

## Republic of the Philippines City Government of Meycauayan

Province of Bulacan

## Office of the City Mayor

## Series of 2022

## AN ORDER PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE UNDAS SEASON IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN FROM OCTOBER 29, 2022 UNTIL NOVEMBER 01, 2022

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code (R.A. 7160) provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things the preservation and enrichment of culture and the promotion of health and safety of its people";

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases in the country are now on a downward trend. Hence, in view of the improving health situation and improved readiness and response of the health sector, the IATF has downgraded the Province of Bulacan, including the City of Meycauayan, to Alert Level 1 status which signifies low and decreasing case transmission, low total bed utilization rate, and low intensive care unit utilization rate;

WHEREAS, in observance of the Filipino culture and tradition, Filipinos celebrate November 01 (All Saints' Day) by visiting the tombs of the departed ones in memorial parks, cemeteries, columbaria, and the like;

WHEREAS, City Government deems it proper to prescribe guidelines to regulate the expected influx and gathering of people inside these premises;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Atty. HENRY R. VILLARICA, City Mayor of MEYCAUAYAN, Bulacan by the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. COVERAGE** - This Executive Order shall cover visitations at public and private cemeteries within the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan from **October 29**, **2022 to November 01**, **2022**.

SECTION 2. ALLOWED VISITING HOURS; OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS. Visitation in any public and private cemeteries, columbaria, and memorial parks within the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan shall be allowed only from seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 AM) to seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 PM). Guests shall NO longer be allowed beyond 7:00 PM.

Guests are also advised to STRICTLY WEAR MASKS at all times and bring them their VACCINATION CARDS or CERTIFICATIONS that they have undertaken vaccinations from authorized facilities.

During the subject dates, unvaccinated minors shall not be allowed inside cemeteries, memorial parks, and columbaria. Unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated individuals, senior citizens, and those immunocompromised are allowed but strongly discouraged from visiting.

**SECTION 3. PROHIBITIONS.** The following activities are hereby prohibited within the premises mentioned:

- a. Bringing of liquor and other alcoholic beverages, as well as sale, purchase, and delivery of said beverages;
- Bringing/playing of card games or conduct any other form of gambling activities;
- c. Bringing of firearms, sharp objects like knives, bolos, screw drivers, scissors or any flammable chemicals, toxic substances, and cleaning materials;
- d. Playing of musical instruments or audio systems that would cause loud music.
- e. Flying of drones within the premises mentioned.
- f. Conduct of Halloween Activities, such as Trick or treat and the like.

**SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT.** The Punong Barangay, barangay tanods, City Economic Enterprise Management Office (CEEMO), City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO), and the Meycauayan PNP shall implement this Order.

Any person found violating any of these provisions under this Executive Order shall be penalized under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, RA 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances.

Any public officer or government employee, whether or not duty bound to enforce this Order, who shall knowingly prevent, prohibit, refuse, or violate the implementation hereof shall be charged in court for such criminal and administrative offense/s as the case may be.

**SECTION 5. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** The City Information and Community Relations Office (CICRO) shall inform the public of this Order through all available media, as well as through publication of posters/tarpaulins at strategic and conspicuous places within the City. All barangay offices are mandated to disseminate this information to their constituents upon its effectivity.

**SECTION 6. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All of the issuances of the National Government, IATF-MEID, Bulacan Provincial Government, 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 hereto, are hereby adopted, incorporated, and shall form integral parts hereof.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If or any reason any section or provision of this Order is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by any competent court, the other section or provision hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby replaced or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY - This Order shall take this effect immediately.

Done this	2 6 OCT 2022	, at the City of Meycauayan,	Bulacan.
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ATTY. HENRY R. VILLARICA