



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 128, series of 2018

SUSPENDING CLASSES FROM PRE-SCHOOL TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, ON 17-21 SEPTEMBER 2018 TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2018 BATANG PINOY NATIONAL FINALS

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, Baguio City will play host to the 2018 Batang Pinoy national finals which will be held in different venues around the city and nearby La Trinidad town on 15-17 September 2018;

WHEREAS, the opening ceremonies for the prestigious sports competition will be held on Saturday, 15 September 2018, 4:00pm, at the Baguio Athletic Bowl which will be preceded by a parade of participating delegations from the central business district to the venue of the ceremonies;

WHEREAS, during the opening ceremonies of the annual sports competition in order to ensure maximum participation of the public and support from the elementary and high school to the scheduled events of the week-long competition;

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 from pre-school to senior high school, both private and public, on 17-21 September 2018 are hereby suspended to pave the way for the conduct of the Batang Pinoy national finals and the opening ceremonies for the week-long sports competition, respectively.

SECTION 2. The City Public Information Office under the City Mayor's Office, the City Social Welfare and Development Office, and the Department of Education Baguio Division Office, are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this order to all concerned pre-school, elementary and high school education institutions in the city.

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 6th day of September 2018 at Baguio City, Philippines.

MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN
City Mayor

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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