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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 21-122
Series of 2021

**TO: ALL OFFICIALS
DEPARTMENT HEADS
DIVISION CHIEFS
CHIEFS OF NATIONAL LINE AGENCIES WITH A PHYSICAL
OFFICE AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL COMPOUND
All personnel
This Province**

**SUBJECT: PHYSICAL CLOSURE OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL
COMPOUND ON JUNE 1 - 4, 2021**

WHEREAS, COVID related cases in Provincial Capitol Compound, this Province, have been rapidly increasing in the past few days as supported by the following facts:

a.) As of 30 May 2021 eighty one (81) of our provincial personnel were required to undergo RT-PCR testing wherein seventy eighth (78) of them were tested positive on Antigen Test and the remaining three (3) were tagged as "symptomatic close contacts;" and

b.) On 31 May 2021, another seventy six (76) of our provincial personnel were tested positive on Antigen Test, who are now added to the number of personnel that will be subjected to RT-PCR test;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively and efficiently manage and control the spread of COVID-19 in our Provincial Capitol Compound, there is now an urgent need to temporarily close the same for the conduct of massive testing and disinfection.

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

1. Temporary Physical Closure. The Provincial Capitol Compound, this Province, shall be physically closed temporarily from 01 June to 04 June 2021 in order to give way to massive testing and disinfection so as to manage and control the spread of COVID-19 in our work premises.

2. Alternative Work Arrangement, Disinfection and Testing. During the period of temporary physical closure, the Provincial Government shall operate on a work from home arrangement and shall continue with the disinfection activities and Antigen/RT-PCR Swabbing of all its employees and personnel. The Provincial Health Office shall coordinate with concerned Department Heads and Division Chiefs for the schedule of Antigen or RT-PCR testing.

3. Advisory to Affected National Line Agencies. Heads of the national line agencies with physical offices at the Provincial Capitol Compound are hereby advised to observe this temporary physical closure of the Provincial Capitol Compound, and to adopt an alternative work arrangement in their respective offices subject to the pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

For your information and strict compliance.

Done this 31st day of May 2021 at the Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte, Philippines.



ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
Provincial Governor