



**Executive Order No. 21-50  
Series of 2021**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE CURFEW HOURS TO BE  
OBSERVED IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN ORDER TO  
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2021, the President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1218, series of 2021 further extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 12, 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances warrant;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1218, series of 2021 provides that 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 9, 2021, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 21-22, series of 2021 entitled "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 Cases";

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2021, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 21-27, series of 2021, entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine Over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Until June 30, 2021" wherein Section 4 of the said Executive Order provides for new curfew hours in the entire Province of Negros Occidental which shall be from nine o'clock in the evening to four o'clock in the morning (9:00PM to 4:00AM), during which period no person shall be allowed outside of their residences;

**WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2021, the IATF has expanded the pilot implementation of the Alert Level Systems, starting November 01, 2021 to Regions 3, 6, and 10, and Baguio City as an area for special monitoring and beginning November 1 until November 14, 2021, the Province of Negros Occidental shall be under Alert Level 2;

**WHEREAS**, in light of the foregoing and due to the decreasing number of COVID-19 confirmed positive cases in the Province, there is a need to enforce new curfew hours to be observed in order to limit mass gatherings and prevent the spread of COVID-19;

**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 as follows:

1. For persons eighteen (18) years old and above – curfew hours shall be from twelve o'clock midnight to four o'clock in the morning (12:00AM to 4:00AM).
2. For persons below eighteen (18) years old – curfew hours shall be from ten o'clock in the evening to four o'clock in the morning (10:00PM to 4:00AM).

For the aforementioned curfew hours, no person within the entire jurisdiction of the Province of Negros Occidental shall be allowed outside their residences.

**EXCEPTION.** The following persons shall not be bound by the new curfew hours, to wit:

- 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 2. 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 all the local chief executives of the component cities and municipalities of the Province of Negros Occidental recommend the lifting thereof.

**SECTION 3. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

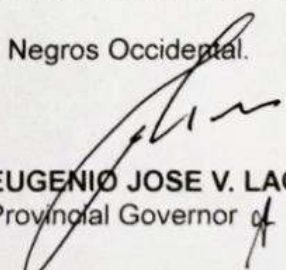
**SECTION 4. SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.** All persons and/or establishments who do not comply with the provisions of this Executive Order, as well as the established health and safety protocols issued by the Department of Health, the IATF-EID, other agencies, and the Province of Negros Occidental, shall face appropriate administrative and/or criminal sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

**SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 immediately.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

  
**EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Provincial Governor