



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-028

PROVIDING RULES GOVERNING ALL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE OBSERVANCE OF 2021 ALL SOULS' DAY AND ALL SAINTS' DAY IN NAGA CITY

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2021, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1218, series of 2021, further extending the State of Calamity through the country due to the Coranavirus Disease (COVID19) pandemic until September 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, despite the improvement of the city's COVID19 statistics due to our enhanced strategies, the Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has still placed Naga City under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine until October 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, it is still necessary to restrict people's movement in order to sustain the city's efforts in containing the spread of COVID19;

WHEREAS, the observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day is highly regarded by experts as a probable virus spreader event in view of the expected influx of people to cemeteries, memorial parks and columbaries if movement control measures will not be imposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as City Mayor of Naga City, do hereby order the following:

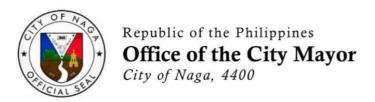
SECTION 1. All public and private memorial parks, cemeteries, and columbaries in Naga City shall be temporarily closed from 6:00am of October 25 to 5:00 pm of November 5, 2021 wherein no person shall be allowed to visit the grave site of their loved ones.

During the temporary closure, only burial activities shall be allowed. Mourners shall be limited to immediate family members of the deceased and shall in no case exceed thirty (30) persons.

SECTION 2. Visit to the grave sites may be made before and after the temporary closure, provided that the following guidelines are strictly observed:

- a. Visit shall be made from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm only;
- b. Stay at the grave sites shall be limited for two (2) hours only;
- c. Not more than three (3) persons per grave site shall be allowed;
- d. Only ten (10%) percent of the usual visitor capacity of each cemetery, memorial park, columbaria or repository of urns shall be allowed;







- e. Only the following persons shall be allowed to visit the grave sites:
 - 1. 18 years old up to 59 years old;
 - 2. Fully vaccinated senior citizens and pregnant women;
- f. One entry and one exit policy shall be enforced;
- g. Onsite religious services such as Mass shall be limited to online streaming;

SECTION 3. The following activities and/or items shall be prohibited inside cemeteries, memorial parks and columbaria:

- a. Bringing, selling, and consuming food and/or liquor;
- b. Selling candles and flowers or any merchandise;
- c. Gambling; and/or
- d. Playing loud music.

SECTION 4. Halloween activities of any kind, including sale events, being considered a social event, shall be prohibited in public places such as parks, malls, streets and/or event venues from October 18 to November 5, 2021.

SECTION 5. The Naga City Police Office, Public Safety Office, the Barangay Governments, through their officials and tanods, and duly recognized force multipliers are directed to ensure compliance of this Executive Order. They shall coordinate with administrators of memorial parks, cemeteries, and columbaries in the implementation of all safety protocols and the directives contained under this Executive Order.

SECTION 6. Any violation of the foregoing prohibitions shall constitute non-cooperation of the person or entities punishable under Section 9 par. (d) or (e) of Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 7. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 17th day of October 2021 in the City of Naga, Philippines.

NELSON S. LEGACION City Mayor

Attested by:

FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA Acting City Administrator