



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
(No. 30 Series of 2021)**

**AN ORDER TO REGULATE THE SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY OPERATIONS  
IN THE LOCAL RIVER SYSTEMS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution provides that all lands of the public domain, minerals, coal, petroleum and other natural resources are owned by the state and that their exploration, development and utilization shall be under the full control and supervision of the State;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the State that said sand and gravel deposits be properly utilized for the benefit of both local and the national governments and all concerned, with due regard to the environment.

**WHEREAS**, it is the mandate of the Local Government Units, subject to the supervision, control and review of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), to enforce small-scale mining law and other laws on the protection of the environment;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to protect and properly manage the utilization of the sand and gravel deposits of the Municipality of Bongabong to improve the water flows of its river systems, ensure the integrity of the various protective dikes and infrastructures, and thereby reduce risks to lives and properties;

**WHEREAS**, the potential environmental impacts of mining/quarrying operations require appropriate safeguards and adequate mitigating measures to be set in place;

**WHEREAS**, there is the need to regulate and monitor the operations of sand and gravel quarry in the river systems of Bongabong;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ELEGIO A. MALALUAN O.D.**, by virtue of the power vested in me as the duly elected Municipal Mayor of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, do hereby order:

**Section 1. REGULATING QUARRY OPERATIONS.** The sand and gravel quarry operations within the river systems of Bongabong:

- A. shall only be allowed from 7AM to 5PM from Mondays to Saturdays;
- B. shall not be permitted at all times on Sundays.

**Section 2. EXEMPTION.** Any government-sanctioned sand and gravel quarry operations are given exemptions to provisions of Section 1.

**Section 3. SANCTIONS.** Those who will fail to adhere to the provisions of this Order could face suspension or revocation of quarry permit, and may face possible grounds for the non-renewal of permits.

**Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, issuances and memorandums issued inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/ or modified accordingly.

**Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section or part of this administrative order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of the Executive Order be disseminated to all concerned for information and guidance.

Issued this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of June 2021 at Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro.

  
ELEGIO A. MALALUAN, O.D.  
— Municipal Mayor

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