



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
**CITY OF BACOOR**  
*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*



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City Councilor
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City Councilor
- HON. LEVY M. TELA  
City Councilor

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1015**  
**Series of 2026**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NAKAMA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN JAPAN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT-BASED TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATION.**

Sponsored by:  
**Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Jr.**

Co-sponsored by:

**DISTRICT II**

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City Councilor- SK Federation President

Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

**WHEREAS**, on 15 April 2026, the Office of the City Mayor formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution authorizing City Mayor Strike B. Revilla to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City Government of Bacoor and Nakama City Board of Education based in Japan.

**WHEREAS**, the Nakama City Board of Education has the intentions to collaborate with the City Government of Bacoor through project-based technical cooperation in education.

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 (1) (vi) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor") empowered the City Mayor to sign all contracts, deeds, and other official documents on behalf of the City Government upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed draft MOU was sent by the Office of the City Mayor to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for review and consideration. The proposed MOU is incorporated hereto and will be made a part of this Resolution as **Annex "A"**.

Attested by:  
ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:  
HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
Acting City Vice Mayor



Noted:  
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  
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**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Councilor Manolo S. Galvez, Jr. unanimously seconded by the City Council in regular session duly assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Nakama City Board of Education of Japan for and on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, Nakama City Board of Education of Japan and all government offices concerned with copies of this resolution.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 by the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor in regular session assembled.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct.*

Certified:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
Acting City Vice Mayor

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Noted:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  
Acting City Mayor

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 (the "Effective Date") at the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR**, 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, Brgy. Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite, represented herein by its City Mayor, **Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to his authority conferred and embodied in City Resolution No. 2026-964, Series of 2026, approved by the City Council of Bacoor dated March 9, 2026, and hereinafter referred to as "**LGU BACOOR CITY**"

-and-

The **NAKAMA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**, a public education authority organized and existing under the laws of Japan, through JP-Holdings Inc., with principal office address in 5F Shinagawa Season Terrace, 1-2-70 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan, represented herein by its Associate Manager of the Business Development Office, **NORIHISA GACUTAN YABUKI**, and its Chief Executive Officer, **TOHRU SAKAL**, hereinafter referred to as "**NAKAMA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**";

The term "Party" shall refer to either LGU BACOOR or NAKAMA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION; while the term "Parties" shall refer to both collectively.

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacoor is authorized under Republic Act No. 7160 to enter into partnerships that promote the general welfare, including education and youth development programs;

**WHEREAS**, the Nakama City Board of Education has expressed its intent to collaborate with the City Government of Bacoor through a project-based technical cooperation;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties recognize the importance of international cooperation in enhancing education, cultural exchange, and capacity-building initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree that this cooperation shall be structured as a technical partnership and not a sister-city agreement, in order to comply with

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Chief Executive Officer  
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**NORIHISA GACUTAN YABUKI**  
Associate Manager  
JP-Holdings Inc.

applicable Philippine laws and DILG requirements;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to establish a framework for cooperation in education, training, and cultural exchange programs for mutual benefit;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE I PURPOSE**

This MOU establishes a collaborative framework between the Parties for the implementation of project-based technical cooperation in education, aimed at strengthening academic development, cultural exchange, and workforce readiness.

## **ARTICLE II AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

The Parties agree to cooperate in programs and activities, including but not limited to:

1. English education enhancement and teacher exchange.
2. Capacity-building programs for educators.
3. Student cultural and academic exchange initiatives.
4. Development of employment pathways and internship opportunities.
5. Joint implementation of language and training programs.

## **ARTICLE III ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **A. LGU BACCOOR shall:**

1. Facilitate coordination with local schools, institutions, and stakeholders.
2. Identify qualified participants for programs and exchanges.
3. Provide administrative support for implementation.
4. Ensure compliance with Philippine laws, policies, and regulations.
5. Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of programs.

### **B. NAKAMA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION shall:**

1. Provide technical expertise in education and training programs.
2. Facilitate coordination with relevant institutions in Japan.
3. Assist in the design, development, and implementation of programs.
4. Support training, internship, and employment pathway initiatives.
5. Participate in monitoring and evaluation activities.

## **ARTICLE IV IMPLEMENTATION**

Specific programs, schedules, and activities shall be defined through mutually agreed work plans or project agreements, subject to coordination and approval by the Parties.

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JIP Holdings Inc.

KOIKASA GACUTAI YABUKI  
Associate Managing  
JIP Holdings Inc.

**ARTICLE V  
TERM AND TERMINATION**

This MOU shall take effect upon signing and shall remain valid for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) years, unless earlier terminated by mutual agreement or for lawful cause.

Either Party may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Party.

**ARTICLE VI  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- A. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND INTEGRATION.** This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this MOU. There are no other promises, conditions, understandings, or other agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this MOU.
- B. AUTHORITY.** Each Party represents and warrants on its own behalf that the individual signing this MOU 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.
- C. 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.
- D. NON-EXCLUSIVITY.** Both Parties agree that nothing in this MOU shall, in any way, preclude other entities of similar business establishments from entering into an agreement with the other Party that offers similar or analogous services.
- E. ASSIGNMENT.** Either Party is strictly prohibited from assigning this MOU, as well as the performance of any obligation or undertaking made herein, to any third party without obtaining the prior written consent of the other Party. Either Party cannot assign this MOU without the written consent of the other Party to any successor by way of any merger, consolidation, or other corporate reorganization of such Party, or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of such Party, provided that such successor assumes, or is otherwise fully bound by, all of the obligations of the assigning Party under this MOU. No assignment, with or without such consent, will relieve either Party from its obligations under this MOU.
- F. NON-BINDING EFFECT.** The covenants and conditions contained in this MOU express the intent of collaboration between the Parties and do not create legal or financial obligations beyond those expressly stated herein.
- G. CUMULATIVE RIGHTS.** The Parties' rights under this MOU are cumulative and shall not be construed as exclusive of each other unless otherwise provided by law.
- H. WAIVER.** The failure of either Party to enforce any provisions of this MOU shall not be deemed a waiver or limitation of that Party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this MOU.

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Associate Manager  
JP Holdings Inc.

- I. **HEADINGS.** The titles to the provisions in this MOU are for convenience or reference only and shall not in any way affect the interpretation thereof.
- J. **SEVERABILITY.** If any part or parts of this MOU shall be held unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this MOU shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this MOU is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, and if limiting such provision would make the provision valid, then such provision shall be deemed to be construed as so limited.
- K. **AMENDMENTS.** This MOU shall not be altered, changed, supplanted, or amended except by a written instrument signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties. All amendments to this MOU shall be deemed valid and binding upon the contracted Parties only if made by the mutual consent in writing of the Party and signed by the original signatories of both Parties to this MOU. This MOU shall be legally acceptable after being signed by the authorized representatives of the contracted Parties with full corporate power vested in them by their respective Parties. After signing this MOU, all previous verbal and/or written arrangements about the subject of this MOU shall be considered null and void.
- L. **COUNTERPARTS SIGNING.** This MOU may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Parties, through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this MOU as of the date and at the place set forth above.

**NAKAMA CITY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION**

By:

**NORIHISA GACUTAN YABUKI**  
*Associate Manager, JP-Holdings Inc.*

**TOHRU SAKAL**  
*Chief Executive Officer, JP-Holdings Inc.*

**CITY GOVERNMENT OF  
BACOR**

By:

**Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
*City Mayor*  
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**SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:**

**Hon. ROWENA BAUTISTA MENDIOLA**  
*City Vice Mayor*  
Office of the City Vice Mayor

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
personally appeared the following:

NAME	Competent proof of Identity / Number	Date and Place Issued
STRIKE B. REVILLA		
NORIHISA GACUTAN YABUKI		
TOHRU SAKAL		

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed as well as those of the corporation and instrumentality of the Government herein represented.

This instrument, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) pages, including the page on which this acknowledgment is written, has been signed on the left margin of each and every page thereof by the concerned parties and their witnesses and sealed with my notarial seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day, year, and place above written.

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