



# Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 256  
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER LIFTING THE BAN ON LIQUOR, OTHER INTOXICATING AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF THE SAME"**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the spread of the Covid-19 virus infection as pandemic. This prompted President Rodrigo R. Duterte to issue Presidential Proclamation 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency and a State of Calamity;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, a 24-Hour Liquor Ban was implemented in the City through Executive Order 235-A, Series of 2020 to prevent the exposure of individuals to the COVID-19 virus over drinking sessions;

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2020, the national government placed Davao Region under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until September 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to gradually allow some economic activities as the City transitions to the new normal, including businesses in the liquor industry:

**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. REGULATION.** Effective **OCTOBER 1, 2020**, the liquor ban in the Island Garden City of Samal is hereby lifted and regulated as follows:

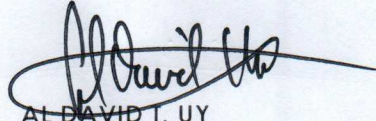
- a.) Selling and consumption of any liquor and alcoholic beverages shall only be allowed from 9:00 in the morning up to 9:00 in the evening.
- b.) Drinking of any alcoholic beverages shall only be permitted within the confines of the households and in the resorts for those guests officially booked thereat.
- c.) Serving and Consuming of liquor and any other alcoholic or intoxicating drinks in all public places, including but not limited to, Beerhouses, videoke bars, nightclubs, bars, beer gardens, restaurants, fastfoods shall be prohibited.
- d.) Resorts shall be permitted to serve all kinds of alcoholic beverages, provided, that a customer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) individual servings of any alcoholic beverages. Resorts found violating this provision shall be sanctioned in accordance with applicable laws and regulations including revocation of its business permit.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision or any part of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions or parts thereof not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders or issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect unless modified or earlier withdrawn for some valid grounds.

Issued this SEP 28 2020 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.

  
AL DAVID T. UY  
City Mayor