



EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (RIATF) XII - REGION XII TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 HELD ON MAY 13, 2020 9:00 AM IN REGION 12

PRESENT:

HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D.	Governor, Sultan Kudarat/Chairperson, RTF-COVID-19
JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III	Regional Director, DILG XII/Chairperson, RIATF 12
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HON. STEVE C. SOLON	Governor, Sarangani
HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO	Governor, Cotabato Province
HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA	City Mayor, General Santos City
HON. FRANCES CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI	City Mayor, Cotabato City
PBGEN ALFRED S. CORPUS	Regional Director, PNP-PRO XII
CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO	Regional Director, DSWD XII
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FLORA POLITUD.-GABUNALES, CESO V	Regional Director, DTI XII
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COL. STEVE D. CRESPILO	Asst. Division Commander, 6 TH ID, Philippine Army, AFP
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-014

A RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE APPEAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) UNTIL MAY 31, 2020 OF THE PROVINCES OF COTABATO, SOUTH COTABATO, SARANGANI AND SULTAN KUDARAT, AND CITIES OF GENERAL SANTOS AND COTABATO, ALL OF REGION XII

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the National IATF-EID issued Resolution No. 35 s. 2020 approving the Recommendations of the IATF sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics which provides that: *"Beginning 16 May 2020, the classification of Provinces, HUCs and ICCs based on the risk level shall be adopted as follows:*

- a) *the following low-risk provinces, HUCs and ICCs shall no longer be under community quarantine, without prejudice to strict observation of minimum health standards:*

For Mindanao: North Cotabato, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat and General Santos City for Region XII to include Cotabato City for BARRM.



WHEREAS, Item 2 of the aforementioned IATF Resolution also provides that, Provinces, HUCs, ICCs characterized as low, moderate, and high-risk **may appeal their classification to the IATF Screening and Validation Committee with the concurrence of the RIATF not later than May 13, 2020;**

WHEREAS, the local government units of the Provinces of Cotabato, South Cotabato, Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat and Cities of General Santos and Cotabato submitted their Letter of Appeals to the RIATF to extend the General Community Quarantine until May 31, 2020 for concurrence based on the following justifications:

- a) absence of COVID-19 Testing Facility in the Region;
- b) Insufficient Rapid Test Kits;
- c) Repatriation of ROFs & Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) coming from High Risk areas like Davao City, Cebu City, Metro Manila and other part of the country.

WHEREAS, given this scenario and by opening the borders of Region 12 whether by land, sea or air shall make the people of SOCCSKSARGEN more vulnerable to COVID-19 surging;

WHEREAS, upon careful deliberation and assessment of the situation, the RIATF 12 finds the justifications of the LCEs of the 4 Provinces, General Santos City and Cotabato City valid;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS of NEDA XII and duly seconded by RD FLORA POLITUD-GABUNALES of DTI XII and BGEN ALFRED S. CORPUS, Regional Director, PNP-PRO XII; **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the RIATF 12 concurs the appeal for the extension of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) until May 31, 2020 of the Provinces of Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and South Cotabato, and Cities of General Santos and Cotabato;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Screening and Validation Committee for their consideration and endorsement to the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID), and to the National Task Force on COVID-19, members of the RIATF 12, RTF COVID-19 and LCEs of Region 12 for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: May 13, 2020 in Region 12.




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

Attested by:


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Assistant Regional Director, DILG XII &
Secretariat, RIATF 12

Approved:


JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III.
Regional Director, DILG XII &
Chairperson, Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF) 12