**PROCLAMATION NO. 02**
Series of 2025

**DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND WORK IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN DAVAO CITY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025 FOLLOWING THE 7.6 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE AND SUBSEQUENT AFTERSHOCKS**

**WHEREAS,** at 9:43 AM of Friday, October 10, 2025, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology of the Department of Science and Technology (PHIVOLCS – DOST) recorded a 7.6 magnitude earthquake with the epicenter 62 kilometers southeast of Manay, Davao Oriental, with Intensity V ground shaking and aftershocks experienced in Davao City and nearby areas;

**WHEREAS,** an earthquake of such magnitude may have caused structural and electrical damage to buildings, houses, bridges and other infrastructure;

**WHEREAS,** the City Government of Davao is duty-bound to safeguard the welfare of the public by conducting and encouraging post-earthquake damage evaluation and rehabilitation to avert any untoward incidents or disasters that may be caused by said earthquake and aftershocks;

**WHEREAS**, the Davao City Earthquake Response Task Force (DCER-TF) is tasked to conduct inspections and assessments to check the structural integrity of schools, government buildings, roads and bridges, and other vital structures to ensure that areas assessed to be damaged and unsafe are closed off to the public;

**WHEREAS,** all establishments and organizations are to immediately take precautionary measures to ensure the structural integrity of their buildings by conducting safety inspections with a qualified engineer. Areas with structural damages must be immediately condemned and closed off from public use.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**, Acting Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the following to take effect on **Friday, October 10, 2025**:

1. That classes and school activities in ALL LEVELS in all public and private educational institutions are hereby suspended;

2. That work in all national and local government offices, including government-owned and controlled corporations, are hereby suspended, EXCEPT for offices performing safety and security, health, social services and disaster and emergency response services;

3. That private offices and establishments are given the discretion to suspend work or adopt work-from-home arrangements, but are encouraged to do so for the safety and convenience of their employees.

Done this 10th day of October 2025 in Davao City, Philippines.

**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**
Acting City Mayor

Attested by:

**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**
City Administrator

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION**
DAVAO CITY
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