



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43**

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER EXTENDING UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2021 THE REGULATIONS ON ALL BARANGAY, LOCAL, AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE EVENTS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATION EVENTS**

**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**, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Resolution No. 133-A dated August 12, 2021 placed Davao City under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with Heightened Restrictions until August 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, there is a surge of cases in the National Capital Region (NCR) and other areas in the country and the emergence of new COVID-19 variants;

**WHEREAS**, an order providing for the regulations on all barangay, local, and national government office events including government-owned and controlled corporation events was implemented as provided in Executive Order No. 31 series of 2021;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to extend the provisions of Executive Order No. 31 series of 2021 to regulate some activities that can contribute to local transmission in the City.

**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. EXTENSION.** The regulations on all barangay, local, and national government office events including government-owned and controlled corporation events reflected in Executive Order No. 31 series of 2021 are hereby extended until December 31, 2021.

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** This Order applies to all barangay, local, and national government offices, agencies and instrumentalities, including Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs).

**SECTION 3. NON-ESSENTIAL.** All face-to-face non-essential events are hereby prohibited until December 31, 2021:

- inauguration
- anniversary
- thanksgiving
- ribbon-cutting
- blessing
- turnover
- groundbreaking activity
- launching program
- salo-salo
- birthday

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- press conference
- oath taking program
- photo opportunity
- retirement honors
- welcome honors
- testimonial program
- summer outing
- team building
- all other similar activities

The above events are all allowed on online platforms only.

**SECTION 4. NON-EMERGENCY.** All face-to-face non-emergency essential government activities including trainings and seminars are hereby suspended until December 31, 2021.

All non-emergency activities, trainings, and seminars are allowed on online platforms only. However, offices may apply for exemption from the coverage of this section to the City Mayor's Office. The letter must include a comprehensive plan on how to execute their non-emergency essential activity without creating a mass gathering situation.

**SECTION 5. ALLOWED.** All disaster and emergency activities including the distribution of financial, food, and non-food items are allowed.

The distribution of food and non-food items that are not related to a disaster or emergency event should be distributed house to house in the form of contactless delivery by the organizer or in a distribution system where no mass gathering is conducted.

These activities include but are not limited to the distribution of livelihood kits, information materials, distribution of government aid, community pantry, food aid, and all other similar activities.

**SECTION 6. APPROVED EVENTS.** All approved events covered by this Order are hereby suspended or modified accordingly.

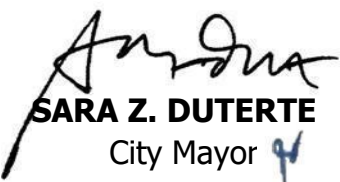
**SECTION 7. PENALTIES.** All existing laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 8. 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 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect from September 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Done this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
 City Mayor

Attested by:

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