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**DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019, SERIES OF 2020 BY THE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, PROVINCE OF AKLAN**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Please find the attached copy of Executive Order No. 019, Series of 2020 titled **“AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF THE OF THE PEOPLE AND REGULATING THE ENTRY OF GOODS AS WELL AS MANDATING SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES FOR THE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN,”** which is self-explanatory.
2. For strict compliance.


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FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Provincial Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019
Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND REGULATING THE ENTRY OF GOODS AS WELL AS MANDATING SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has already placed the entire country on Code Red, Sub-Level 2 due to the rapid increase of COVID-19 confirmed cases and the confirmation of local transmission while His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has promulgated Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines".

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (Task Force) established under Executive Order No. 168 (S. 2014) issued Joint Resolution Nos. 11 and 12 (S.2020) for the management of the COVID-19 situation;

WHEREAS, pursuant to these two (2) Joint Resolutions, The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President of the Philippines issued a Memorandum enjoining Stringent Social Distancing Measures and Guidelines for the Management of the COVID-19 situation.

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Provincial Task Force in a meeting together with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Aklan, the League of Municipalities-Aklan Chapter and the Diocese of Kalibo, recommended for the implementation of stringent social distancing measures as well as management of the COVID-19 situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES, Provincial Governor of the Province of Aklan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order, as follows:

SECTION 1. Restriction as to the Entry of Persons. — All persons entering the Province of Aklan by sea and air shall not be allowed except the following:

- a. **Aklanons.** For purposes of this Executive Order, Aklanons are those who were born in the Province of Aklan or those born outside but already residents herein or whose place of work is in the Province of Aklan, or those married to

an Aklanon, or with Aklanon lineage by blood or by marriage and Students currently enrolled in any school in the Province of Aklan;

Provided, that, they show proof of residency in the province, underwent the required medical protocols and shall undergo the required fourteen-day mandatory quarantine particularly those who originates from areas with local transmission;

- b. Persons involve in the delivery of goods and commodities, including but not limited to food, fuels, medicines, animal food, medical supplies, medical equipment and construction supplies. *Provided, that, if any Port in the Province is their point of passage to their point of destination outside of the Province the drivers and helpers shall not be allowed to disembark from their vehicle to mingle with the locals. Provided further, that, if their point of destination is in the Province of Aklan, they are not allowed to disembark from their vehicle and let the consignee unload their goods;*
- c. Unless the National Government provide otherwise, persons coming from a foreign country or with a history of travel in a foreign country with a known localized transmission within the fourteen day period immediately preceding their travel to Aklan shall, at his/her own expense, undergo a fourteen-day quarantine period or may choose to immediately return to his/her point of origin;
- d. **Medical doctors working in the province.** *Provided, they have proof that they are employed in any hospital in the Province of Aklan;*
- e. **National government officials and employees, members of PNP, AFP, BFP, Coast Guard and Medical practitioners** who are deployed to Aklan to prevent the spread of COVID-19, or maintain peace and order in the province who came from provinces or cities without confirmed case of COVID-19. The aforementioned personnel shall be required medical protocols before entering the province;
- f. **Returning medical personnel who accompanied patients needing immediate medical care outside the province.** *Provided that medical personnel who travelled to a COVID-19 infected province, city or municipality will undergo the required fourteen-day mandatory quarantine. For this purpose, the Chief of Hospital and attending physician shall issue a medical certificate that no treatment is available in the province and referral letter to patient's hospital destination;*
- g. **Returning officials or employees of the of the Provincial, Municipal and Barangay Governments** who travelled outside the province, upon purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19 and maintaining peace and order. *Provided that they shall undergo the required medical protocols;*
- h. In extreme cases, relating to health, safety, security and commerce, the Governor may authorize other persons to enter the province of Aklan. *Provided that they shall undergo the required protocols.*

The municipal and barangay officials concerned are hereby enjoined to monitor and implement this Executive Order.

SECTION 2. *Non-restriction of Travel Outside the Province.*— There shall be no restriction for persons to travel outside the province of Aklan. However, except for those mentioned under Section 1, they shall not be allowed to return to the province during the effectivity of this Order.

SECTION 3. *Dispensation of Medicines.* — All Pharmacies are mandated to dispense medicine up to the minimum number of units specified in the prescription, it necessary.

SECTION 4. *Suspension of Classes.* — All Classes in all levels both public and private shall be suspended from March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020.

SECTION 5. *Mass Gatherings.* — A mass gathering is a planned or spontaneous event where the number of people attending the event could strain the planning and response resources of the city or municipality where the event will be held. It includes movie screenings, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work-related gatherings. Essential work-related meetings and religious activities may continue so long as strict social distancing, defined as the strict maintenance of a distance of at least one (1) meter radius between and among those attending, is maintained during the entirety of the event. The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall ensure the private establishments in operating strictly maintain social distancing in their businesses .

SECTION 6. *Working Arrangements.*

For the Provincial Government. Except those in the health and emergency frontline services, and pursuant to CSC Memorandum Circular No. 07 S.2020, a Four-day work week shall be implemented in the Provincial Government. So as not to hamper public service, the respective Department Heads shall schedule the four-day work of their employees.

The same working arrangement is encouraged in the municipalities and barangays.

In the Private Sector, a flexible work arrangement is encouraged. For this purpose, the pertinent advisories and guidelines of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the DTI shall apply.

In all cases strict social distancing measures are required to be observed by their respective managements.

SECTION 7. *Enforcement* – The Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard, Aviation Security Group, the Bureau of Quarantine and other enforcement agencies are hereby called upon to enforce and implement this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

This Order shall take effect on March 16, 2020 at 00:01 in the morning until April 15, 2020 at 00:01am.

Done on this 15th day of March 2020 at Kalibo, Aklan.


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Provincial Governor