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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL CONTACT TRACING TEAM (CTT)
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, which declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11496 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act", has placed the country in a State of National Emergency, and has declared the urgent need to (a) mitigate; if not contain, the transmission of COVID-19; (b) undertake measures that will prevent the overburdening of the of the healthcare system; (c) immediately and amply provide healthcare including medical tests and treatments to COVID-19 patients, persons under investigation (PUIs), or persons under monitoring (PUMs), ensure that there is sufficient, adequate and readily available funding to undertake the foregoing; (d) partner with the private sector and other stakeholders to delivers these measures and programs quickly and efficiently; and (e) promote and protect the collective interests of all Filipinos in these time challenging times;

WHEREAS, DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 dated March 21, 2020 providing for the suppletry guidelines for LGUs in the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, DOH issued Department Memorandum No.2020-0151 dated March 30, 2020 regarding the interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-073 dated April 13, 2020 providing for the guidelines for the conduct of the expanded testing procedures for COVID-19 and directing LGUs to formulate the Contact Tracing Team;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby organize the Contact Tracing Team of the Municipality of Dupax del Norte.

SECTION 1. Composition. The CTT shall be composed of the following, to wit:

Team Leader: DR. MARY RUTH C. REYES, Municipal Health Officer
Co-Team Leader: PCPT. RUDIL BASSIT, OIC-Chief of Police
Members: MR. FELIX R. SILONG, LnB President
MR. CATALINO V. ABBAGU, JR., MDRRMO
SF04 RICHARD D. PATAWEG, BFP-Fire Marshall
MR. JOHN MICHAEL R. ILARDE, Public Health Nurse

SECTION 2. Functions. The CTT shall perform the following;

- (1) Conduct contact tracing to those with known exposure to a COVID-19 patient to ensure that they are strictly observing the home-quarantine measures;
- (2) Monitor the status of Persons Under Investigation (PUI), Persons Under Monitoring (PUM), and family members with known contact to a confirmed case to mitigate possibility contagion.
- (3) Report daily update to the COVID-19 Provincial and Regional Task Forces.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 17th of April 2020 in Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines.


ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON
Municipal Mayor