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**BICOL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE  
MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

## **AUTHORIZED CHECKPOINTS**

*Resolution No. 07*

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### PROHIBITION AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED CHECKPOINTS

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 11469 was enacted on March 23, 2020 declaring a state of national emergency arising from the coronavirus disease situation (COVID 19);

**WHEREAS**, the National IATF issued Resolution No. 37 dated May 15, 2020 classifying the whole Bicol region as low-risk area, and hence will be under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) on May 16-31, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Task Force COVID Shield had been tasked to put up and man checkpoints in strategic locations to minimize transmission of the virus by allowing only Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR) to gain access thereto;

**WHEREAS**, said task force had issued a validated list of APORs dated May 16, 2020 where presentation of basic or regular identification cards will suffice to pass through designated checkpoints;

**WHEREAS**, while we laud the efforts of the LGUs in protecting their respective jurisdictions by limiting entry of some individuals, we deem it necessary to impose restrictions to avoid conflicting regulations which only cause confusion and difficulty among individuals and businesses;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the undersigned members-agencies of the Bicol Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, by virtue of the powers vested upon it by applicable laws and issuances, such as but not limited to Executive Order No. 168 Series of 2014 and Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated March 13, 2020, do hereby issue this Resolution providing that;

1. Local government units (LGUs) are hereby ordered to immediately dismantle any and all existing checkpoints that are/were:
  - a. solely created by the LGU concerned and manned by its staff;
  - b. created not in coordination with any member agency of the Joint Task Force CV Shield;
  - c. imposing more requirements other than those prescribed by this task force as emphasized in an Advisory dated May 18, 2020;
  
2. LGUs are likewise prohibited to put up separate and independent checkpoints other than those authorized by this task force or the Joint Task Force CV Shield;



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3. LGUs may assign their staff to man the authorized checkpoints but only for the purpose of adding manpower and shall never be interpreted as an implied authority to impose additional requirements for entry of APORs;
4. In the event of any conflict of rules or guidelines, human dignity and the safety and needs of the individual shall prevail.

**APPROVED** at the Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, at the Department Health Center for Health Development Bicol, Legazpi City.

  
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