



MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN AUCKLAND COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

TE TANGO 'IRI'IRI'ANGA NO TE KONITARA 'OIRE O AKARANA 'E TE KAVAMANI KUKI 'AIRANI



This Memorandum of Co-operation records the mutual intention of the parties to enhance the relationship between the people and local government of Auckland in New Zealand and the people of the Cook Islands.

Auckland Council and the Government of the Cook Islands identify the following areas of co-operation for the mutual benefit of both parties:

- Promotion of a positive image and profile of Auckland among Pacific Island nations and of the positive contribution of the people of the Cook Islands to Auckland;
- The fostering of a closer relationship between Auckland and the Cook Islands;
- Facilitation of educational opportunities;
- The exchange of knowledge, experience and cultural understanding relating to community and economic development and environmental management;
- Facilitation of professional advice when requested, including but not restricted to, areas of governance including local governance and infrastructure development;
- Facilitation of better linkages between the public and private sectors of both Auckland and the Cook Islands;
- The fostering and support of trade opportunities between Auckland and the Cook Islands.

This Memorandum of Co-operation acknowledges and builds upon the existing strong relationship between Auckland and the Cook Islands.

The signing of the Memorandum of Co-operation by representatives of Auckland Council and the Government of the Cook Islands, signifies the commitment of both parties to pursue co-operation in the manner set out above. Both parties acknowledge that this Memorandum of Co-operation is not intended to create binding legal obligations.

Ka riro te Rota 'i 'anga Tau i rotopu i te Konitara 'Oire o Akarana 'e te Kavamani o te Kuki 'Airani 'ei 'akamatutu i te piri'anga o te au 'iti-tangata o te 'Oire Akarana i Nu Tireni nei 'e te Kuki 'Airani.

Te 'akatakoto nei te Tau i te au tu'anga o te rota 'i 'anga te ka riro mai 'ei pu'apinga mutukore no nga i'ti-tangata 'e rua:

- Ko te 'akakitekite 'anga atu i te turanga tinamou 'e te turuturu tikai a te Konitara ki te au Patireia o te Pa Moana Patipika;
- Ko te 'akapiri vaitata'anga atu i te piri'anga i rotopu i te 'Oire Akarana 'e te Kuki 'Airani;
- Ko te rave maro'iro'i'anga atu i te au turanga o te Pae 'Api'i';
- Ko te 'oronga anga atu 'e te opu'anga mai i te au marama, matauranga, 'e te nakiro'anga i te tu o te au peu 'enua tei tau no te ora'anga tangata, te ora'anga 'akapu'apinga'anga o te patireia, 'e te 'akateretere'anga ma te tiaki'anga o te turanga taporoporo;
- Ko te rave maro'iro'i'anga atu i te au marama ngateitei tei tau kia rave'ia, kia kapiti'ia, inara auraka kia akako'tinga'ia ki te au tu'anga o te 'akateretere'anga 'e te 'akapu'apinga'anga;
- Ko te rave maro'iro'i'anga atu kia rauka te piri'anga meitaki tikai i rotopu i te Kavamani Kuki 'Airani 'e te putuputu'anga 'iti-tangata o Akarana, te tua o te katoatoa 'e te tua o te kimikimi'anga pu'apinga, kia rauka mai te pu'apinga mutukore no te katoatoa rava; e
- Ko te 'akapiri vaitata'anga i tetai akano'ono'oanga tau ki rotopu i te tuanga kimi pua'pinga o Akarana e te Kavamani o te Kuki 'Airani.

Te ariki nei 'e te turu nei te Tau i te piri'anga matutu e tupu nei i rotopu i nga 'iti-tangata 'e rua.

Na roto i te taina'anga te au mata o te Konitara 'Oire o Akarana 'e te Kavamani o te Kuki 'Airani i te Tau e kiteai to ratou turanga taokota'i kia rauka mai te meitaki no nga 'iti-tangata 'e rua.



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