



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13
Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE SAFETY SEAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AS ISSUING AUTHORITIES AND FOR OTHER PUPROSES

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the presence of new variants of SARS CoV-2 which originated from the United Kingdom and South Africa (501.V2) has been confirmed in the Philippines and are believed to be one of the major factors affecting the surge in cases of COVID-19 in the country;

WHEREAS, to contain the spread of COVID-19 and prevent future surges, there is a need to enforce strict and continual compliance with the Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) especially in business establishments and major public places;

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), with the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to issue the necessary joint memorandum circular to detail requirements to secure a Safety Seal;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular 2021-053 otherwise known as the "IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE SAFETY SEAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR DILG AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AS ISSUING AUTHORITIES";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION.

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), with the Department Of Health (DOH), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of Transportation (DoTr) Joint Memorandum Circular No. 21-01, Series Of 2021 and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular 2021-053 Otherwise Known as the "Implementing Guidelines Of The Safety Seal Certification Program DILG and the Local Government Units As Issuing Authorities" Are Hereby Adopted.



SECTION 2. THE SAFETY SEAL .

2.1 As provided in all issuances, the Safety Seal is a physical manifestation of the compliance of an establishment to the Minimum Health Standards required by government to contain the spread of Covid-19.

2.2 The design and security features of the Safety Seal shall be based on the design to be uploaded and disseminated by the Department's Information Systems and Technology Management Services ("ISTMS"). It shall indicate the Issuing Authority, Date of Issuance, Seal Number and must be verifiable with the Issuing Authority.

2.3 The Seal maybe issued in printed or digital form and must be displayed conspicuously at all entrance points of the establishment or building according to the prescribed format and dimensions which is hereto attached as Annex "A1". Inspection Teams may immediately award and post the seal in the establishment upon completion of all requirements. If the seal is to be issued in digital form, the soft copy of the Safety Seal shall be sent to the owner/administrator of the establishment. It shall be the duty of the owner/administrator of the establishment to print the Safety Seal and display it in conspicuous places at the ingress of the building.

2.4 Obtaining the Safety Seal shall at be at no cost to the establishment and it shall be valid for six (6) months upon issuance. It shall be renewed not earlier than one (1) month before its expiration.

SECTION 3. ISSUING AUTHORITIES

For purposes of inspecting the establishments assigned to the LGUs, there shall be an LGU Inspection and Certification Committee to be composed of the following:

- Head of the City/Municipal Business and Permits and Licensing Office, as Chairman;
- City/Municipal Health Officer;
- City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer;
- Chief of Police, PNP or his duly authorized representative ;
- City/Municipal Public Information Officer;
- Such other officials as maybe assigned by the local chief executive.

The Committee may create as many Inspection Teams as maybe necessary depending on the number of business establishments in the LGU. All mayors of all component LGUs under this province shall issue an Executive Order creating the LGU Certification Committee and providing for its functions as provided under Joint Memorandum Circular 21-01.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE

Pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular JMC 21-01, the LGUs are directed to the issuance of safety seals in the following establishments: Malls, Wet markets, Other retail stores, Restaurants outside Hotels/ Resorts, Fast food, Eateries, Coffee shops, Banks, money changers, pawnshops, remittance centers, Car wash, laundry service centers, Art galleries,



libraries, museums, Zoo, Sports centers, Tutorial, Testing, and Review Centers, Gyms, Spas, Cinemas, Arcades and all other private establishments.

All other establishments not mentioned are hereby covered by the issuing authorities as provided in the Joint Memorandum Circular 21-01

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Order shall take effect on 12:01AM of May 28, 2021.

Done on the 28th day of May in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nelson L. Dayanghirang".

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG

Governor/Chairperson, PTF-COVID 19