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Deputy Director

United Nations International

Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Deputy Director Valdes:

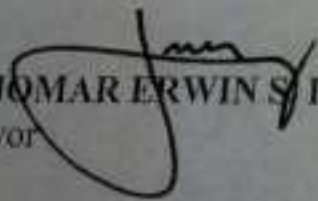
Greetings from the Financial Center of the Philippines!

The City Government of Makati recognizes the key role of local authorities in addressing the alarming threat posed by the impacts of climate change and related natural disasters to the lives and properties in the urban communities. Thus, as a manifestation of its commitment to protect its people as well as their properties and livelihood, Makati has been very keen in formulating policies and ordinances and in implementing different programs and projects in order to achieving urban resilience and reduce disaster risk in the City.

It is in this light that we wish to commit Makati as a "role model" city in the campaign for "Making Cities Resilient" and to further work with UNISDR and its partners for this matter. Makati believes that through this, the City can further share its experiences and practices in climate change and disaster risk reduction management to other cities and local authorities locally and internationally.

Attached herewith is the accomplished nomination of Makati for the "role model" selection for your consideration. Best regards and thank you very much!

Very truly yours,


JEJOMAR ERWIN S. BINAY, JR.
Mayor

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