



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17 **Series of 2018**

DECLARING 20 JULY 2018, FRIDAY, A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN ALL GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA FOR THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY, ELIMINATE PUBLIC RISKS AND INCONVENIENCES, AND ENHANCE PREPARATIONS FOR THE TYPHOON SEASON, AMENDING ALL OTHER MEMORANDA AND ORDERS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional right to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM), and building the resilience of local communities to disasters, including climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to implement a policy of adopting a DRRM approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in reducing the socio-economic and environmental impacts of disasters, and promotes the involvement and participation of all sectors and stakeholders, especially the local community;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) of the Provincial Government of Isabela has been adjudged "Hall of Famer" as the *Best PDRRMC in the Philippines*, for its accomplishments in DRRM and initiatives in institutionalizing and strengthening mechanisms that build up Isabela's resilience to disasters, reduce local vulnerability to risks, and promote public health and safety at all times during disasters;

WHEREAS, strengthening DRRM initiatives will enhance the awareness, enthusiasm, and participation of residents of Isabela in DRRM activities and promote better understanding about disaster risks and residents' roles and responsibilities in making their families, homes, and communities prepared for natural and man-made disasters and calamities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FAUSTINO G. DY III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare 20 July 2018, Friday, a non-working Holiday in all government and non-government offices in the Province of Isabela for the conduct of activities that promote public health & safety, eliminate public risks and inconveniences, and enhance preparations for the typhoon season, amending all other memoranda and orders inconsistent with this Executive Order.

FURTHER, I, FAUSTINO G. DY III, hereby direct the following government offices and organizations to conduct tree pruning or trimming, road and canal cleaning operations, including the de-clogging of major canals to eliminate obstructions that cause flooding and power and water supply interruptions during heavy storms, rolling up of tarpaulin billboards, preparation of evacuation centers, and inspection of buildings and public infrastructure :

*All Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) Departments and Offices
Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) and PDRRMO
The four (4) Engineering Districts of the Department of Public Works and Highways
All National Offices maintaining place of office in the province
Isabela Electric Cooperative 1 (ISELCO 1)
Isabela Electric Cooperative 2 (ISELCO 2)
All Water District Offices*

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

*All Mayors and their respective LGUs
All Punong Barangays
All Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman and Kagawad
All MDRMMCs in the province
Philippine National Police- IPPO and all police stations in Isabela
Philippine Army – 51D (Gamu, Echague and Jones)
Bureau of Fire Protection Isabela and all fire stations in the province
Department of Education-Division of Isabela, City Divisions and all component schools
Isabela State University –all campus
Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Provincial Office and all CENRO
Girl Scout of the Philippines
Boy Scout of the Philippines
Isabela Volunteers Against Crime
Isabela Green Ladies Organization
All active Civil Society Organizations
All commercial establishments in the province
and the Provincial Public Safety Office (PPSO) and Department of the Interior and Local
Government (DILG) - Isabela Provincial Office to monitor compliance of local
government units*

Likewise, all Head of Offices, Local Chief Executives of LGUs, Punong Barangays and National agencies are required to submit reports , attendance, pictures (before, during and after) with time stamp to be submitted to the Provincial Governors Office not later than July 30, 2018 for documentation purposes.

FURTHERMORE, Media Practitioners who are also PDRRMC members shall lead the information dissemination and encourage all Isabeleños to participate in the clean-up activities in their respective areas of residence or places of work.

MOREOVER, I, FAUSTINO G. DY III, hereby decree that the following government offices shall lead in enhancing information dissemination activities, including but not limited to public lectures and youth training on typhoon tracking, to enhance learning and understanding about disaster risk and equip residents with information that will help them mitigate the impact of typhoons.

*The PDRRMC
The Provincial Information Office
The Department of Education - Division of Isabela and all City Divisions
The Provincial Public Safety Office*

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Ilagan this 13th day of July 2018.


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Governor