



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23
SERIES OF 2021

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41, SERIES OF 2020,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDER ENCOURAGING DABAWENYOS
TO ADOPT THE CULTURE OF SECURITY AS PART
OF THEIR WAY OF LIFE"**

WHEREAS, terrorism is propagated by threat groups whose intention is to commit acts of violence and other threats through intimidation, coercion, fear and other terroristic acts inside Davao City;

WHEREAS, criminality is propagated by organized crime groups and criminal gangs staying and operating in Davao City;

WHEREAS, insurgency is propagated by the members of Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) with the cause of overthrowing the current government state;

WHEREAS, acts of criminality, insurgency and terrorism were observed by the community from the beginning as suspicious but were not reported to proper authorities until the act was consummated;

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

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

WHEREAS, to help the security sector identify, prevent and address potential threats in the community, Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 was signed by the City Mayor;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 to further support the anti-criminality and anti-insurgency efforts of the authorities.

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. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

a. Volunteer

- Volunteer yourself on any security protocols and help in the propagation of security measures in this city.
- Volunteer yourself in the conduct of investigation especially if you are witness to a crime.

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

- Be a partner in advocating Culture of Security and other peace initiatives in your workplace, school, purok, subdivision and be an active part of the integrated community defense system."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

" SECTION 2. VOLUNTEER

a. Cooperate in the security inspection when entering all the borders of Davao City.

x x x

f. x x x

g. x x x

h. Submit yourself on the queries being asked by proper authorities.

i. Be open and truthful to any criminal investigation.

j. Be a willing witness in court if you are a witness to a crime."

SECTION 3. Section 3 of Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

a. Suspicious individuals and activities;

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- b. x x x
- c. x x x
- d. x x x
- e. Social media profiles that post calls or plans to conduct terrorism, criminal and anti-government activities;
- f. Online campaigns or personal meetings asking people to conduct terrorism (ex. bombing or killing civilians), rebellion (ex. armed revolution);
- g. Recruitment of individuals to join groups that advocate terrorism, insurgency and criminality (e.g. Islamic State in Iraq and Syria [ISIS], Abu Sayaff, Al-Qaeda, CPP-NPA-NDF, Kuratong Baleleng Group, Flores Gang, etc.);
- h. Invitations to visit places for training to be jihadists, warriors or communist insurgents and red fighters;
- i. Bomb jokes;
- j. NPA plans against community;
- k. NPA extortion activities; and
- l. Recruitment of individuals to join and advocate communism."

SECTION 4. Section 4 of Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. REMIND.

- a. 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.
- b. Always remind the community and your family to stay away from CPP/NPA affiliated organization to avoid inconvenience and NPA indoctrination."

SECTION 5. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. PARTICIPATE.

- a. Always be an active partner in the implementation of security measures in your workplace, school, place of worship, subdivision or purok.
- b. Always be a partner in advocating peace endeavors and other initiatives in your home, schools and communities.

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- b. Initiate peace building activities to discourage NPA organizers from entering your sitios or barangays.”

SECTION 6. Section 6 of Executive Order No. 41, Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“ SECTION 6. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.

- a. All Dabawenyos must be vigilant and practice the four (4) 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, projects and activities (PPAs), in all Anti-Terrorism, Anti-Insurgency and Anti-Criminality Fora, and in their information dissemination through paraphernalia, leaflets, signage and infomercial presentations.
- c. x x x
- d. x x x
- e. x x x
- f. x x x
- 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 and armed struggle.
- h. x x x
- i. x x x
- j. x x x
- k. x x x
- l. Punong barangays, barangay officials and barangay functionaries must be primarily responsible in implementing the provisions of Culture of Security in their respective barangays.
- m. The punong barangays are mandated to include in their Barangay Peace and Order and Public Safety (BPOPS) Plan the programs, projects and activities that are necessary to institutionalize Culture of Security in their community.

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.

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

Done this APR 26 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

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