

Republic of the Philippines **OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

Series of 2022

AN ORDER DECLARING NO OBJECTION TO ALL APPLICATIONS FOR FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM **KINDERGARTEN TO POST-GRADUATE STUDIES**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1218 series of 2021, dated September 10 2021, extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task (IATF) Resolution No. 163-A, dated February 27, 2022, placed Davao City under Alert Level 1 status effective March 1, 2022 until March 15, 2022;

WHEREAS, Davao City is currently at 85.93% for first doses and 84.00% for second doses of 80% of the city's total population, and at 16.34% for booster shots of the total number of fully-vaccinated individuals as reported by the Davao City Task Force on Covid-19 on February 28, 2022;

WHEREAS, following the continuous decrease in the number of cases in the city as well as its active vaccination rollout, there is a need to bolster the reopening of schools for face-to-face classes to ensure continuity of academic instruction as we transition to the new normal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. NO OBJECTION. The City Government of Davao hereby poses no objection to all applications for face-to-face classes in all private and public schools in the city catering to kindergarten to post-graduate studies.

2. HEALTH PROTOCOLS SECTION AND **ISSUANCES.** Strict implementation of the Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) must still be observed in schools – wearing of face masks and physical distancing – as well as the adherence to guidelines that may be issued by the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, and other relevant government agencies.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

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SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

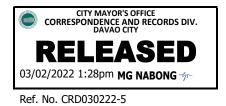
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 2nd day of March 2022 in Davao City, Philippines.

SARA Z. DUTERTE City Mayor

Attested by:

OPEZ Administrator 🖉





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