



Executive ORDER NO. 16
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER ALLOWING AGENCY IDENTIFICATION CARDS
OF ALL FRONTLINERS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE HOME QUARANTINE PASS AND
DIRECTING THE PNP, AFP and FORCE MULTIPLIERS
TO CONDUCT FOOT PATROL**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 15 provides for the strict implementation of the NO HQP, NO transaction policy for all establishments allowed to operate during the ECO period;

WHEREAS, the strict implementation of EO No. 15, albeit essential in ECO, unnecessarily limits the movement of our frontliners as per reports;

WHEREAS, non-resident frontliners working in the province who are staying in government quarters, offices or stations were not issued HQPs but still need to transact with local establishments for their personal needs;

WHEREAS, there is a need to grant easy access of all frontline workers to all establishments allowed to operate during the ECO period so as not to hamper their delivery of services;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Provincial Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, I, **NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**, do hereby order to allow frontliners to transact with establishments allowed to operate during the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECO) using their agency identification cards as a substitute to the Home Quarantine Pass (HQP).

Section 1. Notwithstanding this provision, all heads of office are directed to regulate the movement of such frontliners outside their area of jurisdiction. For the purpose of this order, frontliners may be defined as the following:

- a) all Department of Health officials and staff;
- b) all health and service personnel at LGU health facilities;
- c) all Philippine Red Cross vehicles bearing the Red Cross logo and staff with Red Cross identification;
- d) the core staff of the World Health Organization country and regional offices;
- e) all medical professionals, hospital administrative staff and aides from both public and private facilities as well as their transportation service providers;
- f.) all Disaster Risk Reduction and Management personnel, and;



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g.) Law Enforcement and Security personnel from the PNP, Philippine Army, PCG, PDEA, LGU-CSUs, and other law enforcement agencies.

Section 2. The PNP, AFP and other Force Multipliers are directed to conduct random foot patrol, especially in urbanized barangays to enforce the ECO laws.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. Previous issuances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent to the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines, this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord, Twenty Hundred and Twenty.

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Governor/Chairperson, PTF-COVID 19