



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOOR

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



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

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

Noted:
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-977
Series of 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (CSPC) FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED PROTOCOL FOR THE CASE MANAGEMENT OF CHILD VICTIMS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes, Jr., Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine Sarino Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Manolo S. Galvez, Jr., Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Levy M. Tela, and Hon. Ricardo F. Ugalde.

WHEREAS, Section 11 (5) (xiv) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor, Cavite") empowered the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass ordinances and resolutions that will provide for the care of disabled persons, paupers, the aged; the sick, persons of unsound mind, abandoned minors, juvenile delinquents, drug dependents, abused children and the youth below eighteen (18) years of age and, subject to the availability of funds, establish and provide for the operation of centers and facilities for the said needy and disadvantaged persons.

WHEREAS, Section 8 (1) (vi) of RA 10160 authorized the City Mayor to represent the City in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon the authority of the sangguniang panlungsod or pursuant to law of ordinance.

WHEREAS, on 18 March 2026, the Office of the City Mayor formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the City Government and the Committee for the Special Protection of Children (CSPC) which is being chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Justice with regard the proposed implementation of the Revised Protocol for the Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and Discrimination (CANE+D).

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU establishes a unified, systematic, and child sensitive framework for handling cases involving children in conflict with the law or those who are at risk



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of abuse ensuring that interventions are timely, coordinated, and responsive to their best interest.

WHEREAS, a copy of the said MOU was submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for review and consideration, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Annex "A"**.

WHEREAS, after deliberating on the contents of the said MOU and after considering its long-term impact on the lives of children in conflict with the law or those at risk, or are already victims, of abuse –the Sangguniang Panlungsod unanimously voted in favor of passing a resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City Government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite with the Committee for the Special Protection of Children (CSPC) for the adoption and implementation of the revised protocol for the case management of child victims of abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, unanimously seconded by the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session duly assembled to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City Government of the City of Bacoor, Cavite with the Committee for the Special Protection of Children (CSPC) for the adoption and implementation of the revised protocol for the case management of child victims of abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the CSPC, and all other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED on the 23rd day of March 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

2 City Resolution NO. 2026-977, 23 March 2026



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED
PROTOCOL FOR THE CASE MANAGEMENT OF CHILD VICTIMS OF ABUSE,
NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION, AND DISCRIMINATION (CANE+D)**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (CSPC), created pursuant to Executive Order No. 275 (Series of 1995), as amended by Executive Order No. 53 (Series of 2011), represented herein by the Secretary of Justice, **HON. FREDDERICK A. VIDA**, in his capacity as Chairperson, duly authorized pursuant to CSPC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2026, hereinafter referred to as "CSPC";

- and -

THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF _____, a local government unit created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, represented herein by its City Mayor, **HON. _____**, duly authorized pursuant to Resolution No. ____, Series of ____ of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, hereinafter referred to as the "LGU";

(Each of the CSPC and the LGU a "Party," together the "Parties")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 275 (Series of 1995), as amended by Executive Order No. 53 (Series of 2011), created the Committee for the Special Protection of Children (CSPC) and mandated it to coordinate the implementation and enforcement of laws and to formulate, monitor, and evaluate policies, programs, and measures for the special protection of children;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mandate, the CSPC adopted through CSPC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2025, the Revised Protocol for the Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Discrimination (CANE+D) and committed its member agencies to support its implementation, dissemination, and collaborative coordination efforts for strengthened child protection practices.

WHEREAS, the LGU exercises the powers expressly granted to it, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, including those essential to the promotion of the general welfare and the provision of basic services such as social welfare and child protection, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor is authorized to represent the City Government in its official transactions and to sign, on its behalf, contracts, obligations, and other instruments upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of _____ has issued Resolution No. ____, Series of ____, authorizing the City Mayor to enter into this MOU;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the importance of institutionalizing a coordinated and standardized case management system at the local level consistent with national policy for the special protection of children;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and in recognition of their respective mandates and authorities under existing laws, the Parties hereby agree to formalize their collaboration for the adoption and implementation by the LGU of the Revised Protocol for the Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Discrimination (CANE-D), subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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62 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF THE MOU**

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64 This MOU formalizes the adoption and implementation by the LGU of the Revised Protocol for
65 the Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Discrimination (CANE+D),
66 hereinafter referred to as the "Revised Protocol" as its official framework for local case management.
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68 **SECTION 2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CSPC**

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70 The CSPC, subject to the availability of resources, shall:

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72 a) Provide technical guidance, orientation, and capacity-building support to the LGU relative to
73 the implementation of the Revised Protocol;
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75 b) Issue clarificatory or supplemental guidelines, advisories, or implementation tools as may be
76 necessary to strengthen operationalization of the Revised Protocol;
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78 c) Consolidate the annual report submitted by LGUs for national policy development, program
79 improvement, and replication purposes;
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81 d) Provide technical assistance upon request of the LGU, subject to availability of resources;
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83 e) Actively participate in the undertakings, initiatives, and invitations of LGUs on matters
84 concerning child protection policies, programs, and advocacies; and
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86 f) Coordinate with relevant national agencies to support harmonized implementation of the
87 Revised Protocol nationwide.
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89 **SECTION 3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE LGU**

- 90 a) The LGU, through its City Mayor, shall:
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92 i. Adopt and utilize the Revised Protocol as its official guiding framework for case
93 management of child victims;
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95 ii. Issue an appropriate Local Executive Order adopting the Revised Protocol and, where
96 feasible, initiate the enactment of a local ordinance institutionalizing its implementation;
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98 iii. Ensure the designation and/or continued functionality of a Child Protection Officer (CPO),
99 who may also be the Case manager and/or MAKABATA Coordinator, and relevant Multi-
100 Disciplinary Team (MDT) consistent with the Protocol;
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102 iv. Integrate CANE+D procedures into existing local referral systems and child protection
103 mechanisms;
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105 v. Cascade orientation and awareness on the Revised Protocol to relevant local offices,
106 barangays, and frontline responders; and
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108 vi. Submit an annual report to the CSPC on the status of implementation of the Revised
109 Protocol, including data on cases handled and operational challenges, in a format to be
110 prescribed by CSPC. Such a report shall be submitted on or before 31 March of each year,
111 covering the period from 01 January to 31 December of the preceding year.

112 **SECTION 4. TERM OF THE MOU**

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114 This MOU shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in force unless terminated by either Party
115 through written notice served at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.
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117 **SECTION 5. REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES**

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119 The Parties represent that they have obtained the necessary authority to enter into this MOU and
120 that its execution does not violate any law, regulation, or existing obligation.

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SECTION 6. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties shall ensure that all case information handled pursuant to this MOU shall be treated as confidential and processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012) and other applicable laws.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Should any provision of this MOU be declared invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a competent court or authority, such declaration shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof, which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

All intellectual property used in connection with any collaborative activity shall remain the property of the institution introducing such intellectual property. Any intellectual property rights created in the further development of and/or performance of any collaborative activity shall be determined by the terms of specific agreements negotiated by the parties.

The Revised Protocol and related official materials remain the property of CSPC. The LGU may reproduce and use such materials solely for official implementation within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 9. REMEDIES

Any material violation of this MOU may serve as basis for termination by the aggrieved Party upon written notice. Force majeure events shall not constitute breach.

SECTION 10. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Each Party shall be responsible for its own acts and omissions in accordance with applicable laws.

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- a) **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This MOU is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the Parties. All prior understandings or agreements, whether oral or written and all representations or other communications between the Parties in relation to the subject matter contemplated herein are hereby superseded by this MOU.
- b) **AMENDMENT.** No amendment or modification of this MOU shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by the Party against whom such amendment or modification is sought to be enforced. But in no case to be deemed a limitation hereof, no conditions or terms agreed to by an employee of the Parties not embodied herein shall be binding, nor will the Parties be liable under any separate or collateral agreement unless the same is in writing and signed by the authorized officers of the Parties.
- c) **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTIES.** Nothing in this MOU shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, agency, or employer-employee relationship between the Parties. Each Party shall remain an independent entity responsible for the performance of its respective mandates and functions under existing laws.
- d) **NON-WAIVER OF RIGHT.** The failure or delay of either party to exercise any right, power, or remedy under this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such right, power, or remedy. There shall be no waiver of any term, condition, or default of this MOU that would imply a waiver of any other terms, conditions, or default.
- e) **NOTICES, REPORTS, AND DELIVERY.** Any notice or communication required under this MOU shall be in writing and shall be served either personally, by registered mail, or by official electronic communication to the addresses of the Parties indicated herein, or to such other address as may be subsequently designated in writing.

- 182 f) **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** The Parties agree to do and execute such further acts/agreements
183 and/or prepare/deliver other documents, schedules, or instruments as necessary, proper, or
184 desirable to give effect to and fully implement this MOU.
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186 g) **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall
187 be resolved amicably through consultation between the Parties. In the event that such dispute
188 remains unresolved, the same shall be settled in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 242,
189 as amended, and other applicable laws governing disputes between government agencies and
190 instrumentalities.
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192 h) **CONSTRUCTION AND INTERPRETATION.** This MOU shall be governed by the laws of
193 the Republic of the Philippines and shall be construed and performed according to those laws.
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195 **SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY AND RESCISSION CLAUSE**

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197 This MOU shall take effect upon signing hereof and remain in effect unless revoked by any of the
198 parties in cases of violation of the stipulations of the MOU.
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200 **SECTION 13. TERMINATION OF MOU**

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202 Either Party may terminate this MOU by serving a written notice of termination to the other party
203 within thirty (30) days prior to the intended termination date.
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205 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Parties hereto set their hands this 26th day of March 2026 at New
206 Provincial Government of Cavite Capitol, Trece Martires City, Cavite.
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CSPC

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Represented by:

Represented by:

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SEC. FREDDERICK A. VIDA
Department of Justice
Chairperson of CSPC

MAYOR _____
City of _____

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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223 **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
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226 Republic of the Philippines)
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230 **BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public for and in **Trece Martires, Cavite**, this **26th of March, 2026** personally
231 appeared the following:
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NAME	GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTITY	DATE/PLACE ISSUED
FREDDERICK A. VIDA		
CITY MAYOR		

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234 known to me and to me known personally to be the same persons who executed the foregoing
235 instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and voluntary deed and that of the offices
236 they respectively represent.
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238 The instrument consisting of **five (5) pages**, including this page wherein the acknowledgment is
239 written, has been signed by the parties and their instrument witnesses on each and every page thereof,
240 therefore referring to the MOU.
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242 **WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL**, on the date and at the place first above written
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245 Page No. ____;
246 Book No. ____;
247 Series No. 2026.
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