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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

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AN ORDER ENCOURAGING DABAWENYOS TO ADOPT THE CULTURE OF SECURITY AS PART OF THEIR WAY OF LIFE

WHEREAS, terrorism is propagated by the threat groups when they are able to gain entry to Davao City, are allowed a place to stay inside the city, or have Dabawenyos that give them a safe haven to hide;

WHEREAS, there is a need for Dabawenyos to understand that each individual, young or old, is a stakeholder in maintaining peace and order in Davao City;

WHEREAS, the Culture of Security is a concept that entails commitment on the part of Dabawenyos to support anti-terrorism efforts, which will in turn help create a physically and psychologically secure community.

WHEREAS, Dabawenyos, in adopting the culture, should practice the four acts of Volunteer, Report, Remind, and Participate.

WHEREAS, this kind of commitment from Dabawenyos will help the security sector identify and address potential threats in their areas of responsibility.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, City Mayor, this City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. FOUR ACTS OF THE CULTURE OF SECURITY. All Dabawenyos regardless of age are encouraged to practice the following:

- a. Volunteer – Volunteer yourself for inspection and help in the implementation of security measures in the city.
- b. Report – Report all suspicious persons and activities in your community. All pieces of information are important and should be reported to the security sector.
- c. Remind – Remind friends and family of all the security regulations within Davao City.
- d. Participate – Implement the Culture of Security within your workplace, school, purok, or subdivision and be an active part of your community defense system.

SECTION 2. VOLUNTEER.

- a. Cooperate in the security inspection when entering all the borders of Davao City.
- b. Slow down when passing through checkpoints, roll down windows, open the cabin lights, glove compartment and the cargo compartment at the back of the vehicle.

- c. Be vigilant and cautious when taking mass transportation such as vans, jeepneys, and buses.
- d. Do not bring backpacks, big bags, and non-transparent water containers during parades, concerts, street celebrations, religious ceremonies and all other public mass gathering activities.
- e. Never leave your belongings unattended.
- f. Do not accept bags, packages, or cargo from strangers who request that you carry or bring their items.
- g. Avoid wearing dark, big and bulky jackets in public places.

SECTION 3. REPORT. Be vigilant and immediately report to security units the following:

- a. Suspicious individuals and activities;
- b. Strangers who suddenly arrive in a community acting in a dubious manner;
- c. Unattended baggage;
- d. Websites or social media accounts propagating hate or radicalization;
- e. Social media profiles that post calls or plans to conduct terrorism activities;
- f. Online campaigns or personal meetings asking people to conduct terrorist acts, example, bombing or killing civilians;
- g. Recruitment of individuals to join groups that advocate terrorism, example, ISIS, Abu Sayyaf, Al-Qaeda, etc.;
- h. Invitations to visit places for training to be jihadists or warriors;
- i. Bomb jokes.

SECTION 4. REMIND. Always remind guests, friends and family of all the security, safety, and health regulations within Davao City to avoid inconvenience and confusion as to their movement within the city and travel through the checkpoints.

SECTION 5. PARTICIPATE. Always be an active partner in the implementation of security measures in your workplace, school, place of worship, subdivision or purok.

SECTION 6. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.

- a. All Dabawenyos must be vigilant and practice the four acts of the Culture of Security.
- b. All barangay officials are required to help in the propagation of the Culture of Security and include the same as part of their annual programs and projects (PAPs), in all Anti-Terrorism Forums, and in their information dissemination paraphernalia, such as leaflets, signage and infomercial presentations.
- c. Malls, cinemas, PUV terminals, airports, seaports, event organizers, hotels, restaurants, convention centers and other establishments are required to show for public viewing an infomercial on the Culture of Security.



- d. All hotels, restaurants, convention centers and other establishments must provide written materials about the Culture of Security to their guests and clients;
- e. All public and private schools are urged to work with the City Government to develop modules on the prevention of radicalization. They must integrate the Culture of Security into their orientation briefing to all students.
- f. All public and private schools must create a Security and Safety Committee under their Parent-Teachers Association and Student Government for Higher Educational Institutions.
- g. All places of worship are urged to practice and propagate the Culture of Security and to enforce their own security plan including the prevention of violent extremism.
- h. All security agencies/providers are urged to integrate the Culture of Security in their refresher trainings.
- i. All LGU offices are required to become an active proponent on the practice of the Culture of Security through their in-house or external trainings and seminars.
- j. All AFP and PNP units, PSSCC, and department heads shall designate a focal person responsible for planning, implementing and monitoring the propagation of the Culture of Security in their respective areas.
- k. All AFP and PNP and other security clusters in Davao City are urged to help propagate the Culture of Security in their area of responsibility.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY. In the event that any provision in this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEAL. All orders, rules and regulations and other issuance or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 24th of June 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
 City Mayor 

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
 City Administrator 