



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR


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REITERATION OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 208-2020 PENALIZING DISHONESTY OR UNTRUTHFUL DECLARATION IN TIMES OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OR PANDEMIC

With the continuing rise of CoVid-19 positive cases in the Province of La Union, and to further strengthen the efficient and effective disease surveillance of the virus by our health personnel, there is a need to reiterate to the public, **La Union Ordinance No. 208-2020**, which penalizes making untruthful statements or declarations during these time of pandemic, thus:

"Section 4. Truthful Declaration. - Any person who shall be required by any medical clinic, hospital, health center or any health facility, whether public or private, to fill-up or accomplish information sheet, data form, declaration or any similar document, shall be expected to state the truth and disclose all relevant information as may be required in the said form or document or as may be asked by the health personnel such as a nurse, physician or their assistants."

Any violation of the above shall be meted a penalty of a fine of Php 5,000.00 for the first infraction; a fine of Php 5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court for the succeeding infractions. Said penalties are without prejudice to other penalties imposed in Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11332 (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act), R.A. 10173 (Data Privacy Act), and other related laws, rules and regulations.


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