



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022
Series of 2021

ADDENDUM TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020 S. 2021 ADOPTING DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 21-11 SERIES OF 2021.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 5.2 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023 dated February 6, 2020 states that "*All LGUs, in carrying out their respective roles, should ensure that their actions are anchored on, and cognizant of, the protocols, measures and information provided by the Department of Health*";

WHEREAS, Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0062, in compliance with the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President signed on March 16, 2020, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños protects the health and safety of the community of the Municipality of Los Baños in providing guidelines for COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) issued on March 23, 2021 Memorandum Circular No. 21-11, Series of 2021 for the implementation of temporary measures and enhanced compliance monitoring to address the rising number of covid-19 cases;

WHEREAS, to address the rising number of COVID-19 cases, and upon consultation with the DOH Technical Advisory Group (TAG), IATF Resolution No. 103, Series of 2021 was issued to implement "*the various measures in areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) until 04 April 2021*";

WHEREAS, to ensure the utmost protection of the health of the Filipino people, IATF Resolution No. 104, Series of 2021 endorsed to the President for his approval that the provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal be placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), together with the cities and municipality of the National Capital Region (NCR), and prescribed additional restriction measures in the said areas;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this executive order entitled "ADDENDUM TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020 S. 2021 ADOPTING DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 21- 11 SERIES OF 2021":

SECTION 1. Reduction in Operations of Dine-in Restaurants, Cafes, and Establishments.
Dine-in restaurants, cafés, and establishments shall be limited to delivery, take-out, and any outdoor or al fresco dining, provided that additional engineering and administrative controls are put in place, such as but not limited to, placing of acrylic or similar dividers, limited to two persons per table with appropriate seating arrangements (one-seat apart in a diagonal configuration).

Venue capacity of outdoor dine-in restaurants and cafés shall be reduced to a maximum of fifty percent (50%).

SECTION 2. Temporary Closure of Some Business Establishments and Activities. The operations of the following business establishments and activities are hereby suspended –

- a. Gyms and fitness centers;
- b. Internet cafes; and
- c. Spas and full body massage places.

SECTION 3. Reiteration of IATF Resolution No. 103 on Temporary Control Measures. Temporary control measures pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 103, Series of 2021 are hereby REITERATED:

A. Suspension of the following businesses/industries in areas placed under General Community Quarantine:

- i. Driving schools;
- ii. Entertainment, amusement and recreation industries i.e. traditional cinemas and video- and interactive- game arcades;
- iii. Libraries, archives, museums, and cultural centers;
- iv. Limited social events at accredited establishments of the DOT; and
- v. Limited tourist attractions, except for open air tourist attractions.

B. Reduction of maximum venue capacity to thirty percent (30%) for essential business gatherings (DOT-DTI JMC No. 2020-003, Series of 2020, as amended).

C. Cockfighting and cockpit operations, even those in areas placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), shall remain suspended.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other issuances, orders, and memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this order be declared invalid, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect;

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until lifted or amended by another order or superseded by law or ordinance.

Done this 25th of March 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor