

Office of the Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 09-2016

AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE "4 O'CLOCK STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN" HABIT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AKSYON BARANGAY KONTRA DENGUE (ABKD) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET.

WHEREAS, it is a declared responsibility of the State to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) is the agency of the government mandated to provide national policy direction and develop national plans, technical standards and guidelines on health and provide special or tertiary health care services and technical assistance to other health providers especially to Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, during the rainy season, dengue cases increase due to the increase in breeding sites of the mosquito-borne disease:

WHEREAS, dengue fever is a painful, debilitating and incurable mosquito-borne disease that is one of the leading causes of serious illness and death, especially among children;

WHEREAS, to intensify the fight against dengue outbreak, the DOH urged the public to practice the "4 O' Clock Stop, Look and Listen" Habit in the implementation of the ABKD to prevent and/or control the spread of dengue in the Municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROMEO K. SALDA, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the local chief executive of the Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet do hereby order;

SECTION 1. One Minute Continuous Ringing of the Municipal Siren along with Bells and Sirens of Churches, Schools/Universities, Barangays and other agencies, institutions and establishments. The aforementioned BELLS and SIRENS should ring every 4 o'Clock in the afternoon to signal the start of the synchronized cleaning of mosquito breeding sites.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms

STOP - means the public is advised to stop what they are doing every 4 o' Clock in the afternoon;

LOOK - means the public is encouraged to Search and Destroy Mosquito Breeding Sites such as gutters, flower pots/vases, discarded used tires, buckets, bottles, drums or any such container that may hold or collect stagnant water;

LISTEN - means to be informed of the Municipal Health Services Office's updates or announcements regarding dengue;

SECTION 3. Community Participation. Dengue Prevention is a community effort, hence, the participation of all public sectors is highly enjoined. The community must be involved in a simultaneous clean-up operation to eliminate all possible mosquito breeding sites every 4 PM. The Barangays should be warned and be on alert for the further spread of the disease. The "Dugad Mo, Shalosim" - a municipal-wide clean-up drive - should be conducted regularly.

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SECTION 4. Repeal. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 19th day of July, 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

Municipal Mayor

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- All Business Establishments
- All Government Agencies/Non-Government Groups or Organizations

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