



Republic of the Philippines
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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36
Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST)'S SAFE, SWIFT, AND SMART PASSAGE (S-PASS) TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AS A ONE-STOP SHOP APPLICATION/COMMUNICATION FOR TRAVELERS, THEREBY REQUIRING S-PASS INSTEAD OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) LETTER OF CONFIRMATION OR ACCEPTANCE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR TRAVEL TO THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

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, on 03 March 2021, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2021, or "*An Executive Order Implementing Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021, dated 26 February 2021, of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), and Amending Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021, Removing Repeat Testing, Medical Certificate and Philippine National Police (PNP) Task Force COVID-19 Shield Travel Authority as Requirements for Travel to the Province of Bohol*";

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2021, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 17-A, Series of 2021, or "*An Executive Order Amending Executive Order No. 17, Deleting Section 1(B) Thereof, or the Option of Testing Upon Arrival, as Requirement for Entry of Travelers Bound for Bohol and Reiterating the Exemption of Children Four (4) Years Old and Below from the Testing Requirement*";

WHEREAS, on 23 May 2021, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 28, Series of 2021, entitled "*An Executive Order Amending Executive Order Nos. 17 and 17-A Insofar as it Allows Alternative to Negative 72-Hour RT-PCR Test for Travel to Bohol*";

WHEREAS, Section D (1) of Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease or IATF directed the institutionalization of the Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-Pass) Travel Management



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System of the Department of Science and Technology as a one-stop-shop application/communication for travelers, and directed the province to designate a focal person with respect to their municipalities and component cities;

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 direct the institutionalization of the Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-Pass) Travel Management System of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) as a one-stop-shop application/communication for travelers.

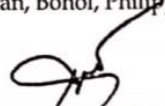
As such, effective on 12:01 a.m. of 01 August 2021, S-Pass Travel Coordination Permit will be required instead of a Letter of Confirmation or Acceptance from the Local Government Unit ("LGU") for travel to the Province of Bohol.

Moreover, as a means of ensuring that inbound travelers have with them legit S-Pass travel coordination permit, the LGU Focal Persons will submit the approved S-Pass travel coordination permit to the Bohol Inter Agency Task Force (BIATF) Secretariat for consolidation and endorsement to the respective shipping/airline companies and the Philippine Coast Guard, as what has been already practiced.

In compliance with IATF Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO) is hereby designated as focal person for City/Municipal Local Government Units to coordinate with and said office is hereby directed to ensure institutionalization, operationalization and implementation of the S-Pass System in lieu of the Letter of Confirmation or Acceptance requirement for travel to the Province of Bohol.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 14th day of July 2021 in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
Governor
Province of Bohol