OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32

Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SUSPENDING WORK IN ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO ON 23 JULY 2021, (FRIDAY)

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government. Code of 1991, states that 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;

WHEREAS, on 22 July 2021, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) issued an advisory for moderate to heavy, with at times intense, rains over various Provinces, including Oriental Mindoro due to the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Typhoon "Fabian" (IN-FA) and warned of scattered to widespread flooding and rain-induced landslides:

WHEREAS, the torrential rainfall brought about by the Southwest Monsoon resulted to flooding, swelling of rivers, and rendered some roads impassable;

WHEREAS, as a precautionary measure and in preparation for any events that may arise from the inclement weather, a localized cancellation or suspension of work should be declared by the Governor, as the Chairman of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC), in accordance with Presidential Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, PH.D., by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro by the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, hereby suspend work on all government and private offices and institutions in the Province on 23 July 2021 (Friday), except those involved in the maintenance of peace and order, disaster risk reduction and management, health and sanitation, telecommunications, and traffic management.

Offices of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Social Welfare and Development, Engineering, Health, and government hospitals are instructed to be on full alert and maintain functioning mechanisms that will respond to all contingencies and address any event that may transpire during and after the weather disturbance.

Local chief executives of the component local government units and heads of national government agency offices in the Province may direct other departments/employees to report to their respective posts and render necessary services.

Private offices and institutions providing telecommunications, electric, and other essential public utility services, including private hospitals, shall maintain workforce and operations that will enable them to continuously deliver their respective services and functions. Other offices and institutions of the private sector may also order their employees to report to work, subject to existing labor laws.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, PH.D.

Provincial Governor

