



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 094, Series of 2019

REVIVING THE "6:00 O'CLOCK HABIT" OF REFLECTION FOR PEACE AND UNITY IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO

WHEREAS, for many years, it has been the practice among the people of the City of Baguio to pause and stop whatever activity they were doing at the strike and sound of the 6:00 o'clock siren of each evening as a reflection of discipline, good will, peace and unity among the people of the City of Baguio;

WHEREAS, this prideful tradition unique in the City of Baguio, was institutionalized through the passage of Ordinance Numbered 50, Series of 2011 [REVIVING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 6 O'CLOCK HABIT OF THE PEOPLE OF BAGUIO CITY TO STOP AND PAUSE FOR ONE MINUTE OF REFLECTION AT THE STRIKE AND SOUND OF THE 6 O'CLOCK SIREN];

WHEREAS, there is a need to revive the "6:00 O'CLOCK HABIT" pursuant to Ordinance Numbered 50, Series of 2011 to perpetuate its noble purpose of promoting discipline, good will, peace and unity among the populace of the City of Baguio;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG, Mayor of the City of Baguio, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

1. That the City siren be rang for a duration of five (5) minutes every 6:00 o'clock in the evening to signal the observance by the people of the City of Baguio of the "6:00 O'CLOCK HABIT" institutionalized through Ordinance Numbered 50, Series of 2011;
2. That at the sounding of the City siren, the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) including the deputized police auxiliaries should assist in halting vehicular traffic in the Central Business District and to enjoin motorists to put off their engines for the duration of the siren and to encourage passers-by to likewise pause for the observance of the 6:00 O'CLOCK HABIT for reflection;
3. That all government agencies, civil service organization and churches be given a copy of this Executive Order for their information and to encourage them to set an example for the entire Baguio City citizenry to emulate;
4. The Public Information Office (PIO) and the Social Media Section of the Office of the City Mayor and are hereby directed to disseminate this order to the public for their information;
5. All existing issuances and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed amended or modified accordingly;
6. If any part or provision of Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Baguio, this 16th day of August 2019.

HON. BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG
 City Mayor

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers in-Charge
 (Elementary & Secondary)
 FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION
 FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed.D, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent