



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF BOHOL**  
City of Tagbilaran



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

**DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF BOHOL AS PART OF THE MEASURES INSTITUTED TO ADDRESS THE ONGOING THREAT OF COVID-19**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization as a pandemic outbreak that threatens the right of the people to a safe and healthy environment;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the local transmission of the novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has approved Resolution No. 11, dated 12 March 2020, setting forth recommendations for the management of the Coronavirus 2019 situation issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infections Diseases, which advised LGUs outside the National Capital Region to exercise sound discretion in the suspension of classes in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, the Island Province of Bohol is now placed under Community Quarantine pursuant to Executive Order No. 8, signed on 13 March 2020 and became effective immediately thereafter.

WHEREAS, Localized Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices for reasons other than typhoons, may be implemented by local chief executives, as chairmen of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC) concerned (Executive Order No. 66, S-2012).

NOW, THEREFORE, I ARTHUR C. YAP, Governor of the Province of Bohol, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. Suspension of classes, examinations, and school activities, in all levels of both public and private schools effective March 16, 2020 until April 12, 2020;
2. Notwithstanding the suspension, all students shall continue to fulfill their educational requirement during the relevant period; and
3. The suspension of classes being intended for the safety of the students, all LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES (LCE) are hereby directed to implement measures to ensure that the students remain in their homes during the relevant duration;

This Executive Order takes effect immediately.

ALL CONCERNED SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES ARE DIRECTED TO STRICTLY COMPLY AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2020 in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.

  
**ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**  
Governor