



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 186  
Series of 2023**

**AN ORDER TEMPORARILY CLOSING A PORTION OF THE DAANG MAHARLIKA  
HIGHWAY PANABO CITY ON MARCH 30, 2023  
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ARAW NG PANABO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Panabo will celebrate its 22<sup>nd</sup> founding anniversary on March 30, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, in commemoration of the cityhood of Panabo on March 30, 2023, various programs and activities will be held, including a civic parade, an anniversary program in the morning, and a fireworks display and concert at the Panabo City Hall and Panabo Multi-Purpose Tourism, Cultural and Sports Center (PMTSCS) in the evening;

**WHEREAS**, Section 21 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160 or otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" explicitly vests upon the Local Chief Executive the power to issue directives pertinent to the duration of temporary closure of national or local road, alley, park or square during an actual emergency, fiesta celebrations, public rallies, agricultural and industrial fairs, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications and waterworks projects;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure public safety and security of the public and to lighten the traffic during the said activities, the temporary rerouting of affected vehicles is required;

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

**SECTION 1. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD AND ALTERNATE ROUTE.** A portion of the Daang Maharlika Highway in Panabo City will be temporarily closed, specifically during the herein specific times respectively provided, to wit:

<b>Time / Activity</b>	<b>Affected Road:</b>
<b>5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</b> Civic Parade	Southbound ( <i>going towards Davao City</i> ) Lane of the Daang Maharlika Highway <i>*from Salvacion Elementary School, Brgy. Salvacion to City Hall, Brgy. JP Laurel</i>  <b>Alternate Route:</b> All vehicles from Tagum City shall use the Northbound ( <i>going towards Carmen-Tagum</i> ) Lane of the Daang Maharlika Highway, which said lane shall be accessible for a two-way traffic;
<b>3:00 p.m. to 12:00 m.n</b> Fireworks Display and Concert	<b>Affected Road:</b> Southbound ( <i>going towards Davao City</i> ) Lane of the Daang Maharlika Highway <i>*City Hall/Panabo City Gym, Brgy. JP Laurel</i>



***Alternate Route:***

All vehicles from Davao City-Tagum City shall use:

- JP Laurel (JPL Homes) - Coastal Road to Wharf Road-Maryknoll or to Tuganay, Carmen-Tagum City;

*Or*

- JP Laurel (Dacudao) - Diversion Road to Tadeco Road - San Francisco to Daang Maharlika Highway

Only government and rescue vehicles are allowed to pass the Daang Maharlika Highway.

**SECTION 2. 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 3. IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION.** The City Information Office is hereby directed to disseminate this order.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect on March 30, 2023, until the affected road will be reopened to traffic by appropriate authorities.

Issued this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.

  
**JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**  
City Mayor