



**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE, ARTS, AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES
AND
COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES**

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT
NO. TCAEL 011 S-2026

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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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 IVANA, BATANES. (PCR 387-2026, dated 02 March 2026)

The above-captioned proposed resolution was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, and External Linkages, chaired by Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde during the 32nd Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod held on 02 March 2026.

The proposed measure seeks to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Sisterhood Agreement with the Municipality of Ivana, Batanes, as a mechanism for inter-local cooperation pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991 and its implementing rules for its strong ecotourism practices, environmental sustainability programs, disaster resilience strategies, and cultural preservation initiatives. The proposed partnership is expected to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, technical expertise, and best practices between the two local government units, particularly in the areas of tourism development, environmental management, cultural promotion, and community resilience.

FINDINGS:

It was noted that on 20 February 2026, an endorsement letter from the Office of the City Mayor was received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod regarding the letter of the Hon. Jerry Agana, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Ivana, Batanes, requesting the establishment of a Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of Ivana, Batanes.

Attached to the said endorsement letter is the Municipal Resolution No. 2026-022 expressing the willingness of the Municipality of Ivana, Batanes, to enter into a Sisterhood Agreement with the City Government of Bacoor.

During the Joint Committee Hearing conducted on 26 March 2026, the Office of the City Legal Services (OCLS) was tasked by the Joint Committee to prepare a Draft





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Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) using the standard format adopted by the City Government of Bacoor. A copy of the draft MOA is attached hereto.

After due deliberation, the Committee finds that the proposed Sisterhood Agreement between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipality of Ivana, Batanes is beneficial and advantageous to both Local Government Units.

The Committee further finds that the proposed agreement will promote inter-local collaboration and provide opportunities for the exchange of programs, policies, and best practices in tourism, culture, environmental sustainability, and disaster preparedness.

Moreover, the Committee finds that the proposed agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 and is aligned with the development objectives of the City Government of Bacoor.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the foregoing findings, the Joint Committees hereby recommend the **APPROVAL** of the proposed resolution entitled:

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

Signed this 30th day of March 2026, at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE, ARTS, AND EXTERNAL LINKAGES

COUN. RICARDO F. UGALDE
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