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CITY OF BACOR

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



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City Councilor- SK Federation President

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1078
SERIES OF 2026**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND INNOVATIONS, CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde

Co-Sponsored:

Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes, Jr. Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Reyanaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2026, the Office of the City Mayor formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City Government of Bacoar and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed MOU is to provide a framework for non-exclusive cooperation and to facilitate and strengthen collaboration between the said parties in the areas of common interest.

WHEREAS, the proposed cooperation is an offshoot of the partnership of the DILG and the UNDP in 2024, which officially launched the Circular Solutions Innovation Challenge, a key initiative under the European Union-Philippines (EU-PH) Green Economy Programme. The Challenge seeks to identify and support innovative, market-ready solutions from micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), start-ups, and local innovators to address critical environmental issues at the community level.

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





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hereto and will be made a part of this Resolution as
Annex "A".

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Ricardo F. Ugalde, unanimously seconded by all the councilors present in regular session duly assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to approve the proposed resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City Government of Bacoor and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in areas of knowledge exchange and innovations, capacity development and institutional strengthening and circular economy.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod this 27th day of July 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved in accordance with law and that the contents hereof are true and correct.

Certified:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
AND
THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR, CAVITE, PHILIPPINES**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by and between:

The **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations, an intergovernmental organization established by its Member States with its headquarters in New York, NY (USA), with an official local address at 15th Floor, North Tower Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street corner United Street, Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City, represented by its Resident Representative, **CHRISTOPHE BAHUET**, and hereinafter referred to as the "**UNDP**";

and

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR, CAVITE**, a local government unit created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal address Bacor Government Center, Bacor Boulevard, Bayanan, City of Bacor, Cavite, Philippines, represented by its City Mayor, **STRIKE B. REVILLA**, duly authorized to enter into this agreement pursuant to Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. _____, hereinafter referred to as the "**LGU**";

UNDP and the LGU are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and jointly as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, UNDP serves in many respects as the operational arm of the United Nations at the country level and works with partners in numerous countries to promote among other things sustainable development, eradication of poverty, advancement of women, good governance and the rule of law;

WHEREAS, UNDP represented by the Philippines Country Office is interested in enhancing its development activities in promoting the acceleration of the transition to an innovative circular, climate-neutral, and resource-efficient economy in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the LGU is a City Local Government Unit, mandated by the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) to be "accountable, efficient, and dynamic organizational structure and operating mechanism that will meet the priority needs and service requirements of its communities";

WHEREAS, as stated in the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 (Republic Act No. 9003), pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, the LGUs are primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Republic Act No. 9003 within their respective jurisdictions, including circular economy-relevant provisions on waste avoidance, reduction and diversion;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022 (Republic Act No. 11898) amends Republic Act No. 9003 to hold Obligated Enterprises (OEs) or those large companies that generate plastic packaging waste accountable for the life cycle of plastic packaging, but which can enter into mutually beneficial partnerships with, and enhance EPR contributions of, LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Act of 2009 (Republic Act No. 9729) mandates LGUs to be the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning, and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code, the Framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Green Jobs Act of 2016 (Republic Act No. 10771), recognizes that labor as primary socio-economic force in promoting sustainable development, and the need to promote the rights of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature, thus necessitate the identification of needed skills, develop training programs, train and certify workers for green economy jobs that produce goods and services benefiting the environment, conserve natural resources for future generations, and ensure the country's sustainable development;

WHEREAS, local government units play a significant role in shaping the country's sustainable consumption and production (SCP) agenda under the Philippine Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production, which aims to integrate economic activities' social and environmental impacts into the market system and achieve intermediate outcomes including natural capital accounting, determination of ecological limits and negative externalities, innovation and investment in green technologies, and sustainable resource allocation with equitable sharing schemes;

WHEREAS, the LGU believes that environmental protection, sustainable development, and economic growth are essential elements of its vision and strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties wish to express their intention to cooperate as follows:

Article I Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a framework for non-exclusive cooperation and to facilitate and strengthen collaboration between the Parties in the areas of common interest identified in Article II below.

Article II Areas of Cooperation

The Parties have identified the following activities in which cooperation may be pursued, with each Party operating subject to its respective mandates, regulations, rules, policies and procedures:

1. **OVERARCHING CIRCULAR ECONOMY GOALS:** With funding from the European Union and spearheaded by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), support the objectives of the EU-PH GEP SO2 contributing to the national goal of accelerating the transition to a greener economy while sustaining promoting inclusive economic growth and improving environmental outcomes the EU-PH Green Economy Partnership through Specific Objective (SO)2: Green Local Government Units (LGUs) is being co-led by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and UNDP Philippines to contribute to the overall programme goal of accelerating the transition to a greener economy while sustaining economic growth that benefits all Filipinos.
2. **DEMONSTRATION IN CITIES:** Circular economy solutions implemented in cities, thereby demonstrating results and benefits of these models to achieve the NDC and just transition, with co-benefits to the economy, green job creation, and environment.
3. **PARTNERSHIPS, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE, AND INNOVATION:** Strengthened partnerships and knowledge exchange among stakeholders, including the private sector, civil society organizations (CSOs), and academia, with a focus on Gender Equality, Persons with Disabilities and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) and youth engagement, to encourage learning, innovation, and increased uptake of circular economy solutions as pathways toward a low-carbon economy.
4. **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING:** Enhance institutional capacities at the national and local levels, through various means such as policy dialogue and learning exchanges among others, to support the integration of circular economy principles into planning, investment programming, and policy development, and service delivery, consistent with national development priorities.

Article III Obligations of the Parties

A. The LGU shall:

1. Designate a focal person who will regularly coordinate with UNDP towards the effective and timely implementation of the "EU-PH Green Economy Partnership (EU-PH GEP) SO2 Green LGUs".
2. Participate in various capacity-building activities such as workshops and trainings organized by UNDP, including those related to the development of a national circular economy framework and digital platform, systemic design workshops, and others.
3. Share with UNDP relevant information, as appropriate, that may enable the implementation of the programme (e.g., existing initiatives of the LGU on the circular economy, information on the private sector, and community-based partners in the LGU that may be engaged in the project).
4. Provide in-kind support, where possible, such as meeting/workshop venues and resource persons/presenters, to support activity implementation.

B. The UNDP, through EU-PH GEP, shall:

1. Perform oversight and overall management functions necessary for implementing the EU-PH GEP SO2 Green LGUs.
2. Provide circular economy equipment to the LGU based on the technical specifications provided by the LGU or elaborated by UNDP In consultation with the LGU, in order to support the latter's transition to a circular economy.
3. Engage the necessary complement of technical consultants, experts, advisors and staff as relevant to carry out the effective and timely roll-out of activities, including the provision of technical assistance to the LGU.
4. Support workshops, trainings, and meetings, as indicated in the project work plan or as described in the local CE portfolio work plan with EU-PH GEP support, ensuring the participation of the LGU and meaningful interaction with other stakeholders of the EU-PH GEP SO2: Green LGUs.

Article IV **Consultations and Exchange of Information**

1. The Parties will, on a regular basis, keep each other informed of and consult on matters of common Interest, which in their opinion are likely to lead to mutual collaboration.
2. Consultation and exchange of Information and documents under this MOU will be without prejudice to arrangements, which may be required to safeguard the confidential and restricted character of certain information and documents. Such arrangements will survive the termination of this MOU and of any agreements signed by the Parties within the scope of this collaboration.
3. The Parties will, at such intervals as deemed appropriate, convene meetings to review the progress of activities being carried out under the present MOU and to plan future activities.
4. The Parties may invite each other to send observers to meetings or conferences convened by them or under their auspices in which, in the opinion of

Article V **Visibility**

The Parties recognize the importance of providing visibility to their cooperation under this MOU and therefore agree to acknowledge the role and contribution of each Party in all public information documentation relating to activities covered by this MOU. The Parties agree to use each Party's name and emblem in accordance with the regulations and policies of each Party and subject to prior written approval of each Party.

Article VI **Term, Termination, Renewal, Amendment**

1. The proposed cooperation under this MOU is non-exclusive and will have an initial term of **two (2) years** from the Effective Date, as defined in Article XI ("Effectiveness"), unless terminated earlier by either Party upon two (2) months' notice in writing to the other Party. The Parties may agree to extend this MOU in writing for subsequent period, agreeable to both parties, under the same terms and conditions.

2. Termination of this MOU will not affect any other agreements relating to the subject matter of this MOU, which will, unless terminated or expired, continue to regulate the relationship between the Parties in accordance with the terms thereof.
3. This MOU may be amended only by mutual written agreement of the Parties, signed by their duly appointed representatives.

Article VII Notices

Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this MOU shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall have been delivered by hand, certified mail, overnight courier, telex, or cable to the party to which it is required to be given or made at the address specified below or such other address as shall be hereafter notified.

For UNDP:	CHRISTOPHE BAHUET Resident Representative 15th Floor, North Tower Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street corner United Street, Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City 1554 Republic of the Philippines
For the LGU:	STRIKE B. REVILLA Mayor City Hall, Bacoor Government Center Bacoor Boulevard, Bayanan, Bacoor City 4102 Cavite, Republic of the Philippines

Article VIII Legal Provisions Relating to Implementation

1. Notwithstanding anything in this MOU to the contrary, (a) this MOU is an expression of intent and does not constitute a legally binding document; (b) nothing herein shall be construed as creating a legally binding commitment, financial or otherwise; (c) nothing herein shall be construed as creating a joint venture and neither Party shall be an agent, representative or joint partner of the other Party; (d) all of UNDP's activities envisaged hereunder are subject to the availability of funding; (e) any funds received by UNDP shall be used, and all UNDP activities further to this MOU will be carried out, in accordance with the project documents agreed between UNDP and the concerned programme government(s) where the activities will be implemented, and in accordance with the applicable UNDP regulations, rules, policies and procedures; and (f) each Party shall be responsible for its acts and omissions and those of its employees, contractors and subcontractors in connection with this MOU and its implementation.
2. To the extent that the Parties wish to create legal or financial obligations with respect to or resulting from any activity contemplated in this MOU, a separate agreement related thereto will be concluded between the Parties prior to such activity being undertaken.

3. The Parties will consult each other, as appropriate and if circumstances so require, on issues relating to intellectual property and rights thereto, including the necessity of entering into separate agreement(s) to regulate such issues and rights.
4. The LGU represents that it has all the necessary powers, authority, and legal capacity to enter into this MOU and perform its obligations hereunder.
5. In the event of inconsistency between any provision of this Article VIII and a provision of another section of the MOU, this Article shall prevail.

Article IX Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute between UNDP and the LGU relating to this MOU will be settled amicably by the Parties through direct negotiation.

Article X Privileges and Immunities

Nothing in or relating to this MOU shall be deemed a waiver, express, or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

Article XI Effectiveness

This MOU will become effective on the date on which it is duly signed by both Parties ("Effective Date").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties affix their signatures below.

FOR UNDP:

FOR CITY GOVERNMENT OF
BACOR, CAVITE:

CHRISTOPHE BAHUET
Resident Representative

STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

Date

Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
_____) SS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above-indicated locality, this ____ day of _____ 2026, personally appeared the following and presenting the following competent proof of their identities:

	ID Type and No.	Validity Date
CHRISTOPHE BAHUET <i>Resident Representative</i>		
STRIKE B. REVILLA <i>City Mayor</i>		

all known to me and to be the same persons who signed and executed the foregoing Memorandum of Understanding, consisting of seven (7) pages including the page on which the Acknowledgment is written, and they acknowledged that the same is their free act and deed, and of the entities they represent.

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

Notary Public

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