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**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-016**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN ORDER DECLARING SIARGAO SPORTS AND TOURISM CENTER, PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY TRAINING CENTER, GROUNDS AND MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING OF THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, AND BAYAY PAGLAUM AS PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE FACILITIES FOR COVID-19 RELATED CASES**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) already declared that the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is already a public health emergency on international concern having been infected thousands of people already all over the world;

**WHEREAS**, *Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991* mandated the Local Government Units, among other things, to promote health and safety of the people;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 on March 8, 2020, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the entire Philippines, and prompting a whole-of-government approach addressing the COVID-19 pandemic:

**WHEREAS**, in view of the above Presidential Proclamation, all government agencies and local government units (LGUs) are required to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtails and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the President, upon recommendation by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID), raised the Code Alert Level for COVID-19 to Code Red Sublevel Two;



**WHEREAS**, the President issued Presidential Proclamation No. 929 on March 16, 2020, declaring the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 pursuant to R.A. No. 10121, or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 as per recommendation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), in order to afford the national government, as well as LGUs, ample latitude to utilize appropriate funds, including the Quick Response Fund, in their disaster preparedness and response efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19 and to continue to provide basic services to the affected population;

**WHEREAS**, under Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062, issued on 21 March 2020 by the Department of Interior and Local Government, the LGUs are directed to fully implement the directives of the Office of the President for the Enhanced Community Quarantine for the Island of Luzon, and the State of Public Health Emergency for the rest of the country and to implement programs, projects and services that will promote the health and well-being of every Filipino and task the Local Chief Executives (LCEs) to perform the roles of 1) Anti-coronavirus Information Manager; 2) Local Crisis Manager; and 3) Environmental Health Manager;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Surigao del Norte (PSDN) own real and personal properties, and facilities that may be used as quarantine areas or community isolation units (CIUs) for the COVID-19 pandemic;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS**, as the Local Chief Executive of PSDN, in my capacity as Local Crisis Manager of the province, do hereby declare the following as Provincial Community Quarantine Facilities for COVID-19 related cases:

**SECTION 1. Provincial Community Quarantine Facilities.** Subject to the rentals prescribed under the Provincial Revenue Code of this Province, the following centers and/or facilities are hereby declared as Provincial Community Quarantine Facilities for COVID-19 related cases (PUM/PUI/Suspect/Probable), to wit:

- a. Siargao Sports and Tourism Center (including all facilities therein), located in Dapa, Surigao del Norte;
- b. Provincial Community Training Center situated in Placer, Surigao del Norte;
- c. Grounds and Medical Arts Building of Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital, located in Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Placer, Surigao del Norte; and
- d. Bayay Paglaum in Tubod, Surigao del Norte.

**SECTION 2. PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND DISASTER RESPONSE RESERVE CORPS (PMDRRC).** The PMDRRC shall develop guidelines and/or standards in setting up community isolation units in the aforementioned public facilities and provide technical assistance in the establishment of said quarantine centers/community isolation units (CIUs).

**SECTION 3. Repealing Clause.** All prior orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly;

**SECTION 4. Separability Clause.** If any Section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect; and

**SECTION 5. Effectivity.** This order shall be effective **immediately**. This order may also be supplemented by the succeeding memoranda that shall be issued by the undersigned in order to address whatever developments that may happen thereafter.

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 at the Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Dapa, Surigao del Norte.



**ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS**  
*Provincial Governor*