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Province of Negros Oriental
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37
SERIES OF 2025

SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NEGROS ORIENTAL ON DECEMBER 5 2025 DUE TO TROPICAL DEPRESSION WILMA AFFECTING 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 Wilma has developed and is currently affecting the Visayas Region, including Negros Oriental;

WHEREAS, as of 5:00 p.m. of December 4, 2025, a Yellow Warning has been issued over Negros Oriental indicating possible heavy rainfall, with flooding threatening in low-lying areas and landslides in mountainous areas;

WHEREAS, the deceleration of Tropical Depression Wilma has extended the period of adverse weather conditions, necessitating precautionary measures to ensure public safety;

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 DECEMBER 5, 2025.** Unless this order is extended, classes shall resume on December 6, 2025, for schools with Saturday classes.

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

All educational institutions 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 4th day of December 2025, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA