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“AN ORDER EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT UNTIL MAY 31, 2020 AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020 pursuant to Proclamation No. 922, the Office of the President declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 as per Presidential Proclamation No. 929, the entire country was declared under State of Calamity due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, to protect its people from the contamination of Corona Virus Diseases -19 (COVID-19) and to contain its further spread in the province, the Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat issued Executive Order No. 25 declaring Enhanced Community Quarantine in the province effective March 28, 2020 to April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat issued Executive Order No. 31 declaring the province under state of General Community Quarantine effective May 1, 2020 until sooner revoked, modified or repealed accordingly which was subsequently amended by Executive Order No. 33 on May 4, 2020;

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease through Resolution No. 35 has approved the recommendations of IATF sub-Technical Working Group and among which is the classification of the entire Region XII as low risk and shall no longer be under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19 has approved the Sultan Kudarat Economic Re-Start Plan which will be applied in the second and third phase for new normal life in the province;

WHEREAS, the PIATF on COVID-19 recommended for the extension of General Community Quarantine in the province considering that there are still hundreds of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and repatriated OFWs awaiting for their return to our locality and to lift its declaration of General Community Quarantine on May 15, 2020, will just open a floodgate of COVID-19 positive individuals to the detriment of our people;

WHEREAS, there is a need to plug the funnel for the entry of COVID-19 infected individuals in the province to avoid the second wave of contamination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D., Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby **ORDER** the following:

SECTION 1. GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. A General Community Quarantine is hereby declared in the province of Sultan Kudarat limiting the movement of people to “accessing basic necessities and reporting to work” in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, Provided, that movement for leisure purposes shall not be allowed. Uniformed personnel and health/quarantine personnel are directed to be present at border points.

Residents, other than those authorized person outside residence (APOR), are required to stay at home especially the elderly (60 years old and above), minors (less than 21 years old),

pregnant women and individual with severe underlying medical condition or who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices.

a. WHO ARE AUTHORIZED PERSON OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR). The following are considered authorized person outside residence (APOR) and, as such, authorized to travel within the province:

- a.1 Local Chief Executives and his/her essential staff
- a.2 Vice Governor, Vice Mayors and members of the sanggunian
- a.3 Health workers and medical practitioners and their driver/staff
- a.4 PNP and AFP personnel
- a.5 Security Guards and security personnel
- a.6 Judges of the RTC/MTC/MTCC and essential staff, and subject to the guidelines issued
by the Supreme Court;
- a.7 Personnel operating cargo vehicles and delivery service vehicles for food, drinking water, medicine, and other basic necessities, with or without load;
- a.8 Employees of manufacturing and processing plants, products, essential products, medicines and medical supplies
- a.9 Retail establishments
- a.10 Logistics Service Providers
- a.11 Hospitals and medical clinics
- a.12 Food preparation and water refilling stations
- a.13 Drug Stores and similar establishments
- a.14 Delivery services
- a.15 Banks and capital markets
- a.16 Power, Energy, Water, IT and Telecommunications, Supplies and Facilities, Waste Disposal Services
- a.17 Export and Business Process Outsourcing companies
- a.18 Airline and aircraft maintenance
- a.19 Media establishments
- a.20 Hotels that have bookings (as authorized by the IATF – isolation/accommodation of OFWs)
- a.21 Energy and Water companies
- a.22 Telecommunication utilities;
- a.23 Pastors, priests, imams and other religious ministers during funeral services or to undertake religious service via livestreaming and similar practices;
- a.24 Essential personnel from private entities whose establishments/industries are allowed
to operate;
- a.25 National government and LGU employees reporting for work as may be authorized by its Head of Office; and
- a.26 Agricultural/farm and fishery workers who have certifications from their Barangay Chairman
- a.27 Emergency Responders (BFP, DRRMC, DSWD, BHERT, barangay tanods)
- a.28 Utilities with Government IDs (Employees of Electric Cooperatives and water District Sanitation (Garbage Collectors and Street Sweepers)
- a.29 Essential Government Workers with authorization or identification cards
- a.30 Holder of Community Quarantine Pass (CQP), Municipal Quarantine Pass (MQP)/City Quarantine Pass (CQP) who desires to purchase basic necessities or essential good and commodities, and
- a.31 Such other persons enumerated in IATF Resolution No. 14, S. 2020

b. WHAT SHOULD BE SHOWN TO AUTHORITIES ONCE OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE. Those who will head out of their homes must always bring ID to prove that they are aged between 21-59.

- b.1 If the person is included in the list of APOR, any of the following shall be presented

to authorities:

b.1.1 company or gov't. office ID

b.1.2 IATF ID

b.1.3 Media ID

b.1.4 certificate from the company or gov't. institution that the person is authorized

by the company to travel to and from work

b.1.5 certificate from the barangay chairman that the person is authorized by the barangay to travel to and from their farm or work

b.1.6 Community Quarantine Pass, City Quarantine Pass, Municipal Quarantine Pass and Provincial Quarantine Pass issued by the barangay, municipality, city and provincial government

As to the Community Quarantine Pass (CQP), the barangay shall issue two (2) per household for the sole purpose of accessing establishments to purchase basic necessities, essential goods, commodities, agricultural and fishery inputs and food products. The CQP shall not serve other purpose(s) than that aforementioned.

The barangay shall provide in the CQP a schedule for the residents to go outside of residence for the above-mentioned purpose.

If the issuing barangay has no public market or the LGU has only one (1) public market, then the CQP could be used by the holder thereof in going to other barangays within the province of Sultan Kudarat for the purpose stated above. The issued CQP to any persons shall be considered valid and should be honored by all barangays in the same municipality.

All Municipal Mayors and the City Mayor of Tacurong shall issue also a Municipal/*City* Quarantine Pass (MQP) to their requesting residents if the latter intends to go to other municipality for the purpose of accessing establishments/markets thereat to purchase basic necessities, essential goods and commodities, agricultural and fishery inputs and food products and such Pass shall be honored by every municipalities and the City of Tacurong within the province. It is up to the LGU to indicate in the Pass its expiration.

Upon presentation of the CQP or MQP/CQP/PQP, all PNP and AFP personnel manning the checkpoint shall extend courtesy to the holder thereof and allow them to enter and leave the place.

This is the concept of strengthening intraprovince boundary relationship among us Sultan Kudarateños.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTION ON NON-ESSENTIAL ENTRY AND EXIT.

a. **Non-essential entry** of people from outside of SOCSKSARGEN region to the Province of Sultan Kudarat is restricted, especially persons who are at high risk of being infected i.e., 60 years old and above, immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant women, except:

- (1) health workers,
- (2) authorized government officials,
- (3) those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
- (4) persons transiting to other provinces for essential and authorized travel
- (5) persons providing basic services and public utilities, and
- (6) labor, essential skeletal workforce and
- (7) members of the Press

Persons entering the province shall present their valid IDs, contact numbers and travel history and to submit themselves to check up for symptoms of the disease in accordance with Department of Health (DOH) protocols and guidelines.

b. **Non-essential exit** of people outside of the Province of Sultan Kudarat, is prevented, except:

- (1) health workers,
- (2) authorized government officials,
- (3) those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons, and
- (4) those who were granted entry based on the above-mentioned provisions, provided that all persons leaving the Province of Sultan Kudarat must be checked for signs and symptoms (e.g., fever, respiratory symptoms, diarrhea) at exit checkpoints where

- (1) appropriate certification will be issued by the Provincial/City/Municipal Health Officer,
- (2) health authority endorses exiting person to recipient LGU,
- (3) exiting persons to undertake 14-day home based quarantine, and
- (4) LGUs are required to monitor implementation of home-based quarantine.

c. Essential entry and exit of residents from one municipality/City of Tacurong to other municipality/City of Tacurong within the Province of Sultan Kudarat are allowed, more so, if it is for medical or humanitarian reason.

Moreover, essential entry and exit of people from our neighboring provinces of Maguindanao and Cotabato shall be allowed since they will be passing by our province in going to their detached municipalities, i.e. Buluan-Shariff Aguak passing by Tacurong, Isulan and Esperanza and vice versa; Isulan-Lebak or Kalamansig passing by Upi, Maguindanao and vice versa; Tacurong-Columbio passing by Buluan and Datu Paglas, Maguindanao etc. as our geographical make-up is not contiguous.

Furthermore, there are interlinkages between the province of Maguindanao, Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat in commercial transactions to So. Cotabato and Gen. Santos City and the delivery of their goods, commodities and agricultural products to the seaport and airport of General Santos City will pass through our province.

SECTION 3. STRENGTHENING REGIONAL BOUNDARIES. Regional boundary situated in the Municipality of Pres. Quirino shall be strengthened by enforcing the “no identification, no entry policy.”

Private vehicles coming from outside of SOCSKSARGEN region may be allowed entry provided appropriate identification and purpose can be shown, provided further that their plate correspond to the required odd-even scheme.

Passage of government vehicles, including vehicles of COVID-19 frontliners, ambulance, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles, shall not be hampered.

AFP and PNP personnel manning the checkpoint shall see to it that all passengers, including the driver, undergo thermal scanning. Those found to be of high temperature shall be turned over to the nearest Triage.

SECTION 4. ENTRY OF PERSON COMING FROM OUTSIDE OF SOCSKSARGEN REGION TO BE QUARANTINED. Persons entering the province of Sultan Kudarat who are coming from other regions but domiciled in Sultan Kudarat, particularly those who came from regions where local transmission is prevalent, shall be required to undergo monitored maximum of fourteen (14) day quarantine in Isolation Facility or home quarantine. Nevertheless, if he can present a 14 day Quarantine Certificate issued by the LGU where he came from, it is at the option of the concerned LGU to require him to undergo another quarantine period of not exceeding fourteen (14) days.

If the person allowed entry in our province will be showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, the concerned BHERT shall report as such to the Provincial Epidemiological Surveillance Unit (PESU) and the latter will accordingly act on the said report.

SECTION 5. OPERATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT A REDUCED CAPACITY. Public transport will be allowed to operate in the Province of Sultan Kudarat at a

reduced capacity provided strict social distancing, wearing of face mask and odd-even scheme will be observed.

Passengers who are not wearing face masks and who do not have Identifications or Quarantine Pass shall not be allowed to board PUBs, PUVs or tricycles.

Tricycles with municipal or city franchise/permit shall not be allowed re-entry the moment it goes out of its route. This is to restrict its operation to assigned route only.

To observe courtesy among LGUs, tricycles shall ply within their respective routes only and shall not be allowed to ply outside of their required routes. Violators shall be dealt accordingly.

This section does not cover private tricycles (see section 2 of E.O. No. 30 issued on April 17, 2020 by the Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat on the context of public transport) as the owners thereof have the right to travel recognized by law.

SECTION 6. NO. OF PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO BOARD PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND PRIVATE VEHICLES. For strict compliance with social distancing, the following public and private vehicles shall only be allowed to have the following passengers:

(For clarity, the driver is excluded in the counting)

Tricycle – two (2) passengers: one (1) in front and one (1) at the back. The passengers shall

be isolated and/or separated from each other and the driver by a covering or thick transparent plastic.

Multi-cab – seven (7) passengers: one (1) in front, besides the driver, and six (6) at the back

– three (3) fronting each other . If possible, passengers fronting each other shall be isolated and/or separated from each other and the driver by a

covering

or thick transparent plastic

Commuter Van

- 18 seaters Grandia – nine (9) passengers
- 14 seaters van – seven (7) passengers

Automobile – three (3) passengers

SUV – five (5) passengers

Pick up (double cab) – three (3) passengers: one (1) in front besides the driver; two (2) at the back

Cargo Truck – maximum of five (5) personnel, with or without load, one (1) in front besides

the driver and four (4) personnel at the back

Motorcycle - one (1) passenger, provided they are wearing face masks and helmet.

The regulation of bicycle, being one of the modes of our constituents' transportation due to Community Quarantine, shall be left at the discretion of LGUs.

No increase of fare shall be imposed by public transport operators/drivers upon the riding public.

SECTION 7. ENTRY AND EXIT OF PERSONS COMING FROM PROVINCES WITHIN SOCKSARGEN REGION ALLOWED. Entry and exit of individuals coming from provinces within SOCKSARGEN Region are already allowed in the province of Sultan Kudarat.

SECTION 8. UNIFORM TRANSPORT CODING IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE.

There shall be a uniform odd-even scheme for all public transport and private vehicles plying the roads within the Province of Sultan Kudarat. Only the following motor vehicles, motorcycles and tricycles shall be allowed to use public roads, streets and other thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Sultan Kudarat on the following days:

- a. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - plates ending in 1,3,5,7,9
- b. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays - plates ending in 2,4,6,8,0
- c. Sundays – This will be the day for disinfection of roads which will be done by concerned LGUs, thus, no vehicles, motorcycles and tricycles are allowed.

Should the vehicle has no issued plate by the Land Transportation Office, the conduction sticker shall be the basis of the transport coding. Nevertheless, as to public transport tricycles, the basis of transport coding is its control number issued by the concerned LGU.

Exempted from this transport coding are vehicles of Task Force Covid-19, government vehicles, rolling stores, PNP & AFP vehicles, ambulances, rescue vehicles, fire trucks and funeral cars/vehicles to fetch cadaver(s) for embalming. Moreover, private vehicles being used in going to and from work by government officials, employees, media, APOR and those allowed to travel within the Province of Sultan Kudarat cited in Section 2(d) hereof, are also exempted in this transport coding from Monday to Saturday, provided the user shall present his office ID to the enforcers.

Sunday, being a No Movement Day, all establishments shall be closed, except, pharmacies and drug stores. Moreover, all vehicles shall not be allowed to travel, except, ambulances, rescue vehicles, fire trucks, funeral cars and those of:

- a. Local Chief Executives and his/her essential staff
- b. Vice Governor, Vice Mayors and members of the sanggunian
- c. Health workers and medical practitioners going to and from work
- d. PNP and AFP personnel on duty
- e. Media

On account of medical or humanitarian reason, private vehicles may be exempted from this transport coding.

SECTION 9. UNHAMPERED MOVEMENT OF CARGOES WITH ESSENTIAL GOODS, COMMODITIES AND FOOD PRODUCTS AS EXCEPTION TO ODD-EVEN SCHEME. The movement of cargoes with essential goods, commodities, agricultural and fishery inputs, food products and agri-business personnel shall be unhampered, regardless of origin or destination, so as to complement food products within Region XII. This unhampered movement of cargoes is considered one of the exception from odd-even scheme.

There shall be a designated lane for all vehicles/trucks carrying essential goods, commodities, agricultural and fishery inputs, food products and agri-business personnel to ensure their unhampered flow within the Province of Sultan Kudarat and between LGUs.

Hotline nos. of DA XII, DSWD XII, DTI XII and concerned LGU shall be indicated in every major checkpoint and regional boundaries to ensure that all truck drivers and the general public will have easy access to address their concerns.

SECTION 10. 50% - 100% OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND ESSENTIAL PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS. Government offices and essential private businesses can now open and operate. Work in government offices may be at full operational capacity, or under such alternative work arrangements as agencies may deem proper in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

Private establishments shall regulate the number of customers to get inside the premises so as to observe social distancing with the following formula:

Floor area divided by 2 square meters = allowed no. of persons in the establishments

There must be round-the-clock disinfection procedure in all offices before or after office hours to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

There must also be observance of health protocols under these government offices and essential private establishments, to wit:

- a. social distancing (minimum of at least 1 meter)
- b. mandatory wearing of face mask
- c. designated washing areas
- d. adoption of a strict skeletal workforce to support operations
- e. provision of footbath at the entrance

- f. thermal scanning for entering customers will be done, and
- g. prohibition on spitting in public places.

SECTION 11. WORKERS AND SECTORS ALLOWED TO OPEN AND/OR TO OPERATE. Only workers and sectors in category I, II, and III may continue to work or operate in phases.

1. CATEGORY I – Industries - (100% OPENING)

- Agriculture, fishery, forestry
- Food manufacturing and its entire supply chain (including ink, packaging, raw materials, etc.)
- Food retail (supermarket, market, restaurant for take-out and delivery only)
- Healthcare (hospitals, clinics, drugstores)
- Logistics
- Water
- Energy
- Telecommunication companies
- Media

2. CATEGORY II – Industries - (50-100% OPENING)

- Mining and other manufacturing, export-oriented companies
- E-commerce companies as well as other delivery services for essential and non-essential items
- Repair and maintenance services
- Housing and office services
(work-on-site arrangement, and without prejudice to work-from-home and other alternative work arrangements.)

3. CATEGORY III – Industries - (50% OPENING)

- Financial services
- BPO
- Other non-leisure wholesale and retail ~~trade~~ establishments
- professional, scientific, technical and other non-leisure services
- Legal and accounting, and auditing services
- Barber shops, salon, and other personal care services as defined by the DTI
(work-on-site arrangement, and without prejudice to work-from-home and other alternative work arrangements.)

Hereunder are establishments (not exclusive) under these three (3) categories which are allowed to operate:

- a. Public markets/supermarkets
- b. Slaughterhouses
- c. Bakeries
- d. Groceries
- e. Convenience stores
- f. Laundry shops
- g. Delivery services, shipping and cargo handling companies and services

- h. Agricultural and veterinary supply stores
- i. Rice and corn mills
- j. Balut/arroz caldo vendors
- k. Sari-sari or wholesale stores
- l. Restaurants, fast food chains and other food establishments (for take-out and delivery only)
- m. Salons/barber shops
- n. Auto supply stores
- o. Hardware selling construction materials and vehicle spare parts and tires
- p. Carwash centers
- q. Vulcanizing shops
- r. Motor vehicle repair and maintenance shops
- s. Smoke emission centers
- t. Cellphone/electronics repair and cellular cards/sim stores
- u. Office supplies stores
- v. Appliance and household supply centers
- w. Wholesale or retailing stores
- x. Parks for exercises but not for recreational purposes
- y. Malls except their recreation centers.

Establishments considered essential sectors shall resume operations:

- a. Health Care
 - a.1 Medical hospitals
 - a.2 clinics
 - a.3 diagnostics centers and laboratories
 - a.4 pharmacies and drug stores
 - a.5 Philippine Red Cross (PRC)
- b. Public Transportation, Utilities, Information and Communications
 - b.1 LPG Dealers
 - b.2 Gasoline Stations
 - b.3 Fuel Outlets
 - b.4 SUKELCO
 - b.5 National Grid Corporation (NGC) and other Power Distribution Companies
 - b.6 Globe
 - b.7 Smart
 - b.8 Cable and Internet Service Providers like (SKTSI, JVL, etc.)
- c. Waterworks and Water Services
 - c.1 Constructions of NIA, DA, DAR, DPWH
 - c.2 SK Water District
 - c.3 Water Delivery and Refilling Stations
- d. Agriculture/Fishing
 - d.1 vendors selling agricultural products
 - d.2 Vendors selling fish and fish products
- e. Financial and Insurance
 - e.1 Banks
 - e.2 Pawnshops
 - e.3 Money Transfer Services
 - e.4 Lending Agencies
 - e.5 Payment and Remittance Centers
 - e.6 Surety/Life/Property/Motor Vehicle Insurance Agencies
- f. Public Administration and Defense
 - f.1 national government agencies and institutions
 - f.2 LGUs
 - f.3 AFP
 - f.4 PNP

f.5 Security and detective agencies

Funeral parlors are allowed to operate. Wake/vigil for suspected and probable covid-19 cases shall be allowed only for immediate members of the family, provided the following shall be considered:

- a. gathering is less than ten (10) persons
- b. social distancing is to be observed
- c. number of days for the wake/vigil shall not last longer than two (2) days.

Burial shall be done on the following schedules: 1) suspected and probable COVID-19 cases shall be within 48 hours after death, and 2) confirmed COVID-19 cases shall be within 12 hours after death

Public markets shall allow only one hundred (100) persons at a time to get inside. To strictly regulate the number of entries, there shall be only one (1) entrance and one (1) exit for every public market.

Malls shall limit entry of shoppers and implement mandatory temperature check and mandatory use of face masks and alcohol. They are required to keep the centralized temperature at 26 degrees Celsius and stop offering free WIFI to discourage people to “linger” inside the malls.

SECTION 12. NO HOTELS OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE. No hotels or similar establishments shall be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:

- a. Guests who have existing booking accommodations for foreigners as of May 1, 2020;
- b. Guests who have existing long-term bookings;
- c. Distressed OFWs and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
- d. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
- e. Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine; and
- f. Healthcare workers and other employees from exempted establishments under the Omnibus Guidelines and applicable Memoranda from the Executive Secretary.

SECTION 13. OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS. These establishments allowed to open and/or operate shall observe protocols for safety, to wit:

- a. social distancing (minimum of at least 1 meter)
- b. mandatory wearing of face mask
- c. designated washing areas
- d. adoption of a strict skeletal workforce to support operations
- e. provision of footbath at the entrance
- f. thermal scanning for entering customers, and
- g. prohibition on spitting in public places

SECTION 14. ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN. The following are not allowed to open and operate:

- a. Swimming pools
- b. Recreation facilities
- c. Cockpits
- d. Movie houses
- e. Billiard halls
- f. Playgrounds
- g. Sports facilities
- h. Internet cafes
- i. Bars and beerhouses

- j. Sauna baths/massage parlors
- k. Other entertainment and amusement sites

SECTION 15. RESUMPTION OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION. All construction of projects, private or government, shall be allowed to resume. Movement of employees and movement and delivery of equipment, supplies, and cargoes from government and private contractors shall not be delayed as they are allowed throughout the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

Construction supplies stores, hardware stores and quarry operations shall be considered an essential businesses and are allowed to open and conduct business.

SECTION 16. RESUMPTION OF WORK OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. All administrative staff of private and public schools in the Province of Sultan Kudarat are directed to resume their work and functions, maintaining a skeletal workforce, wearing of face mask and to observe the social distancing in the office.

However, resumption of physical classes in all public and private schools within the Province of Sultan Kudarat will depend upon the directive of the Department of Education (DepEd). As regard to the opening of classes in the Higher Education Institutions, the Commission on Higher Education, as adopted by IATF through Res. No. 36 dated May 13, 2020, provides the following:

1. The rolling opening of classes will be based on education delivery mode, with compliance with minimum health standards and the situation on the ground:
 - a. Higher Education Institutions using full online education can open anytime:
 - b. Higher Education Institutions using flexible learning can open anytime in August 2020:
 - c. Higher Education Institutions using significant residential (face-to-face/in-person) mode can open not earlier than 01 September 2020 in areas under CCQ:
 - d. No residential (face-to-face/in-person) classes until 31 August 2020:
2. Private Higher Education Institutions are encouraged to change their academic calendar and open in August 2020.
3. The CHED will continue to review conditions and discussions with HEIs;

SECTION 17. OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW HOUR. Everybody is enjoined to observe curfew hour from 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

All establishments within the Province of Sultan Kudarat may be closed from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Individuals who are attending or experiencing emergency conditions which requires immediate action to prevent the loss of life or limb shall be considered exempt from curfew for medical and humanitarian reasons.

SECTION 18. MASS GATHERINGS OF LESS THAN 10 PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED. All kinds of planned or spontaneous mass gatherings with a number of not more than ten (10) shall be allowed.

Essential work-related meetings of Local Inter Agency Task Force on COVID-19, Local Peace and Order Council (POC) and Incident Command System (ICS) and the like, including sessions of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod in the province of Sultan Kudarat of more than ten (10) persons shall be allowed provided strict social distancing is observed.

SECTION 19. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK. Every Sultan Kudarateños and those sojourning in the province of Sultan Kudarat shall wear a face mask upon leaving their home to go to their respective place of work and other destination.

SECTION 20. MANDATORY OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING. The employer shall strictly enforce and observe the social distancing of 1 meter.

SECTION 21. LIQUOR BAN. To ensure healthy well-being and not to compromise the immune system of people to mitigate the risk being infected by COVID-19, all kinds of intoxicating liquor is banned for the duration of General Community Quarantine. Anybody found selling or consuming alcohol will be penalized.

Alcoholic drinks and beverages taken inside the residence shall be allowed. This consumption shall be limited only to the dwellers of the said residence.

It shall be prohibited for a person to proceed and congregate in another residence to consume and drink alcohol.

It shall be prohibited for a person intoxicated or under the influence of liquor to go out of their residential premises or public spaces.

SECTION 22. NO PRICE INCREASE. There shall be no price increase in basic goods in the midst of COVID19 pandemic.

DTI-Sultan Kudarat shall conduct periodic check on all business establishments to determine if there are irregular price increase and/or hoarding of goods and commodities to the detriment of our consumers. Should there be such, appropriate action shall be made accordingly by DTI.

SECTION 23. STRENGTHENING ISOLATION FACILITIES. All municipalities in the Province of Sultan Kudarat and the City of Tacurong shall strengthen their own isolation facilities by providing twenty-five (25) manpower for its operation in accordance with the organizational structure provided by Executive Order No. 28 of the Provincial Governor dated April 7, 2020.

SECTION 24. ACCEPTANCE OF REPATRIATED OFs AND STRANDED RESIDENTS OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM OTHER PLACES. All LGUs in the province shall accept repatriated Overseas Filipinos (OFs) in accordance with the guidelines set by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)/Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Department of Health, including those residents of the Province of Sultan Kudarat who are stranded in other places with due regard to the aforementioned guidelines. Similarly, to extend assistance to persons stranded in the Province of Sultan Kudarat to send them home to their respective places of abode.

The entry of repatriated OFs in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Certificate of Completion of 14-day Mandatory Quarantine from DOH or LGU Health Unit where the OFWs have undergone quarantine;
2. Receiving LGUs (municipality or city where the OFs domicile) to enforce their protocols and fetch OFs. No family member or relative shall be allowed to fetch the OFs;
3. Triaging, serving as quarantine control point, to be established at the border by the respective Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (PESU)/MESU/CESU which will conduct rapid test;
4. Strict and regular monitoring of the BHERTs at the isolation units shall be undertaken;
5. Proof of Negative CoVID-19 Test Result as caused to be conducted by the National IATF

To ensure monitoring and isolation of these OFs, isolation units prepared by the LGUs shall be preferred. Hotel and accommodation facilities limited to provision of basic lodging may be tapped by LGUs for this purpose.

The entry of locally stranded individuals (LSIs), in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Host LGU to issue Certification that 14-day quarantine has been undertaken;
2. Receiving LGUs (municipality or city where the OFWs domicile) to enforce their protocols and fetch the stranded individual(s). No family member or relative shall be allowed to fetch the LSI;
3. Triaging, serving as quarantine control point, to be established at the border by the respective Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (PESU)/MESU/CESU which will conduct rapid test;
4. Strict and regular monitoring of the BHERTs at the isolation units shall be undertaken

To ensure monitoring and isolation of these LSIs, an isolation unit prepared by the LGUs are preferred. Hotel and accommodation facilities limited to provision of basic lodging may be tapped by LGUs for this purpose.

SECTION 25. PENAL CLAUSE. Those found resisting and seriously disobeying any person while engaged in the performance of his duty in enforcing this Order will be penalized in accordance with Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code.

Any person who attacks, employs force or seriously intimidates or seriously resists any person in authority or his agent while engaged in the performance of his duty in enforcing this Order, knowing them to such, shall be liable for direct assault under Article 148 of the Revised Penal Code.

Any person found violating any provision of this Order shall be fined not exceeding Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months. Nevertheless, the business permit of establishment or business transport of any form found violating any provision of this Order shall be revoked by the issuing LGUs.

Any public officer or employee who violates any of the provision of this Executive Order may be meted administrative disciplinary action, without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate civil or criminal action.

Other penalties for violation of the provision of this Executive Order may be imposed in accordance with Ordinances passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Sultan Kudarat, Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacurong or Sangguniang Bayan within the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

For this purpose, the Provincial Prosecution Office is requested to assist Legal Officers of Municipalities and the City of Tacurong to initiate appropriate charge(s), as may be warranted.

SECTION 26. LOCAL ISSUANCES. To provide consistency, clarity and uniformity of action to the general public, all local chief executives and local sanggunian in the province are enjoined to immediately issue/modify and pass local orders or ordinances to adopt and implement the guidelines in the Order. None, whatsoever, shall be passed or issued which will or might in any way conflict with any provisions of this Executive Order or which will or might in any way interfere with or impede its achievement;

SECTION 27. ASSISTANCE FROM AFP/PNP. Assistance from AFP/PNP. All law enforcement agencies especially the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Army in the province are directed to provide necessary assistance in the implementation of the Order.

SECTION 28. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this Order is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, in whole or in part, such provision shall be deemed deleted from this Order but the remaining provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 29. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, repealed, revised or modified accordingly.

SECTION 30. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. of May 16, 2020 and shall remain effective until sooner revoked, modified or repealed accordingly.

Done on the 15th day of May 2020 at Provincial Governor's Office, Kalawag II, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.



SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D.
Provincial Governor