



Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 267
Series of 2020

"AN ORDER DECLARING TOTAL BAN ON ALL FIRECRACKERS, PYROTECHNICS AND SUCH OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL"

WHEREAS, R.A. 7183 was issued to regulate and control the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and use of Firecracker and other Pyrotechnic Devices in the Philippines to ensure public safety, order and national security, as well as enhancement of the cultural traditions;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R Duterte Issued Executive Order No. 28, Series of 2017 providing for the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned laws, the Local Chief Executives are empowered to promulgate necessary rules and regulations on firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within their territorial jurisdiction in conformity with the national standards, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, It is a Filipino tradition to use firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices to celebrate events particularly during the yuletide season and New Year Holiday;

WHEREAS, the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, aside from resulting to a number of firecracker-related injuries and incidences, usually entices crowds and mass gatherings, thus, exposing the people to health hazards of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, In these trying times of COVID-19 Pandemic, everyone is urged to celebrate modestly and simply the Christmas Season and New Year's Eve with their families, as the safety and protection of each and every one is of paramount importance;

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. FIRECRACKER AND PYROTECHNIC BAN. To ensure public safety and prevent any untoward incidents and injuries brought by the use of firecrackers, pyrotechnic devices, and the like amidst this COVID-19 Pandemic, **there is hereby declared a TOTAL BAN on the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, Possession, or Use of all Firecrackers, Pyrotechnics, and such other Similar Devices within the entire jurisdiction of the Island Garden City of Samal.**

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION. Security Personnel such as Philippine National Police (PNP), Task Force Samal (TF), Civilian Volunteer's Organization (CVO) and Barangay Officials (BRGY) are mandated to conduct surveillance and monitoring and the strict implementation of this Executive Order.

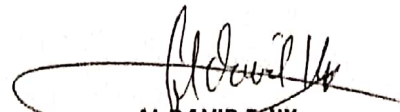
SECTION 3. SANCTIONS. Persons and entities found violating this Executive Order shall be subjected to judicial and administrative prosecution, including cancellation of business permit and confiscation of stocks for business establishments, in accordance with the applicable existing ordinances, laws, 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 immediately on the date of approval hereof **UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020** unless lifted or amended by the Local Chief Executive.

Issued this NOV 16 2020 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.


AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor