



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE**  
**FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 87**

Series of 2020

December 3, 2020

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, to prevent the sharp rise of COVID-19 cases in the country, the President placed the entirety of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2020, to develop a science-based approach in determining the risk-based classification of areas in the country, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) convened a sub-Technical Working Group tasked to develop the LGU Epidemic Response Framework and to define parameters in assessing recent developments in the Philippine COVID-19 situation;

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2020, the Office of the Executive Secretary issued Executive Order (E.O.) No. 112 Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High-Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine in the Rest of The Country from 01 To 15 May 2020, Adopting The Omnibus Guidelines On The Implementation Thereof, And For Other Purposes;

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 2020, the IATF released an updated risk classification in all Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities and Independent Component Cities in the country, placing localities under different classifications of community quarantine with the goal of balancing economic activity and public health;

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021 (s.2020) extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 declared under Proclamation No. 929 (s.2020);

**WHEREAS**, as of December 03, 2020, there are a total of Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two (27,642) active COVID-19 cases in the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the IATF approves the following:

- A. The decision of the IATF Technical Working Group to allow the conduct of meetings, incentives, conventions, and exhibition events in the following venues in areas under General Community Quarantine is ratified:
  1. Restaurants, in general;
  2. Restaurants attached to hotels;
  3. Ballrooms and function halls within hotels;
  4. Venues within hotel premises; and



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These events shall be limited to workshops, trainings, seminars, congresses, conferences, conventions, board meetings, colloquia, conclaves, symposia, and consumer trade shows, and shall be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity. The Department of Tourism and the Department of Trade and Industry are directed to jointly issue guidelines in furtherance thereof. The foregoing is without prejudice to stricter protocols which may be imposed by the local government units where these eligible venues may be located.

B. The recommendations of the Office of the Cabinet Secretariat as the liaison of the IATF with the private sector is adopted, the specifics of which are as follows:

1. The implementation of the Safety Seal Certification Program in addition to StaySafe.ph;
2. Requiring all establishments (i.e. government offices, private companies, hotels, and business establishments) and public transportation units to adopt the Safety Seal; and
3. Directing the Department of Trade and Industry with the Department of Health, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Tourism, and the Department of Transportation to issue the necessary joint memorandum circular to detail requirements to secure a Safety Seal which shall include the adoption of the Stay Safe application and generation of its QR Code to be displayed in all entrances.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Chairperson and the Co-Chairperson shall be duly authorized to sign this Resolution for and on behalf of the Inter-Agency Task Force.

**APPROVED** during the 87th Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, held this 3rd of December 2020 *via* video conference.

  
**FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III**  
Secretary, Department of Health  
IATF Chairperson

  
**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Secretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretary  
IATF Co-Chairperson



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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that:

1. I am presently the Head Executive Assistant of the Department of Health;
2. I am the interim OIC-Head of the Secretariat of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases created under Executive Order No. 168, series of 2014 and chaired by the Department of Health (DOH);
3. The IATF Secretariat holds office in the DOH Main Office, San Lazaro Compound, Tayuman, Sta. Cruz, Manila;
4. I am the custodian of the records of the IATF, including the Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions;
5. In the Regular Meeting of the IATF held on **3 December 2020** via teleconference during which a quorum was present and acted throughout, IATF Resolution No. **87** was unanimously approved and adopted;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III upon the authority of the IATF Members;
7. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect;
8. I am executing this Certification for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature this **3rd** day of December 2020, Manila.

  
**FATIMA P. LAPERAL**

*OIC-Head of the Secretariat, IATF*

Head Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Health