



COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES

COMMITTEE REPORT
CTCEL-PCR-628-2024

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Subject: *A resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Salladapan, Province of Abra*
(PCR-628-2024: Date referred: July 22, 2024)

The above-mentioned subject matter underwent first reading on July 22, 2024 during the 100th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said subject matter was referred by the Presiding Officer and City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages.

FINDINGS:

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160, local government units are allowed to group itself, consolidate or coordinate its efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to it. The Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of Salladapan, Province of Abra, could promote exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of Science and Technology, Culture and Arts, Tourism, Urban Planning and Development and Social Services among others. It will also institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of Information and Technology, Health Care Facilitation and Public Education leading to its growth and advancement and eventually self-sustainability.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since the Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of Salladapan, Province of Abra will foster friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their people and closer social and cultural exchange and economic ties, leading to growth and advancement and eventually improve local autonomy, the Honorable Committee recommends that the Sangguniang Panlungsod approve the above subject matter.



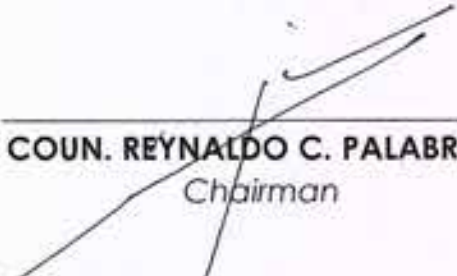


By motion of City Councilor Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica unanimously seconded by all the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 101th Regular Session.

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

Signed this 29th day of July 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages



COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman



COUN. ROGELIO NOLASCO
Vice Chairman



COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN
Member



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Member





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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION

CTCEL-PCR-628-2024

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Subject: *A resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Salladapan, Province of Abra*
(PCR-628-2024: Date referred: July 22, 2024)

The 101st Regular Session was held last July 29, 2024 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panglungsod. City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola presided the Regular Session and was called to order at exactly 10:00 a.m.

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr., Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and minutes of the 100th Regular Session, and the reading of the referrals to committees of proposed Ordinances, Resolutions, Messages, Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

City Councilor Honorable Alejandro F. Gutierrez moved for the suspension of the internal rules duly seconded by the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the internal rules were suspended.

Upon reading and referral of agenda item No. **G.11** – "*A resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Salladapan, Province of Abra*", City Councilor Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-mentioned subject matter.

The motion was unanimously seconded by all the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Salladapan, Province of Abra was **APPROVED**.



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City Councilor Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez moved for the adjournment of the 90th Regular Session duly seconded by the majority of the members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The regular session was adjourned at exactly 12:50 p.m.

Prepared by:


RONALDO M. VERONA
Staff

Attested by:


COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman
Committee on Tourism, Culture and External Linkages





PCR 628-2024 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SALLAPADAN, PROVINCE OF ABRA.



July 12, 2024

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Acting City Vice Mayor of Bacoor
Bacoor Government Center
Bacoor, Cavite

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Thru: Atty. Khalid A. Atoga, Jr.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Subject: Request for Authority to Enter Into and Sign the Sisterhood Agreement with Sallapadan, Province of Abra

Dear Hon. Sarino-Evaristo:

Per Article III, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 partly provides that "Local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them". The establishment of a sisterhood pact will not only strengthen friendship ties but more importantly institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of Information and Technology, Urban Planning Policies and Development, Socio-cultural Activities, Income Generation Strategy and Fiscal Management, Health Care Facilitation and Public Education Intensification and other important aspects of local government units; thus, leading to growth and advancement and eventually improved local autonomy.

In view thereof, I respectfully request the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to perform the appropriate action that will grant me the authority to enter into and sign the sisterhood agreement with the Municipality of Sallapadan, Province of Abra.



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Sincerely yours,

Rowena Bautista-Mendiola
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Acting City Mayor

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(Sisterhood Agreement)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____
2024, at _____ by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR, CAVITE**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Motino Boulevard, Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, **HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Panlungsod City Resolution No. _____ Series of ____ of the City Council of Bacoor.

and

The **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SALLAPADAN, ABRA**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Sallapadan, Abra, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, **HON. FERNANDO A. SEMANERO, JR.**, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. _____ Series of _____ approved _____ of the Municipal Council of Sallapadan.

WITNESSETH:

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

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

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

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

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

I. OFFICIAL VISITS

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

II. PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, COMMERCE AND INVESTMENT

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

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

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

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

III. EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

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

IV. EXPERT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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

V. CROSS VISITS

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

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VI. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Both LGUs shall adopt a local officials exchange program where selected key officials in each LGU will be sent to the other to share experiences and observations on local administration, operations and other official activities. Such exchange will be conducted under guidelines established by both mayors.

VII. TOURISM

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

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

VIII. SECTORAL EXCHANGE

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

IX. SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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

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

X. HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION

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

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

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XI. SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

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

XII. PLANTS

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

XIII. STREETS

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

XIV. ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL

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

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

XV. FUNDING/EXPENDITURES

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

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

STRIKE B. REVILLA
Mayor
City of Bacoor

FERNANDO A. SEMANERO, JR.
Mayor
Municipality of Sallapadan

Attested:

Attested:

ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
Vice Mayor
City of Bacoor

NENITA M. CARDENAS
Vice Mayor
Municipality of Sallapadan

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

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

Name	Proof of identity	Issued on	At
STRIKE B. REVILLA			
FERNANDO A. SEMANERO, JR.			

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL:

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