

## Sister Cities Committee

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Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce (HWCC) Attn: May Yer Thao 6815 W. Capitol Drive, Suite 204 Milwaukee, WI 53216 Khay Khong 2332 N. 57<sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Ms. Thao, HWCC, and Mr. Khong:

On January 10, 2019, the Sister Cities Committee met to discuss the change of local sponsor request regarding the sister city relationship with Medan, Indonesia. Based on the information provided, the Sister Cities Committee recommended approval of the change of local sponsor request. The Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce is now recognized as the local nonprofit sponsor for Milwaukee as part of the relationship. No further action is required at this time.

Please note that an annual report must be submitted every year to the City of Milwaukee Sister City Committee within 30 days following the anniversary of the date on which the mayor signed the resolution establishing a sister city relationship. The anniversary date of the sister city relationship with the City of Medan is May 22nd. An annual report to our office regarding the sister city relationship will be due by June 21, 2019, and further information will be forthcoming on submitting an annual report.

Also note that the sister city relationship with Medan, Indonesia will be expiring October 30, 2019. A renewal process is required to extend the relationship, and further information will be forthcoming regarding the renewal process.

The committee looks forward to maintaining this sister city relationship with you. The City of Milwaukee is a member of Sister Cities International and adheres to its policies and procedures in reviewing and maintaining relationships. We believe a limited number of such relationships are beneficial to cultural, economic, and educational growth and development for all involved.

If you have any questions, please contact the Staff Assistant to the Committee, Chris Lee, at 414-286-2232, or <u>clee@milwaukee.gov</u>.

Sincerery,

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II Sister Cities Committee