

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31 Series of 2022

ORDERING THAT NATIONAL FLAGS BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST IN FRONT OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BUILDING, MUNICIPAL HALL OF SAN JOSE AND IN ALL BUILDINGS AND PLACES WHERE IT IS DISPLAYED IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STARTING ON MAY 24, 2022 UNTIL MAY 29, 2022 IN VIEW OF THE PASSING OF FORMER GOVERNOR, CONGRESSMAN AND MAYOR JOSE (JTV) T. VILLAROSA

WHEREAS, Section 27 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8491 otherwise known as "The Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines" provides that the National Flag shall be flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning on all the buildings and places where it is displayed, as provided, on the day of the official announcement of the death of the officials enumerated therein.

WHEREAS, Honorable Jose T. Villarosa served the Province of Occidental Mindoro in various capacities as former Governor, Congressman, Mayor and Barangay Captain and his contributions and legacy to the province and country will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of the people of Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, the day of death of Honorable Jose T. Villarosa was officially announced on May 24, 2022;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting that as a sign of mourning and respect to Honorable Jose T. Villarosa, it is hereby ordered that National Flags in front of the Provincial Capitol Building, Municipal Hall of San Jose, Barangay Hall of Bubog and in all buildings and places where it is displayed in the Province of Occidental Mindoro be flown at half-mast for five (5) days starting from May 24, 2022 until May 29, 2022;

WHEREAS, the National Flag, when flown at half-mast, shall be first hoisted to the peak for a moment then lowered to the half-mast position. The National Flag shall again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that National Flags in front of the Provincial Capitol Building of Occidental Mindoro, Municipal Hall of San Jose, Barangay Hall of Bubog and in all buildings and places where it is displayed in the Province of Occidental Mindoro be flown at half-mast for five (5) days starting from May 24, 2022 until May 29, 2022.

Done this 24th day of May 2022 in the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

EDUARDO B GADIANO Governor