



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03 - 2019

DECLARING JULY 26, 2019 A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN ALL GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA FOR THE CONDUCT OF "TODAS DENGUE, TODO NA 'TO (IKA-ANIM NA KAGAT)" MASSIVE CLEAN-UP OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES AND STOP THE SPREAD OF DENGUE FEVER AND OTHER MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional right to life and implement programs that promote public health and safety;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), in accordance with the national policy on public health and safety and the Department of Health's Anti-Dengue Campaign, has been implementing a massive multi-sectoral clean-up of public and private spaces since 2014, dubbed as "Todas Dengue, Todo Na 'To" to reduce the incidence of Dengue Fever which remains among the leading causes of morbidity among clients of Isabela's public hospitals;

WHEREAS, a National Dengue Alert has been declared in the Philippines after more than 450 deaths and 100,000 dengue cases were reported across the country in the first six months of 2019, an increase of 85% for the same period last year;

WHEREAS, Epidemics have been declared in 4 regions in the Philippines --- Mimaropa, Western and Central Visayas, and Northern Mindanao,--- and health authorities are monitoring the situation in nine (9) other regions;

WHEREAS, in Isabela, the Provincial Health Office reports 15 Dengue deaths and 2,398 dengue cases from January to June 2019, a definite increase from the 917 cases for the same period in 2018;

WHEREAS, in accordance with policy and as part of the observance of National Disaster Consciousness Month, and in support of the national government declaration of National Dengue Alert, there is a need for the Provincial Government to once again conduct "TODAS DENGUE, TODO NA 'TO)," to destroy mosquito breeding sites, reduce the incidence of dengue fever in the province, prevent deaths from Dengue Fever and mosquito/water-borne diseases such as *Chikungunya* and *Zika*, and ensure the safety of Isabelenos in their homes and in public places from such diseases;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare July 26, 2019 as a non-working Holiday in all government and non-government offices in the Province of Isabela for the conduct of clean-up activities to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and stop the spread of dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases.

FURTHER, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, hereby direct all local government units, all public and private hospitals, banks, schools and tertiary education institutions, all business establishments, all public and private markets, all government and non-government organizations, all cooperatives, all households, and all members of the private sector in the province of Isabela to participate in the clean-up, and for government offices to document the activity and submit reports with photographs to the Office of the Governor;

FURTHERMORE, the following government offices are hereby ordered to lead in the clean-up drive, enhance information dissemination about the activity, monitor and submit reports of activities undertaken:

*The PDRRMC
The Provincial Information Office
The Provincial Public Safety Office
The Philippine Army
The Philippine National Police- Provincial Office and all Stations in Isabela
The Bureau of Fire Protection and all BFP Stations in Isabela
All Local Government Offices
The Department of Education - Division of Isabela, all City Division Offices, and all schools
The Department of Public Works and Highways- Isabela
The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Isabela
The Department of Trade and Industry-Isabela
The Department of Justice
The Department of the Interior and Local Government and all local offices
The Department of Transportation
The Department of Agriculture
The Department of Agrarian Reform
The Department of Social Welfare and Development
The Philippine Information Agency
The Liga ng mga Barangay Federation and all Punong Barangays and their
respective Barangay Council members
The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation and all SK officers and members
The National Irrigation Administration
DOLE Offices in Isabela
The GSIS
The Social Security System
The Home Development Mutual Fund (PAGIBIG)
and all government offices in Isabela*

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Ilagan this 18th day of July, 2019.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 

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