



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 278  
Series of 2023**

**AN ORDER TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTIONS OF THE  
DAANG MAHARLIKA NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN PANABO CITY  
FOR THE SPORTS FESTIVAL 2023 CIVIC PARADE ON OCTOBER 22, 2023**

**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**, the City Government of Panabo, in collaboration with the City Sports Development Program, is organizing the Panabo City Sports Festival 2023 from October 22, 2023 to December 17, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, to commence the 2023 Sports Festival, there will be a civic parade scheduled on October 22, 2023; consequently, a portion of the Daang Maharlika National Highway in Panabo City must be temporarily closed to ensure the successful staging of the said event and the public safety and security of all participants involved in the civic parade;

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


**SECTION 1. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD.** A portion of the Daang Maharlika National Highway from Freedom Park, Brgy. New Pandan to Panabo City Multi-Purpose Tourism, Cultural and Sports Center (Panabo City Gym), Brgy. JP Laurel, Southbound (going towards Davao City) lane will be temporarily closed from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SECTION 2. ALTERNATE ROUTE.** The Northbound (going towards Tagum City) Lane of the Daang Maharlika National Highway will be accessible for two-way traffic;

**SECTION 3. TRAFFIC.** The Traffic Management Unit shall assist the public in the rerouting of vehicles during the temporary closure of the road.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect only on the specific date and time stated above or until the affected road is reopened to traffic by appropriate authorities.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

  
**JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**  
City Mayor

