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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 015, series of 2015

SUSPENDING CLASSES IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, IN THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2015 TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, thus, necessarily 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 of its constituents;

WHEREAS, within their respective jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to balance ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliance, scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals and enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 18, series of 1999 has institutionalized the celebration of the Chinese New Year in the City of Baguio;

WHEREAS, the civic-military parade for the Chinese New Year has been scheduled on Friday, 20 February 2015, at around 3 pm from the top of Session road up to the Melvin Jones grandstand;

WHEREAS, there is a need to suspend classes in the elementary and secondary levels, both private and public, during the Chinese New Year parade to have utmost participation for the aforesaid major highlight of the celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN, City Mayor, Baguio City, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the following;

SECTION 1. Classes in the elementary and secondary levels, both public and private, are hereby suspended in the afternoon of Friday, 20 February 2015.

SECTION 2. The City Public Information Office under the City Mayor's Office and the Division of City Schools of the Department of Education are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this order.

SECTION 2. All executive issuances and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4. This order shall take effect on the aforesaid dates.

Issued this 17th day of February 2015 at Baguio City, Philippines.


MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN
City Mayor