



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER ADDING MEMBERS TO THE DAVAO CITY TASK FORCE  
ON COVID-19 AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a novel coronavirus outbreak, subsequently identified as COVID-19, as a public health emergency of international concern last January 2020 and has recently determined COVID-19 as a pandemic or a new disease which has now spread globally;

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Republic of the Philippines issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 last March 8, 2020 which directs local governments to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize necessary resources to undertake response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160 of the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly Section 16 thereof provides, among others, that the local government units shall maintain peace and order, ensure and promote the health and safety, preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 08 Series of 2020 was released thereby creating the Davao City Task Force on COVID-19 and Other Public Health Emergencies and defining its powers, functions, and duties;

**WHEREAS**, in order to better respond to COVID-19 and other public health emergencies that may arise in the future, it is necessary to add members to the TASK FORCE;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of Davao City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that the heads of the following departments, offices, or agencies be added as members of the Davao City Task Force on COVID-19 and Other Public Health Emergencies, to wit:

1. Assistant City Administrator (Administration)
2. City Engineer's Office
3. Department of Health XI
4. City Information Office
5. City Social Services and Development Office
6. Southern Philippines Medical Center
7. City Information Technology Center
8. Philippine Ports Authority

9. Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
10. Bureau of Immigration
11. Department of Foreign Affairs
12. Bureau of Quarantine
13. Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
14. Department of Education
15. Philippine Hospital Association Davao City Chapter
16. ABC President
17. Department of Interior and Local Government
18. Department of Tourism XI
19. SP Committee on Health

As such, the heads of the abovementioned departments, offices, or agencies shall exercise and be afforded all duties, responsibilities, and entitlements similar to any and all TASK FORCE member.

Furthermore, all the heads of the abovementioned departments, offices, or agencies are hereby directed to name an alternate permanent representative to the TASK FORCE who are to take their place in case of their absence.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 19 MAR 2020 at Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator

