



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1
Series of 2023

**DECLARATION OF PERIOD OF MOURNING IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF
DAVAO ORIENTAL TO PAY RESPECT AND MOURN THE PASSING OF
GOVERNOR CORAZON TOROBA NUÑEZ-MALANYAON**

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness and deep sorrow that we mourn the untimely passing of Honorable Governor Corazon Toroba Nuñez-Malanyaon on June 28, 2023, leaving her family, loved ones, friends, and the people of Davao Oriental in profound grief;

WHEREAS, Governor Malanyaon, a compassionate leader, served as Congresswoman of the first Congressional District of Davao Oriental from 2001 until 2007, and became the Provincial Governor of Davao Oriental in 2007 and served for three (3) terms. In 2016, at the end of her third gubernatorial term, she returned to the Congress as the representative of the first Congressional District of the province. After serving again for two fruitful terms in Congress, she is reelected as Governor in 2021;

WHEREAS, Governor Malanyaon, was also appointed as Officer-in-Charge Councilor of Davao City in 1986. She was then elected No. 1 Councilor of the City of Davao in 1988. Later, in 1992, she became the Vice Mayor by succession and operation of law;

WHEREAS, during the term of Governor Malanyaon, the Province bagged the Seal of Good Housekeeping and Seal of Good Local Governance Award for Breakthrough in Local Governance, defeat poverty through a flagship program called Pagkain at Kita, complemented by Rural Entrepreneurship Towards Change (REACH), and embarked on a Million Trees Program to safeguard the environment;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Governor Malanyaon, Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary was inscribed by the UNESCO as World Heritage Site;

WHEREAS, Governor Malanyaon's administration, and as part of her legacy, have succeeded as a breakthrough in local governance, the completion of Cateel Irrigation Project, Mindanao's biggest irrigation

project implemented and funded by the Mindanao Rural Development Program (MDRP);

WHEREAS, Governor Malanyaon's commitment to public service, tireless efforts, selfless love and unwavering dedication in providing service with a heart to the Province of Davao Oriental have left an indelible mark on our community, and her loss is deeply felt by all those whose lives she has touched;

WHEREAS, in recognition of Governor Malanyaon's unparalleled contribution to the Province of Davao Oriental and her steadfast commitment to improve the lives of the residents, it is proper to honor her memory by declaring a period of mourning throughout the province;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines", and its Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR"), the National Flag shall be flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning on all the buildings and places where it is displayed; "Half-mast" shall mean lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the pole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR., Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate the following:

Section 1. Province-Wide Mourning Period.- Mourning period shall be observed throughout the Province of Davao Oriental from 29 June 2023 until 07 July 2023 to honor and recognize the selfless dedication to public service of Honorable Governor Corazon Toroba Nuñez-Malanyaon;

Section 2. Philippine National Flags Flown at Half-Mast.- The Philippine National Flags on all the buildings and places in the territorial jurisdiction in the Province of Davao Oriental shall be flown at half-mast during the days of mourning, in accordance to the provisions of Republic Act No. 8491, to pay respect and mourn the passing of Governor Malanyaon;

Section 3. Commemoration of important dates and legal holidays should be kept short and must be in a somber tone, as mark of reverence and remembrance for Governor Malanyaon;

Section 4. All barangays shall refrain from extravagant celebration of their fiesta, founding anniversaries and araw ng barangay celebrations;

Section 5. Repealing Clause. - All other issuances or orders, or part or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provision of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any provisions of this Order are declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity. This order shall take effectively immediately upon its approval.

Done this JUN 30 2023 in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental.


NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.
Governor

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