



SAN JUAN CITY FORGES SISTERHOOD TIES WITH SURIGAO DEL NORTE, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND TANDAG CITY

The City Government of San Juan, led by Mayor Francis Zamora, formalized Sisterhood Agreements with Surigao del Norte, Surigao City, Surigao del Sur, and Tandag City in a landmark back-to-back signing event on August 15, 2025.

In Surigao City, Mayor Zamora signed sisterhood agreements with Governor Robert Lyndon S. Barbers of Surigao del Norte and Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II of Surigao City, witnessed by provincial and city officials.

“San Juan City is honored to forge these Sisterhood Agreements with Surigao del Norte and Surigao City,” Mayor Zamora said. Governor Barbers expressed gratitude, while Mayor Dumlao emphasized opportunities for collaboration and shared learning.

In Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, the delegation was welcomed with a Manobo tribal blessing and a trade fair showcasing the province's industries. Mayor Zamora signed agreements with Governor Johnny T. Pimentel of Surigao del Sur and Mayor Roxanne C. Pimentel of Tandag City, also witnessed by provincial and city leaders.

“These agreements signify our joint commitment to growth and cooperation,” Mayor Zamora said. Governor Pimentel described the partnership as “a concrete commitment to work hand in hand,” while Mayor Pimentel noted, “we are not just signing paper, we are gaining family.”

Each agreement fosters cooperation in tourism, trade, investment, culture, education, environment, sports, public health, and social services, with Joint Technical Working Groups to oversee implementation.