



SAN JUAN CITY INKS SISTERHOOD TIES WITH THE PROVINCES, CITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES OF SIQUIJOR, NEGROS ORIENTAL, AND NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

The City Government of San Juan, led by Mayor Francis Zamora, signed Sisterhood Agreements with the Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities of Siquijor and Negros Oriental on November 6, 2025, and with Negros Occidental on November 8, 2025, respectively.

Mayor Zamora was accompanied by Councilors James Yap and Ervic Vijandre, along with League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) Communications and Networking Officer and former councilor Paul Artadi.

In Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Mayor Zamora met with Provincial Governor Manuel “Chaco” Longa Sagarbarria, together with six (6) city mayors and two (2) municipal mayors, for the signing of the Sisterhood Agreements on November 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at The Vineyard, Dumaguete City.

In the afternoon, Mayor Zamora met with Siquijor Governor Jake Vincent Villa and the province’s five (5) municipal mayors to sign Sisterhood Agreements, it was witnessed by their respective provincial and city officials.

Team Makabagong San Juan Legacy then travelled to Negros Occidental on November 7, 2025 to sign a Sisterhood Agreement with Provincial Governor Eugenio Jose “Bong” Lacson, along with the province’s thirteen (13) cities and nineteen (19) municipalities on November 8.

“We are truly grateful and honored to form these sisterhood ties with the people of Siquijor, Negros Oriental, and Negros Occidental. This is more than just an agreement—it is a bond of friendship, unity, and shared purpose. Together, we will learn from one another, support each other’s progress, and continue building vibrant, inclusive, and resilient communities for our people,” said Mayor Zamora.

Mayor Zamora also visited selected areas in Siquijor and Negros Island during this trip as part of San Juan City’s benchmarking activities in the Visayas Region. The visit aims to learn more about the provinces’ initiatives in tourism promotion, trade and commerce, investment generation, science and technology, culture and the arts, urban planning and development, education, sports development, environmental protection, public health, and social services.

This trip also coincided with the League of Cities of the Philippines’ (LCP) Visayas Cluster Consultation and the 80th National Executive Board Meeting, as Mayor Zamora serves as the LCP National President.



The LCP consultation discussed the acceptance protocols for infrastructure projects in the LGU level and the nationwide acceleration of classroom construction and other priority items.

Meanwhile, the 80th National Executive Board Meeting tackled the proposed 2026 LCP operational budget, the granting of authority to the National President to enter into partnerships and other matters arising from the Visayas Cluster Consultation.