



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN
Province of Batangas

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6, S. 2021

**PROHIBITING THE SELLING, BUYING, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION
AND/OR DRINKING LIQUOR OR ANY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR BEVERAGES IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN FROM JUNE 23 UP TO JUNE 26, 2021**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 of the Office of the President expressly incapacitates local government units to immediately act on the emergency brought about by Covid-19 pandemic 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, the Province of Batangas is still placed under General Community Quarantine which requires that minimum health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the same;

WHEREAS, social gatherings outside of residences are prohibited under General Community Quarantine, unless the same is essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government recognizes that the townsfolk of Balayan are very much eager and yearn to celebrate the Parada ng Lechon Festival that coincides with the Feast of St. John de Baptist this coming June 24, 2021 and in connection thereto, they are expected to have so much revelry, fun fare, communal drinking of liquor, and eating sessions;

WHEREAS reports from Rural Health Unit, 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 minimum health standards and social distancing;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government has yet to “flatten the curve” of Covid-19 infection in Balayan and believes that drinking sessions or drinking with other persons 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 during the celebration of Parada ng Lechon and Feast of St. John de Baptist on June 24 to avoid the spike of Covid-19 cases in Balayan.

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 minimum health standards and social distancing policies in all barangays of Balayan by avoiding the public from the use and consumption of liquor, alcohol drinks or beverages. 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 all Sangguniang Barangays shall undertake the following:

1. To totally prohibit or ban the selling, buying, distribution, taking, and consumption of any alcoholic drinks from June 23 up to 26, 2021.
2. To apprehend any violator and file the corresponding charges for violation of Ordinance No. 772, Series of 2021-10. Any business establishment who will sell and distribute any alcoholic drink during this period 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 22th day of June 2021, in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas.


EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II
Municipal Mayor