



OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 Series of 2024

AN ORDER DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES ON ALL LEVELS IN BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SUSPENSION OF WORK IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI EXCEPT THOSE INVOLVED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER, HEALTH AND PUBLIC SECURITY ON JANUARY 16, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "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. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health, and safety... improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice... maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

WHEREAS, the conduct of Islamic symposium is part of the provincial government's innovative approach to promote peace and order and improve public morals and spiritual awareness among its overwhelmingly Muslim constituents;

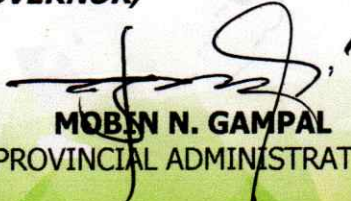
WHEREAS, the prominent Islamic scholar Sheikh Mufti Menk and other Muslim scholars are set to visit the province of Tawi-Tawi on January 16, 2024 to conduct lectures in the Municipality of Bongao;

WHEREAS, the provincial government being the host of the event is expecting throngs of constituents from the different island municipalities to attend and witness the said special occasion;

WHEREAS, in order to fully prepare for the activities during the Islamic symposium and ensure public order and convenience, there is an urgent need for suspension of classes on all levels in both public and private schools and suspension of work in all government offices in the entire Province of Tawi-Tawi except those involved in the maintenance of peace and order, health and sanitation.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested by Sec 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved to declare the suspension of classes on all levels in both public and private schools and suspension of work in all government offices in the entire Province of Tawi-Tawi EXCEPT those involved in the maintenance of peace and order, health and public security on January 16, 2024.

**BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR,
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 PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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