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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16**  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY ON JULY 22, 2024 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 22, 2024 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;

**WHEREAS**, the residents and students of Quezon City are enjoined to listen to the SONA of the President of the Republic of the Philippines;

**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 schools and public schools including *Brigada Eskwela* in public schools in Quezon City on July 22, 2024 in view of the State of the Nation Address (SONA) of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. In view of this, every citizen of Quezon City is enjoined to listen to the SONA of the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

**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, and 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**, July 19, 2024, Quezon City.

  
**MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE**  
City Mayor