



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 152
Series of 2023

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS IN
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SUSPENSION OF WORK IN PUBLIC
OFFICES IN THE CITY OF PANABO**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

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, due to the Trough of Low Pressure Area (LPA), the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) issued Heavy Rainfall Warning No. 4, placing the Province of Davao del Norte under the Red Warning Level;

WHEREAS, the effect of prolonged heavy rainfall is highly susceptible to hazards such as severe flooding in low-lying areas and landslides in mountainous areas;

WHEREAS, after a thorough evaluation on the recommendation of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) in accordance with our commitment, there is an immediate need to act and protect the lives of the residents of Panabo as a paramount consideration in cases of extreme erratic weather occurrences;

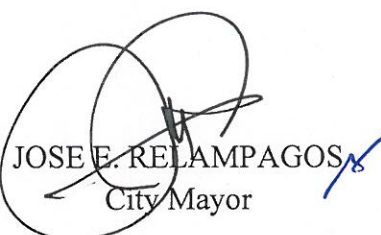
NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, City Mayor of Panabo, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION. Classes in all levels in private and public schools as well as work in public offices in the City of Panabo shall be suspended on January 3, 2023. The suspension of work in private offices is left to the sound discretion of their respective heads.

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 Office, City Social Welfare and Development Office, Bureau of Fire and Protection, Philippine National Police including the Maritime, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), Coast Guard are mandated to be on "alert status" and shall provide emergency assistance and/or vital services in the City of Panabo;

SECTION 3. WEATHER MONITORING. The CDRRMO is tasked to keep track of the weather update and PAGASA's advisory, and report to the undersigned on its developments and/or subsequent action.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Done this 2nd day of January 2023 in Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor

