



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Benguet
MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD
Office of the Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 08-2016

ACTIVATING THE INCIDENT COMMAND POST PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 19-2015 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ICS ORDINANCE" AS AN ON-SCENE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR THE CURRENT WIDESPREAD DENGUE PREVALENCE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 19-2015 otherwise known as the "ICS Ordinance" institutionalized the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) as a "tool to organize on-scene operations for a broad spectrum of disasters or emergencies from small to complex incidents, both natural and human induced, with priority objectives of saving lives, ensuring safety of responders and others, protecting property and environment and incident stabilization."

WHEREAS, the Municipal Epidemiological Surveillance Unit (MESU) in its report dated July 11, 2016 states that "there were a total of 455 dengue cases in the Municipality from week 1-27 wherein there were 98 suspected cases, 341 probable cases and 13 confirmed cases of dengue reported. Of the said cases, 222 (49%) were female and 233 (51%) were male whose ages ranged from 1-85 years old (median: 23 y/o). Two hundred seventy one (271) were admitted in different hospitals and 184 were managed as out patients. Two Deaths were reported." The report covers the period from January 1-July 9, 2016 or MW 1-27;

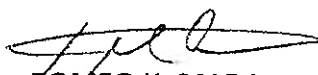
WHEREAS, the report however dramatically shows a 535% increase as compared to the same period last year wherein there were only 85 cases from MW1-27. DOH-CAR Regional Director Dr. Lakshmi Legaspi revealed there were already 2,053 dengue cases recorded in the region from January to June this year compared to the 1,454 cases reported during the same period last year, showing a 74-percent increase. Benguet registered a 3-fold increase from 260 cases from January to June last year to 1,107 for the same period this year;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Ord. 19-2015 states "The Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (LDRRMO) shall be the lead focal office in the implementation of this ordinance. The LDRRMO shall initially identify members of the Incident Command System Organization and submits the same to the Mayor as chairman of the LDRRMC for execution of the corresponding executive order creating the organization. The LDRRMO shall further coordinate with the Office of Civil Defense to carry out capacity building programs for their ICS organization through the conduct of ICS training, organization of an All-hazard Incident Management Teams, development of stand by arrangements and protocols for IMT notification, activation, deployment and deactivation and other related activities."

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan on its regular session on July 19, 2016 approved Resolution No. 134-2016 entitled "Respectfully requesting Hon. Romeo K. Salda, Municipal Mayor to activate the Incident Command Post pursuant to Ord. 7-2015 otherwise known as the "ICS Ordinance" as an on scene emergency response for the current widespread of dengue prevalence."

Now therefore, I, HON. ROMEO K. SALDA, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet, do hereby activate the Incident Command Post pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-2015 otherwise known as the "ICS Ordinance" as an on-scene emergency response for the current widespread dengue prevalence.

Done this 19th day of July, Two thousand and Sixteen at La Trinidad, Benguet.


ROMEO K. SALDA
Municipal Mayor

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