



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar

Office of the Provincial Governor

2nd Flr., Capitol Bldg., Brgy. Alang-alang, Borongan City

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BPE 01-001, SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDER SUSPENDING WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR ON JANUARY 11-12, 2023

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines mandates local government units to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for the promotion of general welfare, health and safety of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAG-ASA) issued Heavy Rainfall Warning No. 28 at 11:00 a.m. on January 11, 2023 placing the entire province of Eastern Samar under Red Warning Level which may cause serious flooding in low-lying areas and landslides in mountainous areas;

WHEREAS, based on latest forecast of different weather agencies, the heavy rainfall is expected to continue in the next few days in Eastern Samar;

WHEREAS, the provincial government is mandated to promote the general welfare of its constituents at all times especially during disasters and calamities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BEN P. EVARDONE, Governor of the Province of Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the suspension of work in government offices and classes in all levels, both public and private, on **January 11, 2023 (1:00 p.m. onwards) and January 12, 2023.**

Agencies involved in the delivery of basic health services, disaster preparedness/response, and other vital services shall continue rendering their necessary functions.

The suspension of work in private companies and other independent bodies is left to the sound discretion of their respective administrators.

SO ORDERED.

DONE this 11th day of January 2023 in Borongan City, Eastern Samar.


BEN P. EVARDONE
Governor