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**REGULATION
OF THE DIRECTOR
OF THE MUSEUM OF CURSED SOLDIERS AND POLITICAL PRISONERS
OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)**

regarding the introduction of the Regulations for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development)

Pursuant to § 9 Section 3 Item 5 of the Statute of the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development) constituting an annex to Regulation No. 20/22 of the President of the Institute of National Remembrance - Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation of 29 March 2022 on granting a statute to the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic, it is ordered as follows:

§ 1.

The Regulations for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development) are hereby introduced, constituting an annex to the Regulation.

§ 2.

Regulation No. 3C/2020 of the Director of the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic dated 15 July 2020, on the introduction of the Regulations for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic, shall cease to apply.

§ 3.

This present Regulation comes into effect on the date of its signing.

Regulations for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development)

Chapter 1

General provisions

§ 1.

The regulations for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development) specify the rules for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development), located at 37 Rakowiecka Street, 02-521 Warsaw.

§ 2.

1. The terms used in the Regulations for visiting the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development) are defined as follows:
 - 1) Museum – Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic (under development);
 - 2) employee – a person working for or providing services to the Museum;
 - 3) security officer – a person providing security services to the Museum;
 - 4) museum guide – a person guiding visitors around the Museum;
 - 5) Regulations – Regulations for visiting the Museum;
 - 6) visitor – a person visiting the Museum.
2. Visits to the Museum take place:
 - 1) from Tuesday to Friday – from 10:00-18:00;
 - 2) on Saturdays and Sundays – at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00.
3. Detailed information regarding the days and hours of visiting the Museum is available on the Museum's website <https://www.rakowiecka37.pl/> and on Facebook.
4. For safety reasons or in other justified circumstances, the Museum reserves the right to change visiting days and hours.
5. The Museum reserves the right to exclude or restrict visitors from accessing any part of the Museum. Information regarding this matter will be communicated to visitors in a manner that allows them to become familiar with it.
6. The museum reserves the right to exclude certain exhibitions or exhibits from viewing without any compensation.
7. The Museum is not adapted for visitors with disabilities, in particular, visually impaired persons or persons using wheelchairs.

Chapter 2

General rules for visiting the Museum

§ 3.

1. Visits to the Museum take place individually or in organized groups of visitors.

2. The maximum number of visitors in organized groups is:
 - 1) for primary and secondary schools – 55 visitors including guardians or teachers;
 - 2) for other organized groups – 60 visitors including organizers or tour guides.
3. The number of people staying on the Museum premises at the same time is limited for safety reasons.
4. Visiting the Museum:
 - 1) from Tuesday to Friday only after prior reservation by phone at 22 547 96 07, 693 010 380 or email at zwiedzanie@muzeumrakowiecka37.pl;
 - 2) on Saturdays and Sundays:
 - a) for individual visitors – without reservation
 - for visitors in an organized group of:
 - up to 10 visitors – without a reservation,
 - more than 10 visitors – after prior reservation made in the manner referred to in Item 1.
5. In order to make the reservation referred to in Section 4, Item 1, the telephone number or e-mail address of the group leader, the number and age of visitors, and other information that will be required when making the reservation must be provided.
6. Organized groups of visitors who have booked a specific tour date are required to notify the Museum of any delays no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled tour time. Delays cannot exceed 15 minutes. After this time, the Museum reserves the right to cancel the tour without any claims from the person making the reservation.
7. The Museum reserves the right to cancel the visit.
8. In the case referred to in Section 7, the Museum is obliged to contact the person who booked the selected visit date by telephone or email.
9. Organized groups of visitors who have booked a tour on a given date are obliged to inform the Museum about a cancellation of the tour at least two days before the booked tour date.
10. Visiting the Museum is not recommended for visitors under the age of 13.
11. Visitors referred to in Section 10 may only visit the Museum under the supervision of a parent, legal guardian, or other adult. The parent, legal guardian, or other adult is liable for any damage caused by a visitor under their care.
12. The Exhibition Services Department organizes tours for eighth-grade students at primary schools and for students at secondary schools.

§ 4.

1. Visiting, entering and moving around the Museum takes place only in the company of a museum guide.
2. A museum guide is responsible for the discipline of the visitors he or she guides.
3. Museum tours are conducted in Polish or English.
4. Museum guides who are not employees are not allowed to give tours on the Museum premises without the prior consent of the Director of the Museum.

Chapter 3

Payment for visiting the Museum

§ 5.

Until the opening of the permanent exhibition, visiting the Museum is free of charge.

Chapter 4

Detailed rules for visiting the Museum

§ 6.

1. Visitors are obliged to comply with the provisions of the Regulations.
2. For safety reasons, no items may be left unattended on the Museum premises in places other than those designated for this purpose.
3. Visitors are obliged to leave their luggage in the lockers provided free of charge by the Museum.
4. A visitor who refuses to leave luggage in the locker will not be allowed to enter the Museum premises open to visitors.
5. The museum provides visitors with free hangers for leaving outerwear.
6. The museum is a place of remembrance. Visitors are therefore required to dress appropriately for the character of the place.
7. While in the Museum, visitors ought to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the solemnity of the place, and in a way that does not disturb other visitors.
8. The museum is located on the premises of a former prison. Visitors should therefore exercise particular caution when viewing the exhibition (numerous stairs, thresholds, uneven surfaces).
9. Visitors are obliged to move around the Museum in accordance with the direction of the tour indicated by the museum guide.
10. Visitors are obliged to leave the Museum by the time of its closing.

§ 7.

On the Museum's premises it is prohibited to:

- 1) bring and consume meals and alcoholic beverages;
- 2) remove, move, or damage any elements of the Museum's equipment;
- 3) remove, move, damage, or touch exhibits;
- 4) climb onto platforms, barriers and reinforcements, leaning over railings and barriers;
- 5) run, behave loudly, or cause distress to other visitors;
- 6) smoke tobacco, including e-cigarettes, and use other stimulants in places other than designated ones;
- 7) be under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances;
- 8) bring in or carry animals, with the exception of guide dogs;
- 9) use open fire, bring dangerous substances and objects, weapons and ammunition, and explosives;
- 10) carry flags, pennants, streamers and banners on poles;
- 11) enter areas located outside the visiting route;
- 12) move around in any kind of vehicles;
- 13) enter with strollers;
- 14) use mobile phones in a way that disturbs the comfort of visitors and employees;
- 15) lay flowers or light candles in places other than the ones designated; the places designated for laying flowers, lighting candles on the Museum premises are:
 - a) the wall of the former bathhouse with commemorative plaques opposite the "Wall of Death",
 - b) the main courtyard of the Museum with commemorative plaques;
- 16) leave luggage or other items unattended in places other than designated areas;
- 17) take photos and film with professional equipment; photography and filming require the prior consent of the Director of the Museum;

- 18) photograph and record museum guides;
- 19) film and record the route of guided tours by museum guides;
- 20) perform drone flights; such a flight requires the prior consent of the Director of the Museum;
- 21) conduct political agitation, canvassing and marketing activities by visitors, in particular, distribute leaflets with political content.

§ 8.

1. Visitors are obliged to:
 - 1) follow the instructions of employees, including museum guides and security staff, regarding applying regulations on safety and order;
 - 2) follow the route indicated by the museum guide and not leave the group;
2. Moving around the Museum premises without an employee is prohibited.
3. In the event of a threat to the health or life of visitors, the Museum reserves the right to interrupt the visit to the Museum.
4. Visitors are responsible for their actions resulting in damage or destruction of exhibits, devices or other elements located on the Museum premises in accordance with legal provisions.
5. The employee has the right to demand that visitors behave in accordance with the Regulations. If the demands are not met, the employee has the right to call a security officer.
6. The security officer has the right to ask visitors who do not comply with the Regulations to leave the Museum premises, and in the event of failure to comply with the instructions, he or she has the right to use direct coercion measures in accordance with the Act of 22 August 1997 on the protection of persons and property. (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 1995, as amended).
7. In the event of a safety threat, visitors are obliged to strictly follow the instructions of the persons directing the evacuation and immediately leave the Museum via the designated emergency routes and exits.

Chapter 5

Final provisions

§ 9.

1. Entering the Museum premises constitutes acceptance of the provisions of the Regulations.
2. Visitors submit complaints and requests regarding the rules of visiting the Museum by letter to the Museum's address or electronically to the e-mail address: zwiedzanie@muzeumrakowiecka37.pl.