



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER SUSPENDING CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY
UNTIL APRIL 14, 2020"**

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution it is the State's Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID - 19 as a pandemic and the Secretary of Health has confirmed the presence of local transmission in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proclamation Nos. 929 and 922 (s. 2020) and Republic Act No. 11332, following the sharp increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the country, the Office of the President has instructed government agencies including Local Government Units (LGUs) to adapt, coordinate and implement these guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the ENTIRE LUZON, including the whole Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, due to the unprecedented events such as influx of great number of people coming to and from other cities, provinces, regions; and peculiarity of the city as the regional government center and service provider, COVID - 19 poses great threat to Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, a **STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY** has been declared in Tuguegarao City by virtue of Executive Order No. 15-2020, City Resolution No. 97-08-2020 and CDDRMC Resolution No. 02-2020;

WHEREAS, due to the paramount importance of ensuring and preserving the safety of the city constituent's life before, during and after any health emergency, there is an urgent need to declare the State of Public Health Emergency in Tuguegarao City in order to utilize appropriate resources in implementing urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID - 19, mitigate its effects and impacts to the community, and prevent disruption of the functioning of the government and the community without prejudice to any city ordinance that the 8th City Council may promulgate pursuant to R.A. No. 10121;

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 declare the suspension of classes in all levels in Tuguegarao City until April 14, 2020.

All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed as amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Tuguegarao, Cagayan this 17th day of March in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor