



COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. POPS-038-S-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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Subject: *A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MATOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES – TASK FORCE UGNAY REGARDING THE “DECLARATION OF STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SIPS)” OF THE CITY OF BACOOR. (PCR No. 659-2024) dated August 19, 2024.*

Relative to the City of Bacoor's support to the National Government's suppression of insurgency and other serious threats to national security, the City Government of Bacoor will be entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Armed Forces of the Philippines – Task Force Ugnay for the declaration of Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) at the City of Bacoor.

Thus, the committee respectfully reports that:

- The **PARTIES** agreed that the level of Communist New People's Army Terrorist (CNT) activities has been downgraded to a manageable level leading to the achievement of the **STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SIPS)** status. Further, the **SECOND PARTY** handed over Internal Security Operations (ISO) responsibility in Bacoor, Cavite to the CTF-ELCAC for the local government to take the lead in the shared responsibility for peace and order;
- The City is cleared of NPA influence as manifested by a year of no NPA violent activity. The **SECOND PARTY** and the Provincial Director of Cavite Police Provincial Office, affirm through a Joint Intelligence Assessment that is hereto attached and made as an integral part of this agreement;
- The **FIRST PARTY** and the Cavite Provincial Police Office now acknowledge the primary of Law Enforcement Operations in the maintenance of SIPS with the active support of military operations, when necessary;
- The **FIRST PARTY** will continue to conduct activities through its member agencies to preempt and deny the resurgence of Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) influence in the City of Bacoor, particularly the United Front components;
- The **PARTIES** understand and agree that the spirit of this Understanding is to elevate the level of confidence not only among the people of Bacoor, Cavite but also in the province and region to create an environment that is conducive to socio-economic, political, and cultural development;





- The MOU be valid between the **PARTIES**, their successors-in-interest, and their assignors, shall take effect upon approval hereof, and remain in force unless sooner or terminated upon mutual consent of the parties or any violation of the provisions hereof upon prior written notice.

RECOMMENDATION:


In view thereof, the committee respectfully **RECOMMENDS** that a resolution be passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod authorizing the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite represented by its Mayor, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Armed Forces of the Philippines – Task Force Ugnay for the declaration of Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) of the City of Bacoor.

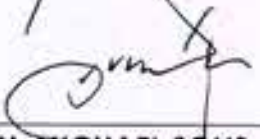
WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

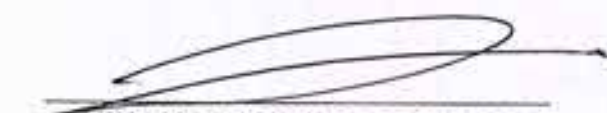
Signed this 20th day of August 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY


COUN. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ
Chairman


COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA
Vice Chairman


COUN. MICHAEL SOLIS
Member


COUN. ALDE JOSELITO PAGULAYAN
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COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES
NO. POPS-038-S-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet Pring
Date: 8/21/24
Time: 11:00 AM

Subject: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MATOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES – TASK FORCE UGNAY REGARDING THE “DECLARATION OF STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SIPS)” OF THE CITY OF BACOOR. (PCR No. 659-2024) dated August 19, 2024.**

During the council's regular session on August 19, 2024, Coun. Alejandro F. Gutierrez moved for the approval of a resolution authorizing the City Government of Bacoor represented by its Mayor, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Armed Forces of the Philippines – Task Force Ugnay for the declaration of Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) of the City of Bacoor. According to Coun. Gutierrez the said MOU is relative to the City of Bacoor's support to the National Government's suppression of insurgency and other serious threats to national security.

Since the internal rules were already suspended, the motion met no objection and was unanimously seconded by the council. It was deemed approved by the Chair.

Prepared By:


MA. CRISTINA A. GOROSPE
Local Legislative Staff Asst. I

Attested By:


COUN. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ
Chairman
Committee on Peace and Order &
Public Safety



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding Made and entered into this ___ day of _____ 2024 in the City of Bacoor, by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACCOOR**, 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 by its City Mayor, Hon. **STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to his authority conferred and embodied in City Resolution No. _____ Series of _____ approved on _____ of the City Council of Bacoor City, Cavite, hereinafter referred to as the "**FIRST PARTY**";

-and-

TASK FORCE UGNAY, 2ID PA stationed at Camp General Sakay, Barangay. Lalakay, Los Baños, Laguna represented by its **COMMANDER, COL RONALD JESS S ALCUDIA** PA hereinafter referred to as the "**SECOND PARTY**".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the **PARTIES**, agreed that the level of Communist New People's Army Terrorist (CNT) activities has been downgraded to a manageable level leading to the achievement of the **STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SIPS)** status. Further, the **SECOND PARTY** handed over Internal Security Operations (ISO) responsibility in Bacoor, Cavite to the CTF-ELCAC for the local government to take the lead in the shared responsibility for peace and order;

WHEREAS, the City is cleared of NPA influence as manifested by a year of no NPA violent activity. The **SECOND PARTY** and the Provincial Director of Cavite Police Provincial Office, affirm through a Joint Intelligence Assessment that is hereto attached and made as an Integral part of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the **FIRST PARTY** and the Cavite Provincial Police Office now acknowledge the primacy of Law Enforcement Operations in the maintenance of SIPS with the active support of military operations, when necessary;

WHEREAS, the **FIRST PARTY** will continue to conduct activities through its member agencies to preempt and deny the resurgence of Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) influence in the City of Bacoor, particularly the United Front components;

WHEREAS, the **PARTIES** understand and agree that the spirit of this Understanding is to elevate the level of confidence not only among the people of Bacoor, Cavite but also in the provinces and region to create an environment that is conducive to socio-economic, political, am cultural development;

NOW, THEREFORE, the **PARTIES** bind themselves to the following terms and conditions:

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This Agreement embodies the broad functions, and responsibilities of the **PARTIES** to ensure the success of the Law Enforcement Operations (LEOs) in the City of Bacoor to sustain its Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) status;
2. This Agreement expressly signifies acknowledgment and acceptance of the LGU and the Bacoor Component City Police Station under the Cavite Provincial Police Office, that continuous conduct of robust LEO is necessary to maintain its current status and prevent the resurgence of CNT in the City.

II. INTERPRETATION

1. Published Executive Orders, implementing Rules, Regulations, and Directives related to the conduct of LEO and ISO (AFP-DILG RJIRR dated 14 Aug 2015 to EO 546, EO 110), EO 70 s2018 and AFP-PNP Joint Letter Directive (JLD) Nr 3 s2020 shall be interpreted to give meaning and effect to the intent and purpose of this Understanding;
2. This Memorandum of Understanding does not preclude the AFP units from taking part in Internal Security Operations (ISO), should there be a need, provided that the C/MTF- ELCAC and PNP are made aware of such and furnished with pertinent after-operations reports.

III. EFFECTIVITY

1. This MOU be valid between the **PARTIES**, their successors-in-interest, and their assignors, shall take effect upon approval hereof, and remain in force unless sooner or terminated upon mutual consent of the parties or any violation of the provisions hereof upon prior written notice.

IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

A. Obligations of Both Parties

1. All Parties involved in this Understanding shall assign appropriate personnel at all levels who will implement the roles as stipulated in this Understanding;
2. The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith and work together to achieve the goals outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding. They will maintain open communication channels and promptly address any concerns that may arise. This includes the creation of a Technical Working Committee to identify and designate official point person/s, detailed workflow processes, and needed standard operating procedures (SOPs) for an orderly execution of this MOU; and
3. Neither Party shall act as an agent or representative of the other Party in any transaction. The employees, contractors, consultants, and agents of one Party shall have no contractual relationship with the other party.

B. Obligations of the First Party

The FIRST PARTY shall:

1. Continuously provide the appropriate support operation capacity building activities, and logistics to the PNP and AFP, necessary for the maintenance of peace and order, conduct activities designed to enhance Law Enforcement Operations, and prevent the resurgence of the CNTs in Bacoor, Cavite;
2. Ensure that community development efforts and people empowerment activities are being conducted by different agencies within their respective fields to prevent and counter CTG ideological, Political, and Organizational (IPO) works to recover loss of mass bases and network of supporters;
3. Use reasonable resources to ensure that the CTG will not be able to influence any political subdivision of the City including vulnerable sectoral, people' and non-government organizations targeted for infiltration by CTG Underground Mass Organization (UGMOs);
4. Commit to activate the mandated tripartite government-management-labor committee to thwart the infiltration and design of the designated terrorist Revolutionary Council of Trade Union (RCTU) towards the maintenance and promotion of Industrial Peace;
5. Commit to promoting the conduct of information awareness sessions among the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federations and in educational institutions to thwart the infiltration and radicalization programs of the designated terrorist organization Kabataan Makabayan (KM) to prevent student recruitment into the NPA's violent armed struggle.

6. Ensure the implementation of the provisions pertaining to Section 16 of the Local Government Code (General Welfare: Maintaining Peace and Order);
7. Actively facilitate Barangay Local Peace Engagements (LPEs) and provide a platform for former rebels to directly be involved in the peace-building process to insulate their constituency and prevent CTG United Front recruitment in order to revive insurgent cells in their City;
8. Direct Barangay Chairperson of the Barangay TF-ELCAC to take the lead in maintaining security while pursuing development for the benefit of their constituents and shall continue to tap partners and agencies to ensure that the state of SIPS will be protected;
9. Assist to strengthen the Integrated Territorial Defense System (ITDS) and integrate the Community Defense Plan that will harmonize the efforts of Barangay Peace Action Teams (BPAT), Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Units Active Auxillary (CAA) Patrol Base Operations, and Barangay Intelligence Net (BIN) through its incorporation in the Peace and Order Public Safety Plan (POPS Plan) to prevent CNT resurgence in the City,
10. Continue to monitor and periodically assess and submit a report to the CTF-ELCAC Chairman on the prevailing criminality and internal security situation,

C. Obligations of the Second Party

The **SECOND PARTY** shall:

1. Continue to actively support the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite, concerned Government Line Agencies (GLAs), and other stakeholders in the implementation of socio-economic programs and the sustainment of the SIPS status,
2. The **SECOND PARTY** shall continue to support the CTF-ELCAC and Cavite PPO in the implementation of LEO, securing vital installations and socio-economic projects
3. The **SECOND PARTY** shall actively support the LEO capacity-building activities of the **FIRST PARTY**
4. The **SECOND PARTY** shall actively support the Cavite Provincial Police Office not only in the conduct of anti-drug operations and anti-criminality but also in environmental protection enforcement activities.
5. The **SECOND PARTY** must timely inform the CTF-ELCAC Chairman through the Secretariat, of any military or deployment of forces in Bacoor, Cavite.

6. The **SECOND PARTY** shall support the implementation and operationalization of the Integrated Territorial Defense System (ITDS) in the City of Bacoor, Cavite as a critical component of the LGU's Peace and Order Public Safety Plan (POPS Plan).

V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. **MUTUAL COOPERATION.** The **PARTIES** agree to mutually cooperate in every way possible to give meaning and effect to this MOU.
2. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** The Parties agree to keep confidential all non-public information received from the other party in connection with this MOU. The Parties shall implement measures designed specifically to protect the data privacy rights of individuals, who may be affected by this collaboration, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 (the "Data Privacy Act of 2012").
3. **GOOD FAITH.** In complying with and implementing the terms of this MOU, the Parties shall exercise good faith and cooperation to fulfill their common objective.
4. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written.
5. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.** The Parties' relationship under and in relation to this MOU 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.
6. **AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS.** This Memorandum of Understanding 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.
7. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Philippines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on _____ in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR
By:

TASK FORCE UGNAY 21D, PA
By:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

COL. RONALD JESS S ALCUDIA
PA
Commander

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

MR. REGINALDO S. REVILLA
CLGOO, DILG Bacoor

PCOL ELEUTERIO M RICARDO JR
Provincial Director, Cavite PPO

CARLA A. LONTOG
Community Anti-Crime Group

PLTCOL JOHN PAOLO V.
CARRACEDO
Chief of Police, Bacoor Component
City Police Station

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			
COL RONALD JESS S ALCUDIA			

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 Memorandum of Understanding consisting of seven (7) 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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