



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 010, series of 2018**

**SUSPENDING CLASSES IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, ON THURSDAY, 01 FEBRUARY 2018 FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GRAND OPENING PARADE OF THE 23<sup>RD</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 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of "Panagbenga" otherwise known as the Baguio Flower Festival with the theme "Celebration of Culture and Creativity" will be held from 01 February to 04 March 2018 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 will be the elimination round for the participants in the elementary and secondary levels in the city, will be held on Thursday 01 February 2018 to jumpstart the bigger and better activities lined up for the month-long festivities in the city;

**WHEREAS**, Upon consultation with the officials of the Department of Education Division of City Schools, it is but proper to suspend the classes in the elementary and secondary during the grand opening parade to ensure maximum participation of the public to the scheduled events for the month-long 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 high school levels, both private and public, on Thursday, 01 February 2018 are hereby suspended to pave the way for the conduct of the grand opening parade.

**SECTION 2.** The City Public Information Office under the City Mayor's Office, the Department of Education – Division of City Schools, and the Baguio City Police Office – Traffic Management Branch are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this order.

**SECTION 3.** 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018 at Baguio City, Philippines.

  
MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN  
City Mayor

