



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 17, 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 |
| ARISTEDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD, CESO III | - Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/ Co-Chairperson RIAT-EID XII |
| MINDA C. MORANTE | - Regional Director, OCD XII/ Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO | - Governor, Province of Cotabato |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON | - Governor, Sarangani Province |
| HON. ATTY. CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI | - City Mayor, Cotabato City |
| HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA | - City Mayor, Tacurong City |
| HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA | - City Mayor, Kidapawan City |
| VINCENT KARL QUIEPO | - Representative, General Santos City |
| RD RAYMUNDO AGRAVANTE | - Regional Director, DOLE XII |
| ARMIN H. HAUTEA | - Regional Director, DOT XII |
| NILO J. GEROCHE | - Regional Director, DOE Mindanao Field Office |
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| TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS | - Regional Director, NEDA XII |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN | - Regional Director, DTI XII |
| ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III | - Regional Public Attorney, PAO 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 |
| MAHMUD L. KINGKING | - Regional Director, DOST XII |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO | - Regional Director, PIA XII |
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JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES	-	Regional Director, CHED XII
RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II	-	Regional Director, TESDA XII
PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA	-	Regional Director, LTFRB XII
JAN KATHERINE ROJAS	-	Representative, PMS XII
MELVIN ARRUIZA	-	Representative, NTC XII
PSR RONAN EUGENE C. GARCIA	-	MEDAFRC, RDC XII
PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS	-	RSDC, RDC XII
ALFREDO P. HEBRONA, JR.	-	INFRACOM, RDC XII

ABSENT:

HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.	-	Governor, South Cotabato Province
HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA	-	City Mayor, City of Koronadal
ARLAN M. MANGELEN	-	Regional Executive Director, DA XII
MARILOU SUMALINOG	-	Regional Director, OWWA XII
CDR PAOLO CARLO A TIONGSON	-	PCG-General Santos City
PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA	-	EDC, RDC XII

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-017-A

June 17, 2020

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 16-C REGULATING COMMERCIAL IN-BOUND FLIGHTS TO GENERAL SANTOS CITY AIRPORT TO ACCOMMODATE ONLY LSIs, ROFs, APORs AND ESSENTIAL TRAVELS UNTIL JUNE 30, 2020 EVERY MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS SUBJECT TO STRICTER DOH AND LGU HEALTH PROTOCOLS

WHEREAS, in response to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to send Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) back to their provinces, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) 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 June 10, 2020, RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 Resolution 2020-16-C was issued regulating commercial in-bound flights only on Mondays and Thursdays subject stricter health protocols. The Resolution was issued to comply with the directives and policies issued by IATF-EID and provisions under the Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine in the Philippines as amended particularly on the Interzonal and Intrazonal Movement which read:

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.

WHEREAS, during the Meeting of the Governors and City Mayors of Region XII, DILG XII and OCD XII held last June 15, 2020, one of the major concerns and issues raised is the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the region.

Records showed that for the past 16 days (June 1, 2020 – June 16, 2020) or since Region XII was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine status, the Region has recorded **a total of 13 new COVID-19 cases** which represent 54.16% increase in COVID cases since the Region started accepting ROFs and LSIs via land, air and water.

It simply indicated that despite the implementation of a 14-day facility-based quarantine and performing two (2) RT-PCR test protocols for ROFs and LSIs, some arriving ROFs and LSIs were tested positive on COVID-19.

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, an airline company has already implementing commercial flights in General Santos City every Mondays and Thursdays. The airline is carrying passengers not classified as LSIs and ROFs and there's no assurance that the passengers have undergone the required health protocols and/or is a COVID-19 case.

WHEREAS, RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 Resolution No. 2020-016-B dated June 10, 2020 approves and extends Region 12's Regional Border Lockdown until June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, during the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 Meeting, the Body discussed, strategized and resolved emerging local issues and determine appropriate or future actions to avoid the further spreading of the virus;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD TERESITA SOCORRO RAMOS of NEDA XII and duly seconded by ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III of PAO XII; **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to Amend Resolution No. 2020-016-C Regulating Commercial Inbound Flights to General Santos City Airport to



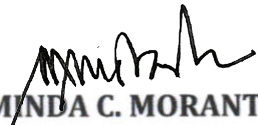
Accommodate Only LSIs, ROFs and Essential Travels until June 30, 2020 Every Mondays and Thursdays subject to Stricter DOH and LGU Health Protocols;

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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Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII


MINDA C. MORANTE
Regional Director, OCD XII &
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Approved:


JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III
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