



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 91, s. 2020

**DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 018, SERIES OF 2020 BY THE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, PROVINCE OF AKLAN**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Please find attached copy of Executive Order No. 018, Series of 2020 titled **“AN ORDER MANDATING THE SUSPENSION OF HOLDING ALL PUBLIC EVENTS OR GATHERINGS BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THIS PROVINCE AND PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES TO PROTECT AKLAN AND HER PEOPLE FROM THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19),”** which is self-explanatory.
2. For strict compliance.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
 Provincial Governor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 018
 Series of 2020**

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WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has already placed the entire country on Code Red, Sub-level 1 due to the recent and rapid increase of COVID-19 confirmed cases and the confirmation of local transmission while His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has promulgated Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines,

WHEREAS, this office, earlier, has issued Executive Order No. 010-B creating the Provincial Task Force on 2019 Novel Corona Virus Acute Respiratory Disease (2019 Novel ARD) which hold in place preventive measures possible against the spread of COVID-19 in the Province of Aklan

WHEREAS, the DOH, recognizing the urgent need for containment measures, and the necessity of maintaining social/personal distancing to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, the department has issued a national advisory on concerts and other public events and gatherings stating in relevant part, "xxxthe Department of Health strongly urges the public to avoid attending, participating in, and organizing events that draw huge number of attendees. The same department likewise recommends the cancellation of planned big events and mass gatherings until further notice xxx"

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 10, Series of 2020, "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION", recognizing the need for transmission preventive measures demanded by the situation, and thus providing in pertinent part, "xxx mass gatherings defined as planned or spontaneous event where the number of people attending could strain the planning and response resources of the community hosting the event, shall be temporarily prohibited during the said period xxx"

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) has issued an ADVISORY to all its Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau Directors and Regional Directors including the Interior Sector and Attached Agencies of the department enjoining "all concerned offices and instrumentalities of the Department to postpone and reschedule all activities that will involve gathering of people in a crowd regardless of size. This shall include meetings, workshops, seminars and other related events".

WHEREAS on the part of the Province of Aklan which will be celebrating its 64th Anniversary as an independent province has lined up big events such as the Anniversary commemorative mass and program, parade and other big events like the Search for Mutya it Aklan, Governor's Cup basketball event, among others, which will be due for cancellation

NOW THEREFORE, I, FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES, Governor, Province of Aklan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do **HEREBY ORDER** the following as additional control measures to prevent the spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID 2019)

1. **THE SUSPENSION OF HOLDING ALL PUBLIC EVENTS BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THIS PROVINCE;**
2. **CANCELLATION OF ALL COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS IN THE CELEBRATION OF AKLAN'S 64TH ANNIVERSARY;**
3. **HOME QUARANTINE FOR ALL RETURNING AKLANON RESIDENTS TRAVELLING OR WORKING ABROAD IN COUNTRIES WITH COVID-19 INFECTIONS;**
4. **BIG ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE PROVINCE LIKE MALLS, DEPARTMENT STORES AND THE LIKE MUST INSTALL AT THE ENTRANCE WITHIN THEIR PREMISES THERMAL SCANNERS OR THERMAL GUNS AND PROVIDE SANITIZERS SUCH AS ALCOHOL AND OTHERS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; and**
5. **BIG LAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES WITH BUS UNITS PLYING IN AND OUT OF AKLAN TO OR FROM ANY POINT IN PANAY ISLAND ARE REQUIRED TO THOROUGHLY CHECK WITH THERMAL SCAN OR THERMAL GUN ALL PASSENGERS EMBARKING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMINALS.**

EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remains enforceable within the next forty five (45) day period or earlier lifted

Done this 12th day of March 2020 in Kalibo, Aklan, Philippines


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Provincial Governor