



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN
Province of Batangas

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08, S. 2020

PROHIBITING THE SELLING, BUYING, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION AND/OR DRINKING LIQUOR OR ANY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR BEVERAGES IN BALAYAN, BATANGAS

WHEREAS, Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Philippines, issued proclamations declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and placing the entire Luzon under "Enhanced Community Quarantine" due to Covid 19,

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 expressly incapacitates local government units to immediately act on the subject emergency to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of Covid-19, mitigate its effects and impact on the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community,

WHEREAS, reports from different barangays and law enforcements of the municipality reveal that a number of persons or group of persons were engaged in drinking liquor and/or any alcoholic drinks which violate the policies of the government on strict home quarantine and social distancing and during one of the meetings to address the COVID-19 problem, the barangay officials move to prohibit the same,

WHEREAS, the Municipality believes that drinking sessions or drinking with other person or group of persons expose individuals to Covid-19 and deems it imperative to prohibit the selling, buying, taking, distribution, and consumption of liquor, alcohol drinks or beverages within the duration of state of general community quarantine to avoid the spread of the dreaded disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II, Municipal Mayor of Balayan, Batangas, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. RATIONALE AND PURPOSE – This order is hereby constituted to strictly implement the community home quarantine and social distancing policies in all barangays of Balayan by avoiding the public from the use and consumption of liquor, alcohol drinks or beverages in this municipality. And in effect, this will minimize the public from going out to socialize that will greatly expose or put them into risk of being infected of the virus.

SECTION 2. MEANING OF LIQUOR, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR BEVERAGES -A liquor, alcoholic drink, or alcoholic beverage, is any drink that contains alcohol that causes euphoria, reduced anxiety, and sociability and in higher doses causes drunkenness, stupor and unconsciousness.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY – The Philippine National Police of Balayan, Batangas and Sangguniang Barangay shall undertake the following

1. To totally prohibit or ban the selling, buying, distribution, taking and consumption of any alcoholic drinks during the period of state of general community quarantine.
2. To arrest and file the corresponding charges for violation of this Order. Any business establishment who will sell and distribute any alcoholic drink during this period of stage of general quarantine shall be stripped of their business permit and be ordered to close their business.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately

SO ORDERED.

DONE this 20th day of March 2020, in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas


EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II
Municipal Mayor