

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Manila

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 48

Series of 2022

IMPOSITION OF A LIQUOR BAN, PROHIBITION OF AMBULANT VENDORS, AND NOISE CONTROL OR MITIGATION, ALL WITHIN THE 500-METER RADIUS OF SAN BEDA UNIVERSITY AND DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY, MANILA CITY, FOR THE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE 2022 BAR EXAMINATIONS

WHEREAS, under Section 455 (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Mayor of the City of Manila has the power to enforce measures to maintain peace and order in the city;

WHEREAS, the 2022 Bar Examinations will be conducted in two local testing sites in the City of Manila: (1) San Beda University, Mendiola Manila, and (2) De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila;

WHEREAS, the dates covered by the 2022 Bar Examinations are November 9, 13, 16, and 20;

WHEREAS, to maintain peace and order during the 2022 Bar Examinations and to assure the safety of all bar examinees, there is a need to ban liquor, prohibit ambulant vendors from the testing sites, and mitigate or control noise within the 500-meter radius of San Beda University, Mendiola Manila, and De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila;

THEREFORE, I, MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, Mayor of the City of Manila, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Local Government Code of 1991, and existing laws, hereby order the following:

Section 1. Liquor Ban. There shall be imposed a liquor ban within the 500-meter radius of San Beda University, Mendiola Manila, and De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila, on the following dates:

- a. Midnight of 08 November up to 10:00 P.M. of 09 November 2022;
- b. Midnight of 12 November up to 10:00 P.M. of 13 November 2022;
- c. Midnight of 15 November up to 10:00 P.M. of 16 November 2022; and
- d. Midnight of 19 November up to 10:00 P.M. of 20 November 2022

Section 2. Prohibition of Ambulant Vendors. Ambulant vendors are prohibited within the 500-meter radius of San Beda University, Mendiola Manila, and De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila, on the following dates:

- a. 08 November up to midnight of 10 November 2022;
- b. 12 November up to midnight of 14 November 2022;
- c. 15 November up to midnight of 17 November 2022; and
- d. 19 November up to midnight of 21 November 2022

Section 3. Noise Control and Mitigation. Within the same radius and on the same dates stated in Section 2 hereof, videoke, karaoke, loud sound systems, speakers, and all equipment emitting loud or disturbing sounds, whether manual, electrical or mechanical, including persons or groups of persons causing loud noises and unnecessary sounds or alarms within the stated vicinity shall likewise be banned.

Section 5. All violators shall be dealt with accordingly pursuant to existing laws and ordinances of the City of Manila. All concerned departments are directed to ensure the safety and security of all personnel and examinees in San Beda University, Mendiola Manila, and De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila with a view to maximize concentration and focus of the bar examinees as they take this milestone in their lives.

Section 6. All prior inconsistent orders, issuances, or directives are considered repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. This Order consists of only two (2) pages and shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

Section 8. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished the Office of the President, Malacañang Palace, pursuant to paragraph (b)(xii), Section 455 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Done this 14th of October 2022, in the City of Manila, Philippines.

MARIA SHEILAH 'HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN MD, FPDS

Mayor of the City of Manila

ATTESTED BY:

Secretary to the Mayor