

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 S. 2020

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SESSION ROAD TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND SUSPENSION OF CLASSES FROM ELEMENTARY TO TERTIARY LEVEL BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ON MONDAY, 27 JANUARY 2020 TO PAVE WAY FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR GRAND PARADE

WHEREAS, Rule VIII, Article 45 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991 allows the temporary closure of local roads provided that the closure shall not exceed nine days solely to the discretion of the local chief executive on public welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 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";

WHEREAS, the City Government gives utmost importance in commemorating the 22nd Chinese New Year Celebration in Baguio City this year from 13 January 2020 to 27 January 2020;

WHEREAS, one of the activities lined-up for the celebration is the conduct of the Grand Parade along major thoroughfares in the central business district on 27 January 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to close Session Road in order to allow performers, parade participants and the viewing public to comfortably manoeuvre within the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG, City Mayor, Baguio City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the following:

SECTION 1. Both sides of Session Road (going up and down) and Casa Vallejo up to NBI-CAR area shall be closed to vehicular movement on 27 January 2020 from 12nn to 6:00 P.M.

SECTION 2. Vehicles are not permitted/allowed to park starting 5:00 A.M. on 27 January 2020 for the preparation and installation of rope stands and no parking signage along the parade route (part of Session Road going down).

SECTION 3. The BCPO-TMB is hereby required to implement appropriate traffic schemes in order to reduce the impact of the road closure.

SECTION 4. Classes from the elementary to the tertiary level, in both public and private schools in the City of Baguio, are hereby suspended on 27 January 2020 from 12:00 noon onwards.

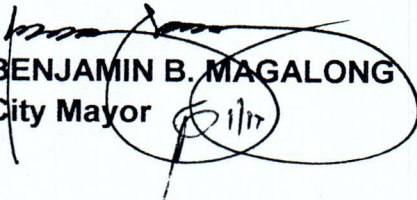


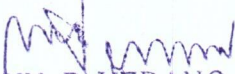
SECTION 5. The City Public Information Office under the City Mayor's Office and the Commission on Higher Education – Cordillera Administrative Region (CHED-CAR), technical Education and Skills Development Authority – Cordillera Administrative Region (TESDA-CAR) are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this order to all concerned tertiary education institutions in the city.

SECTION 6. All executive issuances and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. This order shall take effect on the aforesaid date.

Issued this 17th day of January 2020 at Baguio City, Philippines.


BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG
City Mayor

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent