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TO : **ALL HEAD OF AGENCIES AND HEAD OF OFFICES OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THEIR ATTACHED AGENCIES, PROVINCIAL AGENCIES, AND NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**
This Province

SUBJECT : **Travel Guidelines for Non-Resident APORs**

DATE : **7 June 2021**

All are reminded that pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Omnibus Guidelines with Amendments as of May 21, 2021, Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs) are defined as the following:

- (1) health and emergency frontline services and uniformed personnel,
- (2) government officials and employees on official travel,
- (3) duly-authorized humanitarian assistance actors (HAAs), especially those transporting medical supplies and laboratory specimens related to COVID-19, and other relief and humanitarian assistance,
- (4) persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons, (5) persons going to and from the airport,
- (5) anyone crossing zones for work or business permitted in the zone of destination, or activities as may be authorized by the IATF, and going back home, and
- (6) public utility vehicle operators.

Relative to their definition based on the guidelines, APORs must have the following documents or data in entering the Province of Catanduanes:

- Valid Travel Order/Mission Order
- Company ID
- Date of Return



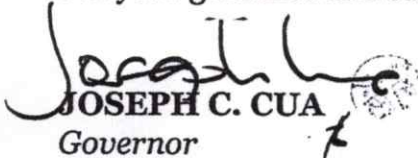
Furthermore, IATF-MEID Resolution No. 98-A renders APORs from national government agencies and their attached agencies exempt from testing.

In case said national government APORs lack any one of the requirements as stated above, they shall be treated as Locally Stranded Individuals and subsequently be required to submit negative RT-PCR/antigen/saliva test results.

APORs **not** from national government agencies and their attached agencies shall still be required to test upon arrival.


In addition, all are encouraged to course official business transactions through alternative methods, such as but not limited to online meetings and emails in order to avoid travel.

For your guidance and strict compliance.


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Governor

To: **All SDO Personnel**
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

For your information and dissemination.


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