



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Benguet  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD**  
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**No. 05, S.2016**

**DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF THE BARRIERS ERECTED AT THE HALSEMA NATIONAL HIGHWAY SPECIFICALLY FROM KM. 5, PETRON GASOLINE STATION TO SHELL GASOLINE STATION, KM. 3, LA TRINIDAD BENGUET.**

**WHEREAS**, on August, 2009, an AdHoc Committee was created by virtue of Administrative Order No. 22, s. 2009 to study and oversee the implementation of the La Trinidad Experimental Traffic Scheme to address the worsening traffic in the major thoroughfares in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, based on the study of the Ad Hoc Committee, there was a need to cause the establishment of barriers in the middle of the national highway on an experimental basis;

**WHEREAS**, said barriers have been removed and then re-established in the past administrations to give way to further studies on the effectivity of said barriers;

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the temporary barriers, numerous car accidents have been recorded that have included damage to other properties and vehicles due to the impermanent or temporary establishment of such;

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the said barriers were on an experimental basis and there is a need to incorporate also the recommendation of the Department of Public Works and Highways –Traffic Engineering Division- Bureau of Quality and Safety Department in the proposed Traffic Mangement Scheme of the municipality, there is now a need to terminate said barriers since it has long past exceeded its experimental period;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, HON. ROMEO K. SALDA**, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of La Trinidad, do hereby direct the removal of the barriers along the Halsema National Highway from Km. 5 specifically at Petron Gasoline Station to Km. 3, Shell Gasoline Station. The barriers along Km. 5, fronting the La Trinidad Public Market shall remain subject for further studies.

Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

  
**ROMEO K. SALDA**  
Municipal Mayor

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