

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

BETWEEN

**DHAKA SOUTH CITY CORPORATION**

AND

**3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT OF BUCHAREST CITY**

WHEREAS, Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), Bangladesh and 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Bucharest, Romania, establish a Friendship City Relationship and;

WHEREAS, both cities seek to enrich cultural understanding, development co-operation, best practice sharing, exchange of technology, capacity development, bilateral visit, create adult and student exchange opportunities and broaden cooperation to encourage goodwill between the Cities and;

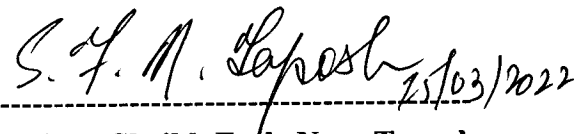
WHEREAS, the Dhaka South City Corporation and 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Bucharest City support the promotion of mutual understanding, expansion of official and non-governmental exchanges, and friendship through the promotion of peace, stability and prosperity between South Asia and East Europe and the world at large, and;

WHEREAS, in order to develop a Sister City Relationship with cooperation between the Dhaka South City Corporation and 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Bucharest City, both Cities agree to support a Sister City Relationship on the following terms:

1. To promote common prosperity and development, climate change, urban development, waste management, urban primary healthcare, natural disaster management, transport & traffic management, both Cities will organize, on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and goodwill and other information sharing that may include art, business and commerce, culture, health and sports interests, history, and other information sharing.
2. Citizens, civic and business groups of each city are recognized as ambassadors of goodwill to organize exchanges in development and service sectors that may include the above topics.
3. Each City will organize cultural, technical, educational exchanges, to the extent possible, involving city officials and students within the duration of this Memorandum of Understanding. Each exchange and/or visit shall be reviewed in advance between the Dhaka South City Corporation and 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Bucharest City.



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4. Both cities will facilitate to exchange tourist & study tour and arrange joint best practice through workshops/ seminars / sports/ tourism in both cities.
5. Each City agrees to assume all costs of a visit to the Sister City including accommodations, meals and tours unless home stays and other accommodations are agreed upon in advance.
6. Exchange visit details and activities shall be cooperatively agreed upon by organizing citizens, civic and business groups. Activities will be provided with the objective to deepen municipal services and friendship between city officials, business leaders and government officials.
7. Cooperation and investment in urban infrastructure development projects maintaining all national and international rules and regulations.
8. To achieve meaningful reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and climate risks, both parties will cooperate each other.
9. The leaders and top-level department administrators of both Cities will maintain and facilitate open channels of communication to expedite consultation, exchange and cooperation on questions of issues and common concern.
10. Both Cities agree that all elements of the Sister City Relationship are to remain noncontroversial and will maintain that historically controversial political issues play no part in this Sister City Relationship.
11. Both cities will identify contact person and jointly develop an annual Work Plan to support this partnership MoU and will jointly track progress to meeting the goals and targets agreed therein.
12. The effective term for this Memorandum of Understanding will be for five years following the date of execution of the Memorandum. Prior to expiration of the Memorandum of Understanding, the Sister City Relationship shall be reviewed by the Dhaka South City Corporation and 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Bucharest to evaluate the progress of the relationship.
13. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature.
14. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual written consent of the Signatories and may not be transferred or assigned to any other party without the express written permission of the other Parties hereto.



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