



Know all men by these presents:

This Memorandum of Agreement on Sister Cities Relationship and Friendship Affiliation is executed by and between:

Quezon City, Metro Manila, Republic of the Philippines, Represented herein by Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., City Mayor and Guam, United States of America Represented herein by Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Governor



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ Governor of Guam

PAUL M. McDONALD Mayor of Agaña Heights President, Mayors Council of Guam

EMELIO Y. UT President Metro Manila Association of Guam

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Whereas, there exists a mutual desire to enter a closer relationship between Guam and Quezon City, Philippines:

Whereas, the Chief Executives of Quezon City and Guam, cognizant of the relevance of forging sister-city ties after conscientious study and mature deliberation by their SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE, express their common recommendation for establishing such relationship and welcome with sincerity the forging of said ties:

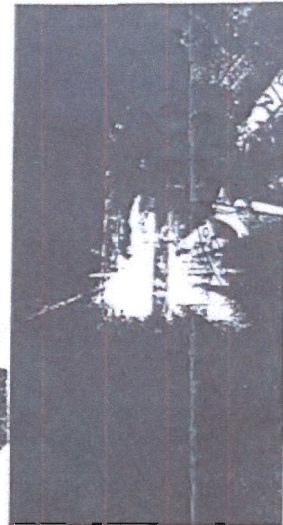
Whereas, the Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., City Mayor of Quezon City, Metro Manila, Republic of the Philippines and his delegations, is on Guam for the express purpose of bringing into fruition the desire of Quezon City, Metro Manila, Republic of the Philippines to establish said sister-city relationship and friendship affiliation,

Whereas, the Metro Manila Association of Guam will assist in coordinating the sister city partnership by coordination and guidance, and this agreement also personally recognizes the leadership of Emelio Y. Ut, the President of the association and countless individuals who have constantly and personally created projects for the benefit of the community and cemented a strong bond of friendship affiliation in perpetuity between the Filipino and Chamorro people on our island community, as well as the Republic of the Philippines;

Whereas, these sister cities will, undoubtedly, cause the development of greater friendly relations between the people of Quezon City and Guam through cultural, tourist, and educational exchange programs encouraged by government officials and civic entities of Quezon City and Guam, and by the industrial, technological, and commercial patronage between the people of both Quezon City and Guam, which will benefit both;

Whereas, it is also the mutual desire of both cities to cooperate in advancing the cause of world understanding and the linking of efforts to develop and enhance common humanitarian projects, therefore serving as a catalyst to bridge the gaps of communication and understanding between and among cities of the world;

Now, Therefore, to formulate this common desire of realizing the forging of the sister city ties and to re-statement the sister city program all over the world, the Chief Executives of Quezon City and Guam hereby affix their signatures on this 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand, at Hagatna, Guam, U.S.A.



ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR. City Mayor, Quezon City Metro Manila, Republic of the Philippines

FERNANDO V. AVANZADO City Councilor, Quezon City Metro Manila, Republic of the Philippines

DELIA MENEZ ROSAL Consul General Philippine Consulate General of Guam