

Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte Municipality of Palo

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 9 Series of 2021

AN ORDER EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF WORK AND CLASSES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Whereas, Executive Order No: 8 was issued on February 10, 2021, to declare the temporary suspension of classes and work in the Municipality due to massive flooding in most part of the Municipality caused by torrential rain for the past two (2) days.

Whereas, as reported by the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council earlier this evening, several barangays are still submerged in flood waters and are without electricity.

Whereas, the flood caused by torrential rains in most of the barangays are expected not to subside until after two (2) days, more or less.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and in order to maintain the general welfare and safety of the people do hereby declare:

Section 1. Suspension of classes in all levels, both private and public, and work in all government agencies in the Municipality on February 11, 2021. The suspension of work in the private sector is left to the discretion of the employer and management.

Section 2. Employees of the Municipality charged in the maintenance of peace and order, traffic management, disaster response and rescue unit, health and sanitation shall continue to perform their respective tasks and duties.

Section 3. All constituents are hereby advised to be vigilant and immediately report to the MDRRMC any incident that may require the immediate response of the Local Government Unit regarding the rescue of severely flooded residents.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED in the Municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte, this 10th day of February, 2021.

FRANÇES ANN B. PETILLA