DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 504, series of 2019

DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

TO: Chief Education Supervisors (CID&SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Division DRRM Coordinator
All School Heads
School DRRM Coordinators

1. DepEd Order No. 43, series of 2012 and Executive Order (EO) No. 66 entitled “Guidelines on the Implementation of Executive Order No. 66 (Prescribing Rules on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices Due to Typhoons, Flooding, Other Weather Disturbances, and Calamities)” is issued to streamline the procedure on the suspension of classes and work in government offices in times of typhoons floods, and other disasters or calamities to spare the pupils, students, teachers and government workers and the general public from unnecessary dangers to their lives and limbs.

2. Attached are the Executive Order No. 17, series of 2019, Office of the Governor re: “An Order Declaring the Suspension of Classes in All Levels of Public and Private Schools in the Province of Davao Del Sur” and Executive Order No. 005, series of 2019, Office of the City Mayor re: “Declaring Suspension of Classes in All Private and Public Educational Institutions from Primary to Secondary (including Senior High) Levels”.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

WINNIE E. BATOON, EdD
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: July 10, 2019

Ends:
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
GOVERNANCE DRRM INFORMATION

ROM: Declaring Suspension of Classes in All Levels of Private and Public Institutions
10 July, 2019
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
Series of 2019

"AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR"

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2019 at about 8:37 p.m., a 5.3 magnitude earthquake jolted the Province of Davao del Sur, with epicentre located five kilometres southwest of Makilala, North Cotabato, as confirmed by the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs);

WHEREAS, on the same night at 10:30 p.m. and the following day, July 10, 2019, at 2:00 a.m. and 8:56 a.m., an aftershocks were experienced registering 4.9, 5.1 and 4.9 magnitudes, respectively;

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Bansalan, Matanao, Padada and the City of Digos, had respectively declared suspension of classes in all private and public schools;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to protect the welfare and safety of the general public, especially in times of disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, Section 465 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly paragraph (b), (vii), "Carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities";

NOW THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS RA. CAGAS, LLB, MBE, MNSA, Governor of the Province of Davao del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby Order the suspension of classes in all levels of public and private schools in the Province of Davao del Sur on July 10, 2019"

Done at Capitol, Matti, Digos City, Davao del Sur, this 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

DOUGLAS RA. CAGAS, LLB, MBE, MNSA
Governor

By Authority of the Governor

JAIME S. CHIN, JR., CPA
Provincial Administrator
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. OEO-101 Series of 2019

DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY (INCLUDING SENIOR HIGH) LEVELS

WHEREAS, Section 465 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, explicitly provides the powers, functions and duties of the City Mayor as the Local Chief Executive of the City;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the City 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, the City of Digos on July 9, 2019, at around 8:37 pm, was rocked by an earthquake with a magnitude of 5.3 Mb, the epicenter of which is located at Makilala, North Cotabato;

WHEREAS, the City of Digos continue to suffer aftershocks and due to its close proximity to Makilala, North Cotabato, there is a great possibility of another earthquake and aftershocks to happen, that will endanger the lives and property of all Digosenos;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEF F. CAGAS, Mayor of Digos City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY INCLUDING SENIOR HIGH, until further notice.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Any previous issuances which are inconsistent hereto shall be deemed amended and /or revoked. Any part or provision of this Executive Order which is found unconstitutional or declared by component courts to be illegal shall be considered repealed, however, the remaining provisions shall remain binding and enforceable.

Done at Digos City Hall, Digos City, Davao del Sur, this 10th day of July 2019.

ROMEO S. ANIÑON
OIC Mayor
CGDH I (City Administrator)