



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
Series of 2021

EASING THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR PERSONS TRAVELLING TO THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO ENGAGE IN TOURISM - RELATED ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, which placed the Philippines under a state of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Province of Cebu was placed under an Enhanced Community Quarantine that limited the movement of persons entering the Province;

WHEREAS, several orders, regulations, and policies were issued that streamlined the documentary requirements for the entry of persons into the Province of Cebu, one being a Letter of Acceptance;

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2021, the Inter - Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (MEID) amended its *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines*, that included the following provisions:

"SECTION 7 GUIDELINES FOR INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT

3. The interzonal movement of persons not authorized outside of residence (non-APOR) between areas placed under GCQ and MGCQ for any purpose shall be permitted **subject to the reasonable regulations imposed by the LGU concerned, if any, and which should be submitted to the DILG**, or in case of Boracay Island, subject to those imposed by the Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force. (As amended by Paragraph A of IATF Resolution No. 79, October 15, 2020)

4. The intrazonal movement of non-APORs for any purpose across areas placed under GCQ or MGCQ shall be permitted **subject to the reasonable regulations imposed by the LGU concerned, if any, and which should be submitted to the DILG**, or in case of Boracay Island, subject to those imposed by the Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force. (As amended by Paragraph A (5) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020, and by Paragraph A of IATF Resolution No. 79, October 15, 2020.)"

WHEREAS, the IATF - MEID issued Resolution No. 98 - A, Series of 2021, establishing unified protocols to be observed relative to the movement of government officials and personnel to ensure unhampered performance of critical government service:

WHEREAS, in observance of the foregoing, Governor Gwendolyn F. Garcia issued Executive Order No. 9, Series of 2021, that eased the restrictions imposed upon persons – APORs and Non – APORs – entering Cebu;

WHEREAS, as the Provincial Government of Cebu is reviving the economy that has regressed due to the COVID – 19 pandemic, there is a need to ease the travel restrictions of persons travelling into the Province for tourism related activities in observance of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines and other resolutions of the IATF – MEID;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA, Governor of the Province of Cebu, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order that persons travelling to the Province of Cebu to engage in tourism – related activities shall be allowed entry thereof, provided, that they comply with the following:

- a. Present a valid medical certificate which shall be the only requirement for the purchase of a ticket for travel via air, land, or sea.

The medical certificate shall be issued by a reputable doctor and within seven (7) days prior to the travel date.

- b. Proof of pre – booking at a resort or hotel establishment where he or she shall stay during the duration of his or her visit. The resort or hotel establishment should be located within the Province of Cebu and duly accredited by the Cebu Provincial Task Force.
- c. Pass symptoms checking or screening at the point of departure and at the point of arrival;

The Local Government Unit of destination may issue reasonable regulations which shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor. Thereafter, said regulations shall be submitted to the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

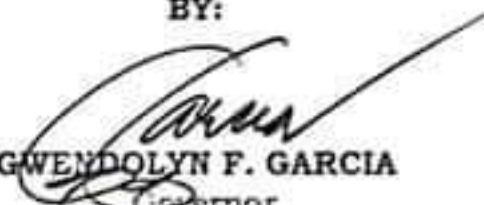
Mayors of municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu are enjoined to follow this directive and to coordinate with the Office of the Governor pertinent to any regulations affecting the entry of persons into their respective local government units.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.

Done this 22nd day of February 2021 in the Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines.

SO ORDERED.

BY:


GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA
Governor