



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
CITY OF BACOR

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



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Liga ng mga Barangay Vice-President

HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO  
SK Federation President

Attested by:  
ATTY. KHALID A. MTEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:  
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  
City Vice Mayor

Noted by:  
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-596  
Series of 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH A-TIMES POST, INC. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR TO PROVIDE A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR NEWS, PUBLIC SERVICES AND E-COMMERCE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BACOR THROUGH ASIALINK.AI APPLICATION.**

Sponsored by:  
**Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco**

Co-sponsored by:  
**Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Michael E. Solis, and Hon. Levy M. Tela.**

**WHEREAS**, on 18 September 2024, the Office of the City Mayor formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a resolution authorizing the Hon. Strike B. Revilla to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with A-Times Post, Inc. on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor.

**WHEREAS**, Asialink.Ai -Your Connect to News, Public Service & E-Commerce by A-Times Post, Inc. is a super application powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI) platform that provides Filipinos with one-stop shop for news, public services and e-commerce owned by A-Times Post Inc.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacoor intends to improve public access to information and services.

**WHEREAS**, the said MOA aims to provide enhanced public information, communication and engagement with constituents, boosting awareness of government programs, improving online service delivery and strengthening community connections among the residents of the city.

**WHEREAS**, a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was sent to the Sangguniang Panlungsod by the Office of the City Mayor for its review and consideration. The proposed MOA is incorporated hereto and will be made an integral part of this Resolution as **Annex "A"**.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon the motion of Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, unanimously seconded by the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in



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regular session assembled to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign the MOA with A-Times Post, Inc. on behalf of the City Government of Bacoor to provide a one-stop shop for news, public services and e-commerce for the residents of the City of Bacoor through Asialink.AI Application.

**RESOLVED LASTLY**, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, A-Times Post, Inc., the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR) and other government agencies concerned with copies of this resolution.

**APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Cavite on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

Certified by:

*[Signature]*  
**HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**  
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Noted by:

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City Vice Mayor

Noted by:

**HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
City Mayor

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, by and between:

The **ASIANLINK.AI: Your Connect to News, Public Service & E-Commerce**, by **A-TIMES Post, Inc.** a duly organized and existing company under the laws of the Philippines, with its principal place of business at the 17th Floor, AIA Tower (former PhilAm Tower) in Paseo De Roxas, Makati City, represented herein by its Chief Executive Officer, **MR. KEVIN KENG** and its Chief Operating Officer, **MR. JOSE CZARAUZ PARRA**, and hereinafter referred to as "**ASIANLINK.AI**";

and

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR**, a local government unit created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, represented herein by its City Mayor, **HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to his authority conferred and embodied in City Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, and hereinafter referred to as the "**CITY**";

Each of the **ASIANLINK.AI** or the **CITY** may hereinafter be referred to as a "Party," and collectively as "Parties."

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, Asianlink.AI - Your Connect to News, Public Service & E-Commerce is a Super App powered by an artificial intelligence (AI) platform that provides Filipinos with a one-stop shop for news, public services, and e-commerce;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite is dedicated to serving the Filipino public by providing essential services and information;

**WHEREAS**, both parties desire to collaborate to improve public access to information and services;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

I. **PURPOSE.** This Agreement aims to provide enhanced public information, communication, and engagement with constituents, boosting awareness of government programs, improving online service delivery, and strengthening community connections for a more informed citizenry.

## II. OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASIANLINK.AI

1. **Responsible Dissemination of Public News & Information.** It shall be the duty of Asianlink.ai to assist the City Government of Bacoor in the responsible dissemination of accurate and fair public news and informational content by providing a user-friendly platform and/or

application available in different mobile phone operating systems, allowing community engagement through interactive features like comments and discussions.

2. **Good Standing Platform/Application.** It shall be the duty of Asianlink.ai to maintain the platform /or application in good standing for the use of the City Government of Bacoor and all Filipinos who have installed and used the platform and/or application.
3. **Security from Unauthorized Access.** It shall be the duty of Asianlink.ai to maintain the platform and/or application free from viruses, harmful encryption, hacking, and/or unauthorized use by any persons or entities.
4. **Government Compliance.** Asianlink.ai shall guarantee that the platform and/or application shall be compliant with Philippine national laws and ordinances of the City of Bacoor, and shall make sure that the same is not being used for any illegal purposes.
5. **Reasonable Use and Access to Information.** All privileges that Asianlink.ai will receive following this agreement shall be utilized in good faith. It shall not alter any substance/content of information nor take advantage of its position to pursue illegal activities, including but not limited to, gambling, money lending, and debt collection harassment.

### III. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR

1. **Creation of Technical Working Group.** The City Government of Bacoor undertakes the creation of a technical working group that will closely monitor the developments of the platform and/or application. It shall designate a point person(s) to facilitate communication with Asianlink.ai with regard to the latest news, information, or any other matters that require attention by Asianlink.ai. The TWG shall also be responsible for formulating detailed workflow processes and needed standard operating procedures (SOPs) for an orderly execution of this Agreement.
2. **Information Access.** Subject to prior approval from the City Government of Bacoor and the provisions of this agreement, Asianlink.ai shall have access City Government of Bacoor's public website and e-services, including but not limited to current and upcoming activities and events, press releases and official reports. It shall also allow Asianlink.ai to access videos, photos, and other information to be posted and utilized on the online platform and/or application.

### IV. OBLIGATIONS COMMON TO BOTH PARTIES.

1. **Cooperation and Coordination.** The parties hereby agree to cooperate in good faith and maintain close coordination in the dissemination of public news and information. They agree to immediately address any concerns that may arise during the subsistence of this Agreement.
2. **Intellectual Property Agreement.** Articles, news, and publications shall be owned by the author of the articles, news, and publication. In the case of audiovisual work, the copyright shall belong to the producer, the author of the scenario, the composer of the music, the film director, and the author of the work so adapted.

3. Each party shall retain all ownership rights to its respective intellectual property. Neither party shall use the other party's intellectual property without prior written consent. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to transfer intellectual property ownership from one party to another. Both parties commit to respecting and protecting the intellectual property rights of each other towards a collaborative and successful partnership in delivering public news and information.
4. **Truth, Accuracy, and Fairness.** The parties hereby agree to promote the dissemination of public news or information without bias. They shall deliver public news and information that are true, accurate, fair, and free from bias and personal opinion.
5. **Data Privacy Agreement.** Both parties hereby agree to collect, maintain, and process information that is reasonably necessary for the dissemination of public news and information. They shall not collect, nor cause to collect, the data or information of the users that are not relevant to the dissemination of public news and information.
6. The parties shall implement measures designed specifically to protect the data privacy of the parties, their officials, and individuals, who may be affected by this collaboration, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 (the "Data Privacy Act of 2012"). The confidentiality, integrity, and availability of public news and information shall be safeguarded throughout its lifecycle, from collection, storage, and/or transmission. Procedures in processing, access controls, and audit trails shall be employed by the parties to mitigate the risk of unauthorized access, disclosure, or alteration of public information.
7. **Confidentiality.** The Parties agree to keep confidential all non-public information received from the other party in connection with this Agreement. The Parties agree to take necessary measures to safeguard such information and shall not, without prior consent, disclose, reproduce, or use confidential information for any purpose other than achieving the objectives of dissemination of true, accurate, and objective public information. This confidentiality shall succeed even after the termination of this Agreement.

## V. PERIOD AND TERMINATION

1. **Term and Termination or Renewal.** This Memorandum of Agreement shall commence on the date of its execution and shall continue until 30 June 2025, unless earlier terminated by either party through a written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. This Agreement may be renewed upon mutual written consent of the parties at least thirty (30) days before its expiration.
2. This Agreement may be terminated based on the following conditions:
  - a. Mutual agreement
  - b. Material breach
  - c. Fraud, misrepresentation, negligence by one Party
  - d. The Second Party is declared insolvent
  - e. Substantial destruction of or material damage to the BLDRB due to force majeure that renders BLDRB unfit for the purpose of this Agreement
  - f. Any similar causes

3. Nothing in this Agreement prevents the Innocent Party from seeking redress to recover losses incurred due to the actions, omissions, and/or negligence of the Guilty Party.

## VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. **Entire Agreement.** This Memorandum of Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute the same instrument.
2. **Good Faith.** In complying with and implementing the terms of this Memorandum of Agreement, the Parties shall exercise good faith and cooperation to fulfill their common objectives.
3. **Relationship of the Parties.** The Parties' relationship under and in relation to this Agreement shall be limited to the matters contained herein. Nothing herein provided shall be considered or interpreted as constituting the relationship of the Parties or any of them as a partnership in which any one or more of the Parties may be liable for the acts or omissions of any other Party or Parties, nor shall anything herein contained be considered or interpreted as constituting any Party as the general agent of the other Party.
4. **Amendments and Modifications.** This Memorandum of Agreement may not be amended, modified, or supplemented in any manner, whether by course of conduct or otherwise, except by an instrument in writing specifically designated as an amendment hereto, signed on behalf of each party.
5. **Waiver.** The failure of a Party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms, conditions, and covenants under this Agreement shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any right/remedy that the aforesaid Party may have, nor shall it be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other terms, conditions, and covenants. Any waiver, extension, or forbearance of any of the terms, conditions, and covenants of this Agreement by any Party shall be in writing and limited to the particular instance only and shall not in any manner whatsoever be construed as a waiver, extension, or forbearance of any other term, condition, and/or covenant of this Agreement.
6. **Settlement of Disputes.** The Parties also agree that both shall exert utmost effort in settling any dispute amicably and peacefully. Any conflict or dispute arising out of this Agreement on the interpretation or implementation of any provision hereof shall be settled amicably within thirty (30) days through the Parties' authorized representatives. Either Party may initiate amicable discussions by sending written notice to the other Party, specifying the alleged

dispute, and proposing a schedule for the amicable settlement thereof.

7. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Memorandum of Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Philippines. Any judicial action in connection with any conflict, claim, or controversy between the parties herefo arising out of, or in connection, with this Agreement shall be brought before the proper court of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, at the option of the complainant.
8. **Severability Clause.** Should any of the provisions of this Agreement be declared invalid by a competent court, the remaining provisions shall not be affected by the said declaration and shall continue to remain valid and in force.
9. **Notices.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices required or permitted shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the postal office mail postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Parties, at their respective address outlined in this Agreement, or at such other addresses as may be subsequently specified by written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Agreement on \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

By:

ASIANLINK, AI

MR. KEVIN KENG  
Chief Executive Officer

MR. JOSE CZARAUZ PARRA  
Chief Operating Officer

CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR

By:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor

Signed in the Presence of:

  

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, on \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared the following individuals with their respective competent evidence of identity, bearing their photographs and signatures:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Identification Card</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Validity</i>
<b>STRIKE B. REVILLA</b>			
<b>KEVIN KANG</b>			
<b>JOSE CZARAUZ PARRA</b>			

I have known the above to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Instrument and acknowledged and sworn to before me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed as well as the institutions and agencies they represent.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING consists of four (4) pages, including this page on which this Acknowledgment is written and signed by the parties and their witnesses at the left-hand margin of each and every page.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL.

Notary Public

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