



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68 Series of 2020

AN ORDER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS SEASON WITHIN THE CITY OF MALOLOS;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December 2020, the Honorable Governor of the Province of Bulacan Hon.Daniel R. Fernando issued Executive Order No. 42 Series of 2020 regulating certain activities during the observance of Christmas Season within the Province of Bulacan from 16 December 2020 until 03 January 2021;

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 88, which sets forth additional guidelines in the implementation of community quarantine within the Philippines;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455, (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the City Government, has the power to issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN**, City Mayor of the City of Malolos, Bulacan, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION I. ADOPTION OF EO 42.** The regulations provided under the Executive Order No. 42 of the Provincial Governor is hereby adopted. Malolenyos are hereby required to observe the guidelines set forth therein. As such, the following guidelines shall be observed within the City of Malolos:

- 1. Face-to-face or in-person Christmas caroling, and other similar activities are prohibited within the City of Malolos;
- 2. Holding of Simbang Gabi and similar religious activities shall not be earlier than 4 o'clock in the morning;
- 3. Malolenyos are highly encouraged to defer the holding of family reunions and similar celebrations especially if the same shall include individuals belonging to another



household or guests. Holding of reunions or similar activities shall not be held in public places, establishments, or venues;

- 4. Government offices within the City of Malolos are not allowed to hold Christmas Parties, New Year Parties, or similar celebrations. Private entities are also strongly discouraged to hold the same gatherings;
- 5. All Malolenyos are strongly discouraged to engage in unnecessary travel during the holidays;
- 6. Save as to establishments allowed to operate for 24 hours, curfew period between 11PM to 4AM shall remain effective within the City of Malolos.

**SECTION II. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK AND FACE SHIELD.** All persons are mandated to wear face masks and full coverage face shields outside their residence.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing thereof.

Done this **21** Leday of December, 2020. City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan.

ENGR. GILBERT T. CATCHALIAN

City Mayor