



DIRECTING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND WORK IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES ON CERTAIN DAYS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF NAGA:-

WHEREAS, the City of Naga and the Province of Camarines Sur have been declared Pilgrimage Capitals of the Bicol Region by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 33, series of 2010;

WHEREAS, thousands of pilgrims from different parts of the country and the world will once again come to Naga, to participate in major religious processions and civic events of the annual Peñafrancia Festival, which will require road closures;

WHEREAS, the Naga City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has recommended the suspension of classes at all levels in both public and private learning institutions, as well as work in government offices on certain days to ensure public safety, maintain order, and effectively manage vehicular and human traffic, thereby reducing congestion, inconvenience, and potential emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of Naga City, in the exercise of the general welfare clause of Republic Act No. 7160, do hereby order the following:

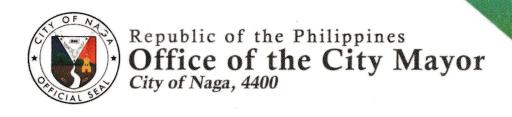
SECTION 1. CLASS SUSPENSION. Classes at all levels in both public and private learning institutions in Naga City are hereby suspended on the following days:

- 1. September 8, 2023, Friday, Peñafrancia Traslacion Procession
- 2. September 13, 2023, Wednesday, Regional Scouts Parade, DBC and DXMC Exhibition and Mass Dance Competition
- 3. September 14, 2023, Thursday, Civic Parade and Float Competition
- 4. September 16, 2023, Saturday, Fluvial Procession
- 5. September 18, 2023, Monday, Post Peñafrancia Fiesta

SECTION 2. WORK SUSPENSION IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES. Work in Government Offices within the territorial jurisdiction of Naga City is suspended on 8 September 2023, Friday, Peñafrancia Traslacion Procession.









However, government personnel responsible for the maintenance of peace and order, traffic enforcement, disaster and risk reduction management, health and sanitation, and such other similar services shall report to work and shall continue to provide services to the public. Provided further, that heads of government agencies/offices not affected above may, if required by the exigencies of public service, require their employees to provide services to the public.

SECTION 3. SUSPENSION OF WORK IN PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS. Employers in the private sector shall, in the exercise of management prerogative and in coordination with their respective safety and health committees, safety officers, or any other responsible company officer, suspend work to ensure the safety and convenience of their employees.

SECTION 4. PEÑAFRANCIA FESTIVAL HOLIDAY. Since the Solemnity of Our Lady of Peñafrancia will fall on September 17, 2023 (Sunday) based on the Archdiocese of Caceres' calendar, the Peñafrancia Fiesta Special non-working holiday in Naga City is set on September 15, 2023, being the "Friday immediately preceding the Solemnity or Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia" in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 654, series of 2013.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 24th day of July, two thousand and twenty-three in the City of Naga, Republic of the Philippines.

NELSON S. LEGACION

Attested by:

ELMER S. BALDEMORO
City Administrator