

Republic of the Philippines Quezon City

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>23</u> Series of 2023

AN ORDER DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY ON JULY 24, 2023 IN VIEW OF THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS (SONA) OF PRESIDENT FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare of the people within its territorial jurisdiction, and the public in general;

WHEREAS, President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr. is scheduled to deliver his State of the Nation Address (SONA) on Monday, July 24, 2023 at Batasang Pambansa Complex in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the residents and students of Quezon City may be affected by road closures which will undeniably affect the flow of traffic of both motorists and the riding public;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES. Suspension of classes in all levels for private and public schools in Quezon City on July 24, 2023 in view of the State of the Nation Address (SONA) of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION. The Office of the City Mayor, through the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), the Traffic and Transport Management Department, Task Force Disiplina, and all other implementing offices, as may be authorized, are hereby tasked to assist in the implementation of this Order, and strictly adopt and implement security measures.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Order found to be unconstitutional or inconsistent with any national or local laws, ordinances, or resolutions, all the other provisions thereof shall remain in full and applicable.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remains effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified.

DONE, 17 July 2023, Quezon City.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Mayor

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