



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 - L - 1**  
Series of 2020

**PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS WITHIN THE  
PROVINCE OF CEBU RELATIVE TO THE USE OF BEACHES AND  
OTHER BODIES OF WATER**

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 5 - L that prescribed additional mitigation measures to be implemented within the Province of Cebu to combat the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID - 19);

**WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2020, thru the issuance of Executive Order No. 5 - N, Series of 2020, I declared the entire Province of Cebu under a state of Enhanced Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2020, there have been thirty-six (36) confirmed cases of the COVID-19, five (5) cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Infections, two hundred twenty-nine (229) cases of Influenza Like Illnesses, and thirty-four thousand six hundred fifty eight (34,658) Persons Under Monitoring within the Province of Cebu;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that a prohibition on persons swimming in beaches and other bodies of water, including the gathering of persons therein, is implemented in order further prevent the spread of the COVID-19 in Cebu;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**, Governor of the Cebu, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby **PROHIBIT** all persons within the Province of Cebu from entering the vicinity of private or public beaches and other bodies of water such as waterfalls and rivers.

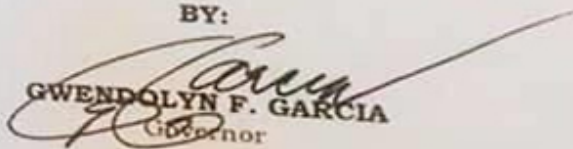
Furthermore, swimming at beaches and other bodies of water is strictly prohibited.

The PNP and the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall assist in the implementation of this Executive Order and apprehend any violator thereto.

**SO ORDERED.**

The Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines, April 11, 2020.

BY:

  
**GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**  
Governor

Republic of the Philippines  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : APRIL 11, 2020

**TO** : **PCOL. RODERICK MARIANO**  
*Provincial Director – Cebu Provincial Police Office*  
**CHIEFS OF POLICE**  
*Province of Cebu*

**RE** : **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 - L - 1**  
*Prohibition on beaches and other bodies of water*


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Relative to Executive Order No. 5 - L - 1, all Chiefs of Police are directed to strictly implement the prohibition on the entry of all persons into the vicinity of private or public beaches and other bodies of water such as waterfalls and rivers. Furthermore, swimming at beaches and other bodies of water is strictly prohibited.

All persons caught violating the aforementioned prohibitions should be apprehended.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND STRICT COMPLIANCE**

Cebu Capitol, Cebu City, April 11, 2020.

  
**GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**  
Governor