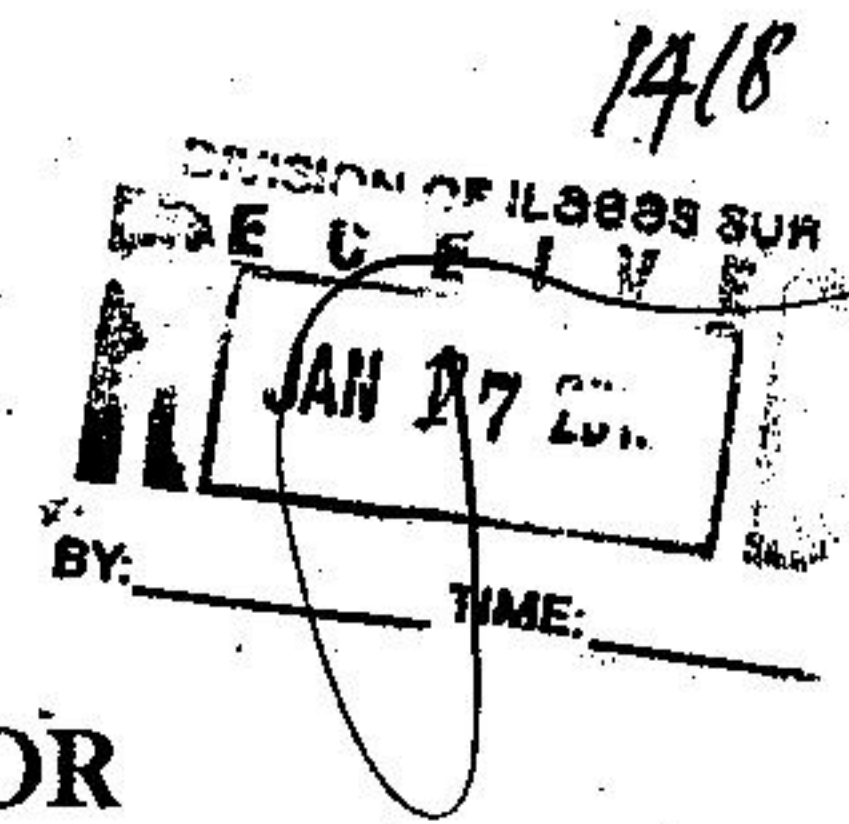




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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Ryan Luis V. Singson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02 Series of 2019

"AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR ON JANUARY 29, 2019 IN CELEBRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DAY AS AN ACTIVITY OF THE KANNAWIDAN YLOCOS FESTIVAL"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary. Appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions local government units shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote healthy and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, history unfolds that before the coming of the Spaniards, the coastal plains in northwestern Luzon, stretching from Bangui (Ilocos Norte) in the North to Namacpacan (Luna, La Union) in the south, were as a whole known as a progressive region called Ylocos:

WHEREAS, a royal decree on February 2, 1818 separated Ilocos Norte from Ilocos Sur, the latter to include the northern part of La Union (as far as Namacpacan, now Luna) and all of what is now the Province of Abra. The Province of Ilocos Sur then has been the Ilocos Region' myriad where cultures and histories converge to become a living museum of a spirited past. A nation shrine, a national landmark, a national museum, heritage museums, ancestral houses, period houses, cobbled-stoned streets – they all personified and pictured the land of Ilocos Sur;

WHEREAS, the significance of this event that has propelled the identity of Ilocos Sur from its emancipation as local government unit having a definite territory, self-reliant people, sufficient income and attainment of its recognition in the Philippines as well as foreign countries and is being celebrated in the province with is "*Kannawidan Ylocos Festival*," annual celebration is the demonstration of the rich traditions and culture of Ilocos Sur;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Provincial Government to afford the people of Ilocos Sur the opportunity to get during this celebration on the *Kannawidan Ylocos Festival* and create a family environment that breed culture-minded youth and promote the cultivation and promotion of the rich traditions and culture among members of the present and future generations;

WHEREAS, as part of the celebration, January 29, 2019 has been declared as the Department of Education Day were all schools in the Province of Ilocos Sur will be highlighting their talents and the same time spread awareness to the youth about the significance of the event;



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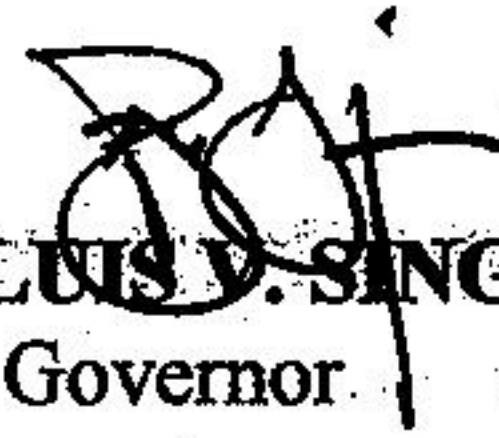
culture and traditions of Ilocanos specially that Ilocos Sur is celebrating its Bicentennial Anniversary as a Province;

WHEREAS, it is a yearly undertaking of the Provincial Government to encourage all schools to participate in or witness the cultural and trade activities lined up in celebration of the festival, and help the local government in creating national awareness about the *Kannawidan Ylocos Festival*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON, Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the suspension of classes in all public and private schools in the Province of Ilocos Sur on January 29, 2019 in celebration of the Department of Education as an activity of the *Kannawidan Ylocos Festival*.

Let copies of this Order be disseminated to all concerned.

Vigan City, Ilocos Sur, January 9, 2019.


RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON
Governor



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Department of Education
Region I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ILOCOS SUR
Bantay, Ilocos Sur



To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
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(Public and Private)
All Others Concerned

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