



RIATF RESOLUTION NO. 04
Series of 2020

**ADOPTING THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCALLY
STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs) AS PROVIDED BY NATIONAL TASK FORCE (NTF)
AGAINST COVID-19 ORDER NO. 2020-02**

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency in the entire Philippines through Proclamation No. 922 which invoked the whole of government response in addressing the pandemic crisis;

WHEREAS, to mitigate and contain transmission of COVID-19, the Congress enacted RA 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act";

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 112 imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in high risk geographic areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the rest of the country from May 1-15, 2020, adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation thereof;

WHEREAS, with the strict implementation of ECQ, a number of individuals were stranded in active border control points and are unable to return to their respective domiciles;

WHEREAS, the National Task Force Against Covid-19 issued NTF Order No. 2020-02 dated May 13, 2020 with subject Operational Guidelines on the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals;

WHEREAS, said Order provides for the categorization of LSIs, Specific Guidelines for Pre-Departure, Departure from the LGU of Origin, Upon Arrival at Ports of Entry, and Arrival at Final Destination;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, on motion of CHED Regional Director Julieta Paras, and seconded by NEDA Assistant Regional Director Ferdinand Tumaliuan, the CV RIATF adopts the measures and policies laid down by NTF Order 2020-02 for the unhampered transportation of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) back to their domiciles in the region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that:

- DILG to coordinate with PNP on the movement of LSIs to ensure unhampered entry/exit at checkpoint/s and
- DILG to coordinate with LGUs concerned on the travel details of LSIs and for other assistance that need to be accorded to the latter to ensure unhampered transportation.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be provided all member-agencies, Local Government Units, other stakeholders, for their information and guidance.

Adopted during the 2nd CV-RIATF Meeting on May 15, 2020, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

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