



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

**RESOLUTION NO. 3294, S-2023**



**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS SIGN AND ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD AND TWINNING NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAKAI, JAPAN AND THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, through the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, champions the Sister-City or Town-Twinning Program, wherein the Local Chief Executives (LCEs) or Highest Local Authorities, elected or appointed, as the case may be, may establish relationships or social agreements with one another. This has been one of the thrusts of the Department since 1982, the inaugural year of the Sister City or Town Affiliation Program to the inception of the Philippine International Sisterhood and Twinning Association (PHISTA) in 1986;

WHEREAS, Local Government partnership aims to foster understanding, friendship, and goodwill among different communities, as an integral part of the field of socio-cultural exchange, among others. However, over the years, the notion of town-twinning has increasingly been in the context of technical exchange and cooperation in the areas of trade and investments, information technology, health, agriculture, human development, sustainable tourism, and environmental management;

WHEREAS, the City of Sakai, Japan has manifested its intent and plan to enter into a twinning negotiation and agreement with the City of Mandaluyong, Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong believes that the sisterhood and twinning negotiation and agreement will certainly bolster the City of Mandaluyong's as the Tiger City of Metro Manila, as well as foster international relations, mutual cooperation in trade and business, tourism, education and information technology and transfer between these two (2) cities;

WHEREAS, this one of a kind offer from the City of Sakai is not only noteworthy to be considered and reciprocated with a genuine and sincere concern so that mutual respect, friendship, amity and international comity is achieved but must be treated with utmost respect, circumspection and immediacy;

WHEREAS, Sakai is a City located in Osaka Prefecture, Japan. It has been one of the largest and most important seaports of Japan since the medieval era. Sakai is known for its kofun, keyhole-shaped burial mounds dating from the Fifth Century. Sakai was traditionally dependent on heavy industry and its port. However, after the period of high economic growth after World War II, along with the development and expansion of the Osaka metropolitan area, Sakai also has increased to become a satellite city (commuter town) for Osaka metropolis, as represented by the development of Senboku New Town. Shimano, a major manufacturer of cycling and fishing products, is based in Sakai;


WHEREAS, with the trend in globalization of business and trade and the emerging E-commerce and international technology, this sister city relationship will place these two urban cities in the global map, thus, creating a cutting edge among other urban cities in the world with such relationship and enhanced development and growth of better urban life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to sign and enter into a sisterhood and twinning negotiation and Agreement between the City of Sakai, Japan and the City of Mandaluyong, Philippines;

Let copy of this Resolution be furnished the City of Sakai, Japan and the Department of the Interior and Local Government for their information, guidance and reference.

ADOPTED on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

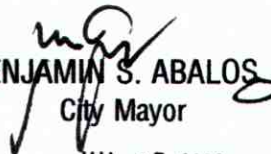
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

  
MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA  
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

  
CARMELITA A. ABALOS  
City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

  
BENJAMIN S. ABALOS  
City Mayor  
Date: JUL 07 2023

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