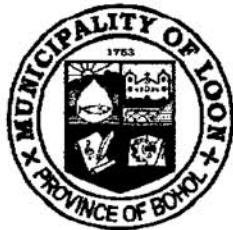




BAGONG PILIPINAS



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
Municipality of Loon
Office of the Mayor

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VISION : A socioeconomically developed town with empowered people who nurture their heritage and sustainably manage their resources through shared and service-oriented governance

MISSION: To create a socioeconomically developed environment through sustainable management of resources and enhancement of people's capabilities for inclusive growth

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
Series of 2024

ENJOINING ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES, OFFICES, INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER SECTORS TO ENFORCE ALL NATIONAL OR LOCAL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AIMED AT PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF AND TOTALLY ERADICATING THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2024 the Office of the Governor of Bohol issued Executive Order No. 13 prohibiting the transport of live pigs, cooked and uncooked pork, and pork products and by-products from the island of Panglao, comprising the municipalities of Dausi and Panglao, to the mainland of Bohol;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Executive Order was based on confirmed reports about hog mortality on Panglao Island that was attributed to the African Swine Fever (ASF);

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the general public is advised to be vigilant in order to prevent the spread of the ASF;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered and by virtue of the authority vested upon me under the Local Government Code and other existing laws, I, Elvi Peter L. Relampagos, mayor of the Municipality of Loon, Bohol, do hereby declare and order the following:

Section 1. In order to prevent the entry and spread of the Animal Swine Fever in the Municipality of Loon, the general public is advised to refrain from buying, selling or transporting live hogs as well as pork in raw or processed form, particularly those that are sourced from the Panglao Island;

Section 2. The following agencies, offices, individuals, and other concerned sectors are enjoined to enforce national or local laws, rules and regulations aimed at preventing the spread of and totally eradicating the African Swine Fever, to wit:

- a. Municipal Agriculture Office
- b. Punong Barangay of all 67 barangays
- c. Barangay Livestock Aides
- d. Municipal ASF Task Force
- e. Barangay ASF Task Force
- f. All hog raisers, regardless of number of hogs raised
- g. Technicians of all suppliers of hog feeds
- h. Philippine National Police - Loon Station
- i. Regional Mobile Forces Battalion 7
- j. Bantay Dagat (for possible illegal entry of restricted goods by sea)
- k. Municipal Abattoir employees
- l. LGU employees in public markets (Mercado de Loon and Catagbacan Sur)
- m. Municipal Traffic Enforcers
- n. All suppliers of live hogs, as well as pork and pork products, including on-line
- o. Operators of hotels, restaurants and resorts, including beach resorts

Section 3. The concerned government officials and employees, as aforesaid, are further enjoined to enforce the following preventive measures, particularly those within their mandated powers and authority:

- a. Install strategic barriers or checkpoints;

- b. Prohibit the entry of live hogs, carcass or meat cuts, and processed pork-based products into the Municipality of Loon; except those that meet certification requirements, or those products, like canned goods and other processed meat items, whose manufacturing dates are prior to the declaration of the presence of suspected cases of ASF in Bohol; provided that processed meat products are supported by a License to Operate from the Food and Drugs Authority;
- c. Require a Livestock Inspection Certificate for every live swine brought into the Municipality of Loon, including boars (*butakal nga panghabal*); such certificate signed by the authorized official of the LGU where the animals originate; provided that the certification for the boars indicate the service area and updated records on deworming and hog cholera vaccination;
- d. Require a Meat Inspection Certificate / Livestock Inspection Certificate for every swine carcass or meat (pork) brought into the Municipality of Loon; such certificate signed by the authorized official of the LGU where the goods originate;
- e. Require a BALA Inspection Certificate for live hogs or pork in transit from one barangay to another, provided that both barangays are within the Municipality of Loon.
- f. Official receipts must be presented to authorities if the pork and pork-based products were purchased from meat shops, including supermarkets in malls.
- g. As regards lechon in transit, the following documents shall be required:
 - g1. BALA Inspection Certificate from the barangay of origin, and Municipal Livestock Inspection Certificate if the lechon is for home consumption especially for birthdays, weddings, fiestas and similar occasions, and transported outside of the Municipality of Loon;
 - g2. Municipal Meat Inspection Certificate / Livestock Inspection Certificate for lechon transported outside of the Municipality of Loon in commercial quantity; and
 - g3. Municipal Meat Inspection Certificate / Livestock Inspection Certificate signed by the Municipal Agriculturist or any authorized official of Loon, if the lechon is brought into the Municipality of Loon.

Section 4. All local hog raisers are enjoined to observe sanitation measures, particularly in feeding the animals and in getting rid of food wastes.

Section 5. Every barangay is enjoined to activate its BALA and ASF Task Force, and submit to the Municipal Agriculture Office a weekly or monthly report on its local swine inventory. Hog mortality must be reported immediately without delay.

Section 6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 19th day of April 2024 in Loon, Bohol.


ELVI PETER L. RELAMPAGOS
Mayor 