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NO. 63-2021

To: The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Community Quarantine Classification

Attached are the Memoranda of Mr. Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang and Mr. Alvin P. Diaz, Director IV, Central Administration Office, Department of Finance entitled:

"COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES AND INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES FROM 01-31 MARCH 2021."

For your information and guidance.

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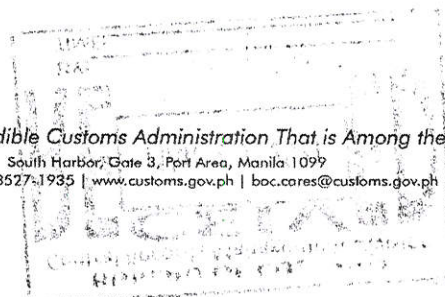
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO : HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OFFICES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs), GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (GFIs), STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)

SUBJECT : COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES, HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES AND INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES FROM 01-31 MARCH 2021

DATE : 27 February 2021

Please be informed that the President, taking into consideration the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), has approved the following community quarantine classification of Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) and Independent Component Cities (ICCs) from 01-31 March 2021, to wit:

A. General Community Quarantine (GCQ)

The following provinces, HUCs and ICCs shall be placed under GCQ:

- I. For Luzon:
 - a. Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)- Apayao*, Kalinga*, Mountain Province*, and Baguio City*;
 - b. All HUCs of the National Capital Region and the Municipality of Pateros; and
 - c. Batangas.
- II. For the Visayas:
 - a. Tacloban City*
- III. For Mindanao:
 - a. Iligan City;
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 - c. Lanao del Sur.

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B. Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ)

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- e. Region IV-A – Cavite, Laguna*, Rizal, Quezon, Lucena City;
- f. Region IV-B – Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon*, Palawan, Puerto Princesa City*; and
- g. Region V - Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Masbate, Sorsogon, Naga City.

II. For the Visayas:

- a. Region VI – Aklan*, Antique, Capiz*, Guimaras*, Negros Occidental, Iloilo, Bacolod City, and Iloilo City;
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III. For Mindanao:

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The foregoing shall be without prejudice to reclassification as may be warranted, and the declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in critical areas, with the approval or concurrence of the IATF or the relevant Regional IATF, as provided in Executive Order (EO) No. 112 (s. 2020). Reclassification, localized ECQs and lockdowns without the approval or concurrence required by EO No. 112 shall not be supported or enforced by national government authorities, including GOCCs, and shall subject the officials who imposed or implemented the same to the applicable sanctions.

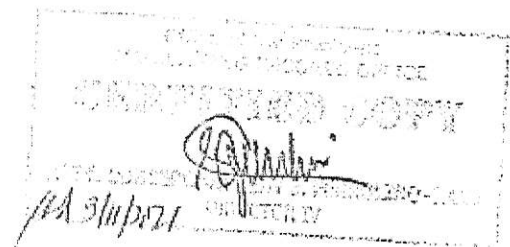
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By Order of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
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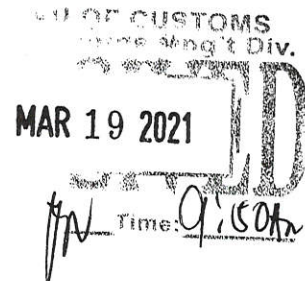


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ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV
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SUBJECT : **COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES,
HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES AND INDEPENDENT COMPONENT
CITIES FROM 01-31 MARCH 2021**

DATE : March 16, 2021

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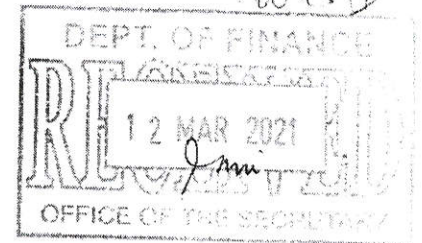


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