternoon sessions. The training center is located in Brgy. Mabolo, City of Bacoor, in the RBT building near the Bermuda subdivision.

The committee inquired further about the schedule, proficiency exams, and the guarantee of learning outcomes. AJTCI representatives assured that they could produce proficient speakers and writers of Nihongo. Classes are scheduled 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with a proficiency exam required at the end of the training. The committee expressed interest in the initiative and sought to ensure the quality and effectiveness of the program through further comments from the legal department.

The hearing concluded with positive feedback from the committee and an agreement to move forward with the resolution, ensuring that the necessary legal frameworks and quality assurances are in place.

Prepared By:


PETER ADRIAN F. BORJA
Local Legislative Staff I

Attested By:


COUN. ALDE JOSELITO F. PAGULAYAN
Chairman
Committee on Education,
Science and Technology





Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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COMMITTEE ON LABOR, TRADE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

ATTENDANCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING

11 July 2024 / 03:00 p.m.

Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building,
MSBR Conference Room, 4th Floor, Bacoor Government Center

Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR WITH AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER, INC. IN LINE WITH THE CITY'S COMMITMENT IN ENHANCING THE SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES OF THE BACOOREÑOS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT AND FACILITATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. (PCR 605-2024 dated 24 June 2024)*

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HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO	CITY COUNCILOR SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD	
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CITY OF BACOOR

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD



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NOTICE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING
(PROOF OF RECEIPT)

11 July 2024 / 03:00 p.m.

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Republic of the Philippines
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CITY OF BACOOR
Office of the City Mayor



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June 13, 2024

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

OFFICE OF THE
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BY RUTH
DATE: June 13, 2024 TIME: 1:19 PM
BACOOR CITY, CAVITE

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

SUBJECT: Endorsement Letter

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola:

I hereby endorse to the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action Endorsement Letter No. 744, series of 2024, issued by the Office of the City Legal Service, relative to the Memorandum of Agreement with Akogare Japanese Language Training Center, Inc. The said agreement is consonant to Bacoor City's commitment in enhancing the skills and capabilities of its constituents to promote employment opportunities and facilitate community development initiatives.

Attached herewith is the aforementioned endorsement, including its attachments, for your immediate reference.

I trust that you give this matter your utmost consideration.

Sincerely yours,


STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOWALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2024, at the City of Bacoor, Cavite, by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR**, a local government unit created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor City, Province of Cavite, represented herein by its City Mayor, **HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to his authority conferred and embodied in City Resolution No. _____, and hereinafter referred to as the "CITY";

and

The **AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER, INC.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with its principal business address at Unit 2 Zakia Bldg. B3 L1&3 Tirona Highway, Mabolo, Bacoor City, Cavite, represented herein by its President, **MS. CHICKIE GARCIA**, hereinafter referred to as "AJLTCI".

"PARTY" shall mean either the CITY or AJLTCI, if applicable, while the term "PARTIES" shall mean CITY and AJLTCI collectively.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY is committed to enhancing the skills and capabilities of its constituents to promote employment opportunities and facilitate community development initiatives;

WHEREAS, the AJLTCI is a Language Training Center accredited by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), which specializes in providing high-quality language training services aligned with the TESDA's standards;

WHEREAS, the training program provided by the AJLTCI equips participants with essential language proficiency, thereby allowing them to obtain a TESDA certificate upon completion of the program, a credential which will augment their qualifications in pursuit of gainful employment;

WHEREAS, the PARTIES hereby recognize that promoting language education and proficiency among the Bacoor constituents will enhance job opportunities as well as cultural understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

A. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. Schedule

- a. Each training program accommodates 50 qualified trainees, with 25 students per session.
 - b. The training program involves completing a 300-hour training course, comprising four hours per day, six days a week.
2. Program Details.
- a. The Language Training AJLTCI will provide language instruction services free of charge to qualified trainees referred by the LGU.
 - b. Language training will cover N4 and N5 and be conducted at the Language Training AJLTCI premises.
 - c. Qualified trainees will not be charged a training fee, except for a minimal fee for their identification card and uniform, which shall be paid to AJLTCI.
 - d. Trainees will receive a TESDA Certificate upon successful completion of the program.
3. Requirements. To apply for the program, prospective trainees must submit the following documents to the City Livelihood and Development Office:
- a. Letter of Intent
 - b. Duly accomplished Registration Form
 - c. Proof of residency and voter registration in the City of Bacoor
 - d. Senior High School or College diploma
 - e. Medical clearance

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

1. The CITY shall:
 - a. Accept applications from individuals interested in receiving Japanese language training;
 - b. Coordinate with the Language Training AJLTCI to host an orientation session before the commencement of training to provide prospective trainees with an overview of the program objectives, expectations, schedules, and available support services;
 - c. Facilitate smooth communication between the CITY and AJLTCI to ensure a proper referral process.
 - d. Promote the language training program to maximize participation and encourage training and/or livelihood or job opportunities among Bacooreños;
2. The AJLTCI shall:
 - a. Provide high-quality language training services to the trainees referred by the LGU;
 - b. Develop a curriculum tailored to the needs and proficiency levels of the trainees;
 - c. Update the curriculum to incorporate feedback for improvement and trends in language education;
 - d. Provide periodic reports to the CITY on the progress of the trainees, including attendance records and academic performance, as well as other recommendations for program improvement.

- e. Collaborate closely with the CITY to promptly address any issues or concerns raised during the training program.
 - f. Extend career counseling sessions to help trainees identify potential job opportunities upon completion of the program and facilitate networking opportunities for trainees to gain exposure after the training.
- C. **CONFIDENTIALITY** Both Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any personal information shared by the CITY and AJLTCI during the training sessions and implementation of this Agreement. Processing of trainee's data must be in accordance with the guidelines set forth under the Data Privacy Act (R.A. 10173).
- D. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, whether oral or written.
- E. **AUTHORITY.** Each Party represents and warrants on its own behalf that the individual signing this Agreement on its behalf is fully authorized to sign on behalf of and bind it and that it has the power and authority to enter into it.
- F. **GOOD FAITH.** In complying with and implementing the terms of this Agreement, the Parties shall exercise good faith and cooperation to fulfill their common objective.
- G. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.** The Parties' relationship under and in relation to this Agreement shall be limited to the matters contained herein. Nothing herein provided shall be considered or interpreted as constituting the relationship of the Parties or any of them as a partnership in which any one or more of the Parties may be liable for the acts or omissions of any other Party or Parties, nor shall anything herein contained be considered or interpreted as constituting any Party as the general agent of the other Party.
- H. **AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS.** This Agreement may not be amended, modified, or supplemented in any manner, whether by course of conduct or otherwise, except by an instrument in writing specifically designated as an amendment hereto, signed on behalf of each party.
- I. **SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is declared by any judicial or competent government instrumentality to be void, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, the Parties shall amend that provision in such reasonable manner as will achieve the intention of the Parties or any remaining provision of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless the Parties mutually agree that the effect of such declaration is to defeat the original intention of the Parties in which event, by mutual agreement, the Parties may decide to terminate this Agreement.
- J. **TERMINATION.** Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other party for violation of any provision of this Agreement or upon mutual consent of the Parties.
- K. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Agreement shall take effect upon its signing by the Parties and shall continue until 30 June 2025 unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACDOR

**AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE
TRAINING CENTER INC.**

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor
SP Resolution No. ___

MS. CHICKIE D. GARCIA
President

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

MS. CARMELITA GAWARAN
City Livelihood & Development Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF BACDOR, CAVITE) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, on _____, personally appeared:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Valid Identification</i>	<i>Date & Place of Issuance</i>
STRIKE B. REVILLA	_____	_____
CHICKIE D. GARCIA	_____	_____

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement, which consists of four (4) pages, including this page on which the acknowledgment is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses at the spaces herein provided and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

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

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