



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05**  
Series of 2018

**CONDITIONALLY LIFTING THE ORDER SUSPENDING CLASSES AT UCAB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04 SERIES OF 2018.**

**WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2018, the Office of the Municipal Mayor issued Executive Order No. 04, series of 2018 suspending classes in various schools for an indefinite period as recommended by the CDRRMC due to the reported findings of MGB-CAR of ground instability rendering the affected school buildings unsafe for occupancy;

**WHEREAS**, in their Memorandum dated October 15, 2018, personnel of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau who conducted an ocular geological investigation at the school site of Ucab Elementary School last October 4, 2018 reported their findings and observations along with their corresponding recommendations stating among others that two buildings can be used as temporary classrooms, however, classes should be suspended during prolonged rainfall;

**WHEREAS**, in the process where the LGU is still finding ways of coming up with long term solutions to these problems, remedial measures must be undertaken so that the schooling of our children shall not be put into jeopardy while giving primordial consideration to their safety;

**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 as follows;

1. The suspension of classes under Executive Order No. 04, series of 2018 is hereby lifted in favor of Ucab Elementary School only, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. School authorities shall consult a structural engineer for detailed assessment of the structural integrity of the school buildings. In the meantime, only the two buildings duly identified by the inspection team of MGB shall be utilized as temporary classrooms;
  - b. Classes shall be suspended during prolonged and/or heavy rainfall, provided that as much as possible, the suspension shall be made earlier before the occurrence thereof;
  - c. The school authorities through the principal shall formulate a strategy on how to provide classroom instructions to all school children of all grades. This shall include among others, coordination or partnership with concerned entities, groups or individuals for the provision of suitable area where temporary makeshift classrooms may be erected, or for the gratuitous lease of available buildings or spaces thereon within the barangay to be utilized as temporary classrooms;
  - d. Other recommendations of the MGB inspection team related to the holding of classes within the school premises including the implementation of mitigating measures shall be observed.

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

**DONE** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 at Itogon, Benguet.

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

Cc:

- Sangguniang Bayan
- Ucab Elementary School
- Ucab Barangay Council
- PSDS Itogon I
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