



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157  
Series of 2023**

**AN ORDER TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTIONS OF THE  
DAANG MAHARLIKA NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN PANABO CITY**

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

**WHEREAS**, Binulig Festival is an established and recognized annual tourism program and special event of Panabo City, in celebration of the bountiful harvest of Panabo's agricultural products every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October;

**WHEREAS**, this year's Binulig Festival shall be celebrated on October 9 - 14, 2023 with the theme: "**Pagtinguha sa Padayong Paglambo: ANGAT PANABO!**";

**WHEREAS**, there will be a *Parada* (Motorcade) on October 9, 2023 and *Sayaw sa Kadalanan* and Binulig Float Parade on October 12, 2023 thus, and in order to ensure the successful staging of the said event and ensure public safety and security among participants of the civic parade, the temporary closure of portion 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.** A portion of the Daang Maharlika National Highway from Rizal Elementary School to Panabo City Multi-Purpose Tourism, Cultural and Sports Center (Panabo City Gym) in Panabo City will be temporarily closed, specifically during the herein specific times respectively provided, to wit:

<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Affected Road</i>
October 9, 2023 (Monday) 7:00 a.m.	<i>Parada</i> (Motorcade)	Southbound ( <i>going towards Davao City</i> ) Lane of the Daang Maharlika National Highway
October 12, 2023 (Thursday) 7:00 a.m.	<i>Sayaw sa Kadalanan</i> and Binulig Float Parade	

**SECTION II. ALTERNATE ROUTE.** The Northbound (going towards Carmen) Lane of the Daang Maharlika National Highway will be accessible for a two-way traffic.

Affected vehicles may also use other available alternate routes, like, the Bypass Road and Coastal Road.

**SECTION III. TRAFFIC.** The Traffic Management Unit shall assist the public in the rerouting of vehicles during the temporary closure of road.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect only on the specific dates and time stated above until the affected road will be reopened to traffic by appropriate authorities.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

  
**JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**  
City Mayor

