



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement to renew the sister cities relationship between the City of Milpitas, California, United State of America ("Milpitas") and Dagupan City, Republic of the Philippines ("Dagupan".)

- 1) The focus area of the sister cities relationship is municipal cooperation, which shall be composed of but not limited to the following primary objectives:
  - a. To increase city officials' and administrators' knowledge and understanding to effectively manage the different facets of the respective cities' governments.
  - b. To exchange ideas and information that will improve existing service delivery systems in both cities.
  - c. To encourage and foster goodwill and friendship visits by city officials, Milpitas commissions, Dagupan City Associations, and residents of Milpitas and Dagupan.
- 2) Milpitas and Dagupan agree to continue expanding the primary objectives to include cultural and student exchanges, with the involvement of established service organizations, such as Jaycees, Rotary Club and Lions International.
- 3) At the end of this MOU's renewed term, Milpitas and Dagupan agree to review this MOU to evaluate the progress of the sister cities' relationship.

The City of Milpitas and Dagupan City, by mutual agreement, hereby execute this renewed Memorandum of Understanding this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009 at Milpitas City Hall, California, United States of America. The agreement is for five years, set to expire on September 15, 2014.

**DAGUPAN CITY**  
On its behalf

**CITY OF MILPITAS**  
On its behalf

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Belen Fernandez, Vice Mayor

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Robert Livengood, Mayor

Witnessed by:

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Farah G. Decano  
Chair, Committee on International Relations