



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-142

REQUIRING ALL BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS TO UNDERGO AND FINISH STUDIES ON BACHELOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITHIN FOUR ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEARS BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 HENCEFORTH AND PROVIDING FREE TUITION FEES THEREFORE

WHEREAS, R.A. 10410 otherwise known as the Early Years Act declares that the State "recognizes the age from zero (0) to eight (8) years as the first crucial state of educational development of which the age from zero to four (4) years shall be the responsibility of the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council while ages five (5) to eight (8) years shall be the responsibility of the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, Day Care Services in the Municipality of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur, has been in place for about four (4) decades now, however Day Care Workers hired are not teachers and mostly are graduates of secondary school only. That, though trainings and seminars were afforded, but still cannot meet or equal the acquired academic requirement of pedagogy which could endanger early childhood learning processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEONARDO L. BABASA, JR., Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur, do hereby Order:

SECTION 1. EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR DAY CARE WORKERS. Incumbent Municipal and Barangay Day Care Workers are hereby directed to enroll and finish the degree of Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED). Henceforth, only holders of a degree of Bachelor of Elementary Education shall be hired and Subject to requirements of Civil Service Commission and the ECCDC none-licensed BEED Teachers shall be allowed to teach and handle day care services.

SECTION 2. TRANSITORY PERIOD. Incumbent Municipal and Barangay Day Care Workers are hereby given a maximum of four (4) academic years to enroll and finish the required degree of Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED), beginning Academic Year 2017-2018, otherwise shall be replaced by qualified applicants four (4) years thereafter.

SECTION 3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The Municipal Government of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur, subject to conditions as may hereinafter prescribed in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Order, shall provide the total cost of Tuition Fees to each incumbent Day Care Worker who shall enroll at the J.H.CSC Bayog External Studies Unit. Finishing the course from other colleges is not covered by this order.

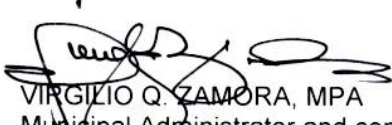
SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Municipal Administrator is hereby directed to formulate the implementing rules and regulations to include publication and dissemination.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 25th day of April 2017, in the Municipality of Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.


LEONARDO L. BABASA, JR., MBA, CPA
Municipal Mayor

BY THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR:


VIRGILIO Q. ZAMORA, MPA
Municipal Administrator and concurrent
Executive Assistant to the Mayor