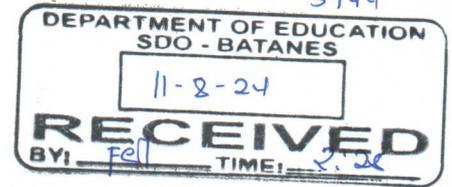




OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41  
Series of 2024



AN EXECUTIVE ORDER  
SUSPENDING WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE  
PROVINCE OF BATANES DUE TO TYPHOON MARCE

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

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) is the agency of the government mandated to observe and report the weather of the Philippines and adjacent areas, and to issue forecast and warnings of weather and flood condition affecting national safety, welfare, and economy,

**WHEREAS**, according to the forecast of PAGASA, Typhoon MARCE (International Name: YINXIG), is expected to continue to intensify bringing severe winds and heavy rainfall before making its landfall or pass close to Babuyan Island or Cagayan on Thursday afternoon to Friday morning;

**WHEREAS**, according to the Tropical Cyclone Bulletin No. 9 of PAGASA issued on 5:00 a.m. of November 6, 2024, Batanes is still under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TWCS) No. 01 and that based on available data, Typhoon MARCE may reach up to Wind Signal No. 04;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Executive Order No. 66 series of 2012 issued by the Office of the President [*Localized Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices*] provides that "in the absence of typhoon signal warnings from PAGASA, localized cancellation or suspension of classes and work in government offices may be implemented by local chief executives, as chairmen of the *Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC)* concerned, in coordination with PAGASA and the NDRRMC, specifically in flood-prone or high risk areas.

**WHEREAS**, during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting of the Provincial DRRMC on November 5, 2024, and based on available data, the PDRRMC through PDRRMC Resolution No. 9 series of 2024, recommended that work in government offices and classes in all levels be suspended on November 6, 2024 (Wednesday) and on November 7, 2024 (Thursday).

**WHEREFORE**, pursuant to the recommendation of the PDRRMC and as precautionary and proactive measure in anticipation of any untoward incident in relation to the foregoing extreme weather condition in the province, to ensure the safety of government employees, and allow them to prepare their respective homes and properties from the onslaught of Typhoon MARCE, work in government offices and classes in all levels in the Province of Batanes are hereby suspended on November 6, 2024 (Wednesday) and on November 7, 2024 (Thursday).

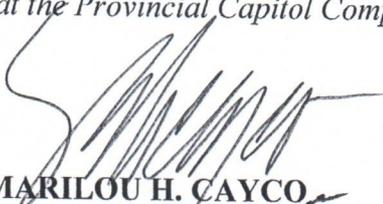
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARILOU H. CAYCO**, Provincial Governor of the Province of Batanes, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the localized suspension of work in government offices and suspension of classes in all levels on **November 6, 2024 (Wednesday) and on November 7, 2024 (Thursday)**.

However, agencies and offices involved in the delivery of emergency and essential services, including but not limited to disaster response, public health, safety, and security shall continue their operations to ensure public safety.

The suspension of work in the courts in the province shall be in accordance with the order issued by the Office of the Court Administrator through the Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court Batanes; while the suspension of work in private establishments is left to the discretion of their respective owners/operators.

The public is enjoined to monitor weather updates and follow advisories from local authorities to avoid any untoward incident in relation to the foregoing extreme weather condition in the province brought by Typhoon MARCE.

*Done this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 at the Provincial Capitol Complex, Basco, Batanes.*



**MARILOU H. CAYCO**  
Provincial Governor

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