



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN**  
Province of Batangas

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2, SERIES OF 2020**

**SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS (ALL LEVELS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN DUE TO THE ON-GOING OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID – 19)**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 was issued by the Office of the President of the Philippines “Declaring A State of Public Health Emergency Throughout The Philippines”, as confirmed by the Department of Health (DOH) due to the on-going outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID – 19);

WHEREAS, one of the most vulnerable targets of the infectious disease are the student – members of our community;

WHEREAS, during the meeting of the Municipal Mayors in the League of the Municipality of the Philippines (LMP) – Batangas on March 9, 2020, it was the consensus of the league to suspend all classes in all levels, public and private from Thursday to Saturday (March 12-14, 2020) to look after the general welfare of the education sector and as precautionary measure against COVID – 19;

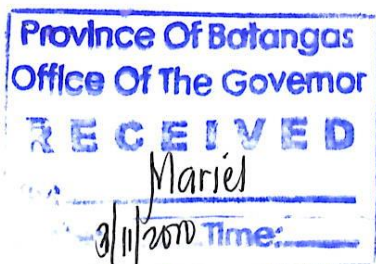
WHEREAS, series of meetings were conducted and initiated by the Local Chief Executive with the different councils and organizations for the prevention and control of COVID – 19 in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas;

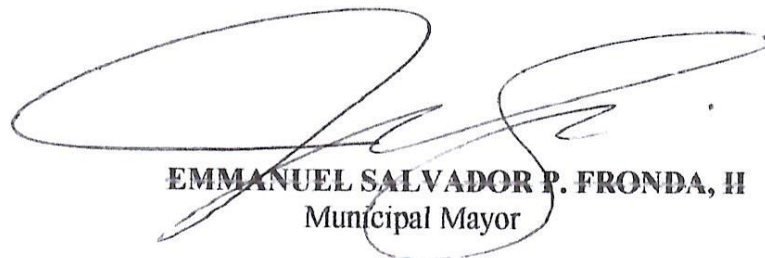
WHEREAS, in the recently concluded joint meeting of the Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) and Local Health Board, on March 11, 2020, on motion duly seconded, it was unanimously approved by the Councils to suspend all classes in public and private schools, all levels in the Municipality of Balayan to ensure public safety in the school community;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II**, Municipal Mayor of Balayan, Batangas hereby declare the **SUSPENSION OF CLASSES** in all public and private schools (all levels) in the Municipality of Balayan from Thursday to Saturday (March 12-14, 2020) to prevent further transmission of the dreaded disease and to give the school authorities ample time to clean /disinfect the school premises; further, to encourage the parents to guide their children to stay at home to prevent the spread of the disease instead of proliferating in malls and such other strategic places during the period of classes suspension.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



  
**EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II**  
Municipal Mayor