



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18**  
**Series of 2022**

**AN ORDER DECLARING MAY 15, 2022 AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES (IDF) IN DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, in the year 1994 the United Nations proclaimed the first International Year of Families as response to changing social and economic structures, which have affected and still affect the structure and stability of family units in many regions of the globe;

**WHEREAS**, International Day of Families, or International Family Day, is a global observance that's celebrated each year on May 15<sup>th</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, Section 12, Article II, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation and states that the state shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development;

**WHEREAS**, all Local Government Units and Civil Society Organizations are encouraged to enjoin the International Day of Families (IDF) to celebrate the importance of families, people, society, and cultures around the world. Its aim is to raise awareness of issues relating to families across the globe, while giving attention to the fact that families are the basic unit of a society;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, City Mayor, this City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare May 15, 2022 as the International Day of Families (IDF) 2022 in Davao City with the theme "*Urbanisasyon at Pamilyang Pilipino: Magkaagapay sa Pagpapatibay at Pagpapaunlad ng Bansa.*"

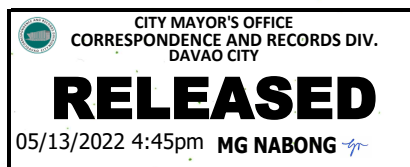
In support to this event, all agencies are encouraged to hang tarpaulins relevant to the celebration in their respective offices, post on their social media accounts and/or undertake other activities that would help promote awareness of the importance of family.

Done this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
Acting City Mayor 

Attested by:

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



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