



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 310
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 in relation to Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2012 entitled "*Prescribing Rules on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices due to Typhoons, Flooding, other Weather Disturbances, and Calamities*";

WHEREAS, as per Tropical Cyclone Bulletin No. 5 for Tropical Depression "*KABAYAN*" issued by Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) at 5:00 p.m. of December 17, 2023, the Province of Davao del Norte except Samal Island is now under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1;

WHEREAS, the forecast rainfall is generally higher in elevated or mountainous areas, flooding and rain-induced landslides are expected under these conditions, especially in areas that are highly or very susceptible to these hazards as identified in hazard maps and in localities that have experienced considerable amounts of rainfall for the past several days;

WHEREAS, *KABAYAN* is likely to make a landfall along the coast of Surigao del Sur or Davao Oriental tonight (December 17, 2023) or tomorrow early morning (December 18, 2023);

WHEREAS, in accordance with its commitment to protect the lives of its residents, the city government has always prioritized the safety of every individual in the City of Panabo;

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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**, City Mayor of Panabo and Chairperson of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WORK. As a precautionary and proactive measure in anticipation of any untoward incident associated with Tropical Depression "*KABAYAN*", classes in all levels in private and public schools, and work in public offices in the City of Panabo shall be suspended on December 18, 2023.

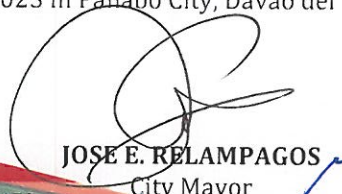
The suspension of work/operations in private offices/establishments is left to the sound discretion of their respective heads or managers.

SECTION 3. 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 Offices 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 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17th day of December 2023 in Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor

