



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08 S2015**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE STANDARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR TYPHOON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD BENGUET.**

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) is the agency of the government mandated to observe and report the weather of the Philippines and specified adjacent areas, and to issue forecasts and warnings of weather and flood condition affecting national safety, welfare and economy;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of La Trinidad, thru the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) is the entity mandated to establish a municipal early warning and emergency system to facilitate dissemination of Public Storm Warning Signals (PSWS) raised by the PAGASA;

**WHEREAS**, as rainy season was officially declared by PAGASA, there is a need to adopt a Standard Early Warning System for Typhoon in the Municipality by using the municipal siren to prepare and prevent casualties and minimize loss of lives and property during the rainy season.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDNA C. TABANDA**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested upon me as the local chief executive of the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet, do hereby order;

**Section 1. Use of following Indicators for the Early Warning System for Typhoon.** The following Indicators shall be used to facilitate dissemination of Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) which will be done at 6 o'clock in the morning if there are typhoon signals:

- a. One (1) 20 second continuous siren blast connotes PSWS No. 1;
- b. Two (2) 15 second continuous siren blast connotes PSWS No. 2;
- c. Three (3) 15 second continuous siren blast connotes PSWS No. 3 or 4;

At the barangay level, simultaneous with the siren blast in the municipal hall will be the ringing of bell (batingting) in the barangays using a standard form for warning the general public for the typhoon signal raised. These will be done at 6 o'clock in the morning if there are typhoon signals:

- a. One (1) 20 second continuous striking of the batingting connotes PSWS No. 1;
- b. Two (2) 15 second continuous striking of the batingting connotes PSWS No. 2;
- c. Three (3) 15 second continuous striking of the batingting connotes PSWS No. 3.

At the same time, the Operations Center of the La Trinidad Municipal DRRMC shall operate the siren using the following time standards:

- a. One (1) -20 seconds continuous siren blast connotes PSWS No. 1;
- b. Two (2) -15 seconds continuous siren blast connotes PSWS No. 2;
- c. Three (3)-15 seconds continuous siren blast connotes PSWS No.3 or 4.

**Section 3. Raising of Public Storm Warning Signal.** In the event that lower Public Storm Warning Signals is raised to a higher signal during the day, same execution of warning system shall be made simultaneously on that time.

**Section 2. Evacuation Drill.** The Municipal siren will also be used if there are evacuation drills which are usually a one minute siren or bell ringing anytime of the day.

**Section 3. Repeal.** All issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 22<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

  
**EDNA C. TABANDA**  
Municipal Mayor

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