



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
CITY OF DAVAO

PROCLAMATION NO. 3
Series of 2024

DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND THE ADOPTION OF WORK-FROM-HOME ARRANGEMENT IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN DAVAO CITY ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 DUE TO HEAVY RAINS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SHEAR LINE WEATHER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, at 8:00 PM of January 18, 2024, the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) Mindanao Regional Services Division (MPRSD) issued Heavy Rainfall Warning Number 5 due to the shear line continuing to affect the region, at the Yellow Warning Level, with possible flooding in low-lying areas and landslides in mountainous areas;

WHEREAS, the same advisory indicates that moderate to occasionally heavy rains (4.5-7.5 with occasionally 7.5-15 liters/meter² per hour) are being experienced in identified areas in Mindanao, including Davao City;

WHEREAS, at 7:30 PM of January 18, 2024, the PAGASA Davao River Basin Flood Forecasting and Warning Center issued Flood Advisory No. 1-A indicating various rivers in the city at critical and alert levels, with the Davao River and its tributaries, particularly Salug, Matupe, Kiulom, Tagaulay, Sita, Dumalogdog, Simud, Ipuan, Gumitan, Upian, Kulafu, Suawan, Siao, and Tamugan Rivers as areas of concern;

WHEREAS, with the continued moderate to heavy rainfall in the city causing increasing water levels at various rivers and flooding in certain streets, the Davao City Disaster Risk Reduction Davao City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office has called for preemptive and mandatory evacuations in many areas in the city;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Davao is duty-bound to safeguard the welfare of the public and undertake measures to avert any untoward incidents or disasters that may be caused by the effects of said weather occurrence;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the following to take effect on **Friday, January 19, 2024**:

1. That classes and school activities in ALL LEVELS in all public and private educational institutions in Davao City are hereby suspended;
2. That the Work-From-Home (WFH) arrangement shall be adopted in all national and local government offices, including government-owned and controlled corporations in Davao City, EXCEPT for offices performing safety and security, health, social services and disaster and emergency response services; and

3. That private offices and establishments are given the discretion to suspend work or adopt WFH arrangements, but are encouraged to do so for the safety and convenience of their employees.

Done this 18th day of January 2024 in Davao City, Philippines.



SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:



ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG
Acting City Administrator



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