



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-43
SERIES OF 2022**

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING DEPED ORDER NO. 037, SERIES OF 2022, ON THE GUIDELINES ON THE CANCELLATION OF SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND WORK IN SCHOOLS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS AND OTHER NATURAL CALAMITIES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote the safety and protection of students, teachers, and school personnel from unnecessary dangers that they may be exposed to during natural disasters and calamities. This is to ensure that their constitutional rights to life, health, safety, and property are always protected;

WHEREAS, to minimize the health and safety risks brought about by disasters and other natural calamities, the local government recognizes that the suspension of classes and work in schools during emergencies remains to be necessary in upholding the physical and mental well-being of learners and school personnel;

WHEREAS, The Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order No. 037, Series of 2022, entitled, "Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions, and Other Calamities" to guide schools, its personnel, and learners, both within the public and private institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, Mayor of Pasig City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 37, SERIES OF 2022. – Pasig City Government hereby adopts DepEd Order No. 37, Series of 2022.

Section 2. SCOPE. – The following guidelines shall be observed within all public and private schools in the Basic Education Level (Kindergarten to Grade 12) and the Alternative Learning System (ALS) under the jurisdiction of DepEd and within the jurisdiction of Pasig City, as well as their teaching and non-teaching personnel.

This will also cover all other learners and workers under the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD), such as daycares of the Pasig City Government.

Universities and colleges, whether public (state/local universities and colleges) and private, have the option to abide by provisions of this Executive Order, unless specifically directed by the Local Chief Executive.

For the purposes of this Executive Order, the term "All Levels" shall mean the ALS, all learners and staff of the ECCD, and all Basic Education Level institutions (whether private or public).



Section 3. TYPHOONS. – In-person and online classes in all levels are automatically cancelled in schools situated in the City of Pasig upon the declaration of a Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA).

If the TCWS is issued at a time when classes have already begun, the school shall immediately suspend the classes and work and send everyone home, if it is safe to do so. However, schools are obligated to keep the students and personnel safely in school if travelling has become unsafe.

The Local Chief Executive shall decide on the cancellation or suspension of classes in cases where there are strong winds in specific or all areas of the City but is not due to a typhoon.

Section 4. HEAVY RAINFALL. – In-person and online classes in all levels are automatically cancelled in schools situated in the City of Pasig upon the issuance of a Orange or Red Rainfall Warning by the PAGASA.

If the Warning is issued at a time when classes have already begun, the school shall immediately suspend the classes and work and send everyone home, if it is safe to do so. However, schools are obligated to keep the students and personnel safely in school if travelling has become unsafe.

The Local Chief Executive shall decide on the cancellation or suspension of classes in cases where there is a Yellow Rainfall Warning or there are torrential rains in specific or all areas of the City but is not issued a Heavy Rainfall Alert by PAGASA.

Section 5. FLOOD. – In-person and online classes in all levels are automatically cancelled in schools situated in the City of Pasig upon the issuance of a Flood Warning by the PAGASA.

If the Flood Warning is issued at a time when classes have already begun, the school shall immediately suspend the classes and work and send everyone home, if it is safe to do so. However, schools are obligated to keep the students and personnel safely in school if travelling has become unsafe.

The Local Chief Executive shall decide on the cancellation or suspension of classes in cases where there is flooding in specific or all areas of the LGU but is not issued a Flood Warning by PAGASA.

Section 6. EARTHQUAKES. – In-person and online classes in all levels are automatically cancelled in schools situated in the City of Pasig upon the declaration of an earthquake by the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOCS) with a PHILVOCS Earthquake Intensity Scale (PEIS) V or above.

The Local Chief Executive shall decide on the cancellation or suspension of classes in cases where the PEIS is IV and below.

School Principals can cancel classes at any Intensity Scale if in their assessment, building and other structures are seen to be in danger of collapsing or is found to have major damage.



The School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Team Head should clear the return of students and personnel in buildings and other structures.

Section 7. POWER OUTAGES. – There will be no automatic cancellation or suspension of classes in the event that there are power outages/power interruptions/brownouts in schools. If power outages/power interruptions/brownouts have resulted to poor learning environment, school officials can cancel or suspend classes at their own discretion.

Section 8. ADJUSTMENTS TO LEARNING DELIVERY DUE TO SUSPENSIONS/CANCELLATIONS OF CLASSES. – In the event of cancelled or suspended classes, modular distance learning, performance tasks, projects, or make up classes shall be implemented to ensure that learning competencies and objectives are still met.

Learners who miss learning activities due to class suspensions brought about by various disruptions like disasters and/or emergencies due to natural or human-induced hazards shall be accorded consideration in their attendance and the completion of their learning tasks.

Section 9. INCLUSION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. – As mentioned in Section 2 of this Order, universities and colleges, whether public (state/local universities and colleges) or private, have the discretion whether or not to suspend their classes and work in their schools in the event of circumstances mentioned in this Order.

However, the Local Chief Executive shall have the power to overturn their decision and include these universities and colleges in the Class Suspension Order.

Section 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. – Any provision of this Order found to be inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 22nd day of September 2022 at Pasig City, Philippines.


VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor 

