



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36
Series of 2025

**SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS
IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NEGROS ORIENTAL ON NOVEMBER 25,
2025 DUE TO TROPICAL DEPRESSION VERBENA APPROACHING THE VISAYAS
REGION AND NEGROS ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to protect the rights of the people to life, health, safety, and property, and to promote the general welfare at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Presidential Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2012, provides that in the absence of typhoon signal warnings from PAGASA, localized suspension or cancellation of classes and work in government offices may be implemented by local chief executives, as chairpersons of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC), in coordination with PAGASA and the NDRRMC, particularly in flood-prone or high-risk areas;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) has reported that Tropical Depression Verbena has developed and is currently affecting the Visayas Region, including Negros Oriental, with the province placed under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1;

WHEREAS, as of 5:20 p.m. of November 24, 2025, an Orange Warning has been issued over Negros Oriental indicating possible heavy rainfall, with flooding threatening in low-lying areas and landslides in mountainous areas;

WHEREAS, Tropical Depression Verbena made landfall over Bayabas, Surigao del Sur on November 24, 2025, and is forecast to accelerate across the Visayas and the northern portion of Palawan between November 24 and November 25, 2025;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to implement precautionary measures, including the suspension or cancellation of in-person classes at all levels, to safeguard students, teachers, and school personnel and to mitigate the risks posed by the adverse weather conditions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to ensure and promote the health, safety, comfort, and convenience of their inhabitants within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA, Provincial Governor of Negros Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the **suspension or cancellation of classes at all levels, in both public and private schools, throughout the Province of Negros Oriental, on NOVEMBER 25, 2025.** Unless this order is extended, classes shall resume on November 26, 2025.

Schools are encouraged to utilize alternative modes of learning to ensure the continuity of education during the suspension period.

All educational institutions and private offices are hereby enjoined to strictly comply with this Order and to take all necessary measures to protect lives and property during this period of inclement weather.

Issued this 24th day of November 2025, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA