



EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID) XII MEETING HELD ON APRIL 1, 2020 9:00 A.M. AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE XII, GENERAL SANTOS CITY

PRESENT:

ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD, MPH, CESO III
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 Regional Director, OCD XII
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 Regional Director, PIA XII
 Regional Director, LTO XII
 Regional Director, DOT XII
 Regional Executive Director, DA XII
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**RESOLUTION NO. 03-2020
 Series of 2020**

RESOLUTION SEEKING IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THRU DOH FOR THE FULL OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, COTABATO CITY AS AN ACCREDITED TESTING FACILITY FOR COVID-19

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of every Filipino people;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020 issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines to address the threat due to the COVID-19 outbreak requires multi-stakeholder’s pro-active actions;

WHEREAS, as of April 1, 2020, there are only 6 hospitals /molecular laboratories that were certified and authorized by DOH to conduct Diagnostic Tests, these are the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM); Baguio General Hospital Medical Center (BGHMC); San Lazaro Hospital (SLH); Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSSMC); Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC); and Southern Philippines Medical Center

(SPMC) which is located in Davao City, Region 11. As of this time, Cotabato Regional and Medical Center is yet to undergo several stages to be fully accredited as one;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the immediate and fast identification of COVID cases in the region, the Regional Inter-Agency Task Group on Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATG-EID) in Region 12 finds it necessary that a testing laboratory for CoVid-19 be operationalized in the soonest possible time. The Cotabato Regional and Medical Center is a tertiary government hospital under the Department of Health, situated at Sinsuat Avenue, Rosary Heights X, Cotabato City.

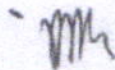
NOW, WHEREFORE, upon motion of RD Macario D. Gonzaga, LTO XII and duly seconded by RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, DILG XII and RD Alfred S. Corpus, PRO XII, resolve as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the **REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID)-12 SEEKS THE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THRU DOH FOR THE FULL OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, COTABATO CITY AS AN ACCREDITED TESTING FACILITY FOR COVID-19;**

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, thru SAP and Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go, for his immediate consideration and approval, Hon. Francisco T. Duque, III, DOH Secretary, Hon. Eduardo M. Año, DILG Secretary, all Region XII House of Representatives members, Regional Inter-Agency Task Group on Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATG-EID)-12 members, RTF for CoVID-19 12 through Gov. Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Chairman, and National Task Force- COVID-19 for their information, and reference.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: April 1, 2020 at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Police Regional Office (PRO) 12, Tambler, General Santos City.

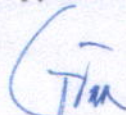
WE HEREBY CERTIFY as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.

Attested by:



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

Approved:



ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD, MPH, CESO III
Regional Director, DOH XII &
Chairperson, RIATG-EID 12