



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY OF ISABELA
Province of Basilan
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
Isabela City Hall Complex, Sunrise Village,

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 032
SERIES OF 2020 4

**AN ORDER PRESCRIBING FOR GUIDELINES FOR ACTIVITIES RELATING
TO THE OBSERVANCE OF 2020 UNDas SEASON IN THE CEMETERIES IN
ISABELA CITY DE BASILAN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 1987 Constitution and Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Isabela shall be primarily responsible for the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the President of the Philippines issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines in order to prompt a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to still implement precautionary measures in the whole city so as to prevent the further spread and transmission of COVID-19 to its constituents;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No. 72 prescribing for omnibus guidelines on the activities relating to the observance of Undas Season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SITTI DJALIA T. HATAMAN, City Mayor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:


I. COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES

1. The concerned government agencies shall implement the following guidelines and regulations for Undas 2020 in the cemeteries in the City of Isabela de Basilan:
 - A. Closure of all private and public cemeteries from October 29, 2020 to November 04, 2020.
 - B. Common entrance and exit gates shall be subject for control and monitoring with separate the ingress and egress;
 - C. A queuing system for the visitors shall be placed to control the number of people gathering inside the cemeteries.
 - D. Prior to entry into the cemetery, the following must be observed:
 - a. Health Check - BHERTs shall assign personnel for the thermal scanning of all persons entering the vicinity. A temperature scan of higher than 37.5 degrees Celsius shall not be allowed entry. Any individual manifesting symptoms of COVID-19 infection shall be referred to a response team unit for appropriate actions.

- b. Security Check (To be implemented by the Guard/Police/Personnel on duty for security check)
 - c. Persons exhibiting various symptoms of COVID-19 Infection shall not be allowed entry and shall be referred to proper health personnel for further tests;
- E. Cemeteries will be given the permission to open only from 7am to 6pm;
 - F. No overnight stay shall be allowed;
 - G. Allowed visitation will only be for 1 hour to light a candle and cleaning of grave yards and offering of prayers;
 - H. Strict observation of social distancing within the premises of the cemeteries;
 - I. Strict enforcement of the "No Face Mask, No Entry" Policy to anyone who wishes to enter the premises;
 - J. No bringing and eating/drinking of food and beverages inside the cemetery premises;
 - K. Only flowers, candles and cleaning tools are allowed to be brought inside;
 - L. Schedule of visitation is done by clock batches at 100-200 persons (30% venue capacity) at a time to avoid mass gathering and to observe physical distancing;
 - M. Queuing areas shall comply with the social distancing regulations and standards;
 - N. Installation of washing stations and other related equipment or supplies;
 - O. All person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty-five (65) years old and above, those with comorbidity or other health risks, and pregnant women shall not be allowed entry into the cemetery;
 - P. Loud noises/music/instrument are not allowed inside the cemetery premises;
 - Q. Firearms or bladed weapons and other similar items are prohibited except those that may fall under Letter (k) above; and
 - R. Other measures may be implemented from time to time as may be necessary.

This order shall take effect immediately unless earlier revoked, amended, or extended.

DONE this 27th day of October 2020 at the City of Isabela, Basilan, Philippines.


SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN-HATAMAN
City Mayor