



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3
Series of 2024

**SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN ALL LEVELS OF PRIVATE
– PUBLIC SCHOOLS/COLLEGES INCLUDING WORK IN PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE
CITY OF PANABO**

WHEREAS, Honorable Governor Edwin I. Jubahib has issued a memorandum order dated January 16, 2024 declaring the suspension of classes at all levels and suspension of work in the government offices due to the bad weather condition being experienced in Davao del Norte;

WHEREAS, the *City of Panabo* is committed in protecting the lives of its residents at all times and also in mitigating the possible adverse effects of the current extreme weather disturbance or condition;

WHEREAS, under Chapter III, Section 455 of the Local Government Code, provides the power of the Local Chief Executive *to carry out such measures as may be necessary during* and in the aftermath of man-made and *natural disasters and calamities* in relation to Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2012 or otherwise known as "*Prescribing Rules on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices due to Typhoons, Flooding, other Weather Disturbances, and Calamities*";

WHEREAS, there is a need for us to prepare for the possible adverse effects of current extreme weather condition which may cause flooding in the City, and whenever possible, mitigate the effects of the same;

WHEREAS, the safety of every citizen is the paramount interest of the City Government of Panabo;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**, City Mayor of Panabo, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WORK. Classes, school activities in the City of Panabo, today, **JANUARY 16, 2024** in private and public schools in all levels (preschool, elementary, secondary and tertiary) and work in public offices, are hereby declared suspended.

The suspension of operations, activities/work *in private offices/establishments* is left to the sound discretion of their respective heads or managers.

Section 2. EXCEPTIONS. Public Offices whose functions involve delivery of basic/health services, preparedness and response to disasters/calamities and/or the performance of vital services such as but not limited to City Health Office, City Social Welfare and Development Office, Office of the City Engineer, General Services Office, Bureau of Fire and Protection (BFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Civil Security Unit, Traffic Management Unit, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) are mandated to provide emergency assistance and/or vital services in the City of Panabo. The Bids and Awards Committee of the City is likewise mandated to observe the principle of jury – duty and proceed with the scheduled procurement activities as scheduled today.



In the exigency of the service, all personnel of the City Government of Panabo may be required to report for duty as the circumstances may warrant upon orders/directives from the undersigned through the respective head of the department concerned.

Department heads are mandated to secure and maintain communication channels/lines open for any directive/order from the undersigned.

Section 3. IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION. The City Information Section is hereby directed to disseminate this executive order.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances, orders or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Panabo, this 16TH day of January, 2024.



JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor