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**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ESSENTIAL MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS
 BEGINNING 16 JUNE 2021**

In view of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No.121, and subject to the minimum public health and safety standards and sector-relevant protocols, the venue capacity of Eligible Venues for Essential Meetings¹ and Social Events² beginning 16 June 2021 to 30 June 2021 shall be as follows:

Type of Events	NCR and Bulacan (GCQ with Restrictions)	Laguna, Rizal, Cavite (GCQ with Heightened Restrictions)	Other GCQ Areas	MGCQ
Essential Meetings	30%	Not allowed	50%	75%
	40% if with Safety Seal			
Social Events	10%		30%	50%
	20% if with Safety Seal			

“Venue Capacity” shall refer to that set forth by the Local Government Unit having jurisdiction over the Eligible Venue, or the occupant load of the building or structure as provided in the National Building Code of the Philippines. In the computation of the venue capacity, the venue operator or employees, organizers, and suppliers shall be included.


“Eligible Venues” shall refer to the following:

1. Restaurants, in general;
2. Restaurants within DOT-Accredited Accommodation Establishments;
3. Ballrooms, function halls, and other venues within DOT-Accredited Accommodation Establishments;
4. Mall atria; and
5. DOT-Accredited standalone venues.

The provisions of DOT-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-001,³ insofar as they are not inconsistent with these guidelines and other IATF-EID protocols, shall apply suppletorily.

This Advisory shall be in effect from 16 June 2021 and shall remain effective until 30 June 2021, unless GCQ restrictions are earlier lifted or extended.

16 June 2021


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¹“Essential Meetings” refer to a congregation of at least two (2) people, with or without external participants, vital to the sustenance of the operations and business interests of the organization and not for recreational or leisure purposes, such as workshops, trainings, seminars, congresses, conferences, conventions, board meetings, colloquia, conclaves, symposia, company/government recognitions, and press conferences

² “Social Events” refer to private gatherings to celebrate special occasions such as, but not limited to, wedding ceremonies and receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers.

³ Entitled “Amended Guidelines Governing the Conduct of Essential Meetings and Social Events in Areas Under Community Quarantine.”