

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26 -2019

SUSPENDING CLASSES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN ALL LEVEL IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA ON AUGUST 27 AND 28, 2019 TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS IN THE PROVINCE FOR THE DURATION OF TYPHOON "JENNY"

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional right to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) and building the resilience of local communities to disasters, including climate change impacts;

Whereas, Typhoon "Jenny" is expected to dump heavy rainfall within its diameter, and is expected to cause flooding in low-lying areas and along the province's major river systems and tributaries;

Whereas, RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Governor to carry out emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of disasters and calamities;

Whereas, it is the duty of the Provincial Government of Isabela to ensure the safety of all residents of Isabela, to prevent accidents or any untoward incidents during the Typhoon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby order the suspension of classes in public and private schools in all level in the province of Isabela on August 27 and 28, 2019 to ensure the safety of all students in the province for the duration of typhoon "Jenny".

Further, it is hereby ordered that all government agencies and offices whose functions involve the delivery of basic health services, calamity response/preparedness measures, and other vital public services including but not limited to Hospitals, Police, Army, Communications, rescue and emergency response units shall operate with optimal efficiency.

Let all heads of all schools in the province of Isabela be furnished copies of this Executive Order.

Issued this 27th day of August, 2019 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III Governor

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