



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 185
Series of 2023

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE
DAANG MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY IN PANABO CITY
ON MARCH 26, 2023 FROM 3:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.**

WHEREAS, Section 21 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", authorizes the local chief executive to temporarily close both national and local roads for athletic events that the local government unit concerned has sponsored, recognized or approved;

WHEREAS, Panabo City recognizes the triathlon athletic event "Alveo Ironman 70.3", a duly licensed and sanctioned triathlon event of the World Triathlon Corporation, an event sponsored by the City of Davao to be held on March 26, 2023 in the Cities of Davao, Panabo, Tagum and the Municipality of Carmen;

WHEREAS, the said event is part of the sports development and tourism promotions which will showcase to the world the scenic sights, hospitable people and abundant culture of the four (4) localities, the Davao Region, the island of Mindanao and the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the successful staging of the said event and ensure public safety and security of its participants, the temporary closure of the Daang Maharlika National Highway in Panabo City is required;

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

SECTION I. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD. On March 26, 2023, the Daang Maharlika Highway (from Brgy. JP Laurel to Brgy. Salvacion, Panabo City) shall be temporarily closed from **3:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** for the 2023 Alveo Ironman 70.3 bike race.

During the duration of the road closure, no vehicles may cross the affected road.

SECTION II. ALTERNATE ROUTES. All affected vehicles are advised to use the available alternate route provided below:

via Tadeco Road, Panabo City - Diversion Road (New Visayas - Gredu - Little Panay - Maduaa) to Davao City (San Isidro - Mahayag - Buhangin) and vice versa

All affected vehicles are encouraged to plan their itineraries in advance and/or utilize the available alternate routes, or adjust their schedules as may be deemed appropriate.

SECTION III. TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. The City Government of Panabo shall designate the Incident Management Team (IMT) to manage and coordinate emergency response efforts during the event and the Traffic Management Unit will post traffic advisory/rerouting signs and offer assistance to the public and affected vehicles.

SECTION IV. INVIGORATED PARTICIPATION. All national and local government offices in Panabo City, as well as all Panaboans are hereby enjoined to provide their full and active support, and their utmost cooperation for the successful staging of the 2023 Alveo Ironman 70.3.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect on March 26, 2023, until the affected road will be reopened to traffic by appropriate authorities.

Done this 24th day of March 2023, at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor

