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## Pinoy urged to have 'courage, hope, optimism' amid health crisis

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte on Friday called on his fellow Filipinos to live with “courage, hope, and optimism” even as the country continues its battle against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

Duterte made the

call in a taped video message played during the 122nd Independence Day rites at the Rizal Park in Manila.

“Let us now move forward with courage, hope, and optimism as we overcome this pandemic,” Duterte said.

Duterte recognized that while the noble heroes of the past faced the might of colonial powers, the country is still confronted with problems brought about by the Covid-19 crisis.

He was optimistic that the country would

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# Duterte to announce new quarantine rules on June 15

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte is set to announce the new quarantine classifications in the country on June 15, Malacañang said on Thursday.

Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque said Duterte

would address Filipinos on Monday to inform them about the new quarantine rules that will be implemented nationwide beginning June 16.

“Kaunting hintay na lang po. Mismong si Presidente Duterte po ang haharap at kakausap sa taumbayan

sa Lunes, June 15 para i-anunsiyo ito (We just need to wait. President Duterte will address the public on Monday, June 15 to make the announcement),” Roque said in a virtual presser aired on state-run PTV-4.

Duterte was (Turn to p. 2)



President Rodrigo Duterte (Presidential photo)

## 3 more city bus routes up by June 10: DOTr

MANILA – Three more city bus routes are set to be launched on Thursday (June 11) as part of the government’s planned gradual resumption of public transportation in Metro Manila.

In a Facebook post on Wednesday, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) said the three new routes are Route 4 or North Edsa-Fairview,

Route 6 or Quezon Avenue-Edsa Taft Avenue, and Route 16 or Ayala Avenue-FTI.

“Alinsunod sa kautusan ng Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) at DOTr, unti-unting ibabalik ang operasyon ng pampublikong transportasyon (In compliance with the order of the IATF-EID and the DOTr, there

will be a gradual return of public transportation),” the DOTr said.

The new routes to be opened are in addition to 17 city bus routes already operating in the region beginning the start of June.

These active routes include a portion of the Edsa Carousel route which augments the Metro Rail Transit Line



EDSA BUSES. Public utility buses fill the streets of Edsa before the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic hit the country. The Department of Transportation on Wednesday said three more city bus routes will open by Thursday, bringing the total active city bus routes in the region at 20. (PNA file photo)

3; Route 1, Monumento-Balagtas; Route 2, Monumento-Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange

(PITX); Route 3, Monumento-Valenzuela Gateway Complex; Route 5, Quezon Avenue-

Angat; Route 7, Quezon Avenue-Montalban; Route 8, Cubao-Montalban; Route 9, Cubao-Antipolo which augments the Light Rail Transit Line 2 (LRT-2) Route 11, Gilmore-Taytay; Route 13, Buendia-Bonifacio Global City (BGC); Route 17, Monumento-Edsa Taft which augments the LRT-1; Route 18, PITX-Ninoy Aquino International Airport Loop; Route 21, Monumento-San Jose Del Monte; Route

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supposed to meet with the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) in Davao City on Thursday but decided to move the meeting to Monday in Manila.

Roque said the IATF-EID has already come up with recommendations on the reclassification of community quarantines in the country.

He said the IATF-EID based its recommendations on "science and data."

He, however, noted that the IATF-EID's recommendations are still subject to Duterte's approval.

"Iko-confirm ko po na meron na tayong mga rekomendasyon pero ang mga rekomendasyon po, hindi pa po pinal (I confirm that there are recommendations already but those are not yet final)," Roque said. "Hindi ko po sasabihin kung ano ang mga naging desisyon para sa iba't ibang lugar ng Pilipinas dahil ayaw ko pong pangunahan ang ating Presidente (I will not announce the decision for different areas in the Philippines because I don't want to preempt the President's announcement)."

Pangasinan, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, Metro Manila, Central Visayas, Zamboanga City, Davao City, Albay, Cebu City, and Mandaue are under general community quarantine (GCQ) until June 15.

The rest of the country is under modified GCQ (MGCQ), the lowest

level of community quarantine imposed by the government before the shift to the new normal.

**Warning vs. leaked document**

Roque warned the public to stop sharing any document from the IATF-EID that might be leaked anew on social media.

"At 'yung mga mahilig mag-leak, papaalanan ko kayo, hayaan niyo nang ang Presidente ang mag-announce (For those who always leak [the IATF-EID resolution, I am reminding you to just let the President make the announcement]," Roque said.

Roque said they might only spread "fake news" since there could still be a lot of changes in the IATF-EID resolution.

"Meron pa pong mga apela na mangyayari. So 'yung listahan po ay hindi pa pinal (There will be appeals. So the list is not yet final)," he said. "Pupwede pa po iyang magbago at magiging fake news ang inyong ibabalita (So that there might be changes and you might only share fake news)."

**LGUs informed**

Roque ensured that the country is ready to enforce the new quarantine rules by June 16.

He said the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) had already informed the local government units (LGUs) about the possible quarantine reclassifications in their respective localities.

"DILG is already in contact with local

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24, PITX-Alabang; Route 25, BGC-Alabang; Route 28, PITX-Dasmariñas; and Route 29, PITX-General Mariano Alvarez.

According to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (L T F R B) Memorandum Circular 2020-019, there will be a total of 31 city bus routes running throughout Metro Manila that will replace the old public utility bus routes (PUB) for the duration of the general community quarantine.

Aside from city buses, some point-to-

government units so alam na po nila kung ano ang possible classification nila (They already know the possible classification in their areas). And they are now given the opportunity to appeal para kapag nag-announce po si Presidente sa Lunes, tapos na po 'yung apela (so they already make an appeal before the President makes the announcement on Monday)," Roque said. Malacanan g admitted on Tuesday that the return to modified ECQ (MECQ) is possible in areas with rising number of Covid-19 cases.

On the other hand, the quarantine

point (P2P) buses have also resumed operation, which the DOTr on Monday said totaled to 271 P2P bus units running 28 different routes in Metro Manila.

Since the beginning of the GCQ in the National Capital Region, other public transportation modes have also resumed operation which included taxis, transport network vehicle services, rail services, and tricycles if allowed by their respective local government units. (By Raymond Carl Dela Cruz/PNA)

classifications might be downgraded in other parts of the country, the Palace said.

MGCQ might be imposed in areas that are currently under GCQ, while the new normal might be experienced in places under MGCQ.

Roque noted that either MECQ, GCQ, or MGCQ would be implemented in Metro Manila and Cebu City where Covid-19 infections continue to rise.

"The options are either magiging MGCQ or magiging GCQ or babalik sa MECQ (they will be under MGCQ, GCQ, or MECQ)," he said. (By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos/PNA)

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once again rise to the challenge.

"As we wage united battle against Covid-19, we now have the opportunity to demonstrate that we possess the same gallantry of spirit and the ability of character as the heroes of our past," Duterte said.

Duterte skipped the ceremonies for the commemoration of the 122nd anniversary of the declaration of the P h i l i p p i n e Independence held at the Rizal Park in Manila because the number of attendees was limited to 10 people only.

He was instead represented by Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea who led the wreath-laying and flag-raising rites during the Independence Day celebration.

D u t e r t e , nevertheless, honored the country's forefathers

who "proudly proclaimed the birth of the Filipino nation" 122 years ago.

"I join all Filipinos in celebrating the 122nd anniversary of the proclamation of P h i l i p p i n e Independence," he said. "Today, we honor them (the country's forefathers) for their bravery, heroism, and sacrifice, as well as we thank them for the gifts of democracy and freedom."

On June 12, 1898, the Philippines' independence from Spain was declared at the ancestral house of the first Philippine president, Emilio Aguinaldo, in Kawit, Cavite.

June 12 is a regular holiday in the country to allow Filipinos to celebrate the Philippine Independence. (By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos/PNA)

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Proverbs 10:22*

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*Feel good with clothes from Regatta*



*Treat yourself with pastries from Tous Les Jours*

## Double pay on Independence Day

MANILA, -- As the country commemorates the 122nd Philippine Independence day, workers who will render duties on the regular holiday should get paid twice their regular daily wages, the labor department reminded employers.

The double pay scheme is prescribed in Labor Advisory No. 22, series of 2020 issued by Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III.

In line with this, employers are required to observe the following pay rules for a regular holiday:

If the employee did not work, he/she shall be paid 100% of his/her salary for days indicated [(basic wage + cost of living allowance) x 100%], while for work done during the regular holiday, the employee shall be paid 200% of his/her regular salary for the first eight hours [(basic wage + COLA) x 200%].

For overtime work (work done in excess of eight hours), he/she shall be paid an additional 30% of his/her hourly rate [Hourly rate of the basic wage x

200% x 130% x number of hours worked].

If an employee works on a regular holiday that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30% of his/her basic wage of 200% [(basic wage + COLA) x 200%] + [30% (basic wage x 200%)].

For overtime work on a regular holiday that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30% of his/her hourly rate on the said day [Hourly rate of the basic wage x 200% x 130% x 130% x number of hours worked].

In addition, the same advisory, however, allows some companies to defer the payment of the holiday pay until such time that the national health emergency is abated and normal business operations are resumed.

Those establishments that have totally closed or ceased operations during the community quarantine period are exempted from the payment of the holiday pay under the Labor Advisory No. 20, series of 2020. (DOLE)

*Ang kayamanan ng mayaman ang proteksiyon niya; Gaya iyon ng matibay na pader sa imahinasyon niya. (Kawikaan 18:11)*

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*James 4:8*

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## RESELIENCY OF A BREADWINNER, A STORY OF SM CITY MOLINO'S COMMUNITY RIDER



*“Lubos po akong nag papasalamat sa SM. You have a big heart for Filipinos. Talagang gagawin ninyo lahat magkaroon lang ng maayos (na serbisyo) at ligtas ang bawat Pilino. Maraming salamat dahil maging kami ay natulungan po ninyo nang malaki sa gitna ng pandemya, nabigyan ng trabaho, naka-survive sa gutom at hirap, at nakapagpundar pa ng kaunting gamit para sa business. Salamat SM.”*

- Jomhel Magpantay  
SM City Molino Community Rider

**SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE** - Being a breadwinner is not easy. All the early morning grinds and side hassles just to put enough food on the table, send a sibling or a child to school, or sustain a family member who needs regular treatment and medication. On regular days, these toil and hard work are indeed draining. What more during these days?

With establishments closed and jobs unavailable, finding a job and providing for the family is even harder. Thanks to the **SM Community Rider Program**, one displaced worker now have a chance to continue providing for his family. Meet Jomhel Magpantay, 25, a SM Rider and a breadwinner currently living with his mother and three siblings. Before the Enhanced Community Quarantine, he was a simple tricycle driver who wakes up early in the morning to line up on *Toda* and bring passengers to the market, schools and offices. He was earning enough daily to sustain his sibling's education and their food but there were days when his earnings are a little short for the day's needs.

After the Lockdown, local transportation was suspended to keep the public safe at home. Without his daily tricycle trail, Jomhel felt fear and anxiety but trusted God instead. He learned about SM's Community Rider Program and immediately joined. Although he's securing himself with proper protection, being exposed on his daily deliveries gives him fear of contracting the virus yet he chose to continue his service with his family in mind. With his hard work, he was able to sustain his family's daily needs and even saved for a small business start-up. Even now that Cavite's under GCQ, he still continue on being a trusted SM Community Rider seeing how helpful that is to the shoppers who needs his service and to his family as well.

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