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AN ORDER IMPOSING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CEMETERIES, MEMORIAL PARKS, AND BURIAL SITES, INCLUDING COLUMBARIUMS AND THE LIKES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA ON OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2021 IN VIEW OF ENFORCING MINIMUM HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS UNDER THE COVID-19 THREAT AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote and protect the right to health of its citizens as mandated by Article, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, and the exercise of necessary, appropriate, and incidental powers by the Local Government Units (LGUs) for the efficient and effective promotion of the general welfare, specifically health and safety of their constituents as mandated by Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No.1218 was issued by President Roderigo R. Duterte on September 10, 21, further extending the state of calamity for a period of one year, effective September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2021 and enjoining Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation to mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) passed Resolution No. 141-A which effectively place Laguna under Modified Community Quarantine from October 1 to 15, 2021, adopting guidelines on the implementation thereof, and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, as of October1, 2021 the municipality's COVID-19 active cases was 357. This compelled the OPAN UNDAS Municipal Working Committee in its October 4, 2021 meeting to recommend the imposition of guidelines /protocols during the observance of All Saints' Day and All Soul's Day (Undas) under the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine restrictions ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **ANTONIO L. KALAW**, Municipal Mayor, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the TEMPORARY CLOSURE of private and public cemeteries, memorial parks, and burial sites including columbariums and the likes within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna on October 29 to November 5, 2021 in view of enforcing minimum public health and safety standards.

SECTION 1. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Allowed Day and Time of Visit. In order to prohibit the influx of people in public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, burial site, columbarium and the likes the public is encourage to visit their departed beloved starting October 20 to 28, 2021. The Public Cemetery, Catholic Cemetery, Private Cemeteries burial sites, columbarium and the likes will strictly accommodate 30 percent of their normal capacity. Visitation shall be from Mondays to Sundays from 5:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
2. Regular Disinfection and Sanitation. The LGU Disinfection Team the owner/s of private cemeteries shall conduct regular disinfection and sanitation of their respective buildings, facilities, and vicinities frequented by people from 4:15 PM to 6:00 PM.
3. Limited Time of Stay. The visiting public will only be given two (2) hours to pay respect to their dearly departed to prevent crowding and observe the sacredness of the holiday.
4. Controlled visitation shall be implemented wherein each of the fourteen (14) Barangays are allotted visiting days from October 20, 2021 until October 28, 2021, the clustered visitation are as follows:

DATE	BARANGAY
October 20, 2021 (Wednesday)	Anos and Bagong Silang
October 21, 2021 (Thursday)	Bambang
October 22, 2021 (Friday)	Batong Malake
October 23, 2021 (Saturday)	Baybayin and Bayog
October 24, 2021 (Sunday)	Lalakay and Maahas
October 25, 2021 (Monday)	Malinta and Timugan
October 26, 2021 (Tuesday)	Mayondon
October 27, 2021 (Wednesday)	San Antonio
October 28, 2021 (Thursday)	Tadlac and Tuntungin-Putho
October 29 to November 5, 2021 Public and Private Cemeteries, Memorial Parks, Burial sites, Columbarium and the likes are closed to the public.	

5. QR Code. Only those who can present QR Code shall be allowed entry to the cemetery, memorial parks, burial sites, columbarium and the likes. As per the issuance of IATF-MEID, the following are not allowed to go out and visit the cemetery:
 - a. Children and minors
 - b. Senior Citizens 65 years old above
 - c. Pregnant women, and
 - d. People who have health risks and comorbidities.

Non-residents are allowed to visit provided that they present their dated and original copy of Medical Certificate from the LGU of origin.
6. Ambulant vendors. Selling of candles, flowers, and food is not allowed within the vicinity of cemeteries. This is to give way to emergency responders and public safety officers in case of emergencies. The public instead urged to make early purchase and necessary preparation and bring with them personal articles such as refreshments, PPE set, candle, flowers, etc.;
7. Prohibited Items. The public is strictly forbidden to bring sharp objects, firearms and weapons, alcoholic beverages and flammable materials, gambling materials, and loud sound system.

8. Interment. The time of interment from October 20 to 28, 2021 shall be from 3:30 PM only.

SECTION 2. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

The Los Banos PNP, and all concerned municipal employees and barangay officials and personnel are directed to enforce strict implementation of minimum public health and safety standards such as 1-meter physical distancing, wearing of facemasks and face shield as appropriate, and proper hygiene. Non-compliance may entail refusal of entry, and or removal from cemetery/premises as applicable.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other issuances, order, memoranda which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Order be declared invalid, all other parts or provisions not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revised.

DONE in the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna this 13th day of October 2021.


ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor