



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10, series of 2017**

**SUSPENDING CLASSES IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ON WEDNESDAY, 01 FEBRUARY 2017 AND IN THE COLLEGE LEVEL ON SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2017 TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GRAND OPENING PARADE AND THE GRAND STREET PARADE, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE 22<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF "PANAGBENGA" OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAGUIO FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**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**, the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of "Panagbenga" otherwise known as the Baguio Flower Festival with the theme "Panagbenga: Inspired by Beauty, Nurtured by Nature" will be held from 01 February to 05 March 2017 where numerous traditional and community-led and government-supported activities will be conducted to boost the city's robust tourism industry;

**WHEREAS**, the grand opening parade, which was converted into a competition among participating elementary and secondary schools in the city, will be held on Wednesday, 01 February 2017 to jumpstart the bigger and better activities lined up for the month-long event;

**WHEREAS**, the grand street parade, which was also converted into a competition and one of the highlights of the festival, will be held on Saturday, 25 February 2017 and will be participated by elementary, secondary, collegiate and other participants who will showcase their sterling and spectacular performances;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to suspend elementary and secondary classes during the conduct of the grand opening parade and the college classes during the grand street dance parade to have utmost participation for the government-held and community-supported festivities;

**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 on Wednesday, 01 February 2017.

**SECTION 2.** Classes in the college level are hereby suspended on Saturday, 25 February 2017.



**SECTION 3.** All executive issuance and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly.

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

Issued this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2017 at Baguio City, Philippines.

  
MARICEL G. DOMOGAN  
City Mayor

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