



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Lungsod ng Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 782, S-2001

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR. CITY MAYOR OF MANDALUYONG TO ENTER INTO A TWINNING AGREEMENT OR PACT OF SISTER CITYHOOD BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG AND THE CITY OF DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

WHEREAS, the City of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) had brought to the attention of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through the Office of Middle East and African Affairs, its noble intention and plan to enter into a twinning agreement or pact of sisterhood among cities in the Arabian Peninsula, Asia and the Americas;

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) has recommended the City of Mandaluyong into this kind of twinning agreement or concurrence, a move that bolsters the City of Mandaluyong's dream of becoming the new millenium city by fostering international relations, mutual cooperation in trade and business, education and technology transfer as well as in E-commerce and Information Technology among others;

WHEREAS, the City of Dubai, a bustling city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is the center of trade and commerce in the Gulf region and is one of the most well-planned urban area in the world and the establishment of the twinning agreement and sister cityhood, the City of Mandaluyong will most likely benefit in particular and the entire nation in general with respect to mutual assistance and exchange of ideas in local political administration, or local governance, tourism promotions, development and enhancement of waste disposal and management system, well-planned public health, environment, etc.;

WHEREAS, viewed on this particular perspective, this one of a kind offer from the City of Dubai 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, further, with the trend in globalization of business and trade and the emerging E-commerce and International Technology, the twinning agreement and/or concurrence will surely put these two urban center in the global map, thus, establishing a cutting edge among the rest of urban centers in the world without such kind of concurrence and enhanced development of better urban life.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to authorize the Honorable **BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.**, City Mayor of Mandaluyong to enter into a twinning agreement or pact of sister cityhood between the City of Mandaluyong and the City of Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

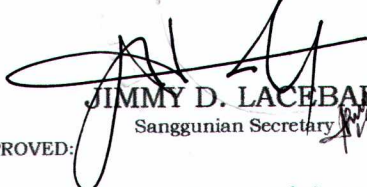
ADOPTED on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001 in the City of Mandaluyong.


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.

ATTESTED:

  
**JESUS C. CRUZ**  
City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**JIMMY D. LACEBAY**  
Sanggunian Secretary

  
**BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.**  
City Mayor

Date:

**AUG 09 2001**