MUNICIPALITY OF BAOCO
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.30
SERIES OF 2011

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL SCHOOLS, OFFICES, OR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING WITHIN BAOCO, CAVITE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ANNUAL MANDATORY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING PROGRAM.


Sponsored by Hon. Venus De Castro and Reynaldo Palabriza

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 encourages the participation of civil society organizations (CSOs), the private sector and volunteers in the government’s disaster risk reduction programs towards complementation of resources and effective delivery of services to the citizenry.

WHEREAS, the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (BDRRMO) recommended to the Sangguniang Bayan the creation of a mandatory training program on emergency response to be participated in by all schools, offices, and business establishments operating in Bacoor, Cavite with thirty (30) employees or more.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAOCO, CAVITE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. Title.--This Ordinance shall also be known as the "Mandatory Emergency Response Training Program Ordinance of Bacoor".

Section 2. Coverage.--This Ordinance shall cover all schools, offices, and business establishments operating within Bacoor, Cavite with thirty (30) or more employees.

Section 3. Creation of the Mandatory Emergency Response Training Program of Bacoor.--The Mandatory Emergency Response Training Program of Bacoor is hereby created. For brevity, the Mandatory Emergency Response Training Program of Bacoor shall hereinafter be referred to as the "program".

Section 4. Management and Administration of the Mandatory Emergency Response Training Program of Bacoor.--The program shall be under the management and administration of the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office ("BDRRMO") as mandated under Republic Act No. 10121 also known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010. The Head of the BDRRMO shall personally report to, and shall be under the direct supervision of, the Municipal Mayor.

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Section 5. Mandatory Training Per Annum.-- All the employees of the schools, offices, and business establishments covered by this Ordinance shall undergo training on emergency response and first aid at least once a year. The schedule and venue of the said training shall be determined by the Head of the BDRRMO preferably at the schools, offices, and business establishments concerned in coordination with the administrator/s, principal/s, supervisor/s, owner/s and manager/s of the said schools, offices, or business establishments.

Section 6. No Fees Required.-- Aside from the service fee of One Hundred Pesos (PhP 100.00) that shall be charged by the BDRRMO to the administrator/s, principal/s, supervisor/s, owner/s or manager/s of the schools, offices, or business establishments concerned for the purpose of issuance of the Certificate of Compliance mentioned in Section 10 hereof, the BDRRMO shall not charge any other fee against any of the schools, offices, and business establishments covered by this Ordinance. However, all expenses related to the lease or use of the venue where the said trainings will be held as well as other incidental expenses shall be shouldered by the schools, offices, and business establishments concerned. It shall be the responsibility of the BDRRMO to provide the training personnel and equipment that will be needed in the implementation of this Ordinance. Provided that public schools covered by this ordinance, together with their principal/s, shall be exempted from paying the above-mentioned service fee.

Section 7. Inter-departmental Cooperation.-- All the departments, units, and divisions of the Municipal Government including the personnel of the Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Prevention, and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology assigned to the municipality of Bacoor, Cavite shall extend their cooperation and support to the BDRRMO in the successful implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Rating System.-- The Head of the BDRRMO shall devise a rating system by which the level of cooperation, participation, and commitment of the employees and management of the schools, offices, and business establishments covered by this Ordinance shall be measured. The details of the said rating system shall be established in the rules and regulations implementing this Ordinance which shall be drafted by the Head of the BDRRMO and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.
Section 9. Penalties.-- Any natural or juridical person who violates this Ordinance shall be meted the following penalties, to wit:

9.1. For failure of school, office, and business establishment to participate in the program:

Payment of fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 2,500.00) by the administrator/s, principal/s, supervisor/s, manager/s or owner/s of the school, office, and business establishment. Administrators, principals or supervisors of the public schools covered by this Ordinance shall be held liable under this provision.

9.2. For failure to obtain a passing rate as provided under Section 8 hereof:

Payment of fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 2,500.00) by the administrator/s, principal/s, supervisor/s, manager/s, or owner/s of the school, office, and business establishment and the closure of the said school, office, and business establishment for one (1) month or until the said school, office or establishment obtains a passing rate. Provided that public schools are exempted from the imposition of the penalty of closure as contemplated herein on account of public interest.

Section 10. Business Permit Requirement.-- The compliance with this Ordinance of the owner/s and manager/s of the private schools, offices, or business establishments mentioned above shall be an additional requirement in the issuance of a business permit by the Municipal Government to the said private schools, offices, or business establishments. To this end, the Head of the BDRMWO shall issue a Certificate of Compliance in favour of the private schools, offices, or business establishments concerned to prove that the latter complied with this Ordinance. The said certificate shall not be issued unless the said private schools, offices, or business establishments have actually complied herewith. The said certificate must be renewed every year to ensure consistent compliance herewith. Provided that public schools are exempted from complying herewith. Provided further that business establishments opened for the first time within one year after the date of effectivity of this Ordinance are likewise exempted from compliance with this provision. However, the said business establishments shall comply herewith after the expiration of the said one-year period.

Section 11. Repealing Clause.-- All existing ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders that are in conflict with this Ordinance or any of its provisions are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Separability Clause.-- Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared void, the remaining provisions of the above-mentioned ordinance not affected thereby shall remain valid and in effect.
Section 13. Effectivity.-- This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation. Such publication shall be done after the approval hereof by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 22nd day of August 2011.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct and that the same was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Municipal Councilor/Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
Municipal Mayor