

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

City of Davao

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15**

Series of 2020

AN ORDER CLOSING ALL INTERNET SHOPS, GAMING STATIONS, BILLIARD HALLS, VIDEOKES, BASKETBALL COURTS, BADMINTON COURTS, BOWLING ALLEYS, MOVIE HOUSES, BINGO OUTLETS, E-GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS, LOTTO OUTLETS, KIDS' PLAYROOMS, VIDEO ARCADES, SPAS, MASSAGE PARLORS, BEAUTY SALONS/PARLORS AND CARNIVALS OR PERYAHAN BEGINNING 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 UNTIL AFTER THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IS LIFTED

**WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization has declared a pandemic on the COVID-19 virus infection;

**WHEREAS,** President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 to put the country in a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security and, LGUs are enjoined 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 curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

**WHEREAS,** the doctors demand that people stay in their houses to arrest the spread of infection in a community quarantine;

WHEREAS, people continue to go out and conduct non-essential activities;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to close down establishments to control the activities of people;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE,** Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. All internet shops, gaming stations, billiard halls, videokes, basketball courts, badminton courts, bowling alleys, movie houses, bingo outlets, e-gaming establishments, lotto outlets, kids' playrooms, video arcades, spas, massage parlors, beauty salons/parlors and carnivals or peryahan are hereby ordered CLOSED beginning 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, March 19, 2020 until after the state of public health emergency is lifted.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately until Presidential Proclamation 922 or the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.

Done this  $19^{\text{th}}$  of March 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.

SARA Z. DUTERTE

City Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

