

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 105

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AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139 SERIES 2024 ENTITL: AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO SPIRITED, FERMENTED, OR ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, drinking alcoholic beverages is embedded in the Filipino culture, and underage drinking has become widespread and prevalent in the country;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers local government units to enact measures that safeguard public welfare, including the regulation of activities within their jurisdiction that may pose harm to minors;

WHEREAS, according to the records of the International Alliance for Responsible Drinking (IARD), the minimum legal purchasing and drinking age in the Philippines is eighteen (18) years old;

WHEREAS, LGU Bayambang recognizes the need to protect the youth from the harmful effects of alcohol consumption, which can result in long-term physical and psychological issues, and has detrimental impacts on public safety, health, and well-being;

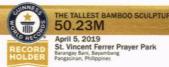
WHEREAS, to effectively and efficiently implement stricter regulations in the municipality, there is a need to reconstitute the prohibition of the access of minors to spirited, fermented, or any alcoholic beverages in the municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, by the authority vested in me as the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF THE SALE, DISPOSAL, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MINORS. All establishments within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Bayambang are strictly prohibited from selling, dispensing, or allowing the consumption of any spirited, fermented, or alcoholic beverages by minors as defined in this Order.

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









SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Order, the following terms are defined as follow:

- Minors shall refer to any individual who is below eighteen (18) years old
- Alcohol shall refer to ethyl alcohol, ethanol, or spirits of wine including all dilutions, purifications, and mixtures thereof, from whatever source by whatever process produced and shall include whisky, brandy, rum gin tequila, and vodka and other similar products or mixtures. It shall also include malt beverages, mixed or fermented liquors, including tuba, basi, tapuy, and lambanog
- Alcoholic beverages shall refer to any drinks, liquor or brew containing alcohol as the active agent
- Establishments shall refer to a place used for commercial purposes such as bars, restaurants, clubs, hotels, retail stores, supermarkets, and other places with common business areas
- **SECTION 3. OBLIGATIONS OF ESTABLISHMENTS.** All business establishments engaged in the sale or service of alcoholic beverages are required to verify the age of their customers by requesting a valid Identification Card before processing any sale of alcohol. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in penalties as provided in this Executive Order.
- **SECTION 4. PENALTIES FOR MINORS CAUGHT VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION.** Any minor who has violated any of the provisions of this Order such as purchasing, consuming, or in possession of any alcoholic beverages shall be referred to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office for the Protection of Children for counseling and community service. Community service may consist of such acts as being required to appear before school groups or attend mandatory seminars on alcohol awareness to explain the dangers of alcohol abuse.
- **SECTION 5. PENALTIES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION.** Establishments that have violated any of the provisions of this Order which includes selling or allowing the consumption of spirited, fermented, or any alcoholic beverages by minors are subject to fines and imprisonment:
- 5.1. First Offense: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (\$\mathbb{P}\$1,000.00) and a written warning.
- 5.2. **Second Offense:** A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) and a suspension of business permit for thirty (30) days.
- 5.3. Third and Subsequent Offenses: A fine of Four Thousand Pesos (₱4,000.00) and revocation of business permit.

Moreover, Section 6 of Presidential Decree No. 1619 titled "Penalizing the use or possession or the unauthorized sale to minors of volatile substances for the purpose of inducing intoxication or in any manner changing, distorting or disturbing the auditory, visual or mental processes," states that the sale of, and offer to sell, to minors of liquors or beverages containing an alcoholic

content of thirty percentum or above (60 proof or above) is hereby prohibited and shall be punishable by imprisonment ranging from six months and one day to four years and a fine ranging from six hundred to four thousand pesos.

SECTION 6. CREATION OF AN ANTI-UNDERAGE DRINKING BODY. A body tasked with monitoring the enforcement of this Order shall be created. It shall be composed of the following:

CHAIR : Municipal Health Officer, RHU I

CO-CHAIR: Rural Health Physician, RHU II

Rural Health Physician, RHU III

MEMBERS : Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer

Philippine National Police, Chief Bayambang Public Safety Officer

Municipal Fire Marshall

ABC President

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE ANTI-UNDERAGE DRINKING BODY. The body shall have the following powers and duties:

- 7.1. Conduct IECs in schools and barangays to educate about the dangers of alcohol consumption by minors;
- 7.2. Oversee and monitor the implementation of this Executive Order;
- 7.3. Conduct counseling particularly, the MSWDO, to minors caught violating this Order;
- 7.4. Conduct random inspections in establishments to ensure compliance with this Order,
- 7.5. Recommend the suspension or revocation of permits for erring establishments. Such recommendations will be submitted to the Office of the Mayor and the Business Permit and Licensing Office; and
- 7.6. Submit quarterly reports to the Office of the Mayor and the Office of the Municipal Administrator on the enforcement, violators, inspection, and activities conducted relevant to this Order.

SECTION 8. FUNDING. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Order shall be charged against the appropriations of the Rural Health Units and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its full implementation shall be included in the annual Gender and Development budget for the upcoming years.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and shall remain in force unless repealed or modified by subsequent Executive Orders or local ordinances.

This Executive Order shall be disseminated and implemented accordingly.

Given under my band and seal this 13th day of August 2025.

MARY CLARE PODITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor

