EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09
Series of 2024

AN ORDER OPENING THE NEWLY-REHABILITATED AREAS OF THE TAGAKPAN PUBLIC CEMETERY FOR INTERMENT PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the administration, operation, and maintenance of all city-owned and operated public cemeteries within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Davao are under the control and supervision of the City Economic Enterprises;

WHEREAS, the City Government through the Davao City Cemetery Management Board (DCCMB) appropriated funds for the development and modernization of the Tagakpan Public Cemetery duly patterned after the successful rehabilitation of the Wireless Public Cemetery, with the modernization undertaken in two phases, entitled "Rehabilitation of Tagakpan Public Cemetery" and "Rehabilitation of Tagakpan Public Cemetery (Phase 2)";

WHEREAS, former City Mayor Sara Z. Duterte ordered the temporary closure of the Tagakpan Public Cemetery for burials in preparation for its development and modernization by virtue of Executive Order No. 7, Series of 2021;

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of the Tagakpan Public Cemetery was satisfactorily completed on July 13, 2023 with the Certificate of Completion issued by the City Engineer's Office on August 4, 2023;

WHEREAS, the newly-rehabilitated cemetery shall also have a Muslim cemetery section for Muslim burials;

WHEREAS, the Davao City Cemetery Management Board (DCCMB), constituted through Executive Order No. 24 Series of 2014, serves as the policy-making body in the management and development of the City Public Cemeteries;

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2023, upon scrutiny of evidence of the completion of the first phase of the project, the DCCMB convened and resolved to cause for the issuance of an Executive Order lifting the temporary closure of the Tagakpan Public Cemetery, thereby resuming its interment operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the opening of the newly rehabilitated areas of Tagakpan Public Cemetery for interment purposes.

SECTION 1. PREPARATION. The City Economic Enterprises shall ensure that all utilities necessary for operations are already installed prior to organizing an opening ceremony with performing rites and rituals customary for blessing interment spaces.

SECTION 2. OPERATION. The operational procedures of the Tagakpan Public Cemetery shall be the same as all the other public cemeteries managed by the City Economic Enterprises.

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SECTION 3. OPERATION OF THE MUSLIM CEMETERY. The Davao City Cemetery Management Board shall adopt appropriate guidelines including charges necessary for the operation of the Muslim Cemetery section before offering the interment spaces to our brothers and sisters of the Islamic Faith.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this MAR 15 2024 in the City of Davao, Philippines.

SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG
Acting City Administrator

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