



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
CITY OF TAGBILARAN



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24
Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER COMPLYING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) ADVISORY DATED 31 MARCH 2021, WHICH REIMPOSES THE 14-DAY QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) AND RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (ROFs) UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES

WHEREAS, under Sections 3 (e) and (g) of Republic 11494, otherwise known as Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, it is the policy of the State to mitigate the economic cost and losses stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic and to accelerate the recovery and bolster resilience of the Philippine economy through measures grounded on economic inclusivity;

WHEREAS, under Proclamation Nos. 922 and 929, the President calls on all government agencies and local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor of Bohol 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 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the undersigned previously issued Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2021, as amended by Executive Order No. 17-A, Series of 2021, requiring only RT-PCR negative test result as a requirement to enter the Province of Bohol and removing the 14-day quarantine requirement;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government ("DILG") issued an Advisory dated 31 March 2021 urging the Local Chief Executives to review their local quarantine protocols with regard to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) to ensure their mandatory 14-day quarantine upon arrival in their localities due to increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and by virtue of the powers vested in me as Provincial Governor of Bohol under section 465(b)(2)(iii) of the Local Government Code (R.A. 7170) and other existing laws, I, ARTHUR C. YAP, do hereby modify Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2021, as amended by Executive No. 17-A, Series of 2021, **REIMPOSING THE REQUIREMENT OF MANDATORY 14-DAY QUARANTINE**



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FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) AND RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (ROFs) UPON ARRIVAL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITY/MUNICIPALITIES.

PROVIDED THAT, if the OFW or ROF has undergone quarantine in Metro Manila or in the airport/port of entry/arrival in the country, the days they spent on quarantine upon arrival shall be credited and they shall only be required to undergo the remaining days of quarantine in their localities to complete the required 14-day quarantine.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, as evidence of quarantine upon arrival, the OFW or ROF shall present a Certification from the relevant government agency, such as but not limited to Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, Department of Health, Bureau of Quarantine, Department of Foreign Affairs, or Bureau of Immigration, in order for the days of their quarantine upon arrival to be credited.

PROVIDED FINALLY THAT, the Local Government Units (LGUs) may allow home quarantine provided that there is a separate room with own restroom and the OFW and ROF shall be monitored by the local health workers during the mandatory quarantine.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 16th of April 2021 in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.

ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
Governor
Province of Bohol