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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL RIATF XII MEMBERS, ALL RTF ON COVID-19 MEMBERS, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES, DILG PDs / CD / CLGOO OF COTABATO CITY AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : JOINT RIATF - EID XII - RTF ON COVID - 19 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 035**

**DATE : October 26, 2020**

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Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 35 entitled "Policy Guidelines and Recommendations Relative to the Management Of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) Situation In Region 12", which was approved during the Joint RIATF-EID XII - RTF on COVID-19 Virtual Meeting on October 21, 2020, with the following resolutions:

- Resolution Adopting the Economy Response Cluster Response Resolutions Nos. 44, 45, 46, and 47, series of 2020;
- Resolution Urging All LGUs of Region XII with Level 1 and Level 2 Hospitals to Have Its Health Care Workers Capacitated on Managing Covid-19 Cases as well as Improving their Competencies on Infection, Prevention and Control of the Virus; and
- Resolution Allowing Inter-Regional Operation of Public Transportation in Region XII Subject to the Reasonable Regulations Imposed by the LGU.

For information, guidance and/or appropriate action.

**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III**  
Regional Director, DILG XII/  
Chair, RIATF 12

OPCEN: JEY/RTT/ATS

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*The DILG Region XII, imbued with integrity, competence and professionalism, and Living Up to a Peaceful, Accountable, and Dynamic working environment, commits to deliver quality services through oversight function, capacity development intervention, incentives and rewards and administrative assistance to local government units.*

*We uphold customer satisfaction and continual improvement of our Quality Management System's effectiveness, compliant to applicable laws, rules and regulations, and international standards, for a highly Developed, Orderly, Self-Reliant, Environment-friendly and Globally Competitive SOCCSKSARGEN. (LUPAD DOSE).*



**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII AND REGIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19 XII HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2020 9:30 AM**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-035**

October 21, 2020

**POLICY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) SITUATION IN REGION 12**

**WHEREAS**, per Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated October 15, 2020, the IATF approved the minimum protocols to be observed by areas under the Modified General Community Quarantine status. Specifically, Section 5 requires the strict implementation of the following:

- Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of MGCQ;
- The movement of all persons in areas under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, and for other activities permitted under this Section;
- The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at the capacity in accordance with guidelines issued by DOTR. Provided, that in all public transports, a strict one meter distance between passengers shall be observed and appropriate engineering controls shall be in place.

**WHEREAS**, IATF Resolution No. 75-A placed the entire Region under the Modified General

Community (MGCQ) status effective October 1-31, 2020 without prejudice to the declaration of Localized Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in critical areas. General Santos City has also been considered an area with increased risk of transmission; whereby, the NTF and DILG were tasked to ensure the strict implementation of Zoning Containment Strategy, strict enforcement of minimum health standards, intensified tracing and quarantine of close contacts and isolation of confirmed cases;

**WHEREAS**, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of October 20, 2020, the Region has a total of 2,189 confirmed cases of whom 1,504 have fully recovered, 64 deaths and 620 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. A total of 288 cases was added in a span of seven days or an average of 41 cases per day;

**WHEREAS**, DOH-CHD XII also reported that Cotabato Regional Medical Center (CRMC) remains as the lone COVID-19 referral hospital of the Region. The region also recorded a total of 230 health care workers who were infected of the virus of whom 63 are still under quarantine or in referral hospitals;

**WHEREAS**, LTFRB Memorandum Circular Number 2020-061 requires the following health protocols to be observed in all PUVs:

- Passengers must be one seat apart inside PUVs. Passengers shall be allowed to sit beside each other provided that plastic barriers are installed between them;
- All passengers while inside the PUV must wear face masks and face shields, must not eat and talk, and observe the physical distancing at all times;
- Operators and drivers must provide adequate ventilation in their units; and
- Proper and frequent disinfection of units should be observed.

**WHEREAS**, the RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII during its weekly meeting on October 7, 2020 approved a Resolution Adopting COVID Order No. 3 Pertaining to Point to-Point Transportation Scheme in Region 12;

**WHEREAS**, during the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 Meeting, the Body discussed, strategized, and resolved emerging local issues and determined appropriate or future actions to avoid the further spreading of the virus;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Joint RIATF-EID XII-RTF-COVID-19 approved the following Resolutions:

A. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING ECONOMY RESPONSE CLUSTER RESPONSE RESOLUTIONS:

- ERC RESOLUTION NO. 44 - REQUESTING RTF XII ON COVID-19 AND RIATF-EID XII TO ENJOIN THE LGUs TO FACILITATE/PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS OF DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES, NGCP, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTRACTORS FOR PROJECTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF POWER IN THE REGION;

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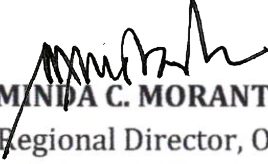

- ERC RESOLUTION NO. 45 REQUESTING RTF XII ON COVID-19 AND RIATF-EID XII TO ENJOIN THE LGUs THROUGH PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT/ASSIST THE DUs AND NGCP IN THEIR EFFORT TO CLEAR THE POWER LINES FROM POSSIBLE SOURCES OF POWER LINE FAULTS AND/OR ANY OBSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE TO RA 11361 (ANTI OBSTRUCTION AND POWER LINES ACT) AND ITS IRR;
  - ERC RESOLUTION NO. 46 REQUESTING RTF XII ON COVID-19 AND RIATF-EID XII TO ENJOIN THE DUs AND THE NGCP TO MAINTAIN SAFE AND RELIABLE FACILITIES; AND
  - ERC RESOLUTION NO. 47 REQUESTING LGU GENERAL SANTOS CITY TO HELP EXPEDITE THE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE WORK FOR THE SOCOTECO II SUBSTATIONS
- B. RESOLUTION URGING ALL LGUs OF REGION XII WITH LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 HOSPITALS TO HAVE ITS HEALTH CARE WORKERS CAPACITATED ON MANAGING COVID-19 CASES AS WELL AS IMPROVING THEIR COMPETENCIES ON INFECTION, PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE VIRUS; AND
- C. RESOLUTION ALLOWING INTER-REGIONAL OPERATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN REGION XII SUBJECT TO THE REASONABLE REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY THE LGU

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID and NTF COVID-19 for reference and support. The same copy to be furnished to Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors of Region XII, members of RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19 for their information and/or appropriate action.


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

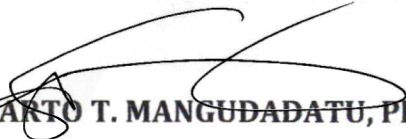
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