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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL RIATF XII MEMBERS, ALL RTF ON COVID-19 MEMBERS, ALL 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 - 037

DATE : November 18, 2020

Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 2020-37 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 November 11, 2020.

For information, guidance and/or appropriate action.

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

OPCEN: JEY/RTT/ATS

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 NOVEMBER 11, 9:15 AM

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-037

November 11, 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 22, 2020, the IATF approved the minimum protocols to be observed by areas under the Modified General Community Quarantine status. It specifically requires the strict implementation of the following:

- *Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of MGCQ; and*

- *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 xxx;*
- *The movement of all types of cargoes by land, air, or sea within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine shall be unhampered xxx; and*
- *Mass gatherings such as but not limited to movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to 50% of the seating or venue capacity.*

WHEREAS, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of November 10, 2020, the Region has a total of 3,252 confirmed cases of whom 2,487 have fully recovered, 105 deaths and 659 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. A total of 326 cases was added in a span of seven days or an average of 47 cases per day;

WHEREAS, DILG MC 2020-077 mandates the LGUs to organize a Contact Tracing Team under the Local COVID-19 Task Force. The team is tasked to conduct contact tracing to all persons with known exposure to a COVID-19 patient. To expedite the identification of close contacts, other LGUs have strategically created web-based and mobile-based contact tracing applications;

WHEREAS, the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 has approved the following policies to ensure the harmonization of contact tracing efforts of all LGUs in the Region:

- *Resolution Institutionalizing the South Cotabato COVID-19 Contact Tracing System (SC-CCTS) As Region 12's COVID-19 Contact Tracing System dated August 26, 2020; and*
- *Resolution Appealing to all LGUs of Region 12 to Adopt the Region 12's Contact Tracing System (RCCTS) As One Application to Ensure Inter-operability and Convenience of Contact Tracing Efforts;*

WHEREAS, Hon. Eduardo M. Año, DILG Secretary and Vice-Chair of NTF-COVID 19, in an interview on November 7, 2020, expressed that he is recommending the nationwide banning of caroling in the yuletide season to ensure safety of the public in this extraordinary time. He opined that mass singing like choir and caroling may increase risks of getting infected with the virus as singers have the tendency to remove their masks and release aerosols;

WHEREAS, DOH created the One Hospital Command Program to facilitate a comprehensive and coordinated response to the COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring effective and efficient health facility referral. This is advocated to the LGUs with COVID-19 referral hospitals especially the Provinces to take the lead;

WHEREAS, DILG and DOH launched the *BIDA Solusyon sa COVID-19* on July 24, 2020. It is an information campaign to combat COVID-19 which focuses on the following aspects:

- *B-awal walang mask;*
- *I-sanitize ang mga kamay;*
- *D-umistansya ng isang metro; and*
- *A-lamin ang totoong impormasyon*

WHEREAS, during the 24th 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:

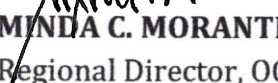
- RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT SCANNING OF RCCTS ID IN ALL BORDERS OF REGION XII;
- RESOLUTION BANNING THE PHYSICAL CAROLING REGIONWIDE FOR CY 2020, SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE LGUs AND THE SUBSEQUENT GUIDELINES OF THE IATF-EID;
- RESOLUTION URGING ALL POVINCIAL LGUS TO LEAD IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ONE HOSPITAL COMMAND;
- RESOLUTION ENJOINING LGUs THAT ARE CONDUCTING SERBISYO CARAVANS AND OTHER MASS GATHERINGS TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND TO ENACT ORDINANCES TO CONTAIN THE SPREADING OF THE VIRUS; AND
- RESOLUTION URGING LGUs OF REGION XII TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE BIDA CAMPAIGN OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

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 the 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.

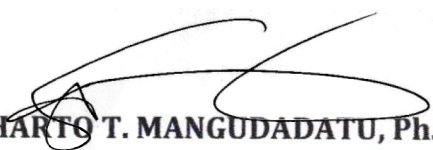
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