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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL RIATG-EID XII MEMBERS, RTF COVID-19, DILG PDs/CD/CLGOO OF COTABATO CITY AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** RESOLUTION NO. 2020-008 OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID) XII – REGION TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 – MDM CLUSTER JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2020 IN REGION XII

**DATE :** April 22, 2020

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Attached is the Resolution No. 2020-008, series of 2020 of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Group for Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATG-EID) XII – Region Task Force on COVID-19 – MDM Cluster entitled **"Enjoining the Provincial and City LGUs to Align their Executive Orders with the Legal Provisions on the Unhampered Flow and Complementation of Food Products within Region XII with the Objective of Ensuing Food Security"**, passed during the RIATG-EID XII – RTF-COVID-19 – MDM Cluster Joint Virtual Meeting held on April 14, 2020, for information and/or appropriate action.

**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III**  
Regional Director, DILG XII  
Secretariat, RIATG-EID & RTF on COVID-19

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, and 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. (LUPADDOSE).*



**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID) XII -REGION XII TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 –MDM CLUSTER JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2020 IN REGION 12**

**PRESENT:**

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Chairperson, RTF-COVID-19  
Regional Director, DOH  
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Regional Director, LTO XII

PSR, EDC, RDC XII

Regional Public Attorney, PAO XII

PSR, RSDC, RDC XII

**GUESTS:**

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ENGR. MARION Y. ABELLA, CESO V  
NESTOR REY E. ALCOSEBA

Regional Director, OWWA XII  
Regional Director, DAR XII  
Regional Director, NFA XII

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-008**

Series of 2020

**ENJOINING THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY LGUS TO ALIGN THEIR EXECUTIVE ORDERS WITH THE LEGAL PROVISIONS ON THE UNHAMPERED FLOW AND COMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS WITHIN REGION XII WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ENSURING FOOD SECURITY**

**WHEREAS,** Republic Act 11649, otherwise known as the "*Bayanihan to Heal as One Act*" or an "*Act Declaring the Existence of a National Emergency Arising from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation and a National Policy in Connection therewith, and Authorizing the President of the Republic of the Philippines for a Limited Period and Subject to Restrictions, to Exercise Powers Necessary and Proper to Carry Out the Declared National Policy and for other purposes*", was passed and adopted by both the House of Representatives and Senate on March 23, 2020 and was approved by the President of the Republic of the Philippines on March 24, 2020;

**WHEREAS,** Section 4, paragraph G of RA 11649 states that Emergency Powers were granted to the President to ensure that all Local Government Units (LGUs) are acting within the letter and spirit of the rules, regulations, and directives issued by the National Government pursuant to this Act, and are implementing the Standards of Community Quarantine consistent with what the National Government has laid down for the subject area, while allowing LGUs to continue exercising their autonomy in matters undefined by the National Government or within the parameters it has set; and, are fully cooperating towards a unified, cohesive, and orderly implementation of the national policy to address the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS,** the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 dated March 21, 2020, of which Section 5.2.9.1 on "*Unrestricted Movement of Cargoes*" states that LGUs shall not collect additional or unreasonable exactions, including pass through fees that would hinder the free movement of goods essential for the maintenance of communities and the provisions for basic commodities;

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Trade and Industry also ensure the unhampered movement of cargoes for food and essential goods;

**WHEREAS,** following the national and local community quarantines and lockdowns, some problems at the local level have been experienced

that prevented and/or hindered the delivery of some of the basic agricultural/food products to other LGUs/areas where they are highly needed;

**WHEREAS,** SOCCSKSARGEN Region is endowed with a vast supply of agri-fishery products, with each province and city having its distinct and major production, like Cotabato for rice and fruits; South Cotabato for corn, livestock and fruits; Sultan Kudarat for rice and coffee; and Sarangani along with General Santos City for coconut, livestock and fishery products;

**WHEREAS,** there is an existing production surplus in some areas that can be shared to complement the food requirements of other LGUs in the region, and hence food security in the region can be secured in the free or unhampered flow of food products in Region XII;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of Teresita Socorro C. Ramos, Regional Director, NEDA XII and duly seconded by Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, Regional Director, DILG XII, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That the Joint RTF and RIATF on CoVID-19 enjoin the provincial and city LGUs to align their executive orders with the provisions of Republic Act 11649 and DILG Circular No. 2020-062 on the unhampered flow and complementation of food products within Region XII with the objective of ensuring food security.

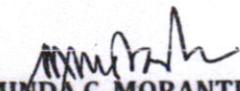
**RESOLVED FURTHER,** That a copy of this resolution be furnished to all provinces and cities of SOCCSKSARGEN Region for appropriate action.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, in General Santos City, Philippines.

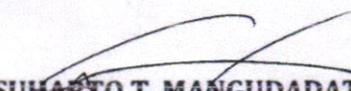
**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.

Attested by:

  
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Regional Director, DILG XII &  
Secretariat, RIATG-EID 12/RTF-COVID-19

  
**MINDA C. MORANTE**  
Regional Director, OCD XII &  
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Approved:

  
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