EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>15-A</u>
Series of 2020

"AN ORDER EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN TERTIARY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL LEVELS UNTIL MARCH 14, 2020"

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 15 suspended the classes in the basic education level on March 9-13, 2020, and in the tertiary and graduate school levels on March 9-11, 2020 in view of the hosting of the 2020 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the city government prioritizes the health and safety of the public in Tuguegarao City amidst the growing threat of COVID-19 in the country;

WHEREAS, in order to avoid mass gatherings among the student population and the public, classes in the tertiary and graduate school levels must likewise be suspended until the conclusion of the 2020 NSPC;

WHEREAS, as a preventive measure to decontaminate the facilities for subsequent use by the students of Tuguegarao City, the city government through it's City Health Office will be disinfecting the school buildings and facilities used as contest venues and billeting quarters during the NSPC;

WHEREAS, after due consultation with the concerned agencies and the stakeholders, the extension of the suspension of classes in tertiary and graduate school levels was strongly recommended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, City Mayor of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby order the extension of the suspension of classes in the tertiary and graduate school levels until March 14, 2020 (Saturday).

Section 1. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed as amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 2. *Effectivity.* This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Tuguegarao, Cagayan this 9th day of <u>March</u> in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor