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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

**Memorandum Order No. 20-156  
Series of 2020**

**TO : CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS/PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD  
/ PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE/ PHILIPPINE PORTS  
AUTHORITY / PHILIPPINE ARMY /OPLAN Away COVID-  
19 TASK FORCE / ALL CONCERNED**

**This Province**

**SUBJECT : Third Supplement to Executive Order (EO) No. 20-018-A,  
s. 2020**

**WHEREAS**, on 27 May 2020 the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 40, s. 2020, placing the Province of Surigao del Norte (PSDN) under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) for being low-risk on the spread of COVID-19 in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, on 01 June 2020, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 20-018-A, s. 2020 implementing the rules on MGCQ in the entire Province;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of EO 20-018-A, s. 2020 provides that the said EO "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;"

**WHEREAS, there is a need to supplement the aforementioned EO, effectively amending several provisions thereof, in view of the issuance of IATF Resolution No. 43, s. 2020 on 03 June 2020;**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS**, Provincial Governor of the Province of Surigao del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

**1. Accommodation Establishments.**

**1.1 Accommodation Establishments** – refers to an establishment operating primarily for accommodation purposes including, but not limited to:

- a.) Hotels;
- b.) Resorts;
- c.) Apartment hotels;
- d.) Tourist inns;
- e.) Motels;
- f.) Pension houses;
- g.) Private homes used for homestay;

- h.) Ecolodges;
- i.) Serviced apartments;
- j.) Condotels; and
- k.) Bed and breakfast facilities.

**1.2 Hotels or accommodation establishments shall be allowed to operate**, in accordance with Section [3] par. 10 of the IATF's Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, **only upon the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the Department of Tourism**; Provided further, that in all of the foregoing, hotel operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to guests through an in-house skeleton workforce. Ancillary establishments within the premises, such as restaurants, cafes, bars, gyms, spas, and the like, shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service; Provided finally, that accommodation establishments may prepare: (a) packed meals for distribution to guests who opt for the same; and (b) food orders for take-out and delivery only.

**2. Movement of Persons.** The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, and for other activities permitted under Section [5] of the IATF's Guidelines for Areas Placed under Modified General Community Quarantine.

**The following persons shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, to wit:**

- a. Any person below twenty-one (21) years old;**
- b. Those who are sixty (60) years old and above;**
- c. Those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks;**  
**and**
- d. Pregnant women**

Provided that all activities or movements allowed under the Guidelines for Areas under Modified General Community Quarantine for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted.

**All provisions of the prior Executive Orders and Memoranda issued by the undersigned inconsistent of the aforementioned orders are hereby AMENDED and/or MODIFIED accordingly.**

This Order shall take effect immediately.

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020 at the Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Dapa, Surigao del Norte.



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

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All Concerned  
All of this Province