



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23

Series of 2025

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING, PERFORMANCE-BASED TASKS, PROJECTS, OR MAKE-UP CLASSES TO ENSURE THE ATTAINMENT OF PRESCRIBED LEARNING COMPETENCIES IN RESPONSE TO EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS, AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN ALL CLASS LEVELS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and well-being of students, teachers, and school personnel remain a top priority of the Local Government of Bayambang;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) has reported extreme heat conditions affecting various parts of the country, including the Municipality of Bayambang, posing potential health risks such as heat exhaustion, heatstroke, and dehydration;

WHEREAS, the extreme heat conditions prevailing in the country pose significant health risks to students, faculty, and school personnel;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Secretary, issued Joint Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-01456 dated 3 March 2025, reaffirming DepEd Order No. 22, Series of 2024, which mandates class suspensions and enhanced monitoring in response to rising heat index levels. The memorandum underscores the critical importance of adhering to public safety protocols and institutional directives to mitigate health risks and ensure the well-being of students, teachers, and school personnel;

WHEREAS, in response to these extreme heat conditions and in line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) policies on academic continuity and flexible learning modalities, it is imperative to adopt alternative learning strategies to ensure that students meet the required learning competencies while safeguarding their health and well-being;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to exercise necessary measures to protect the general welfare of their constituents, including students and school personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the following:

"Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tulungan ko"



THE LONGEST BARBEQUE
8.016 KILOMETERS
April 4, 2014
Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines



THE TALLEST BAMBOO SCULPTURE (Supported)
50.23M
April 5, 2019
St. Vincent Ferrer Prayer Park
Barangay Bani, Bayambang
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SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES

Effective on 12 March until 15 April 2025, all face-to-face classes in public and private educational institutions within the jurisdiction of Bayambang, Pangasinan are hereby suspended due to extreme heat conditions.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING MODALITIES

Public educational institutions are directed to implement modular distance learning, performance-based tasks, projects, or make-up classes as alternative means of instruction to meet the prescribed learning competencies. Public schools shall ensure that students continue their academic progress through flexible learning options.

SECTION 3. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

The decision to suspend face-to-face classes in private schools and in higher learning institutions within the jurisdiction of Bayambang, Pangasinan will be left to the discretion of the school and college/university management.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY ADVISORIES

All educational institutions, school administrators, and relevant stakeholders shall strictly adhere to advisories and directives issued by government agencies, including the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Health (DOH). In particular, compliance with Joint Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-01456, which reiterates DepEd Order No. 22, Series of 2024 on class suspensions and enhanced monitoring amid rising heat index levels, is imperative. These measures are essential to safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of students, teachers, and school personnel.

SECTION 5. MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

The Local Government Unit (LGU), in coordination with DepEd, shall monitor the implementation of this Executive Order to ensure compliance and address any challenges in the transition to alternative learning modalities.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect on 12 March until 15 April 2025 and shall remain in force until extreme heat conditions subside or until further notice from relevant authorities.

DONE this 10th day of March 2025, in Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor

