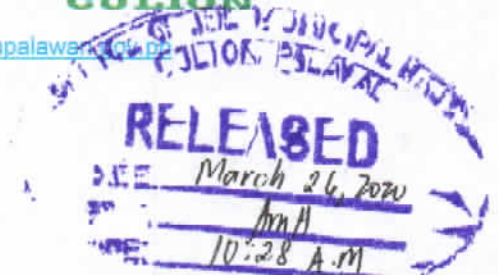




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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22

Series of 2020

**EXECUTIVE ORDER EXEMPTING ALL FISHERFOLK AND FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS AND FISHER FOLKS FROM THE MANDATED ENHANCED QUARANTINE BY VIRTUE OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CIRCULAR 09 SERIES OF 2020 TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THIS TIME OF CALAMITY**

**WHEREAS**, in compliance to Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular No. 09 s. 2020 entitled Supplemental Circular Based on the Memorandum Issued by the Executive Secretary on Enhanced Community Quarantine, Ensuring Unhampered Movement of all Cargoes, Agriculture and fishery Inputs, Food Products and Agribusiness Personnel Nationwide.

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of all residents of this municipality is the primary and foremost concern of the Local Government of Culion.

**WHEREAS**, there is a sense of urgency to ensure food security in this dire time is national and local priority.

**WHEREAS**, the DILG memorandum mandates the Local Government to abide by the National Government's policy on handling the pandemonium cause by the dreaded COVID crisis.

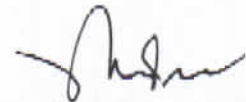
**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code Provides that the Municipal Mayor may Issue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances.

**I MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**, Mayor of the Municipality of Culion, Province of Palawan by virtue of the Power vested in me by law do hereby issue this Executive Order.

1. All fisher folks and Farmers and farm workers are hereby exempted from the quarantine imposed on the Municipality subject to the following conditions.
  - a. That they exhibit no symptoms, such as cough fever and the likes as may be determined by the RHU.
  - b. That the workforce should be placed at minimum work force.
2. The following shall be considered as within the purview of farming and fishing.
  - a. Land Preparation
  - b. Planting
  - c. Crop Maintenance
  - d. Harvesting
  - e. Threshing
  - f. Drying
  - g. Milling
  - h. Sorting
  - i. Packaging
  - j. Trading
3. The barangays are hereby mandated to validate and submit the list of all legitimate farmers or fisher folks in their respective area of jurisdiction. The list must be

submitted to the office of the Municipal Administrator for verification purposes and for issuance of proper permits and passes.

4. The Rural Health Unit and the Municipal Agriculturist Office is hereby called upon to immediately draft and issue the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulation as to supplement this Executive Order on the technical aspect of the implementation.
5. The RHU is mandated to conduct a safety seminar/orientation to these sector as to properly armed them with vital information as to protect themselves and their family and the community against the dreaded disease
6. All barangay health workers are called upon to closely monitor and wait for further instructions from the RHU on how to monitor the conditions of the said exempted sector.
7. All barangay Officials are instructed to wait for further instruction coming from the Municipal Agriculturist office on the technical implementation of this executive order, on the observance of the minimal work force to be used in tending the fields and other related activities to farming and the fisher folks who would engage in fishing as to be released by the Municipal Agriculturist Office.
8. It is hereby instructed to all sector that safety protocols must always be observed, the exemption given should not be used for personal and unnecessary purpose other than what is really intended.



**MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**  
Municipal Mayor