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Section 10. EFFECTIVITY.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately and shall be in full force and effect during the quarantine period unless earlier repealed or extended by another issuance.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this day of April 2020.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor



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Section 6. DUTY TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE OFWs, SEAFARERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE **FAMILIES AND DRIVERS.**

It shall be the duty of the municipality where the concerned OFWs and seafarers are residing, to provide food for them and their immediate families and drivers, while they are inside the quarantine facility during the 14-day mandatory quarantine.

Section 7. RETURNING OFWs AND SEAFARERS PASSING THROUGH OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO PROCEED TO THEIR HOME PROVINCES.

OFWs and seafarers who are about to return to their home provinces shall be allowed to pass through the province of Occidental Mindoro, subject to the following conditions:

- a.) OFWs or seafarers with their vehicles shall be allowed to enter the province;
- b.) They shall present their passports and proof of identification;
- c.) They shall be subjected to health screening immediately upon their arrival at the points of entry. If their body temperature is 37.6 and above, or if they showed any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, they shall not be allowed to enter the province. Instead, they shall be advised to return to their point of origin or they shall undergo the 14-day mandatory quarantine in the quarantine facility provided by the Provincial Government, at their own expense.
- d.) If their body temperature is below 37.6 and they do not show any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, they shall be allowed to leave the entry point and proceed to their destination but they shall be escorted by the Provincial Government's vehicles until they reach their exit points in the province.
- e.) The vehicles of returning OFWs and seafarers shall be disinfected at the points of entry before they are allowed to leave.
- f.) Their vehicles are not allowed to make unnecessary stops unless in case of emergencies.

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

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- 1.) If upon screening, they have a body temperature below 37.6 and do not show any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, they shall be allowed to leave the entry point provided that they are escorted by the MDRRMO of their residence and endorsed to the concerned MHO in the municipal quarantine facility where they shall undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- 2.) If upon medical assessment by the concerned MHO that the returning OFW or seafarer is medically fit for home quarantine, said OFW or seafarer shall be allowed to undergo a mandatory 14-day home quarantine under the monitoring and supervision of the MHO.
- 3.) If upon screening, they have a body temperature of 37.6 and above or showed any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, they shall be brought by the concerned MHO personnel to Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital, San Jose District Hospital, Sablayan District Hospital and Lubang District Hospital for medical examination and COVID testing, if applicable. Transportation of these persons shall be shouldered by the concerned municipality. In the absence of any available vehicle of the municipality to be used for the transport of these persons, the Provincial Government shall provide the necessary transportation.
- b.) Returning OFWs and seafarers who are not able to present any of the certificates of completion mentioned in Section 3 paragraph c of this Executive Order, shall be advised to undergo and complete the mandatory 14-day quarantine in the quarantine facility designated by OWWA before their entry to the province will be processed.
- c.) The OFW/seafarer's companions who are members of his/her immediately family and their designated drivers who also reside in the same municipality shall be subjected to the same health screening and protocols imposed on said OFWs and seafarers. They are also subject to the mandatory 14-day quarantine in the quarantine facility of the concerned municipality or they may be advised to undergo home quarantine, depending on the medical assessment of the concerned MHO.

Section 5. PERMIT TO TRAVEL SHALL BE SECURED FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

Concerned OFWs/Seafarers and immediate relatives not to exceed two, shall secure Permit to Travel from the Provincial Incident Management Team duly signed by the Provincial Governor. Respective Municipal LGUs shall ensure that they will provide the necessary transportation for the returning OFWs or seafarers from the entry point up to the final destinations in the province. They shall also ensure that the OFWs/Seafarers and companions will undergo and complete the 14-day mandatory quarantine in their municipal quarantine facilities.



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examination and COVID testing, if applicable. Transportation of these persons shall be the responsibility of the municipality where the OFW or seafarer is a resident. In the absence of any available vehicle of the municipality to be used for the transport of these persons, the Provincial Government shall provide the necessary transportation.

Section 3. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED BY OFWs, SEAFARERS AND COMPANIONS.

The following documents shall be presented by returning OFWs and seafarers during profiling:

- a.) Any proof that the returning OFW or seafarer is a bona fide resident of Occidental Mindoro prior to his/her last departure for abroad, such as, any of the following:
 - 1.) Government or company issued ID indicating that his/her residence is in Occidental Mindoro, or
 - 2.) Barangay Certification issued by the Barangay Captain stating that he/she is a bona fide resident of their barangay
- b.) Philippine Passport with stamped date of arrival in the Philippines on March 14, 2020 or onwards.
- c.) A certificate issued by DOH, OWWA, or the Local Government Unit providing quarantine facility that the returning OFW/seafarer has completed the 14-day facility-based quarantine; or a certificate from the DOH or from the concerned MHO verified by DOH-Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit that the returning OFW has completed the 14-day home quarantine. Relatives/companions must likewise secure Health Clearances from respective City/Municipal Health Office.
- d.) Permit to travel issued by the Provincial Governor of the province of OFW/seafarer's residence.
- e.) Any proof showing that the companion of the OFW or seafarer is a member of his/her immediate family such as, but not limited to, certificate of live birth, marriage certificate, valid identification cards and other similar documents.
- f.) A copy of COVID testing result, if available.

Section 4. GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS ON RETURNING OFWs AND SEAFARERS.

Returning OFWs and seafarers including their companions who are members of their immediate families are considered as Persons Under Monitoring (PUM). Their entry to the province shall be subject to the following guidelines and protocols:

a.) Returning OFWs and seafarers who are able to present any of the certificates of completion mentioned in Section 3 paragraph c of this Executive Order:



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>58</u> Series of 2020

"IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS FOR OFWS AND SEAFARERS RETURNING TO THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO"

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 18 Series of 2020 strongly enjoining all LGUs to allow the unhampered transit of OFWs who have been issued DOH or LGU certificate of completion of 14-day facility-based quarantine, or those who may be required by the DOH or LGUs to undergo a mandatory 14-day home quarantine;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said directive from the IATF, the Provincial Government issued Executive Order No. 56-A on April 3, 2020, incorporating in Section 11 therein the provision on unhampered transit of OFWs in the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is an urgent need to promulgate this Executive Order to provide implementing guidelines and protocols to facilitate the immediate return to the province of OFWs and seamen who are bona fide residents of Occidental Mindoro.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. PERSONS ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE PROVINCE.

Only returning OFWs and seafarers (bona fide residents of Occidental Mindoro) who arrived in the Philippines on March 14, 2020 or onwards including their immediate families and drivers who would convey them to their final destination, are allowed entry to the Province of Occidental Mindoro, after compliance with health protocols and documentary requirements mentioned below.

Section 2. PROFILING OF OFWs AND SEAFARERS.

- a.) OFWs and seafarers shall be subjected to health screening upon their arrival at the respective entry points in the province. Their body temperature shall be taken immediately upon arrival. If their body temperature is below 37.6 and they do not show any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, they shall proceed to a designated area for profiling.
- b.) However, if upon screening, they have a body temperature of 37.6 and above or showed any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, they shall be brought by the concerned MHO personnel to Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital for medical