



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 29

AN ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF THE TRANSPORT PRE-ALERT AND SUPPORT SYSTEM (T-PASS) AS CARGO/DELIVERY VEHICLE BORDER CONTROL SYSTEM AGAINST COVID-19, AFRICAN SWINE FLU, CONTRABAND, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) that the "movement of cargo/delivery vehicles, x xx, shall be unhampered";

WHEREAS, there have been reported cases of cargo/delivery vehicles carrying meat and meat products tainted with the African Swine Flu (ASF), trafficked humans with the COVID-19 virus from other places into the Province;

WHEREAS, lest it be cited for violating IATF-MEID prohibitions, the Provincial Government, as well as cooperating law enforcement agencies, cannot inspect the cargo/delivery vehicles for ASF-tainted meat and meat products, contraband, human trafficking, as well as COVID-19 symptoms of the driver, the helper, and the hitchhikers of cargo/delivery vehicles;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1218 dated September 10, 2021 by the President of the Philippines further extends the period of a state of calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Corona virus disease 2019 declared under Proclamation No. 1021, series of 2020;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vii) of the Local Government Code empowers the Provincial Governor to "carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities";

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all its constituents and all that sojourn within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the IATF-MEID has adopted a "national government-enabled, local government unit-led and people-centered response" against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, to attain the above-mentioned objective without hampering the movement of cargo/delivery vehicles, there must be a method of pre-travel registration of cargo/delivery vehicles ensuring that such vehicles do not carry ASF-tainted meat and meat products, trafficked humans, and the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, Dynamic Outsource Solutions, Inc. has developed a QR code-based application called Transport Pre-Alert and Support System (T-PASS), a value-added service solution for e-Governance services in the Philippines designed to facilitate contact tracing through which cargo/delivery truckers may register any trip at the point of origin prior to travel. Information such as the name of the trucking company, the nature of the cargo, the names, health details, and vaccination information of the truck crew, and the point of destination will be registered. If determined by the T-PASS system that the cargo/delivery vehicle will not be carrying ASF-tainted meat and meat products, contraband, trafficked humans or the COVID-19 virus, it will be given a unique QR code which can be scanned at checkpoints. The only actual travel delay that will be involved is the scanning of the QR code which can be done in seconds;

WHEREAS, DYNAMIC OUTSOURCE SOLUTION INC., has offered to donate to the Provincial Government of Isabela the use of TPASS for a period of twelve (12) months;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, hereby order:

Section 1. **Coverage.** This Executive Order applies to all cargo/delivery vehicles, whether government-owned or private-owned, that cross territorial boundaries into the Province regardless of point of destination. This Executive Order also applies to Isabela-based cargo-delivery vehicles returning from other places.

Section 2. **T-PASSonline registration.** Prior to actual travel, all cargo/delivery vehicles entering the Province as point of destination, or merely to pass through, must register with the T-PASS system through <https://tpass.com.ph> by following instructions therein. The T-PASS Registration Form shall be filled-up truthfully. After registration, a TPASS Quick Response Code will be generated which can be saved electronically or printed physically.

Section 3. **QR code scanning at boundary checkpoints.** Boundary checkpoints shall be equipped with scanners to scan QR codes that are generated by the T-PASS system unique to each cargo/delivery vehicle. No such vehicle shall be allowed to cross boundaries into the Province unless the QR code had been scanned and shown to be authentic. The presentation of a T-PASS QR code is without prejudice to the authority of checkpoint personnel to conduct inspection when there is probable cause for them to believe that the T-PASS registration was falsified or violated; or that a person in the cargo/delivery vehicle has COVID-19.

Section 4. **T-PASS registration of Isabela-based cargo/delivery vehicles.** All cities and municipalities are enjoined to issue an Order/Resolution:

- a. institutionalizing the use of the T-PASS system within their territorial jurisdiction;
- b. requiring the registration of their own cargo/delivery vehicles with the T-PASS system through <https://tpass.com.ph> by following instructions therein.

c. requiring private cargo/delivery vehicle owners within their territorial jurisdiction to register with the T-PASS system through <https://tpass.com.ph> by following instructions therein.

Section 5. *The T-PASS focal group.* A T-PASS focal group is hereby created to oversee the use of the T-PASS system and shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Provincial Governor
Co-Chairman : Provincial Public Safety Officer
Co-Chairman : Provincial Director, Isabela Police Provincial Office
Members : Provincial Legal Officer
Provincial DRRM Officer
Provincial Treasurer
Provincial Budget Officer
Provincial Planning and Development Officer
Management Information System
Focal Person, Dynamic Outsource Solution, Inc.

Section 6. *Separability Clause.* Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid, provisions unaffected shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 7. *Repealing Clause.* All issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. *Effectivity.* This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after date of signing to allow dissemination of relevant information to all concerned.

Done in the Province of Isabela, Philippines this 4th day of October in the year 2021.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 