

ADVISORY NO. 21-03
Series of 2021

**ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY MEASURES
TO ADDRESS THE SURGE OF COVID-19 CASES**

Pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 103, Series of 2021, to address the rising cases of COVID-19 cases, and upon consultation with the DOH Technical Advisory Group (TAG), the following temporary measures are hereby *immediately* implemented in areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) **until 04 April 2021**, viz --

- a. Suspension of operations of (i) driving schools, (ii) entertainment, amusement and recreation industries i.e. traditional cinemas and video- and interactive- game arcades, (iii) libraries, archives, museums, and cultural centers, (iv) limited social events at accredited establishments of the DOT, and (v) limited tourist attractions, except for open-air tourist attractions;
- b. Reduction of maximum venue capacity to thirty percent (30%) for essential business gatherings (*DOT-DTI JMC No. 2020-003, Series of 2020, as amended*); and
- c. Reduction of operational capacity to maximum fifty percent (50%) for (i) dine-in restaurants and cafes, and (ii) personal care services.

All cockfighting and cockpit operations shall remain suspended. Those allowed to operate in areas placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 79, Series of 2020, are suspended until 04 April 2021.

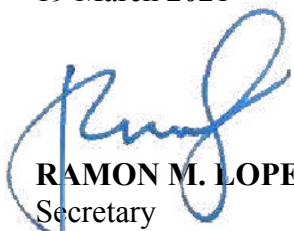
The provisions of all relevant DTI Memorandum Circulars otherwise unaffected by the aforementioned temporary measures shall remain in full force and effect.

All are again called to CONTINUE and REINFORCE compliance with minimum public health and safety standards and protocols under *DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015, Series of 2020, DTI-DOLE JMC No. 2020-04-A, Series of 2020, DOLE Department Order No. 224-21, Series of 2021*, and applicable sector-relevant guidelines.

The public is advised to avoid crowded places and limit going out, unless necessary, while business establishments are reminded to ensure that the ventilation systems of their indoor operations are consistent with *DOLE Guidelines*.

Be guided accordingly.

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