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AN ORDER PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES TO BE OBSERVED ON THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES WITHIN THE CITY OF MALOLOS

WHEREAS, Section 17 Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the policy of the State to give priority to education, among others, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, the recognition of the vital role of the youth in national-building and the promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being is also one of the time-held policies of the State;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes the City Mayor, in his exercise of general supervision and control over the city government, to carry out emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made, natural disasters, and calamities;

WHEREAS, Executive No. 66 dated January 9, 2021 of the then President of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III, and the Department Order No. 43 Series of 2012 of the Department of Education provides for the guidelines on the automatic cancellation / suspension of classes;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455, (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the city government has the power to issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN, City Mayor of the City of Malolos, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, towards promotion of the General Welfare within the City, do hereby order the adoption in the City of Malolos of the following guidelines as provided in the Executive Order. No. 66 and in the Department Order No. 43 Series of 2012:

SECTION I. AUTOMATIC CANCELLATION / SUSPENSION OF CLASSES DUE TO WEATHER DISTURBANCES:

- a. When Signal No. 1 is raised by PAGASA, classes at the pre-school level, in the affected area, shall be automatically cancelled or suspended;
- b. When Signal No. 2 is raised by PAGASA, classes at the pre-school, elementary and secondary levels, in the affected area, shall be automatically cancelled or suspended;
- c. When Signal No. 3 or higher is raised by PAGASA, classes at pre-school, elementary, secondary, and tertiary levels, in the affected area, including graduate school as well as work in all government offices, shall be automatically cancelled or suspended.

SECTION II. LOCALIZED CANCELLATION OF CLASSES AND WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES. The City Mayor may implement cancellation or suspension of classes and work in government offices in the absence of typhoon signal warnings from PAGASA. In which case, coordination shall be made by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC). For cancellation of classes and work, such announcement shall be made not later than 4:30AM of the subject day for whole day cancellation. Should the cancellation pertain to cancellation of afternoon classes or work only, such cancellation shall be made before 11:00 AM of the subject day.

SECTION III. CANCELLATION /SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND WORK DURING OTHER CALAMITIES. Upon the declaration by the President of a State of Calamity based on the recommendation of the NDRRMC, the City Mayor shall announce the cancellation or suspension of classes and work in areas affected by disasters or calamities as the circumstances may warrant.

SECTION IV. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. All relevant laws, rules and regulations and issuances issued under the authority of the National Government and of the Provincial Government are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts of this Order.

EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Done this 30th day of March, 2021 here at the City of Malolos, Bulacan.


ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN
City Mayor