REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY GOVERNMENT OF KABANKALAN
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2023-...41.....

AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND WORK IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) stated that at 4:00 AM today, Wednesday, 26 July 2023, the center of the eye of Typhoon "EGAY" {DOKSURI} was estimated based on all available data over the coastal waters of Aparri (Fuga Is.), Cagayan (18.8 °N, 121.3 °E) with maximum sustained winds of 175 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 240 km/h. It is moving Westward at 20 km/h. Southwest Monsoon affecting Visayas, Mindanao, and the western section of Southern Luzon.

WHEREAS, Heavy Rainfall Warning No. 8 was issued at 2:00 A.M. In said warning, Kabankalan City was placed under the Orange Warning Level where flooding is threatening in low-lying areas and landslides are possible in mountainous areas.

WHEREAS, upon consultation with the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), there is a need to suspend classes in all levels, both private and public schools, and work in all government offices in the City of Kabankalan;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, all local government units are mandated to promote the welfare and safety of the general public at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in him by law, the City Mayor, **BENJIE M. MIRANDA**, hereby orders the suspension of classes in all levels, both public and private schools, and work in all government offices in the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental on July 26, 2023.

All Punong Barangays and Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils are directed to be on alert status.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 26th day of July 2023 in the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental.

By authority of the City Mayor:

ATTY. MAC LORD O. ZAFRA
City Administrator
Officer-in-Charge per
Office Order No. 2023-044

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