



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17

Series of 2020

AN ORDER PROVIDING TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THE ACCOMODATION OF ALL HEALTH WORKERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) placing the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine and the country in a State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, with the exposure of our Health workers to high risks in the performance of their duty catering COVID-19 patients, unfortunately, they have consequently been subject of discrimination and social stigma;

WHEREAS, Item H of Resolution No. 19 dated 03 April 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of emerging infectious disease enjoins all LGUs to address such acts of discrimination against health workers, OFWs and COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, the President, through Republic Act 11469 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act of 2020", requires all LGUs to act within the spirit of all the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government pursuant to the Act;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-072 mobilizes all LGUs to secure temporary shelter/accommodation for the safety and protection against discrimination of health workers in hospitals and other public health facilities catering to COVID-19 patients for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic;

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 order the following.


SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Executive Order, Health Workers is hereby defined as:

Health Workers – all persons who are engaged in health and health-related work, and are deployed in hospitals and other public health facilities catering to COVID-19 patients, whether hired by the LGU or by the National Government. Health Workers include, among others, doctors, nurses, hospital and clinic aides, and laboratory technicians.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY SHELTER/ACCOMODATION. The LGU Birthing Clinic is hereby designated as the temporary shelter/accommodation for all identified health workers hereof for the entire duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain effective until the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entire Luzon has been lifted and/or revoked, whichever is earlier.

Done on the 20th of April 2020 in Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines.


ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON
Municipal Mayor