



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER
(No. 05 Series of 2022)

**REORGANIZING OF THE MUNICIPAL PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND
COUNSELING (PMOC) TEAM**

WHEREAS, Article XVI of the New Family Code (1991) states that Marriage License applicants need parental consent (age 18 for female and 21 for the male and shall seek parental advice (age 21-25 for both male and female and submit a Marriage Counseling Certification to be attached to their application for Marriage License);

WHEREAS, PD 965 of July 1976 mandates that all applicants for marriage license must receive instructions on family planning and responsible parenthood;

WHEREAS, the Pre-Marriage Counseling Program is a flagship endeavor of the government designed to help engaged couples understand their roles, rights and obligations as married partners would be parents;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Bongabong uphold the above – sated mandate by initiating, Implementing ang supporting programs and projects aimed to strengthening the development of families;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of the mandates provided by the national government, other existing law and policies, the Municipal PMOC Team is hereby reorganized;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ELEGIO A. MALALUAN, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. NAME. The team shall be called Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Team.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Team shall be composed of the following members/facilitators:

MSWD -
MCR -
MHO -

MAO -

PNP -

EDEN M. DE LOS SANTOS
ADELAIDA R. FAMINIANO
LORNA F. BEDON
EDERLINA S. SALAZAR
JESUS S. REYES
NOVELYN A. MOSQUERA
PCMS MARGIE M. DOTOSME
PSSG JONNAH MICAH C. GERANCE

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Pre-Marriage Counseling Team shall perform the following functions:

1. Develop and maintain a responsive mechanism to effectively implement the PMOC program in the municipality.
2. Advocate for the effective implementation of the PMOC program to ensure continued awareness and support for the program.
3. Undertake preparatory activities for the sessions by:
 - a. Disseminating information about the PMOC program through community assembles and barangay meetings.
 - b. Posting schedules of PMOC sessions in the Local Civil Registrar, Offices of the mandatory members of the PMOC team and other noticeable places in the municipal hall.
 - c. Ensuring appropriateness, readiness, and availability of a venue for PMOC sessions.
 - d. Preparing schedule of PMOC sessions for mandatory team members to enable them to plan these activities.
 - e. Ensuring the availability of PMOC supplies and materials.
4. Conduct a PMOC session of not more than 15 couples at a time.
5. Issue PMOC certificates which are signed by accredited mandatory PMOC team members to engaged couples who have completed the PMOC session.

SECTION 4. PMOC SERVICE PROTOCOL. The following are the procedures to avail of the PMOC services:

1. All engaged couples must first apply for marriage license at the office of the Municipal Civil Registrar.
2. The MCRO subsequently refers the engaged couple applicant to the PMOC focal office.
3. The engaged couple applicant will personally register for the PMOC scheduled session.
4. All engaged couple applicants must attend the four-hour PMOC session to be conducted by the PMOC team on the designated schedule.
5. Certificate of Pre-Marriage orientation and counseling for would be couples, 25 years old and below shall be signed by all accredited PMOC team members while those 25 years old and above shall be signed by at least one accredited team member.
6. The engaged couple applicant will return to the MCRO and must present the signed PMOC certificate to obtain the marriage license.

Section 5. COUNSELING CENTER. The team shall conduct Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling at the SB Hall/ Municipal Gymnasium, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro every other Friday of the Month.

DONE in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, this 26th of January, 2022.


ELEGIO A. MALALUAN, O.D.
Municipal Mayor