



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER REQUIRING ALL MALLS AND MIXED-USE BUILDINGS TO CLOSE ALL SHOPS, EXCEPT THEIR SUPERMARKETS, PHARMACIES, BANKS, MALL INHOUSE DEPARTMENT STORES, MEDICAL LABORATORIES, DOCTORS AND DENTISTS' OFFICES, BEGINNING 11:59 IN THE EVENING OF 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 SHOPS.** ALL MALLS and MIXED-USE BUILDINGS are hereby required to CLOSE ALL SHOPS except their supermarkets, pharmacies, banks, mall inhouse department stores, medical laboratories, doctors and dentists' offices, beginning **11:59 in the evening 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CLAUSE.** All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator

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