



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER REGULATING FACE-TO-FACE CLINICAL ROTATION FOR
POST-GRADUATE INTERNSHIP IN DAVAO CITY HOSPITALS**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1218 series of 2021, dated September 10 2021, extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Resolution No. 144-D dated October 18, 2021 placed Davao City under Alert Level III until October 31, 2021, with the same classification level extended by IATF Resolution No. 146-A until November 14, 2021;

WHEREAS, the IATF Resolution No. 138 (B) (c) dated September 9, 2021 provides that clinical rotation of post-graduate interns shall be allowed regardless of community quarantine status following the guidelines as may be prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2021, the Commission on Higher Education issued Memorandum Order No. 14 series of 2021 on the Guidelines on the Conduct of Clinical Rotation of Post-Graduate Interns during the Pandemic Period;

WHEREAS, the satisfactory completion of the 12-month internship program is a requirement in order to take the Physician's Licensure Examination (PLE);

WHEREAS, the deployment of post-graduate interns will provide the needed augmentation in terms of medical professionals in the training hospitals in the city;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that all personnel in hospitals, including post-graduate interns, are protected from COVID-19;

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

SECTION 1. ADOPTION. CHED Memorandum Order No. 14 series of 2021 on the Guidelines on the Conduct of Clinical Rotation of Post-Graduate Interns during the Pandemic Period is hereby adopted;

SECTION 2. FACE-TO-FACE CLINICAL ROTATION. Face-to-face clinical rotation for post-graduate interns may be allowed in all accredited training hospitals in Davao City provided that qualified interns are fully-vaccinated, without prejudice to new guidelines that may subsequently be issued by DOH and CHED.



SECTION 3. 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 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 29th day of October 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

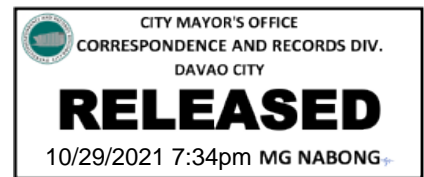
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SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
Acting City Mayor

Attested by:


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City Administrator 



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