



**CITY OF ANGELES,  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
and the  
**CITY OF VIGAN,  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 13 of the Philippine Constitution declares that "Local Government Units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts and resources for the purpose commonly beneficial to them in accordance to the law";

WHEREAS, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states "This allows for Inter-LGU cooperation to occur through Memoranda of Agreement for mutually beneficial purposes, with agreed contributions of staff, financial and capital resources in whatever manner that suits the LGU concerned";

WHEREAS, City of Angeles and City of Vigan agreed to share a common desire to promote and foster strong special ties, mutual understanding and goodwill exchanges in policies and programs in local economics, trade and tourism, among others of common concern through trainings, seminars, benchmarking activities and study tours, trade fairs, cultural exchanges, and, local and international trade and investment missions;

WHEREAS, the Angeles City Council has approved Resolution No. 7879, Series of 2017, authorizing the establishment of an Economic, Trade and Tourism Cooperation between the City of Angeles and the City of Vigan;

WHEREAS, the Vigan City Council has approved Resolution No. 011, Series of 2018, providing for the formal establishment of an Economic, Trade and Tourism Cooperation with the City of Angeles, Philippines and for related purposes;

WHEREAS, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial, practical and sustainable exchanges in policies and programs in the fields of economics, trade and tourism by pooling resources and local capabilities to deliver services and address common issues, challenges and problems that go beyond administrative and political boundaries of LGUs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, Angeles City and Vigan City, do hereby proclaim ourselves as Economic, Trade and Tourism Partners, and declare our intent to abide hereby in accordance with national laws and policies.

Both parties hereby pledge to cooperate with each other as Partners to contribute in the efforts of the national government in achieving peace, prosperity, progress and development.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018 in Angeles City, Republic of the Philippines.

This Agreement takes effect on the day of its signing.

For Angeles City:

**HON. EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN**  
City Mayor

For Vigan City:

**HON. JUAN CARLO S. MEDINA**  
City Mayor