



Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 262
Series of 2020

"AN ORDER REIMPOSING 24 HOUR LIQUOR BAN IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2, 2020 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020"

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, Executive Order 235-A, Series of 2020 declared a 24-Hour Liquor Ban in the City in order to suppress/prevent the exposure of individuals to the COVID-19 virus over drinking sessions;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 256, Series of 2020 lifted the 24 HOUR Liquor Ban in the Island Garden City of Samal under E.O. 235-A to gradually allow some economic activities of the City, including businesses in the liquor industry;

WHEREAS, updates on COVID-19 reveals that cases of COVID-19 infections and transmission continue to rise in the neighboring local government units (LGUs) due to the numerous activities allowed during a Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, it was observed that selling, serving, and consumption of liquors and other similar intoxicating drinks encourage close contact gatherings which may lead to possible increase in COVID-19 infections;

WHEREAS, to prevent the exposure of individuals to the COVID-19 virus by reason of their unbridled drinking sessions, there is an urgent need to **reimpose** a 24-hour liquor ban in the Island Garden City of Samal;

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. LIQUOR BAN. Effective **5AM of NOVEMBER 2, 2020 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020**, a **24 HOUR LIQUOR BAN** in the entire Island Garden City of Samal is hereby **DECLARED AND REIMPOSED**.

No liquor or any alcoholic or intoxicating drinks shall be sold, served, or consumed in all public places 24 hours of the day within the aforementioned period.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION. Security Personnel such as Task Force Samal, Philippine National Police, Civilian Volunteer's Organization and Barangay Officials are mandated to conduct surveillance and monitoring and to strictly implement the provisions of this Executive Order.

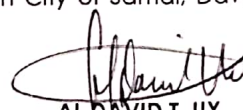
SECTION 3. SANCTIONS. Persons and entities violating this Executive Order shall be subjected to judicial and administrative prosecution, including cancellation of business permit for business establishments, in accordance with the applicable existing ordinances, laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. 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 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders or any parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect 5 AM of November 2, 2020 until December 31, 2020 or until lifted by the Local Chief Executive.

Issued this OCT 30 2020 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.


AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor