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April 16, 2014

Mr. Khay Khong
2332 N. 57th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Mr. Khong,

Re: Sister City Letter of Intent

It is with great pleasure that the Pan African Community Association (PACA) agrees to sponsor the relationship between the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the City of Medan, Indonesia.


The Pan-African Community Association (PACA) was formed in 1999 as an all volunteer committee helping new arriving refugees and immigrants into the Milwaukee metro area. In 2002 PACA started transitioning into a formal community organization securing 501 (c) (3) IRS status in 2004. PACA envisions African refugees and immigrants making a smooth adjustment into American society, enjoying the rights and fulfilling their obligations as integral members of their community. PACA effectively runs the following programs:

- Children and youth program - After School Program for African Immigrants and Refugees (ASPAIR) – academic support and social skills; Coalition of African Youth (CAY) – youth leadership and career development;
- Entrepreneurial programs – Individual Development Account for Refugees; home based childcare training coordination, African Women Entrepreneurship (AWE) developing employability and entrepreneurial skills for refugee and immigrant women;
- Refugee resettlement and social services – helping refugees to be self-sufficient;
- Community/Leadership Development – assisting emerging communities to self-organize;
- Building Healthy Refugee and Immigrant Communities (BHRIC);
- Refugee Immigration Services (RIS) – adjustment of status, and family reunification;
- Community Dialogue and Resource Fair – establish mutual understandings and access to resources for refugees and immigrants to be self-sufficiency.

PACA serves an average of 750 refugees and immigrants per year directly; and reaches out to hundreds more sharing its mission and vision. Since 2010, PACA has resettled more than 500 refugees from Africa and Asian, namely from Burundi, D. R. Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somali, Sudan, Bhutan, Burma and Iraq.

African Diaspora Development Institute (ADDI) is a new PACA initiative under which the Sister City project will be coordinated. We look forward to working with you in this project as a lead nonprofit agency sustaining an effective Sister City Relationship between Medan City and the City of Milwaukee.

Yours Sincerely


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Executive Director

Davis Sr., Joe

From: alberd <alberdpardede@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Davis Sr., Joe

Dear Alderman Joe Davis,

Good Morning,

It was a good meeting last Friday, March 28th, thanks for your kind help to organize this. For the Sister City Cooperation, we have met with Mr. Khay Khong, a businessman who I found that he is good person and have much information about Indonesia and City of Medan. We have a good discussion with him during our meeting and I think he is the right person as candidate to be a part of Sister City Cooperation as Milwaukee's NGO. We are strongly support to nominate him to run this NGO to represent Milwaukee City.

So, our Consulate General in Chicago will give him a support for this SC cooperation process. And we also absolutely agree if Milwaukee Sister City Committee appointed him as your own choice we don't have any objection.

Thank you for your kind attention take care.

Best Regards,

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