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Province of Davao del Sur

Municipality of Hagonoy

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

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AN ORDER ADOPTING THE GENERAL GUIDELINES OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL SUR IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE UNDAS SEASON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONUY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 112 imposing an enhanced community quarantine in high-risk areas and a general community quarantine in other parts of the country and adopting the Omnibus Guidelines in the implementation thereof;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur will remain under General Community Quarantine pursuant to the pronouncement from National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases (EREID);

WHEREAS, despite active detection and relentless contact tracing, there is still an increasing trend in the number of CoVID-19 confirmed cases;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1218, issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, "Further Extending the Period of a State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019" for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2021 to 12 September 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, the observance of traditions during the Undas season are part of the Filipino culture such as visiting the tombs of the departed and flocking to the cemeteries in groups and/or families, and friends to honor, remember, and pay homage to the dearly departed;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Hagonoy acts as steward of local health systems, primary responders to the public health emergency, and to implement calibrated and people-centered response including primary to tertiary care in an integrated and coordinated manner;

WHEREAS, in order to sustain the municipality's efforts in containing the spread of CoVID-19 and to prevent an imminent CoVID-19 super spreader event, there is compelling need to avoid the influx of people in cemeteries immediately before, during, and immediately after All Saint's Day (November 1, 2021) and All Soul's Day (November 2, 2021) celebration;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force issued Resolution No. 72, s.2020 prescribing guidelines for all activities during the Undas season in the entire Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA, Mayor of the Municipality of Hagonoy Davao del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby ORDER the following:

SECTION 1. REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE UNDAS SEASON.

1.1 The number of visitors in all private and public cemeteries and other similar places shall be regulated up to thirty percent (30%) capacity of the venue. All visitors shall wear face masks, face shields, and shall observe strict physical/social distancing at all times;

1.2 All private and public cemeteries similar places shall be **closed for visitors from October 29, 2021 to November 3, 2021**. However, all these aforementioned places shall continue to accept burial and cremation services during the said period provided that the minimum public health and safety protocols are strictly observed;

1.3 People who will be visiting private and public cemeteries and similar places are prohibited from bringing liquors and/or alcoholic beverages in these places;

1.4 All visitors are directed to make their visit to private and public cemeteries and similar places, short, and are discouraged from bringing food and drinks to limit the length of time spent in these places.

SECTION 2. CONDUCT OF FOOT PATROL IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CEMETERIES AND THE LIKE.

To ascertain that all guidelines prescribed in this order are strictly enforced, PNP personnel and other force multipliers are directed to conduct frequent foot patrol in these places.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Previous issuances or parts thereof in conflict with, or inconsistent to the provisions of this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 25th day of October, 2021 at the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.



FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA

Municipal Mayor

