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PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
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Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM
Governor

Executive Order No. 0193-2022

**GUIDELINES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF UNDAS 2022 IN
PANGASINAN**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provide that Local Government Units within their territorial jurisdiction shall promote health and safety of the people;

WHEREAS, through Executive Order No. 112, s. 2020, the Omnibus Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (Omnibus Guidelines) issued and periodically updated by the IATF-EID is adopted for the implementation of health and quarantine protocols for different quarantine classifications in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2022, the IATF-EID issued the Guidelines on the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for Covid-19 Response;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IATF-EID Resolution No. 168-G and 169-A series of 2022, the Province of Pangasinan was placed under Alert Level 1 referring to areas wherein case transmission is low and decreasing, total bed utilization rate, and intensive care unit utilization rate is low;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3 dated September 12, 2022, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., allowed the voluntary wearing of facemasks in outdoor settings and reiterated the continued implementation of minimum public health standards during the state of public health emergency relative to the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to promulgate Covid-19 measures and health protocols for the observance of the traditions and practices during

All Saints' Day (November 1, 2022) in the Province of Pangasinan in view of the alert level classification of Pangasinan and relevant IATF-EID issuances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. WEARING OF FACE MASK. The wearing of face masks shall be voluntary in open spaces and non-crowded outdoor areas with ventilation, provided that individuals who are not fully-vaccinated, senior citizens, and immunocompromised individuals are highly encouraged to wear their masks, and physical distancing shall be observed at all times.

Face masks shall continue to be worn in indoor private and public establishments, including in public transportation by land, air, or sea, and in **outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.**

SECTION 2. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS. The minimum public health standards (MPHS) intended to effectively prevent and minimize the spread of Covid-19 in the country shall continue to be implemented consistent with the principles of shared accountability, evidence-based decision-making, socioeconomic equity and rights-based approach.

Bringing of sanitizers is highly encouraged and any person exhibiting flu-like symptoms such as fever, cough, and colds are discouraged to visit the cemeteries.

SECTION 3. LOCAL SCHEDULING OF VISITS. Local Chief Executives of Component cities and municipalities are given the discretion to formulate and implement a schedule of cemetery visits for their barangays and for non-residents depending on the Covid-19 situation within their respective territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. RESTRICTIONS ON PREMISES. Visits to memorial parks, cemeteries, and columbaria shall not be limited. However, the management of private cemeteries are encouraged to implement their own health protocols in coordination with the Provincial Health Office or concerned Municipal/City Health Office.

- A. As much as possible, one-entry, one-exit policy shall be implemented in cemeteries, columbaria, and memorial parks.

- B. Opening of cemetery gates starts at 6 a.m. and closure at 9 p.m. from the evening of October 29 until November 1, 2022. However, the management of private cemeteries may implement different operating hours.
- C. Conduct of picnics and similar activities that tend to unnecessarily lengthen visits are discourage. In addition, all visitors must observe proper waste disposal and staying overnight is prohibited.
- D. Burials and funerals occurring before, during, and after October 29, 2022 to November 1, 2022 shall be exempted from the restrictions of this Section.
- E. Playing loud music or karaoke, gambling, bringing alcoholic drinks and pointed objects, are strictly prohibited.

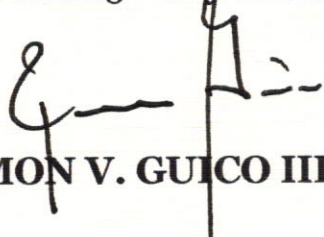
SECTION 5. ROLES OF OFFICES

- A. The Provincial Health Office and Health Offices of component cities and municipalities are required to set up medical tents at the entrances of all cemeteries with medical teams conducting body temperature checks and responding to any medical emergencies.
- B. Parking areas of all types of vehicles shall be identified by the respective local government units.
- C. Police Assistance Desks must be set up in all cemeteries.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Order be declared by a court of competent authority as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revise. All orders, rules, regulations, promulgations, circulars, and/or issuances by the IATF and/or concerned national government offices/agencies are hereby adopted. All previous issuances of the undersigned and/or by component LGUs, which are not in contravention of the IATF Resolutions and/or its member agencies shall be made applicable in a suppletory manner.

Done this 25th day of October 2022 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.


RAMON V. GUICO III