

Executive Decree No.011-2009

Office of the President of the Republic

CONSIDERING: That the Honduran public understands that the decision the National Congress has been forced to take serves to preserve the democracy and rule of law under which the Honduran public lives.

CONSIDERING: That in order to guarantee citizen security, peace, and the tranquility of the Honduran public, it is necessary to take preventive precautions in conformance with the Law.

CONSIDERING: That the rights established by Articles 69, 71, 72, 78, 81, 84, 93, and 99 of the Constitution can be suspended, among other things, by a grave threat to the State; as is established by Articles 187 and 188 of the Constitution of the Republic.

CONSIDERING: That Article 245, Title 7 of the Constitution of the Republic attributes this Office the legal authority to suspend individual liberties in compliance with the terms outlined in the Constitution of the Republic

AS SUCH:

DECREE:

ARTICLE 1.- Restrict the following civil rights established by the Constitution of the Republic:

- 1) Personal liberty, entrusted by Article 69
- 2) Detention and confinement for more than 24 hours, entrusted by Article 71.
- 3) Freedom of assembly and association, entrusted by Article 78
- 4) Freedom to move, leave, enter, and stay in the National Territory, entrusted by Article 81, with exception to police vehicles, ambulances, fire trucks, fuel transports, and those who deliver the national newspapers; and

ARTICLE 2.- The rights referenced in the previous Article, are to be restricted from 9 PM to 6 PM in the entirety of the National Territory for a period of seventy and two (72) hours starting with the approval of this Decree, which will govern by the Law of a State of Siege for the time indicated for the suspension of the aforementioned.

ARTICLE 3.- The present Decree is to be immediately implemented and shall be published in the Official Diary La Gaceta and, subsequently, shall be ratified by the National Congress.

Written at the Presidential House, in the city of Tegucigalpa, Municipality of the Central District, the thirtieth day of the month of June of two thousand and eight (*sic*).

**ROBERTO MICHELETTI BAIN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**