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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 18**

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**ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CEMETERIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON ON OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 02, 2020**

Whereas we, Filipinos, are known for remembering our deceased loved ones every November 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. And hence, traditionally, we visit the tombs of our loved ones and we gather as a family;

Whereas with our present situation, this tradition and related activities are no longer permissible to be done on November 1<sup>st</sup> because of the threat of possible spread of infection in crowds and in continuous movement of people;

Whereas prioritizing the health and lives of our people, strict adherence to guidelines and health protocols laid down by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and the National Government is necessary;

Whereas to give ample time for our people to visit and clean the tombs of their loved ones before the closure of all public and private cemeteries in the municipality on October 31 – November 02, 2020, there is a need to issue a directive from the undersigned for the guidance of our constituents;

Now therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Itogon, in accordance with law, rules and regulations, I, VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, do hereby order the closure of all public and private cemeteries within the Municipality of Itogon on October 31 – November 02, 2020 and issue the following guidelines:


**Section 1.** Visiting and cleaning of tombs in all public and private cemeteries shall only be allowed from this date up to October 30, 2020. Public and private cemeteries shall be open from 6:00 o'clock in the morning up to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and closed on Sundays.

**Section 2.** Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall remain in their residences at all times and will not be allowed entry to public and private cemeteries.

**Section 3.** Minimum health standards shall be strictly complied when visiting public and private cemeteries.

**Section 4.** This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Done this September 09, 2010 at Itogon, Benguet.

  
**ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor

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