



Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 284 Series of 2021

"AN ORDER AMENDING NUMBER 4, SECTION 3 (OPERATION GUIDELINES ON PRE-BOOKING PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY/EVENT/OCCASION) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 277, SERIES OF 2021 AND THE SEATING/OPERATIONAL CAPACITY CITED THEREIN"

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 283, Series of 2021 placed the Island Garden City of Samal under an extended Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until April 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, tourism operations, such as beach resorts, aqua sports and other tourism-related activities, within the Island were halted and regulated during the height of COVID-19 in order to control and prevent the further spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2021, the RIATF, pursuant to its Resolution No. 02, Series of 2021, granted and approved the request of the City to reopen and allow the limited tourism activities in the island city subject to conditions set forth by the RIATF and the basic safety and health protocols;

WHEREAS, on March 01, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order No. 277, Series of 2021, the City Government allowed the resumption of limited tourism activities and business operations of the resort within the City on the condition that the minimum public health standard protocol against COVID-19 shall strictly be observed;

WHEREAS, it was observed that from the time the tourism industry was opened, COVID-19 infection in the City had increased, which may be attributed to the influx of tourists and the free movement of the people conducting various eco-tourism activities;

WHEREAS, inspection reports revealed that, there were resorts or tourism establishments that did not comply with the required minimum health protocols and scanning of the QR Code of their guests for purposes of contact tracing and capacity monitoring. Thus, the need to remind them that the allowance of tourism activities in the City is subject to the directives of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force to adhere to the minimum health and safety protocols as reiterated under Executive Order No. 277, Series of 2021, otherwise the same may be recalled;

WHEREAS, to ensure the health and safety of all Samaraneos and the compliance with the IATF's conditions for allowing the city to open partially its tourism industry, there is a need to amend some provisions in Executive Order No. 277, Series of 2021 ("An Order Allowing the Limited Resort Operations and Tourism Activities in the Island Garden City Of Samal and Providing Guidelines Therefore");

NOW THEREFORE, I, **AL DAVID T. UY**, City Mayor of the Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, Number 4 of Executive Order No. 277, Series of 2021 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

- "4. Pre-Booking prior to the Activity/Event/Occasion. All Guests/TOURISTS, INCLUDING SAMAL RESIDENTS OR SAMAL-QR CODE HOLDERS are required to pre-book with the Resort/Accommodation Establishment prior to its entry to the Resort Facilities. No Walk-In guest shall be allowed. No Booking, No QR Code, No Entry Policy shall be imposed. Minor Guests may be allowed provided they are accompanied by their parents. For Senior Citizens, no need of medical certificates.**

Guests coming from outside of Davao Region and booking with the resort/accommodation establishment for tourism activities other than MICE or personal milestone celebration shall undergo an Antigen Test upon its entry which shall be conducted by the City Health Office.

For MICE or Personal Milestone celebration such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, baptism, and the like, all guests/participants coming from outside of Davao Region shall undergo an Antigen Test within twenty-four hours (24hrs.) prior to its entry or actual date of celebration. The expenses to be incurred for the required antigen tests shall be shouldered by the concerned guest or by the host/organizer/provider. Such guests/participants are required to submit their Negative Antigen Tests 24Hours prior to the event upon entry to Samal at all ports of entries. Provided that, if a guest is found to be COVID-19 positive, the accommodation establishment or resort management or Event Organizer shall shoulder all the necessary expenses in handling the same."

SECTION 2. SEATING/OPERATIONAL CAPACITY. The allowed seating/operational capacity is hereby amended from 75% TO 60%. Thus, resort facilities and establishments must only accept booking up to 60% seating/operational capacity on their function halls/rooms, bars, spas, restaurants, and other facilities, as well as in the conduct of MICE and Personal Milestone Celebration.

SECTION 3. Except for the foregoing amendments, all other provisions of Executive Order No. 277, Series of 2021 shall remain unchanged and continue to be in full force and effect unless amended or modified.

SECTION 4. 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 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All provisions, orders or issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect on April 14, 2021 and shall remain in effect unless revoked, amended or superseded by a subsequent order.

Issued this April 13, 2021 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.


AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor ✓