

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16-A

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16 IMPOSING A TWENTY FOUR (24) HOUR CURFEW ON ALL RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL WHO ARE AGED SIXTY FIVE (65) AND ABOVE AND ALL CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) FROM GOING OUT OF THEIR HOMES IN ORDER TO SHIELD THEM FROM THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor is empowered to issue executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement of laws and ordinances and to carry out such emergency measures during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities under Section 465 (b)(1)(vii) in relation to Section 465 (b)(2)(iii) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the undersigned Governor has issued various executive orders as a response to the threat of COVID-19 such as putting the entire Province of Bohol under community quarantine and the imposition of a province-wide curfew in the entire province including Executive Order Number 16;

WHEREAS, there is a need to define certain exemptions to the said Executive Order Number 16 so as not to be unduly restrictive to senior citizens in the farming industry.

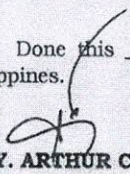
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, I, **ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**, Governor of the Province of Bohol, by virtue of the powers vested on me by law, do hereby order:

1. Paragraph 1 (a), to read as follows: Persons who are residing in the Province of Bohol who are aged Sixty Five (65) and above, except those who are in the agricultural and fishery industries; in the actual performance of farming and fishery activities;
2. Paragraph 1 (b), to read as follows: Children below the age of Eighteen (18), except those in the age-range of Fifteen (15) - Seventeen (17) who actually assist their family in any farming or fishery activities;

That all other provisions of Executive Order Number 16 shall remain valid and effective.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately after signing hereof.

Done this 26 th day of **MARCH**, 2020 in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
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