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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1

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T O: Vice-Presidents, Deans, Center Directors, Faculty, Staff and Students

R E: Suspension of Work and Classes on 15-16 January 2015

In deference to SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN <u>Resolution No. 2015-16</u> dated 06 January 2015 otherwise known as "A RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 15, 16 AND 17 AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IN PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS, TO TACLOBAN CITY AND PALO, LEYTE ON JANUARY 17, 2015", this Office declares the suspension of work and classes for the period 15-16 January 2015 to enable all faculty, staff and students who want to join the pilgrimage to join and witness the Holy Father say Holy Mass as well as receive His Blessings, to travel to Tacloban City and Palo, Leyte on these dates.

In view of the necessity to maintain a balanced academic calendar this 2nd Semester, SY 2014-2015, after due consultation with the Office of the University Registrar and the University Student Services Office, the missed days during the onslaught of Typhoon Ruby (2 days – Thursday & Friday) as well as for the Papal Visit (2 days – Thursday & Friday), make-up classes will be held on four (4) Saturdays, as follows:

24 January 2015 25 January 2015	(for Thursday classes missed during Typhoon Ruby) (for NSTP activities)
31 January 2015 25 January 2015	(for Friday classes missed during Typhoon Ruby) (for NSTP activities)
07 March 2015 08 March 2015	(for Thursday classes missed during Papal Visit) (for NSTP activities)
14 March 2015 15 March 2015	(for Friday classes missed during Papal Visit) (for NSTP activities)

For the information and guidance of all concerned

JOSE L. BACUSMO University President



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL GROUNDS, TACLOBAN CITY, ON 06 JANUARY 2015.

PRESENT:

Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

Hon. Anlie G. Apostol

Hon. Gina E. Merilo

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Hon. Alan P. Ang

Hon. Ma. Mimietta S. Bagulaya

Hon. Deborah G. Bertulfo

Hon. Mesias P. Arevalo

Hon. Wilson S. Uy

Hon. Edwin F. Faller

Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

First Deputy Floor Leader

Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

Ex-Officio Sangguniang Panialawigan Member

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LnBP Provl. President

ABSENT:

Hon. Florante A. Cayunda, Jr.

Floor Leader

(O.B. within the Province of Leyte)

Hon. Niccolo J. Villasin

Second Deputy Floor Leader

(O.B. within the Second District of Leyte) Hon. Emmanuel L. Gacis Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

(O.B. in Manila)

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-16

A RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 15, 16 AND 17, 2015 AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IN PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO TACLOBAN CITY AND PALO, LEYTE, ON JANUARY 17, 2015.

WHEREAS, His Holiness Pope Francis visits Tacloban City and the Municipality of Palo, Leyte on January 17, 2015;

WHEREAS, starting January 16, 2015, Friday, the day before the Papal Visit, motor vehicles will no longer be allowed to travel on the streets and thoroughfares to and from the Tacloban City Airport to the Coca Cola Rotunda in Tacloban City, to Barangay Pawing up to the Bishop's Palace in Palo, Leyte, the route of His Holiness'

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motorcade, for reasons of convenience, safety and security;

WHEREAS, such closure of roads and thoroughfares will greatly inconvenience the commuting public, on regular working days such as January 15 and 16;

WHEREAS, parishioners and families will be mobilized from all parts of Leyte towards the DZR Airport in Tacloban, starting January 15, 2015;

WHEREAS, the private sector will not be included in the declaration of non-working holidays, because businesses should be open at the momentous event, to ensure availability of products and food;

WHEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable Gina E. Merilo, duly seconded by the Honorable Ranulfo S. Abellanosa, the Honorable Ma. Mimietta S. Bagulaya, the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, and the Honorable Edwin F. Faller, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare January 15, 16 and 17, 2015, Thursday, Friday and Saturday as Special Non-Working Holidays in the Province of Leyte, for the schools and provincial government departments and offices, and local government units within the jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte, except for those involved in the security of the provincial jails, maintenance of peace and order, disaster and risk management, health and sanitation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, suspension of work in all national government and private offices shall be left to the discretion of the management.

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:

ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO

Vice-Governor Presiding Officer ANDRE S SANICO
Provi. Govt. Asst. Dept. Head
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian

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APPROVED:

LEOPOLDO DOMÍNICO L. PETILLA

Governor