



Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 Series of 2024

AN ORDER PROVIDING CURFEW ON MINORS DURING THE 2024 HOLY WEEK/LENTEN SEASON IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code mandates all local government units to exercise the powers for the efficient and effective governance essential to uphold the general welfare, especially the health and safety of its people;

WHEREAS, Article II Section 13 of the Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism, nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Holy Week is the most sacred week in the liturgical year in Christianity. This year, the Holy Week will begin on Sunday, March 24 and will be concluded on Sunday, March 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, in the interest of public order and safety and in order to commemorate this sacred week, it is imperative to regulate the movement of minors especially during night time to protect their well being;

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 curfew on all minors (below eighteen (18) years old) beginning March 24, 2024 until March 31, 2024 in the Island Garden City of Samal.

Section 1. Curfew Hours. Beginning March 24, 2024 until March 31, 2024, all minors/children below eighteen (18) years old shall be prohibited to loiter, stray or wander outside of their house, dormitory or boarding house from 10:00 o'clock in the evening until 5:00 o'clock in the morning.

Section 2. Exceptions. Minors may be allowed outside their house, dormitory or boarding house in the following circumstances:

1. When accompanied by parents or guardians;
2. When the minor is involved in emergency situation or unforeseen circumstances such as but not limited to fire, calamities, disasters, accidents in order to save lives;
3. When the minor is engaged in an employment or school class and is returning home from such activity or class without detour or stop;
4. When the child is attending a school, religious or civic sponsored activity provided the said activity is supervised by adults and the minor is returning home from such activity without detour or stop.

Section 3. Implementing Agencies. The Philippine National Police (PNP) or Punong Barangays of respective barangay shall take charge in the implementation of this Order and shall observe the procedure under the RA No. 9344 otherwise known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.

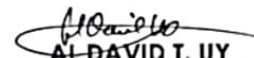
Section 4. Obligation of Parents or Guardians. The parents or guardians who are in actual custody of the minor must supervise the activities of minors and see to it that the latter is already at home before the curfew hours.

Section 5. Penalty Clause. Violations of this Order shall be penalized in accordance with City Ordinance No. 1999-09 otherwise known as "An ordinance imposing the observance of curfew hours for all minors in public places in the Island Garden City of Samal" and other applicable laws.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If any portion or provision of this Order will be declared inconsistent or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity. This order shall take effect upon approval by the Local Chief Executive.

Issued this MAR 18 2024 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor