



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur
Vigan City

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Ryan Luis V. Singson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 Series 2020

AN ORDER SUSPENDING ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRADUATIONS, MOVING UP EXERCISES, BALLS, MASS GATHERINGS AND/OR OTHER CROWD-DRAWING EVENTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, SUBJECT TO FURTHER GUIDELINES AND DIRECTIVES THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AS A SAFETY MEASURE AGAINST THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020, dated March 12, 2020, which effectively raised the Code Alert System for COVID-19 public health event to Code Red Sublevel Two (2), Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2020 was issued suspending classes in all levels in both public and private schools in the Province of Ilocos Sur from March 13, 2020 to April 12, 2020 subject to further guidelines and directives that may be issued by the National Government to prevent community transmission, to minimize movement of persons/students and abate the spread of the coronavirus disease;

WHEREAS, despite the suspension of classes, there are still scheduled school activities such as but not limited to graduations, moving up exercises, balls, mass gatherings and/or crowd-drawing events, among others, that will expose students, teachers and parents to possible community transmission of the COVID-19;

WHEREAS, after discussion with DOH, DILG, DepEd, DTI, PNP and all Municipal/City Mayors of Ilocos Sur among others during the Inter-Agency Coordination meeting called by the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur today, it was recommended that there is a need to suspend all scheduled school activities such as graduations, moving up exercises, balls, mass gatherings and/or crowd-drawing events, among others, to prevent community transmission, minimize movement of persons/students and abate the spread of the coronavirus disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON**, Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. School activities such as but not limited to graduations, moving up exercises, balls, mass gatherings and/or crowd-drawing events, among others, in all public and private schools in the Province of Ilocos Sur are hereby suspended, subject to further guidelines and directives that may be issued by the National Government, as a safety measure against the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

SECTION 2. NON-COMPLIANCE. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be subject to administrative and criminal sanctions in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this Order be disseminated to all concerned.

Done this 13th day of March, 2020 in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.


RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON, MPA
Governor