



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 246, s. 2025

**ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 214, S. 2025 - PLANNING
 CONFERENCE & INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL
 SUPPORT FOR SDO VIGAN CITY DRRM COORDINATORS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 15 Series of 2025 from the Office of the Governor of Ilocos Sur, "Declaration of Suspension in all levels of public and private schools and work in public offices in the Province of Ilocos Sur, in Observance of the 450th Foundation Anniversary of the St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral", this Division continued with the scheduled Planning Conference and Introduction to Mental Health & Psychosocial Support for SDO Vigan City DRRM Coordinators on April 30, 2025 at La Jenns Hotel and Resto Grill, Boquig, Bantay, Ilocos Sur.
2. In line with this, the Program Management Team Members and School DRRM Coordinators shall be entitled with Compensatory Time-Off equivalent to the number of hours rendered.
3. The participants will submit the required documents (Work Plan, DTR, After Activity Report) until May 9, 2025 to ensure timely processing of the request.
4. Attached is the executive order for reference.
5. For information and compliance of all concerned.

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
 References: DM NO. 214, S. 2024, EO 15, S. 2025
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 15
Series of 2025

DECLARATION OF SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND WORK IN PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR ON 30 APRIL 2025 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 450TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST. PAUL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

WHEREAS, the St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral in Vigan City will celebrate its 450th Foundation Anniversary on 30 April 2025 — a landmark event in the religious and cultural history of Northern Luzon;

WHEREAS, the St. Paul Parish of Vigan, regarded as the mother parish of all churches in Northern Luzon, holds a place of significant historical and spiritual value to the Roman Catholic faithful in the region;

WHEREAS, the origins of the parish date back to 30 April 1575, when it was founded as the Parish of the Conversion of St. Paul by Augustinian missionaries under the leadership of Fray Alonso de Alvarado, establishing Vigan as the site of the first parish in Northern Luzon;

WHEREAS, high-ranking Church dignitaries including the Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, bishops, and representatives from the suffragan dioceses of the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia are expected to grace this important event;

WHEREAS, the participation of local residents and the facilitation of peace, order, and logistical support are vital for the smooth conduct of the celebration, given the expected influx of attendees and religious pilgrims;

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur to afford the people of Ilocos Sur the opportunity to participate in religious activities, and express solidarity and support for the local Church;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON**, Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur, do hereby declare the suspension of classes in all levels in public and private schools and work in public offices in the Province of Ilocos Sur on 30 April 2025 in observance of the 450th Foundation Anniversary of the St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral.



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All departments directly involved in the provisions of critical emergency services and disaster risk reduction and management, particularly the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, local disaster risk and reduction management offices, member offices of the Provincial Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Council, and all hospital and health services shall, however, maintain their workforce to ensure continuity of the delivery of services to the public.

Suspension of work in private business establishments and offices shall be at the prerogative of their respective employers.

All concerned agencies, including but not limited to law enforcement agencies and traffic management authorities, are hereby directed to extend their full support and ensure the safety, orderliness, and smooth implementation of the said activity.

Let copies of this Order be disseminated to all concerned.

Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.
29 April 2025.

JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON

