



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04**  
Series of 2018

**ORDERING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON SITUATED ON UNSTABLE GROUNDS CONSIDERED AS HIGH RISK AREAS PER LATEST FINDINGS OF THE MINES AND GEO-SCIENCES BUREAU OF THE DENR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Itogon was stricken by continuous heavy rainfall due to the enhanced southwest monsoon inflicted by several typhoons that entered the country since July of this year, and just recently, by Typhoon Ompong which poured too much amount of rainfall causing over saturation of lands, mass movements, and has worsened the hazard susceptibility status of most areas;

**WHEREAS**, in today's meeting with the inter-agency members of the Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, the DENR-CAR identified several schools within the municipality that are situated on unstable grounds with high hazard susceptibility, rendering these schools highly dangerous that it may collapse anytime, and therefore are unsafe for occupation;

**WHEREAS**, in order to prevent injuries and possible loss of lives of hundreds of school children, teachers, including non-teaching staff in these identified schools, the recommendation of the CRDRRMC to suspend classes in various schools duly identified as highly susceptible to hazards is meritorious;

**NOW THEREFORE I, ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet, hereby **ORDER** the **SUSPENSION** of classes in various schools within the municipality enumerated hereunder effective **TODAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018** and shall remain as such until lifted upon issuance of an appropriate Order by this office or by other competent authorities:

1. Ampucao National High School, Ampucao, Itogon, Benguet;
2. Ampucao Elementary School, Ampucao, Itogon, Benguet
3. Manganese Elementary School, Ampucao, Itogon, Benguet;
4. Goldfield Elementary School, Goldfield, Poblacion, Itogon, Benguet;
5. Loacan National High School, Loacan, Itogon, Benguet;
6. Loacan Elementary School, Loacan, Itogon, Benguet;
7. Luneta Elementary School, Loacan, Itogon, Benguet; and
8. Ucab Elementary School, Ucab, Itogon, Benguet.

LET copies of this ORDER be furnished all concerned for their information and guidance.

**DONE** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 at Itogon, Benguet.

**ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor