



Republic of the Philippines  
Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases XII –  
Regional Task Force COVID -19

**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII – REGIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19 HELD ON JUNE 10, 2020 9:00 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| LINA C. SARMIENTO                                       | - | Deputy Director General, TESDA-CORDS 12                  |
| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, PH.D.                      | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat /Chairperson, RTF COVID-19      |
| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III                       | - | Regional Director, DILG XII/Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII   |
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| MINDA C. MORANTE  | - | Regional Director, OCD XII/ Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO                                   | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato                           |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.                            | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province                        |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON                                     | - | Governor, Sarangani Province                             |
| HON. ATTY. CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI                        | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City                                |
| HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA                                   | - | City Mayor, City of Koronadal                            |
| ROGELIO GARCIA  | - | Representative, Tacurong City                            |
| RUBY CARRASCO   | - | Representative, DOLE XII                                 |
| ARMIN H. HAUTEA   | - | Regional Director, DOT XII                               |
| ALIMBZAR ASUM   | - | Assistant Regional Director, DICT Mindanao Cluster 3     |
| MACARIO D. GONZAGA                                      | - | Regional Director, LTO XII                               |
| PCOL ERNESTO V TENDERO, JR                              | - | DRDO, PNP-PRO XII  |
| COL STEVE CRESPILO                                      | - | 6 <sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP                              |
| TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS                               | - | Regional Director, NEDA XII                              |
| FLORA POLITUD-GABUNALES, CESO V                         | - | Regional Director, DTI XII                               |
| ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV                               | - | Regional Director, DepEd XII                             |
| DONNA MAYOR-GORDOVE                                     | - | Asst. Regional Director, DENR XII                        |
| JEANY T. TEDERA   | - | Regional Director, DOF-BLGF XII                          |
| AKMAD J. USMAN  | - | Regional Director, DBM XII                               |
| BONIFACIO V. SELMA, JR.                                 | - | Assist. Regional Director, DSWD XII                      |
| ARLAN M. MANGELEN                                       | - | Regional Executive Director, DA XII                      |
| MAHMUD L. KINGKING                                      | - | Regional Director, DOST XII                              |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO                                   | - | Regional Director, PIA XII                               |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM  | - | Regional Director, DPWH XII                              |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES                                  | - | Regional Director, CHED XII                              |

MARY ANN V. LUCERO	-	Regional Head, PMS XII
RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II	-	Regional Director, TESDA XII
CDR PAOLO CARLO A TIONGSON	-	PCG-General Santos City
FROILAN B. JAMIAS	-	Regional Director, NTC XII
KRISTINE SISON	-	Representative, OWWA XII
NILO J. GEROCHE	-	Regional Director, DOE Mindanao Field Office
PSR RONAN EUGENE C. GARCIA	-	MEDAFC, RDC XII
PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA	-	EDC, RDC XII
PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS	-	RSDC, RDC XII

**ABSENT:**

ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III	-	Regional Public Attorney, DOJ -PAO XII
PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA	-	Regional Director, LTFRB XII

**GUESTS:**

SAMUEL CAMAGANACAN	-	Provincial Director, DILG Sarangani
MARGARITA H. BAYNOSA	-	Provincial Director, DILG Sultan Kudarat
RILIMIN H. SANDOVAL	-	City Director, DILG General Santos City

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-016-C**

June 10, 2020

**RESOLUTION REGULATING COMMERCIAL INBOUND FLIGHTS TO GENERAL SANTOS CITY  
AIRPORT TO BE ONLY ACCOMMODATED EVERY MONDAYS & THURSDAYS SUBJECT TO  
STRICTER HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

**WHEREAS**, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, all commercial flights across the country were cancelled to avoid further spread of the virus;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to send returning OFWs back to their provinces, the Department of Transportation joins the National Task Force for COVID-19, and concerned government agencies, in establishing the “Hatid Probinsya Program”, to assist and transport our stranded OFWs in Metro Manila back to their respective provinces;

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2020, the IATF issued and published amended Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of the Community Quarantine in the Philippines. Section 7 of

the Guidelines provides for the Interzonal and Intrazonal Movement which reads as follows:

*Item 1. The movement of all types of cargoes by land, air, or sea within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine shall be unhampered.*

*Item 2. Repatriated OFWs or Returning non-OFWs who had been issued a DOH or LGU certificate of completion of 14-day facility-based quarantine, those who may be required to undergo a mandatory 14-day home quarantine, or those who are issued with travel authority upon testing negative for COVID-19 whichever is earlier, shall be granted unhampered transit across zones en route to their final destination in the Philippines. For this purpose, **LGUs are enjoined to allow maritime vessels or aircraft transporting the aforementioned OFWs and non-OFWs to dock or land at their ports of destination.** No other requirements shall be imposed by LGUs in this regard.*

*Item 3. The **Interzonal movement of persons** between areas placed under GCQ and MGCQ for any purpose other than leisure shall be permitted;*

**Consequent with the above Policy, all commercial flights in areas placed under GCQ and MGCQ are allowed subject to the approval of the IATF and other appropriate authorities;**

**WHEREAS**, per DOH-CHD 12 COVID Tracker on COVID, since the start of the pandemic in March until May 31, 2020, the Region has only recorded 24 COVID-19 cases. This was due to stricter measures being undertaken by the LGUs of Region 12 while placed under ECQ and GCQ status.

However, since the implementation of Hatid Probinsya Program, Region 12 has recorded ten (10) new cases only for the period June 1, 2020 to June 9, 2020. **The 10 new cases represent 29.41% increase in COVID cases since the Region was put under MGCQ status and started accepting ROFs and LSIs via land, air and water.**

The increase was also attributed to the **non-disclosure of the ROFs and LSIs of their health conditions** despite being required by the government before going back to their respective residences.

**WHEREAS**, during the Joint Meeting, the Body was informed that based on the investigation made by the LGU concerned, one (1) OFW from Kuwait which arrived to General Santos via Philippine Airlines flight early morning of June 10, 2020 was tested

positive for COVID-19. The OFW revealed that she was only quarantined for 7-days in Manila and was tested negative thru RT-PCR conducted by the Philippine Red Cross. In one province, an OFW, while on his 11<sup>th</sup> day in the Quarantine Facility, was also tested positive.

**WHEREAS**, during the Joint Meeting, Members of both Task Forces manifested their concern about the resumption of Airlines companies operations by June 15, 2020. This will, to them, if not properly regulated, will ultimately cause the resurgence of the virus and might prejudice the efforts which had been done for the past three (3) months;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of RD MACARIO D. GONZAGA of LTO XII and duly seconded by RD TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS of NEDA XII; **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to Regulate Commercial Inbound Flights to General Santos City Airport to be Only Accommodated Every Mondays and Thursdays subject to Stricter Health Protocols;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the LGU-General Santos City, Department of the Transportation (DOTr), National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) and National Task Force on COVID-19 for their consideration and appropriate action. The same copy to be furnished to the members of the RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19, and LCEs of Region 12 for their information.


**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.

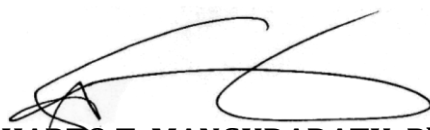
Attested by:

  
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**MINDA C. MORANTE**  
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Approved:

  
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