

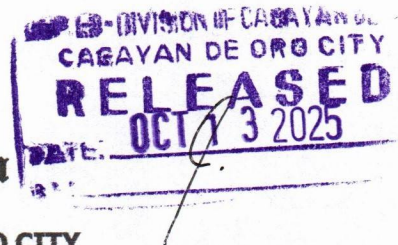


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



13 OCT 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 897 s. 2025

SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 0394-2025A, "*An Order Highly Encouraging the Suspension of Face-to-Face Classes for Both Elementary and Secondary Public and Private Schools in the City of Cagayan de Oro Pending the Conduct of a Rapid Post-Earthquake Damage Assessment*", this Office directs the suspension of all face-to-face classes in public elementary and secondary schools within the Division.
2. All School Heads are instructed to implement **modular distance learning modalities** beginning October 13, 2025, and shall continue until further notice from this Office.
3. Teaching and non-teaching personnel are required to report to their respective stations to ensure the continuity of learning delivery and to assist in the conduct of school safety precautions, coordination, and other related tasks.
4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
5. This Office directs immediate compliance to this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
SUSPENSION OF CLASSES
DM035-SGOD-YF-LLT / suspension of face-to-face classes
October 13, 2025



Republic of the Philippines
City of Cagayan de Oro

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0394-2025 A

"AN ORDER HIGHLY ENCOURAGING THE SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES FOR BOTH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO PENDING THE CONDUCT OF A RAPID POST-EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT DUE TO THE RECENT 7.6, 6.9, AND 6.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKES IN MINDANAO"

WHEREAS, Section 16. General Welfare of the RA 7160, otherwise known as the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, provides, to wit:

"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. 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."

WHEREAS, Section 455(b)(1)(vii) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, provides, to wit:

"SECTION. 455. Chief Executive; Powers, Duties and Compensation. -

(b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the city mayor shall:

(1) Exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government, and in this connection, shall:

(vii) Carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;"

WHEREAS, there is a need to conduct a Rapid Post-Earthquake Damage Assessment of Buildings, particularly on school sites, due to the recent earthquakes affecting the country and the Island of Mindanao, more particularly the 7.6-magnitude earthquake on October 10, 2025 at 09:43 in the morning; the 6.9-magnitude earthquake on the same day at 7:12 in the evening, and the 6.0-magnitude earthquake on October 11, 2025; and the following aftershocks;

WHEREAS, in view of the 7.6-magnitude earthquake on October 10, 2025, at 09:43 in the morning, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. ____-2025, entitled *"AN ORDER SUSPENDING THE CLASSES ON OCTOBER 10, 2025, FROM 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING ONWARDS, OF BOTH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO FOR THE CONDUCT OF A RAPID POST-EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT"*;

WHEREAS, Department of Education (DepEd) No. 022, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on Class and Work Suspension in Schools During Disasters and Emergencies) provides that:

"In case of suspension of face-to-face classes due to calamities and emergencies, and in areas where circumstances and resources permit, school heads have the discretion to choose any of the Alternative Delivery Modes (ADMs) below to support continued learning:

- a. **Online Learning.** If face-to-face classes are suspended but online access is available, online classes may continue. School heads may adjust class schedules to accommodate internet connectivity issues. Schools should also provide guidance on accessing digital resources.
- b. **Modular Learning.** In case of suspension of face-to-face person classes or if online learning is not possible, school heads, in consultation with teachers, may arrange for modular learning. They may select or develop alternative learning materials, such as but not limited to modules, worksheets, or Learner Activity Sheets, and coordinate their distribution to ensure timely access for learners.

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WHEREAS, the same DepEd No. 022, s. 2024 further provides:

"In case of earthquake, at any intensity if in their assessment, the buildings and other structures within their facilities are deemed to be in danger of collapsing or are found to have major damage. The school head shall request from competent Authorities (DPWH, local building officials, division engineers, and other competent professionals) to **assess the school buildings before allowing students and personnel to return.**"

NOW THEREFORE I, ROLANDO A. UY, City Mayor of the City of Cagayan de Oro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES FROM OCTOBER 13, 2025, ONWARDS, OF BOTH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO PENDING THE CONDUCT OF A RAPID POST-EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS. Face-to-face classes of both Elementary and Secondary Public Schools in the City of Cagayan de Oro are hereby highly encouraged to be suspended from

October 13, 2025, onwards, in order to give way for the conduct of a Rapid Post-Earthquake Damage Assessment by the CAGAYAN DE ORO EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND NEEDS ANALYSIS TEAM.

SECTION 2. CONDUCT OF A RAPID POST-EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO. Private Elementary and Secondary Schools are highly encouraged to likewise suspend face-to-face classes in order to conduct their own Rapid Post-Earthquake Damage Assessment by qualified professional civil engineers and to submit their respective reports to the CAGAYAN DE ORO EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND NEEDS ANALYSIS TEAM.

SECTION 3. RESUMPTION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES. Upon clearance from the CAGAYAN DE ORO EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND NEEDS ANALYSIS TEAM, that their respective schools are safe for the students and the teachers, the Public and Private Elementary Schools may resume with the face-to-face classes.

SECTION 4. GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODES DUE TO THE SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES. The Department of Education - City Schools Division of Cagayan de Oro is hereby requested to formulate specific guidelines on the Alternative Delivery Modes (ADMs) to support continued learning, specifically whether it will be through *Online Learning* or *Modular Learning*, as the case may be.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect upon issuance and remain in force until it is revoked and/or annulled.

SO ORDERED.

Let copies hereof be served to all concerned for their information, guidance, and compliance.

ISSUED, this 12th day of OCTOBER 2025, Cagayan de Oro City.

ROLANDO *Klarer* A. UY
City Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. ROY HILARIO P. RAAGAS
City Administrator