



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-07

Series of 2021

**"AN ORDER BANNING THE ENTRY OF
SWINE AND ALL SWINE PRODUCTS"**

WHEREAS, the *General Welfare clause under the Local Government Code of 1991* states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

WHEREAS, the African Swine Fever (ASF), a transboundary animal disease with no known cure or vaccine has been positively confirmed to affect wild pigs in Comia-as Forest in the Municipality of Malibcong bordering the Province of Kalinga;

WHEREAS, an ASF outbreak was declared in the Municipality of Malibcong by virtue of EO MR-01-A dated March 21, 2021 wherein continued testing and surveillance was conducted revealing confirmed positive cases of ASF among several wild pigs and several native pigs in the Municipalities of Tingog, Daguioman and Boliney;

WHEREAS, all Local Government Unit are empowered to successfully implement the disease control activity, particularly against ASF in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the national government through the Department of Agriculture;

WHEREAS, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. AP-03 of the Province of Abra declares African Swine Fever outbreak affecting wild pig population in the municipalities of Malibcong, Daguioman, and Tingog and providing measures to control the spread thereof

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Guilbert P. Ballangan**, Mayor of the Municipality of Tubo, Abra, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the following:

Section 1. Ban on the entry of swine and swine products.

The entry and consumption of **All swine and swine products** from other provinces and other municipalities, including the municipalities of Abra, are not allowed entry and be consumed in the municipality.

Section 2. Prohibition on hunting:

Hunting of wild pigs in the municipality is hereby temporarily prohibited

Section 3. Disease Monitoring, Surveillance, and Investigation.

Monitoring of this disease, including surveillance and investigation shall be conducted by the office of the Municipal Veterinary, office of the Municipal Agriculture, Barangay Officials, including private entities and individuals in line with hog raising and selling;

- a) Extensive monitoring, surveillance, and investigations of swine production and hog raising, including slaughtering and butchering activities within;
- b) Immediate reporting of disease occurrences in swine and hogs;
- c) Immediate reporting of unusual mortalities among swine and hogs;
- d) Submission of regular disease incidence and monitoring report to the Local Government Unit through the Office of the Municipal Veterinarian; and
- e) Collection of sample specimens of suspected ASF cases and immediate transportation of samples to an accredited diagnostic laboratory for Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Testing.

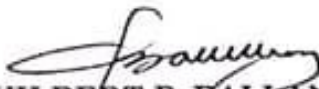
Section 8. Repealing Clause.

All executive orders issued and/or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause.

This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remains effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified.

Done this 23rd day of April 2021 at the Municipality of Tubo, Abra, Philippines.


GUILBERT P. BALLANGAN
Municipal Mayor, Tubo, Abra