



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06
Series of 2024**

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF WORK IN PUBLIC OFFICES
IN THE CITY OF PANABO**

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;

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) has issued the most recent rainfall advisory for the Davao Region, indicating that moderate to occasionally heavy rains will continue, potentially causing flash floods or landslides due to the shear line.

WHEREAS, the continuous rainfall in recent days caused flooding in the City of Panabo, thus, the need to prepare for the possible adverse effects of the current extreme weather condition, implement preventive measures and, whenever possible, mitigating the impacts of the same;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor Edwin I. Jubahib issued a Memorandum dated January 18, 2024, ordering the suspension of classes at all levels in all public and private schools and work in all government offices in the Province of Davao del Norte due to bad weather conditions;

WHEREAS, the safety of every individual of the City of Panabo is always the paramount interest of the City Government in line with its commitment to protect the lives of its residents;

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 WORK. To ensure the well-being of Panaboans against the persistent rainfall and to make the necessary preparations for responding to any potential repercussions affecting the City of Panabo, work in public offices in the City of Panabo is hereby suspended on January 19, 2024, until lifted.

The suspension of operations, activities/work in private offices/establishments is left to the sound discretion of their management.

SECTION 2. EXCEPTION. Public offices whose functions involve the delivery of essential/health services, preparedness and response to disasters/calamities and/or the performance of vital services such as but not limited to City Health Offices, City Social Welfare and Development Office, City General Services Office, Bureau of Fire and Protection, Philippine National Police including the Maritime, Philippine Coast Guard, Civil Security Unit, Traffic Management Unit and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), are mandated to provide emergency assistance and/or vital services in the City of Panabo. The City Environment and Natural Resources Office and City Mayor's Office - Canal Task Force shall likewise assist in the collection/removal of garbage/debris in canals and waterways that may cause clogging and flooding.

In the exigency of 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.



All Department Heads and members of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) are mandated to secure and maintain communication channels/lines open at all times for any directive/order from the undersigned.

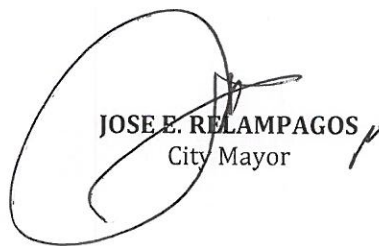
SECTION 3. PUBLIC AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION (NGO) PARTICIPATION. The public and NGOS are encouraged to engage in and support the City Government of Panabo's efforts to mitigate the effects of the shear line by way of cleaning their canals/waterways.

Radio communications and rescue groups are encouraged to coordinate with the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office as to their preparation in responding to the urgent call for assistance in rescuing residents and in the reporting of actual situations in barangays.

SECTION 4. WEATHER MONITORING. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office/ Emergency Operation Center is tasked to keep track of the weather updates and advisories from PAGASA and report to the undersigned on its developments and/or subsequent action.

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

Done this 18th day of January 2024 in Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor