



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Benguet  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD**

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09 S2015**

**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 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 that is 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 specially to Local Government Units (LGU);

**WHEREAS**, during rainy season, the number of dengue cases in the Municipality of La Trinidad increases due to the increase in breeding places of the mosquito-borne disease;

**WHEREAS**, dengue fever is a painful, debilitating mosquito-borne disease which does not have a cure and is one of the leading cause of serious illness and death among individuals, especially the children;

**WHEREAS**, to intensify the fight against dengue outbreak, the Department of Health (DOH) urged the public to practice what it called the "4 o'clock Stop, Look and Listen Habit" to help bring down cases of the deadly dengue fever, which is expected to surge during the rainy season;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of La Trinidad will strengthened the 4 o' clock "Stop, Look, and Listen" Habit in the implementation of the Aksyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD) to prevent and/or control dengue in the Municipality;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, 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. One Minute Continuous Ringing of the Municipal Siren.** The Municipal Siren at the Municipal Hall will 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 are advised to stop what they are doing every 4 o'clock in the afternoon;

**LOOK** - means the public are encouraged to search and destroy mosquito breeding areas such as discarded use tires, flower pots and uncovered buckets.

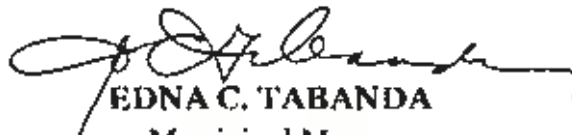
**LISTEN** – means be informed of the Municipal Health Services Office latest updates or announcements regarding dengue.

**Section 2. 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 potential mosquito breeding places every 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The barangays should be warned and on alert for possible spread of the disease. The “Dugad mo Shalosim”, which is the municipality –wide cleaning operations should be conducted regularly.

**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 23<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

  
**EDNA C. TABANDA**  
Municipal Mayor

**Distribution:**

- All Barangays
- All Schools
- All Business Establishments
- All Government Agencies/Non-Government Agencies