



# Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

## CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 214  
Series of 2020

### AN ORDER AMENDING SECTION 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 211 "GUIDELINES FOR THE BURIAL OF ALL HUMAN CADAVERS IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL DURING OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES"

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, it is the State Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, RECENTLY, President Rodrigo Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922 "DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES due to the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the local transmission of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-of-government response aligned with the Four-Door Framework of COVID-19 of the Department of Health (DOH) and the efforts of all government agencies and local government units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, in support of the National Government's efforts to curtail the continuous spread of COVID-19, Local Government Units (LGUs) are directed to exert efforts and provide measures that will prevent, if not eradicate, the spread of the deadly virus;

WHEREAS, in times of public health emergencies and spread of viral and infectious diseases, deaths of individuals shall be properly monitored, handled and disposed properly particularly those deaths occurring at home or outside of the hospitals, hence, this order;

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

**Section 1.** Section 3 of EO No. 211, is hereby amended to read as follows:

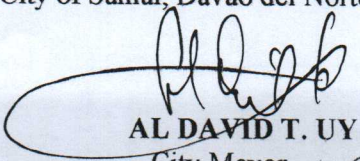
**"Section 3. SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Necrological Services, Vigil or Interment shall be conducted within 72 hours only. In all this necro/vigil/interment services, social distancing, wearing of mask, and proper protocols and quarantine/lockdown guidelines shall be strictly observed. Only the immediate family members are allowed and in no case shall the said gatherings will exceed 20 persons."

**Section 2.** Except for the foregoing amendments, all other provisions of EO 211 shall remain unchanged.

**Section 3.** All executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 4.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte.

  
AL DAVID T. UY  
City Mayor