



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
CITY OF BISLIG

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27
Series of 2020

“AN ORDER REGULATING THE EXPORTATION OF LOCALLY PRODUCED PALAY DURING THE DURATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26, SERIES OF 2020.”

WHEREAS, due to the outbreak of the Corona Virus disease (COVID-19), the President of the Philippines has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country through Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, this alarming health situation in the country threatens not only the national health security but also the scarcity of food and that of the economy;

WHEREAS, in line with the program of Department of Agriculture to fight this pandemic problem, the City Agriculture practice the implementation of the Ahon Lahat, Pagkaing Sapat Kontra sa COVID-19 (ALPAS COVID-19) as deemed necessary;

WHEREAS, there is a need to improve efficiencies in production and enhance projects and activities to ensure affordability and availability of food supply;

WHEREAS, Article 87 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 has specified the powers, duties and functions of the City Mayor aimed at promoting the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants necessitate to ensure the delivery of basic needs and the provision of adequate facilities as provided in Rule V of these Rules,

NOW, THEREFORE, FLORENCIO C. GARAY, City Mayor of Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following during the duration of the community quarantine, to wit:

SECTION 1. Regulation of exporting locally produce palay:

- a. All palay produced City of Bislig shall be sold **exclusively** to the constituents/consumers of the city; and
- b. The selling of locally produced palay to outside traders who are engaged in buying local palay of Bislig City shall be **suspended**;

SECTION 2. Guidelines in the provision of incentive to rice farmers:

- a. The Local Government Unit will tap cooperatives to be the lead purchaser/consolidator and at the same time the marketing arm of the LGU; and
- b. Authorized cooperatives will give incentive of Three Pesos (P3.00) per kilo on top of the prevailing price/ farm gate price. This is to encourage the farmer to produce more and support the cooperative.

SECTION 3. Responsibility of the Cooperative and the LGU:

- a. The LGU and the cooperative will be in charge of the hauling from and to in order to limit the movement of individuals and ensure hassle-free transactions;
- b. The LGU will shoulder the Three Pesos (P3.00) per kilo and pay to the corresponding cooperatives;
- c. Cooperatives must abide the suggested retail and wholesale price in selling rice to the consumers; and
- d. The cooperatives must pay the farmers in full amount within five (5) days to sustain the needs of the farmer;

SECTION 4. Responsibility of the farmer:

- a. Farmers must enroll to the registry system for basic sectors in agriculture program for monitoring and recording;
- b. To protect the cooperation from any unscrupulous act, the farmers must ensure the good quality of their palay and free from foreign materials;
- c. The farmer must give a maximum of five (5) days to allow the cooperative to pay the full amount with incentive of Three Pesos (P3.00) per kilo; and
- d. All farmers must highly encourage to practice social distancing, wearing of face mask and practice strict hand washing to ensure the safety of every Bisliganon.

SECTION 5. Rice miller guidelines:

- a. Stabilization of the milling fee shall be enforced to all rice millers to lessen the burden of production cost of the cooperative and the farmers;
- b. Rice Millers must prioritize the local farmers and cooperative in their milling operations and must provide adequate logistics services;
- c. All rice millers must practice all preventive measures to combat COVID-19 as per recommendations of the government authorities; and
- d. All rice bran produce must be sold to the LGU as support to the feed mill initiative project situated at COAFTC.




SECTION 4. Penalty. Any violation or willful disobedience of the provisions of this Executive Order shall be penalized in accordance to the Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code for Resistance or Disobedience to a Person in Authority or his Agents with penalty of Arresto Mayor and fine not exceeding P100,000.00 as the case may be.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. In the event that any provision in this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All orders, rules and regulations, other issuances, or parts hereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless sooner revoked or amended.

Done this _____ day of 13 APR 2020, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor