



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF TRINIDAD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05 - A
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"AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) TASK FORCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRINIDAD, BOHOL"

WHEREAS, Section 3(b) of Act No. 3639 mandates the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, to control and eradicate dangerous communicable diseases of domestic animals;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA No. 9296 or the "Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines," declares it a policy of the State to prevent the entry of disease-carrying animals into meat establishments and ensure the safety and quality of imported meat and meat products through proper preservation, inspection and documentation, for the purpose of protecting animal health and promoting the livestock industry;

WHEREAS, the African Swine Fever (ASF), despite having no known effect to humans, is a severe, highly contagious and fatal disease affecting domestic and wild pigs, caused by a resistant virus with no developed cure to date;

WHEREAS, ASF outbreaks have been reported in s and some neighboring Southeast Asian countries, some provinces in the country causing major production and economic losses;



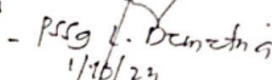
WHEREAS, while the Province of Bohol maintains its ASF-free status, the incursion of the African Swine Fever has continued to threaten the Province of Bohol especially with the inclusion of Camiguin and Iloilo among the infected provinces;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Order no. 93 (s.2022) issued by Gov. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado orders Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangay to create the municipal and Barangay African Swine Fever Task Forces and to deputize the Barangay Tanods and Coastal Law Enforcement Councils (CLEC)/Bantay Dagat in the monitoring, reporting and control against the entry of swine products in their respective jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Atty. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D. Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby the Creation of a Parallel Municipal and Barangay African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force.

Section 1. Creation of the Municipal and Barangay African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force to ensure effective coordination and undertake activities to prevent the entry of animal-borne diseases, control the spread thereof, as well as address other issues relating to the same, and shall be composed of the following:

a. Municipal ASF Task Force

Team Leader : Ms. Avelina C. Lopeciros - Municipal Agriculturist - 
Members :
 PNP Trinidad Station
Bantay Dagat - 
Traffic Enforcers 1/16/23

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Business Licensing Officer - *[Signature]* 1/10/23
Market Administrator old market
Market Administrator new market
ABC President

b. Barangay ASF Task Force

Team Leader : Punong Barangay
Members : All Barangay Tanods
BALA Representative

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- a. Borders monitor and regulate entry of live stocks from the provinces like Camiguin, Iloilo, and other provinces listed to have affected by the ASF;
- b. Develop and implement public awareness campaign on animal-borne diseases which may pose a threat to the country;
- c. Enhance contingency and action plans for emergency disease control;
- d. Prepare and submit to the Local Chief Executive timely reports on the status of animal-borne diseases, including the ASF virus; and
- e. Perform such other functions as may be directed.

Section 3. Repelling Clause.

Any Order inconsistent hereof shall be deemed repealed and modified.

Section 4. Effectivity.

This order takes effect immediately upon issuance of the order. Let the copy of this Executive Order be furnished to Sangguniang Bayan, Municipal Agriculture Office, Municipal Planning and Development Office, and Punong Barangay for compliance and information.

Issued this 9th day of January, 2023, at Trinidad Municipal Hall, Trinidad, Bohol, Philippines

[Signature]
Atty. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.
Municipal Mayor