



Executive Order No. 21-22
Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING CURFEW HOURS FROM 8:00PM TO 4:00AM IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN ORDER TO CURB THE CURRENT SURGE OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 series of 2020, wherein Local Government Units are enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2021, the COVID-19 IATF-EID issued the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments;

WHEREAS, there is a current epidemic surge in the Province wherein COVID-19 active cases increased from 58 positive cases in February 2021 to 742 positive cases as of April 8, 2021;

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2021, A Joint Local Chief Executive Emergency Meeting was held at the Provincial Capitol wherein all the local chief executives of the Province of Negros Occidental, including the undersigned, resolved to enforce a curfew from 8:00pm to 4:00am in the Province of Negros Occidental in order to limit mass gatherings and curb the unprecedented increase of COVID-19 confirmed cases;

NOW THEREFORE I, EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Governor of the Province of Negros Occidental, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CURFEW HOURS. The curfew hours in the entire Province of Negros Occidental shall be from eight o'clock in the evening to four o'clock in the morning (8:00pm to 4:00am), during which period no person shall be allowed outside of their residences.

EXCEPTION. The following persons shall not be bound by the aforementioned curfew hours:

- a) Persons in need of emergency services,
- b) Personnel in Cargo vehicles,
- c) Authorized Persons Outside their Residence with a valid work schedule, provided that they must provide sufficient proof of their identification and work schedule.

SECTION 3. LIFTING OF CURFEW HOURS UPON RECOMMENDATION OF ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL. The aforementioned curfew hours shall be enforced until the current surge of infection is contained and all the local chief executives of the component cities and municipalities of the Province of Negros Occidental recommend the lifting thereof.

SECTION 2. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

SECTION 3. SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. All persons and/or establishments who do not comply with the provisions of this Executive Order, as well as the established health and safety protocols issued by the Department of Health, the IATF-EID, other agencies, and the Province of Negros Occidental, shall face appropriate administrative and/or criminal sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other executive issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENTS. Any of the above provisions may be subject to amendments, pursuant to any issuances by the National IATF or as justified by other compelling circumstances.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:00 am of April 12, 2021.

Issued this 9th day of April, 2021 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor