



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-F

Series of 2020

**REGULATING THE ENTRY OF DOMESTIC PASSENGERS
ARRIVING IN ALL SEAPORTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU.**

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) health event as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

WHEREAS, on the same date, Secretary Francisco T. Duque III, the Secretary of Health, confirmed the first imported COVID-19 case in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the WHO has considered and declared the COVID-19 health event a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases comprised of the DOH, DFA, DILG, DOJ, DOT, DOTr, and DICT issued Resolution No. II approving protocols to be observed relative to the COVID-19 outbreak that include the suspension of land, domestic air, domestic sea travel to and from Metro Manila effective midnight of March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to support efforts of Metro Manila in order to further suppress the spread of the COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of March 14, 2020, there have been ninety-eight (98) confirmed cases of the COVID-2019 in the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA, Governor of the Province of Cebu, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby regulate, for a period of thirty (30) days, the entry of domestic passengers arriving in Cebu via sea travel, to wit:

- a. At **12:01 AM of March 16, 2020 (Monday)**, travelers arriving at Pier 1, and all seaports in Samboan and Santander shall be denied entry into the Province of Cebu.
- b. At **12:01 AM of March 17, 2020 (Tuesday)**, travelers arriving in all seaports of Toledo, Tuburan, Tabuelan, and Tangil (Dumanjug) shall be denied entry into the Province of Cebu.
- c. At **12:01 AM of March 18, 2020 (Wednesday)**, travelers arriving in all other seaports within the Province of Cebu shall be denied entry.
- d. Public Officials, Military, Navy, Airforce, Police, and Health personnel on official business, shall be exempted from the provisions of this Executive Order.

The delivery of cargo and supplies entering Cebu shall not be impeded. However, shipping crew and delivery personnel accompanying these shipments shall be subjected to the applicable health and quarantine protocols.

The Philippine National Police, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and the Philippine Coastguard shall assist in the implementation of this Executive Order.

SO ORDERED.

The Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines, March 14, 2020.

BY:

GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA
Governor