



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 1405, S-2008

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WITH DEEP RESPECT AND HONOR
THE TWINNING AGREEMENT OFFERED BY THE HONORABLE
MAYOR JOSE F. FADERANGA OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BANTON, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON WITH THE CITY
OF MANDALUYONG, REPRESENTED BY THE
HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.

WHEREAS, sister-city twinning is a highly effective and productive way of inter-city partnership, which enhances local government interaction and cooperation in pursuing mutually beneficial objectives toward political, economic, social, cultural and educational areas of development and progress;

WHEREAS, sister-city twinning likewise enables local authorities and constituents of partner cities to get involved in activities designed to promote understanding, friendship and goodwill to participate in carrying out various initiatives that are mutually beneficial to sister-cities/municipalities;

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2008, the Sangguniang Bayan ng Banton, Province of Romblon approved Resolution No. 21, S-2008 which established the sisterhood relationship between the Municipality of Banton, Province of Romblon and the City of Mandaluyong, for which a copy of said Resolution was immediately furnished the Honorable BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR., City Mayor of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, and subsequently, thereafter, endorsed it to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong for evaluation, assessment and recommendation;

WHEREAS, the intention of the Agreement is premised on both local government units' desire to strengthen ties of friendship, mutual understanding through exchanges in science and technology, culture and arts, tourism, planning and urban development; commerce, trade and industry, education and sports development, environment protection, public health and social services and others;

WHEREAS, in initiating this sister-city twinning, the Municipality of Banton, Province of Romblon recognizes and compliments Mandaluyong as "the 'New Tiger City of the Third Millenium and beyond' because of its pioneering efforts and outstanding achievements in addressing squarely the City's top agenda which are economic growth, education, employment, health, urban planning and renewal, tourism, social welfare and development"; and

WHEREAS, this sisterhood agreement is in line with the "policy to promote business, trade, commerce and industry, tourism, culture and sports activities... and... foster meaningful technical exchange, assistance and cooperation along sustainable development".

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to accept with deep respect and honor the twinning agreement offered by the Honorable Mayor JOSE F. FADERANGA of the Municipality of Banton, Province of Romblon with the City of Mandaluyong, represented by the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Municipality of Banton, Province of Romblon as well as the Department of Tourism, this being in line with their policy of domestic tourism.

ADOPTED on this 15th day of September, 2008 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION
WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:


BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor

Date: SEP 22 2008

ATTESTED:


RENATO B. STA. MARIA
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer