



SISTER CITY RENEWAL AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Sister City Renewal Agreement is made and entered into this 27th day of June, 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines, by and between:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF QUEZON CITY, a local government unit of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Quezon City Hall Compound, Elliptical Road, Barangay Central, Diliman, Quezon City, represented by **MAYOR HERBERT M. BAUTISTA**, herein referred to as "**QUEZON CITY**".

and

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO CITY, a local government unit of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Davao City Hall, City Hall Drive, Poblacion District, Davao City, Davao Del Sur, represented by **MAYOR SARA Z. DUTERTE**, herein referred to as "**DAVAO CITY**".

-WITNESSETH-

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City and the Local Government of Davao City are always seeking for potential partners for development and mutual cooperation;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2018, Quezon City Vice Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte and Davao City Chief of Staff Atty. Raul A. Nadela Jr., had a meeting at Grand Menseng Hotel, Davao City. The Parties discussed their interest of establishing a sister city relationship between both cities.

WHEREAS, however, upon further research it was revealed that on October 12, 1994, former Davao City Mayor Rodrigo R. Duterte and former Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay, Jr., already signed a sister city agreement;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2018, the City Government of Davao received a letter from Quezon City, expressing their intention of renewing the ties between the two cities.

WHEREAS, the 20th Quezon City Council Resolution No. 7482, S-2018 has granted the City Mayor, Herbert M. Bautista, an authority to re-establish the sister city relationship between the Quezon City Government and the City Government of Davao and to sign this sister city renewal agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and their mutual covenant hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby agree on the following provisions:

Article 1. Objective of the Sister City Renewal Agreement

The objective of the Sister City Renewal Agreement is to further cement and extend the existing Sister City Relationship between Quezon City and Davao City and to continue

the mutually beneficial cooperation and deeper understanding between the parties, through an exchange of ideas in the fields identified in Article 2.

Article 2. Cooperation

Re-enumerating the fields of exchange stated in the 1994 Sister City Agreement, Quezon City and the Davao City intend to further fortify an open communicative atmosphere to induce a heightened exchange of ideas, in the following fields:

- 1) Environment
- 2) Human Resource and Community Development
- 3) Science and Technology
- 4) Education and Sports
- 5) Tourism and Culture
- 6) Trade, Commerce and Industry

The Parties may broaden the fields of communication and make concerted efforts to promote best practices and exchanges in other fields that are beneficial to both Parties.

Article 3. Facilitation of the Cooperation

For the facilitation of the implementation of the exchange of cooperation the Parties shall submit to the provisions stated in Article II - V of the 1994 Sister City Agreement.

As stated in Article II:

To facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties may conclude arrangements, within the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding, which cover the fields of activities in Article I.


As stated in Article III:

A Joint Policy Committee shall be established to oversee the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. It shall be composed of three (3) representatives from the Local Government of Quezon City and three (3) representatives from the Local Government of the City of Davao. The Joint Policy Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Working Group which shall be established by both cities.

As stated in Article IV:

The Joint Policy Committee shall meet annually alternative in City of Davao or Quezon City. If it cannot be held due to certain circumstances, documents will be exchanged in lieu of such meeting.

As stated in Article IV:

Differences arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between both Parties. 

Article 4. Amendments

For the treatment of amendments on the Sister City Renewal Agreement, the Parties shall refer to Article VI of the 2008 Sister City Agreement.

As stated in Article V:

The Memorandum of Understanding may be modified by mutual consent between the Parties, but such modification must be in writing.

Article 5. Effectivity and Validity

This Sister City Renewal Agreement shall be effective and valid for five (5) years from the date of signing hereof and shall be considered extended and/or renewed for another three (3) years if no objection in writing from either side is served upon the other within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the initial five (5) year term.

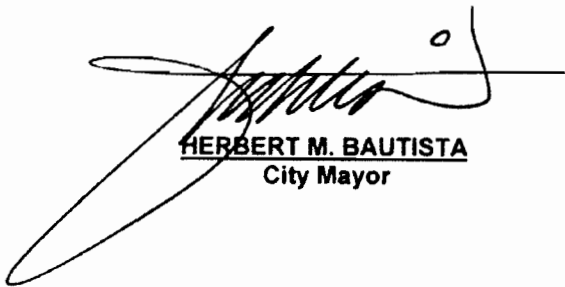
The terms of termination of the agreement shall be governed by Article VII of the 1994 Sister City Agreement.

As stated in Article VII - b:

Should this Memorandum of Understanding be terminated, the arrangements agreed upon by the Parties shall remain in force until such time when the implementation of the series of activities in the fields of cooperation has been carried out to its completion.

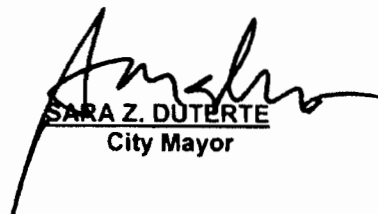
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayors of both cities have signed this Sister City Renewal Agreement to be executed in duplicate by placing their signatures thereon, each party retaining one (1) copy thereof, respectively this 27th day of June, 2018.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF
QUEZON CITY**




HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF
DAVAO CITY**



SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Signed in the presence of
the following:


DR. BERNARD E. AL-AG
Vice Mayor, Davao City


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor, Quezon City


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
Administrator, Davao City


LDR. ALDRIN C. CUNA
Administrator, Quezon City


HON. AL RYAN ALEJANDRE
Councilor, Davao City


HON. GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO
Councilor, Quezon City

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Quezon City) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Quezon City, personally appeared with their Competent Evidence of Identity (CEI):

NAME	COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY	DATE/PLACE ISSUED
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA		
SARA Z. DUTERTE		

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their own free and voluntary act and deed as well as the free and voluntary act and deed of the cities represented herein, and that they are duly authorized to sign the same.

This instrument, consisting of four (4) pages, including this page whereon the acknowledgment clause is written, signed by the Parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page hereof, sealed with any notarial seal, refers to a Sister City Renewal Agreement executed and signed by Quezon City, Republic of the Philippines and Davao City, Republic of the Philippines.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and at the place first above-written.

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