



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14**  
**Series 2020**

**AN ORDER DECLARING TWELVE O 'CLOCK NOON EVERY DAY AS A MOMENT OF PRAYER IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**

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**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, proclamation 929 (s,2020) declared a State of Calamity in the entire country for a period of six (6) months;

**WHEREAS**, the entire province is placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) as the PLGU's measure to arrest the rapid spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the provincial government recognizes the indispensable and immeasurable role of faith in the lives of the people of Davao Oriental especially in times of adversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by laws, do hereby declare twelve o'clock daily as a moment of prayer in the entire Province of Davao Oriental and do commend this observance to all our constituents.

All residents of Davao Oriental, of all faith, religious traditions, beliefs and backgrounds are enjoined to observe this moment of prayer, twelve o'clock noon every day. Let this be a testament that the entire province of Davao Oriental rests on the aid of a Sovereign God in these trying times. To unite, with one heart, we will all lift up in prayer the following:

Our Nation, the Philippines, for unity and harmony;

Our Leaders, those in Government, for wisdom and know-how in handling the affairs of the people;

Our Frontliners, those at the forefront of this battle, for strength and endurance in arresting COVID 19;

Our patients and their families, those afflicted with the disease, for healing and comfort and for protection for the most vulnerable sectors of our society in these trying times.

All mass media agencies in operation are urged to play a pre-recorded ecumenical prayer. Likewise, all establishments that are still allowed to operate under the ECQ shall observe this moment of prayer.

Through our unity in prayer, faith, and with the blessing of the Almighty, we will find strength as one province to fight this invisible enemy.



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The moment of prayer shall be observed starting April 13, 2020, Monday, and shall be continued until a new day and/or hour shall have been designated and proclaimed.

Done on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG".

**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**

Governor