



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN
CITY OF MALOLOS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14 Series of 2021

AN ORDER AMENDING SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH (5) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, SERIES OF 2021 AND EXTENDING ITS EFFECTIVITY UNTIL 14 MAY 2021 IMPLEMENTING A MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued *Proclamation No. 922* declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and enjoined all local government units (LGU) to render full assistance and cooperation to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, President Duterte issued *Proclamation No. 929* declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on 28 April 2021, the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) over the Province of Bulacan, the National Capital Region, and the provinces of Rizal, Cavite, and Laguna was extended by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) until 14 May 2021;

WHEREAS, 29 April 2021, the IATF issued *Resolution No. 113* providing for amended guidelines on the implementation of the MECQ, allowing, among others, the operation of food preparation and certain personal care establishments;

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Section 465, Par. (b)* of the *Local Government Code*, the Provincial Governor, as the chief executive of the provincial government, is authorized to adopt such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities, issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances, and ensure that the acts of all LGUs in the province and their officials are within the scope of their prescribed powers, duties, and functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL R. FERNANDO, Provincial Governor of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, SERIES OF 2021. — In view of the extension of the MECQ over the Province of Bulacan, the effectivity of *Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021* is hereby extended until midnight of 14 May 2021.



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Section 2. OPERATION OF FOOD PREPARATION AND CERTAIN PERSONAL CARE ESTABLISHMENTS. --- *Section 1, Paragraph 5 of Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021* is hereby amended, deleting *Subparagraphs 5 (j) and 5 (k)* and adding two (2) new paragraphs, to read as follows:

- “5. All establishments, persons, or activities not permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during an ECQ shall be allowed to operate at fifty percent (50%) on-site capacity, while encouraging work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements, where applicable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without prejudice to the authority of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to issue a negative list of industries which shall remain prohibited even in areas under MECQ, the following establishments, persons, or activities shall not be permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during the MECQ:

- a. Entertainment venues with live performers such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, theaters, and cinemas
- b. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, and similar venues
- c. Amusement parks or theme parks, fairs/*peryas*, kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playrooms, and kiddie rides
- d. Outdoor sports courts or venues for contact sports, scrimmages, games, or activities
- e. Indoor sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools
- f. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except for the draws conducted by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO)
- g. Indoor visitor or tourist attractions, libraries, archives, museums, galleries, and cultural shows and exhibits
- h. Outdoor tourist attractions
- i. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions

Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may resume their indoor dine-in services at an initial venue or seating capacity of ten percent (10%). They may operate their indoor dine-in services beyond this limitation, provided that they comply with *Joint Memorandum Circular No. 21-01 (s.2021)* dated 23 April 2021 of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), otherwise known as the *Safety Seal Certification Program*.

Beauty salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and nail spas may resume operations at an initial venue or seating capacity of thirty percent (30%). They may operate beyond this limitation, provided that they comply with the above-mentioned *Safety Seal Certification Program*. At any rate, these establishments shall only provide services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by patrons/clients and



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service providers. Personal care establishments and services not included in the foregoing shall remain part of the negative list of industries not allowed to operate.”

Section 3. ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. --- The Philippine National Police (PNP), through the Provincial Police Office, and other law enforcement personnel and agencies in Bulacan are hereby instructed to strictly enforce the provisions of this *Executive Order* and *Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021*, as well as the relevant issuances by the national government for the effective implementation of the MECQ in the province.

Section 4. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. --- All laws, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the authorized officials and agencies of the national government in relation to COVID-19 and the implementation of the MECQ are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts hereof.

Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. --- If any part or provision of this *Executive Order* is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. --- All executive orders, related rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this *Executive Order* are hereby replaced or modified accordingly.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY. --- This *Executive Order* shall take effect at midnight of 30 April 2021 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until midnight of 14 May 2021, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed.

Issued this 30th day of April, 2021 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.


DANIEL R. FERNANDO
Provincial Governor