



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Pangasinan
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31

Series of 2025

**AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE TASK FORCE FOR THE “SEARCH
FOR BARANGAYS WITH ZERO OPEN DEFECATION”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), in line with Administrative Order 2010-0021 signed last January 21, 2015, has indicated in the objectives that all barangays nationwide should have been declared Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) status by 2022;

WHEREAS, recognizing the need to push forward the sanitation agenda, the DOH takes seriously and advocates sanitation as an urgent priority of the government by inviting Local Government Units and communicating to them the need to accelerate actions to improve sanitation for all;

WHEREAS, open defecation has direct or indirect impact on health and sanitation. Among these are the contaminations of water sources leading to incidence of water-borne diseases (diarrhea, cholera, and typhoid fever), intestinal worm infection, and malnutrition;

WHEREAS, to achieve wider participation to address sanitation problems, there is a need to organize the Task Force for the Search for Zero Open Defecation Barangay Program;

WHEREAS, reorganizing the Task Force for the “Search for Barangays with Zero Open Defecation” is essential to fill vacancies from LGU staff changes, thereby strengthening its capacity to coordinate efforts, engage marginalized groups, monitor progress, and recommend improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIMABAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers invested in me by law, do hereby organize the Task Force for the Implementation of the Zero Open Defecation Barangay Program.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.

Chairman: **HON. MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBABO**
Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairman: **DR. PAZ F. VALLO**
Municipal Health Officer

Members: **MA-LENE TORIO**
OIC-MPDC

“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
Pangasinan, Philippines

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SB Committee Chair on Health

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DR. ROLAND M. AGBUYA

Rural Health Physician – RHU III

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Sanitary Inspector II - RHU II

RUSSEL VALDEZ, RN

Sanitary Inspector I – RHU III

LAURA OCFEMIA

BHW President RHU I

HELEN DIAZ

BHW President RHU II

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.

- a. To prepare a plan for the implementation of the program
- b. To closely monitor the program implementation
- c. To make reports and recommendation to the Sangguniang Bayan for resolutions and ordinances related to their functions.

SECTION 3. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Composition:

Paz F. Vallo	-	Municipal Health Officer
Levinson Nessus Uy	-	SB Committee Chair on Health
Adrienne A. Estrada	-	Rural Health Physician
Roland M. Agbuya	-	Rural Health Physician
Eduardo Angeles Jr.	-	ESWMO - OIC
Joanne Villanueva	-	DOH Representative
Nerisa B. Zafra	-	Rural Sanitary Inspector IV
Christian David Aquino	-	Rural Sanitary Inspector II
Marita Samson	-	Rural Sanitary Inspector I
Russel Valdez	-	Rural Sanitary Inspector I
Laura Ocfemia	-	BHW President
Helen Diaz	-	BHW President

FUNCTIONS:

- Disseminate information regarding the search for barangays
- Evaluate qualified nominees
- Submit to the PTWG the nomination form of the selected barangays

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked in writing.

Done the 5th day of May 2025 at Bayambang, Pangasinan.

MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor



Appendix A

BARANGAY LETTER-REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) STATUS

Date: _____

To: _____

Municipal/ City Verification Team

Municipality/ City of: _____

Province of: _____

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are glad to inform you that our Barangay has achieved Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Status of _____. In this regard, we would like to request the Municipal/City Verification team to conduct the ZOD Verification exercise and certify our status as a ZOD barangay.

Enclosed is our ZOD Report and community map for your reference.

Name of Barangay: _____

Number of Households: _____

Number of Toilets as of: _____

Individual Toilet (exclusive): _____

Shared Toilet: _____

Number of households using shared toilet: _____

Public/ Communal: _____

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

(Signature over printed name)

Barangay Chairman/ Captain

Appendix B: ZOD Report Template

1. Please describe briefly how your community was mobilized to stop defecating in the open. During our barangay assembly we encouraged our constituents to establish their own toilet facilities to prevent/ decrease Acute Gastrointestinal infections in their family.

2. Please share any innovations to achieve ZOD status (e.g. mobilization of community members, innovations in constructing toilets, innovative design and use of locally available materials, etc.)

We encourage them to build/ construct their own toilet even in the simplest way just to stop/ prevent defecating in the open.

3. Please submit a simple community map which indicates the key boundaries and landmarks of the barangay, households and toilets. This will help the verification team plan their verification visit.