



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Arteche



Office of the Municipal Mayor

RED ORCHID AWARDEE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-28

CLOSURE OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES FROM OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2020 TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARTECHE

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020 the Office of the Executive Secretary issued an Executive Order No. 112, imposing Enhanced Community Quarantine in high-risk geographic areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine in the rest of the country and adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation Thereof, and for Other Purposes.

WHEREAS, the National Inter-Agency Task Force Released Resolution No. 72, dated September 17, 2020 imposing the closure of all public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, including columbarium and the like throughout the country to visitors from October 29 to November 4, 2020. Provided that the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine shall continue to govern burial and cremation activities during the said period;


WHEREAS, there has been a noticeable rise in the number of CoViD-19 cases in the province of Eastern Samar and nearby municipalities of Northern Samar.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **ROLAND BOIE M. EVARDONE, RN** by virtue of the powers vested upon me as the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Arteche, Eastern Samar, do hereby order the **closure of all public cemeteries in the municipality of Arteche from October 29-November 4, 2020 to prevent the spread of CoViD-19 in the municipality.**

FURTHER, the Arteche Municipal Police, Barangay Officials and the Office of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management are hereby ordered to ensure the efficient implementation of this executive order and the existing health protocols such as but not limited to wearing of face masks, frequent hand washing and social distancing.

This order takes effect immediately.

Issued this 28th day of October, 2020 at Arteche, Eastern Samar


ROLAND BOIE M. EVARDONE, RN
Municipal Mayor