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**Sister City Protocol**  
**Between The Municipality of Curitiba, Federative Republic of Brazil**  
**And the City of Suwon, Republic of Korea**

The Municipality of Curitiba, Federative Republic of Brazil and the City of Suwon, Republic of Korea hereby declare themselves to be international sister cities and proclaim the establishment of mutual cooperation and friend relationship as below.

1. Both cities shall pursue mutual cooperation in areas of economy, culture, tourism, urban transportation, sports and technology in a manner that respects social and cultural characteristics, and tradition of each city.
2. Both cities shall strongly support each other's visiting delegations, in order to achieve mutually beneficial goals.
3. Both cities will also closely cooperate in coping with urban, environmental, educational, and technological issues through exchange of information and ideas in order to promote their citizens' welfare.
4. According to this protocol, Curitiba and Suwon shall actively encourage close relation and exchange among each correspondent body including official organizations, research institutions, educational facilities, enterprises and civil non- governmental organizations, with the goal of mutual cooperation.

The original texts of this protocol shall be prepared in Portuguese, Korean and English and duly signed by representatives of both cities. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

This protocol will become effective upon exchange of the signed texts.

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Mayor of Curitiba City

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