DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES DUE TO TROPICAL DEPRESSION URDUJA

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council provided for all the necessary guidelines needed to plan, implement, and respond to all disasters;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 66 was issued by the Office of the President, which provides for the rules on the cancellation or suspension of classes and work in government offices due to typhoons, flooding, other weather disturbances, and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Catanduanes is mandated to promote the general welfare of its constituents at all times, especially during disasters and calamities, and to undertake proactive measures to mitigate the possible effects of such adverse weather conditions;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAG-ASA) raised Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 1 over Catanduanes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH C. CUA, Governor of the Province of Catanduanes, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the suspension of classes in the primary and secondary levels in the Province of Catanduanes effective today, December 14, 2017, and until such time that the tropical disturbance has passed and the TCWS has been lifted;

FURTHER, all PDRRMC members, municipal and barangay officials, government employees and others concerned are advised to undertake the proper disaster preparation protocols.

So ordered.

Issued this 14th day of December 2017 at Virac, Catanduanes.

JOSEPH C. CUA
Governor