



## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod SecretaryCertified by:  
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Noted:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor

## CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-940

Series of 2026

**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 BARAS, RIZAL.**

Sponsored by:

Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes, Jr. And  
Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio.

**WHEREAS**, on 05 December 2025, the Office of the City Mayor formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to authorize Hon. Mayor Strike B. Revilla to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City Government of Bacoor and the Municipal Government of Baras, Rizal. Attached to the said written request was a copy of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement. The proposed MOA is incorporated hereto and will be made a part of this Resolution as **Annex "A"**.

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of sisterhood ties between the Municipality of Baras and the City of Bacoor will foster mutual friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their respective constituents and create socio-cultural exchanges and economic ties between the two local governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon the motion of Councilor Ricardo F. Ugalde, unanimously seconded by the rest of the council in regular session assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipal Government of Baras, Rizal relating to the forging of a sisterhood relationship between the said local government units.





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City Mayor

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the Municipal Government of Baras, Rizal, and all government offices concerned with copies of this resolution.

**APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 by the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite in regular session assembled.

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

Certified Correct:

*Rowena Bautista*  
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested:

*Atty. Khalid A. Atega, Jr.*  
ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Noted:

*Strike B. Revilla*  
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (Sisterhood Agreement)

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This Memorandum of Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 (the "Effective Date"), at the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, 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, Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Province of 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 2025, approved on \_\_\_\_\_ by the City Council of Bacoor,

and

The **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BARAS**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at the New Baras Municipal Hall, J.P. Rizal Street, Barangay Santiago, Baras, Municipality of Baras, Province of Rizal, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, Hon. WILFREDO C. ROBLES, pursuant to its authority conferred and embodied in Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, Series of 2025, approved on \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 by the Municipal Council of Baras.

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Section 38, Article III 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 Baras, Province of Rizal through which both local government units could promote the 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, Province of Cavite, and Municipality of Baras, Province of Rizal will foster mutual friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationships among their people, and closer social and cultural exchange and economic ties between the two local governments;

*Memorandum of Agreement (Sisterhood Agreement) between the City Government of Bacoor, Province of Cavite and the Municipality of Baras, Province of Rizal*

Hon. ROWENA BAUTISTA MENDIOLA  
City Vice Mayor  
City of Bacoor

Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor  
City of Bacoor

Hon. WILFREDO C. ROBLES  
Municipal Mayor  
Municipality of Baras

Hon. KATHRINE B. ROBLES  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Municipality of Baras

**WHEREAS**, the sisterhood pact will not only strengthen friendship ties but more importantly institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating the exchange of Information and Technology, Urban Planning Policies and Development of 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;

**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-Baras Investment Committee will be established to review, recommend, and facilitate projects and joint ventures that 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, machinery, 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 the Municipality of Baras 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 training, seminars, workshops, and others.

## **V. CROSS VISITS**

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

## **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 exchanges will be conducted under guidelines established by both mayors.

## **VII. TOURISM**

Each LGU shall take positive steps to help promote and enhance the tourism 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 businesses, 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 the 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, setting 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 the 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.

#### **XI. SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION**

Both LGUs agree to assist each 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 the Municipality of Baras, and the Municipality of Baras will name a street after the City of Bacoor.

#### **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 will be 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 the Municipality of Baras, as represented by their respective Local Chief Executives, have hereunto signed this Agreement this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, Philippines.

**STRIKE B. REVILLA**

Mayor

City of Bacoor

City Resolution No. 2025-658

Series of 2025

**WILFREDO C. ROBLES**

Mayor

Municipality of Baras

Municipal Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Series of 2025

Attested:

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**ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**

Vice Mayor

City of Bacoor

**KATHRINE B. ROBLES**

Vice Mayor

Municipality of Baras

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 personally appeared:

Name	Proof of identity	Issued on	At
STRIKE B. REVILLA			
WILFREDO C. ROBLES			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 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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Series of 2025.

Hon. WILFREDO C. ROBLES  
Municipal Mayor  
Municipality of Baras

Hon. KATHARINE B. ROBLES  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Municipality of Baras

Hon. ROVENA BAUTISTA MENDICLA  
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