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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.44-A
Series of 2020

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE DIGITIZED COVID -19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS) AS A MECHANISM TO STRENGTHEN THE CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS TO MANAGE THE SPREAD OF COVID -19 CASES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS.

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

WHEREAS, President Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 series of 2020, enjoining all Local Government Units 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 territorial jurisdictions, Local Government Units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, as of September 13, 2020 the Province of Negros Occidental has 2,119 confirmed cases of COVID 19 positive cases, while as of September 14, 2020, the entire country registered close to 270,000 COVID-19 positive cases;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the afore-stated call of the national leadership to provide assistance to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Province of Negros Occidental, through its Information Communication Technology Division, Office of the Governor has developed a Digitized Covid-19 Pandemic Response, a Management Information System designed to generate 24/7 real- time line list of positive and negative results for every LGU and provide printouts of result certificates signed by respective the City or Municipal Health Officer.

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. ADOPTION BY ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE DIGITIZED COVID -19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS) AS A MECHANISM TO STRENGTHEN THE CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS TO MANAGE THE SPREAD OF COVID -19 CASES AT THEIR RESPECTIVE LGUs.

SECTION 2. OBSERVANCE OF DATA PROTECTION AND SECRECY. The LGUs will be provided with their respective username and password, which they are allowed to change, to access only the data results pertaining their own City or Municipality; and are directed to observe utmost sacredness and secrecy of protecting the data by using them properly and responsibly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Governor, Eugenio Jose V. Lacson.

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SECTION 3. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination and in the observance of the safety protocol of physical distancing, all LGUS and concerned project implementors shall attend the launching of this program via virtual telecommunication. LGUs are further directed to relay this information to their respective stakeholders.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES. All authorized persons violating the provisions of this Executive Order and putting in jeopardy the operations of this Management Information System, shall face corresponding administrative and /or criminal charges.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other executive issuances, rules and regulations of parts thereof which are inconsistent with the Executive Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect on September 17, 2020.

Issued this 16th day of September 2020 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor