



Republic of the Philippines  
MIMAROPA Region  
Province of Occidental Mindoro  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER MANDATING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AND WORK IN ALL OFFICES, BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL AND PRIVATE ON JANUARY 13, 2020 (MONDAY) AS OF 1:00 PM IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ABRA DE ILOG, MAMBURAO, PALUAN, LOOC AND LUBANG, AS PRE-EMPTIVE MEASURE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE DAMAGING AND HAZARDOUS EFFECTS OF TAAL VOLCANO ERUPTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Occidental Mindoro is currently experiencing adverse effects of Taal Volcano eruption in the form of ash fall, possible sulfur intoxication and other health threatening effects;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are directly hazardous to health and well-being of the general public particularly on children and elderlies. It is the responsibility of the Provincial Government to ensure the safety and welfare of the people of Occidental Mindoro, pursuant to the General Welfare Clause of RA 7160 (the Local Government Code 1991);

**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of the disruptive effects as may be caused by this natural calamity, the safety and protection of all vulnerable sectors, especially school children, are our paramount concern;

**WHEREAS**, during the PDRRMC Emergency Meeting, it was strongly recommended by Ms. Teresa V. Tan, MD, OIC – Provincial Health Officer II and unanimously seconded by the the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) Members to suspend classes and work in all levels, both public and private; and office work, local and national, and private offices in anticipation of disastrous effects of this volcanic eruption;

**WHEREAS**, however, those positions and work that require frontline services like health providers and hospital staffs, those providing emergency and rescue operations, and jail operations are not covered by this Order;

**THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO**, Provincial Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 465 (b) (2) (iii), Article 1, Chapter 3, Book of RA7160, do hereby order the suspension of classes in all levels, both public and private, and work in offices, local and national and private on January 13, 2020 as of 1:00 PM in the Municipalities of Abra de Ilog, Mamburao, Paluan, Looc and Lubang as pre-emptive measures in anticipation of the disruption as may be caused by Taal Volcano eruption.

Done at the Provincial Capitol, Municipality of Mamburao, Province of Occidental Mindoro, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
**EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Governor