

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
Island Garden City of Samal

CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73
Series of 2017

AN ORDER DECLARING THE CANCELLATION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE KABASAN FESTIVAL OF THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL SLATED ON MAY 26 TO 28, 2017

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code, the City Mayor shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government (Section 455 (b) (1), RA 7160);

WHEREAS, Visit Samal is a two month-long activity which would showcase different events and activities that demonstrate the nature bounties of the island and unique culture of the people. This includes the Kabasan Festival that highlights a three-day festival to be held at Babak District, Island Garden City of Samal on May 26 to 28, 2017 which aimed to attract domestic and foreign tourists and make Samal island the number one choice destination in Mindanao.

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2017, The President of the Philippines issued Proclamation No. 216, re: *Declaring a State of Martial Law and Suspending the Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Whole of Mindanao*;

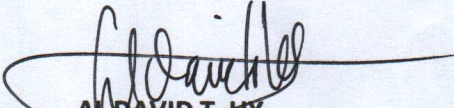
WHEREAS, it is the city's commitment to the people during the holding of an event to provide safety and security;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this proclamation and due to uncertain events arising therefrom, it is imperative to cancel this year's celebration of the Kabasan Festival to ensure the safety and security of the city's residents and its tourists.

NOW THEREFORE, I, AL DAVID T. UY, City Mayor of the Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the cancellation of this year's Kabasan Festival slated on May 26 to 28, 2017.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 25th day of May 2017, Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao del Norte Philippines.


AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor