

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Benguet

## Municipality of Itogon OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12**

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## ORDERING THE GRANULAR LOCKDOWN OVER THE ENTIRE PADCAL MINE OPERATIONS INCLUDING THE OUTLYING SITIOS EFFECTIVE 1:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 UNTIL 11:59 PM OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Whereas Philex Mining Corporation (PMC) through its Officer-in-Charge for the Padcal Operations communicated the on-going situation at Philex Mining Corporation where there are fifty-eight (58) active COVID-19 cases as of the present date that involve PMC's employees, dependents, employees of contractors, and residents of the company's host and neighboring communities, with a positivity rate of 39.4% on the data from September 1-7, 2021;

Whereas PMC has decided to place the entire Padcal Mine Operations to a granular lockdown particularly the mine camp and the areas covered by its operations in order to mitigate or arrest the surge of COVID-19 cases;

Whereas to help PMC in its measures to mitigate or arrest the surge of COVID-19 cases, the undersigned hereby orders granular lockdown over the entire Padcal Mine Operations including the outlying sitios effective 1:00 AM of September 11, 2021 until 11:59 PM of September 25, 2021;

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 granular lockdown over the entire Padcal Mine Operations including the outlying sitios effective 1:00 AM of September 11, 2021 until 11:59 PM of September 25, 2021:

**Section 1.** Barangay local government unit concerned shall coordinate with PMC in the implementation of the granular lockdown and shall coordinate with the Municipal Health Services Office (MHSO) for the conduct of contact tracing, isolation, and disinfection.

**Section 2.** All PADCAL employees, dependents, other residents, contractors/suppliers and their employees are advised to strictly comply with the guidelines set forth by PMC in its Memo No. OIC-RM-402-2021 dated September 10, 2021. A copy of which is hereto attached.

Section 3. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Done this September 10, 2021 at Itogon, Benguet.

ATTY. VICTORIO . PALANGDAN

Municipal Mayo

Cf:

-BLGU of Ampucao

-Philex Mining Corporation

-IMPS

-MLGOO