

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo
Office of the Mayor
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1
Series of 2021

**DECLARING SUSPENSION OF WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE ON JANUARY 12, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines thru Republic Act 10121 also known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council provided for all the necessary guidelines needed to plan, implement, and respond to all disasters;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President issued Executive Order No. 66 series 2012 which provides for the rules on the localized cancellation or suspension of classes and work in government offices in the absence of typhoon signal warnings from PAGASA, due to typhoons, flooding, other weather disturbances, and calamities;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units are mandated by the Local Government Code to promote the general welfare of its constituents at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration or PAGASA thru General Flood Advisory #11 on the tail-end of frontal system (shear line) affecting Visayas which includes the town of Palo

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of the Local Chief Executive to exercise powers and perform such duties and functions which are essential for the maintenance of peace and order and to preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the Municipality and as Chairman of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC), it is deemed necessary that a temporary suspension of classes for all levels in all schools in the Municipality of Palo be made to ensure public welfare and safety.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Work is temporarily suspended in all government offices, except those involved in the maintenance of peace and order, disaster risk reduction management, health and sanitation and traffic management while suspension of work in private entities is left to the discretion of their heads of office or management on January 12, 2021 (Tuesday) due to heavy rains and flooding caused by the Tail End of a Cold Front affecting Eastern Visayas.

Further, all MDRRM staff and volunteers, municipal and barangay officials, government employees and others concerned are advised to follow all disaster protocols as well as execute the necessary course of action as may be given by the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of Palo, and the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, Province of Leyte, this 12th day of January in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.


FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor