



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16-A

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AN ORDER REQUIRING ALL MALLS AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEX BUILDINGS TO CLOSE ALL SHOPPING STORES BEGINNING 11:59 PM 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, 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, it is necessary to close down establishments to control the activities of people;

WHEREAS, there is need to supplement and expand the coverage of Executive Order No. 16 earlier issued for this purpose;

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 SHOPPING STORES WITHIN MALLS AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEX PREMISES. ALL MALLS and COMMERCIAL COMPLEX BUILDINGS are hereby required to CLOSE all shopping stores at 11:59PM on Thursday, March 19, 2020 until after the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted, EXCEPT groceries, supermarkets, mall inhouse department stores, pharmacies, drugstores, medical laboratories, banks and ATMs, hardwares, money-transfer services and bayad centers, courier services, printing presses, auto-repair services, gas stations, laundry shops, cellphone repair shops, pet shops, convenience stores, wholesale stores, sari-sari stores, commissaries, telecommunications companies, energy and internet services, hotels, motels, and travellers' inns, private business offices, government offices, and the offices of doctors, dentists, optometrists, lawyers, public accountants, architects, engineers and other related professional services.


All restaurants, cafes, bars, bakery and other food establishments shall discontinue their dine-in services and shall only allow take-out, store delivery or food delivery services.

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 on the 20th of March 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

