



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF TRINIDAD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29
Series of 2023

**AN ORDER OF THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TRINIDAD, BOHOL DUE TO SUPER TYPHOONS "BETTY" INTERNATIONAL
NAME "MAWAR"**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety, and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, it is likewise the declared policy of the State to institutionalize the policies, structures, coordination mechanism, and programs on disaster risk reduction from national down to local levels; recognize the local risk patterns across the country, and strengthen the capacity of Local Government Units (LGUs) for disaster risk reduction and management through decentralized powers, responsibilities, and resources at the regional and local levels;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) is the agency of the government mandated to observe and report the weather of the Philippines and specified adjacent areas, and to issue forecasts and warnings of weather and flood conditions affecting national safety, welfare, and economy;

WHEREAS, in the latest PAGASA weather forecast dated May 24, 2023, the tropical cyclone is outside the PAR located at 2,215 KM east of Visayas with maximum sustained winds of 185 KM/H near the center and gustiness of up to 230 KM/H moving to northwestward slowly and expected to enter the PAR on Friday or Saturday;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued an advisory to all Regional Director to coordinate with the respective RDRRMCs to remind all LGUs especially those areas that have recently experienced extended or prolonged rain events and/or landslide and flooding;

WHEREAS, there is a need to convene the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council to prepare for the worst possible effect of Super Typhoon "Betty" the international name "MAWAR" and take necessary preemptive measures within 24 hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, I ATTY. ROBERTO C. CAJES, PHD., Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order;

Section 1. Automatic Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices. The following guidelines shall be followed for the automatic cancellation or suspension of classes in all public and private elementary, secondary, and tertiary schools, as well as work in all government offices:

- a. The Trinidad Municipal College classes shall be suspended on Friday, May 26, 2023, to allow the students living in the island municipal or barangays as a preemptive measure to secure their safe travel going home;
- b. The classes of Elementary, high school, and senior high school, private and public shall be suspended automatically when the rainfall alert level is ORANGE and/or a pronouncement from the provincial and regional disaster risk reduction management of automatic suspension of classes on Friday, May 26, 2023;



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- c. The suspension of work in government offices shall be imposed when the rainfall alert level is ORANGE and/or there is an issuance of an order on/or before May 26, 2023, from the regional and provincial disaster risk reduction management to suspend the government work.

Section 2. Maintenance of Work Force. In the event of cancellation or suspension of work in government offices due to any of the foregoing circumstances, the following offices, particularly those directly involved in disaster risk reduction and management, shall maintain the operations of their respective offices to ensure the continuity of the delivery of services to the public:

- a. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office and attached personnel
- b. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office
- c. Municipal Engineering Office
- d. General Services Office and attached personnel
- e. Municipal Health Unit
- f. Motorpool
- g. Trinidad Waterworks System personnel

Section 3. Report to the Mayor. All the MDRRMC cluster heads shall submit reports and updates within 24 hours and 36 hours before, during, and after super typhoon "Betty" enters the PAR.

Section 4. The Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council. The BDRRMC shall closely monitor the families in the disaster-prone areas and shall submit reports and updates to the MDRRMC within 24 hours and 36 hours before, during, and after the SYB enters PAR.

Section 5. Repeal. All issuances, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 24th day of May, 2023, at Trinidad Municipal Hall, Trinidad, Bohol, Philippines


Atty. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.
Municipal Mayor

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