



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21 - 2020

AN ORDER LIFTING THE LIQUOR BAN BUT REGULATING THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR AND OTHER INTOXICATING OR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN THE PROVINCE DURING THE DURATION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15, Article 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution Section 465 in relation to Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 which is known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Local Chief Executive to carry out measures for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines" in response to the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020 the President issued Proclamation No. 929, which imposed an Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) throughout Luzon, which imposed stringent measures and protocols to prevent the pandemic from spreading;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2020-13-1 was passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Isabela expanding Ordinance No. 8 Series of 2011 which imposed a liquor ban in the province before, during and after a typhoon to include other forms of calamities, providing penalties for violations and establishing mechanisms for implementation thereof;

WHEREAS, there are no more typhoon warning signals that is in effect that may put the province under the Liquor Ban Ordinance;

WHEREAS, on 30 April 2020 by virtue of Executive Order No. 112 issued by the President the Province of Isabela together with provinces under medium and low risk geographic areas was placed under General Community Quarantine easing certain restrictions such as allowance of manufacturing of liquors;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. The lifting of the liquor ban but regulating the consumption of liquors, intoxicating or alcoholic beverages, allowing business establishments to sell and distribute the same, however, **drinking of liquors, intoxicating or alcoholic beverages in public places is strictly prohibited and no one is allowed to go outside their residences under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Any violation thereof shall be penalized under existing laws and applicable ordinances**;

Section 2. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 18th day of May, 2020 in City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela