



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17**

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER PROHIBITING ALL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL INCLUDING  
BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO JOIN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR SARA  
DUTERTE OUTSIDE OF DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, government personnel should focus on the Response, Vaccination and Recovery action plan of Davao City for the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, traveling for non-essential reasons is a cause for caution because of the danger it poses to the health of the traveler;

**WHEREAS**, travelers from areas with high cases of COVID-19 have a greater possibility that they are infected;

**WHEREAS**, non-essential travel for political activities gathers people together which increases the risk of transmission;

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

**SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.** All government personnel including Barangay Officials are prohibited to join any political activity for Sara Duterte outside of Davao City. Activity shall mean to include caravan, meeting, rally, parade, program and all other forms of gathering.

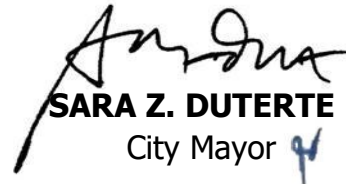
**SECTION 2. PENALTIES.** All existing laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be in effect during the duration of the nationwide declaration of the State of Calamity including its extension, if any.

Done this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

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