

Republic of the Philippines City Government of Meycauayan Province of Bulacan

Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 015 Series of 2021

AN ORDER AMENDING THE ALLOWED ACTIVITIES AND MAXIMUM CAPACITIES OF ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, S. 2021 (Effective 01 June 2021, until lifted)

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province of Bulacan has been placed under different quarantine classifications, and on 13 May 2021, the whole province was placed by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with heightened restrictions from 15 May 2021 until 31 May 2021, together with the National Capital Region, and the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal;

WHEREAS, on 31 May 2021, the National Government extended the GCQ status of the aforesaid area through the issuance of IATF Resolution No. 118-A, and implemented several amendments to the allowed activities of under the previous GCQ guidelines;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of order in the community, the guidelines and protocols issued by the IATF, and such other issuances of the National Government should be adopted and supplemented during the effectivity and implementation of the Restricted General Community Quarantine in the City of Meycauayan;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and R.A. 9356, also known as the Charter of the City of Meycauayan, authorize the City Mayor to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by law, I, LINABELLE RUTH ${\bf R}$. VILLARICA, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. The maximum capacities and allowed activities mentioned in Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021 are amended as follows:

- (a) Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may operate with their indoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of thirty percent (30%), and with their al fresco or outdoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of fifty percent (50%).
- (b) Personal care services, such as beauty salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and nail spas, may operate up to forty percent (40%) venue or seating capacity.

For this purpose, these establishments shall only provide services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by patrons/clients and service providers.

- (c) Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) events in eligible venue establishments shall be allowed to resume up to thirty percent (30%) of venue capacity, while social events in the same establishments shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity.
- (d) Outdoor tourist attractions shall remain allowed at thirty percent (30%) with strict adherence to minimum public health standards. However, indoor sports courts and venues and indoor tourist attractions shall remain to be not allowed to operate.
- (e) Religious gatherings shall remain to be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity, provided that there is no objection from the local government unit where the religious gathering may take place. The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.

Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed, provided that the same shall be limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased and with full compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity.

SECTION 2. LIMITATION OF AMENDMENTS. Other provisions of Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021, not affected by the foregoing shall continue to be in effect, including those on interzonal travel into and out of the City of Meycauayan and the operation of public transportation.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Order be declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with law, the other remaining parts thereof shall remain valid in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. All of the issuances of the National Government, IATF-MEID, Bulacan Provincial Government, including the IATF-MEID Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, and their Amendments, and such other pertinent laws, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the authorized officials and agencies of the national government in relation to COVID-19 and the General Community Quarantine (GCQ), are hereby adopted, incorporated herein, and shall form integral parts hereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This *Executive Order* shall take effect IMMEDIATELY. Any previous order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this June 01, 2021, at the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.

LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA City Mayor

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