

**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 29**

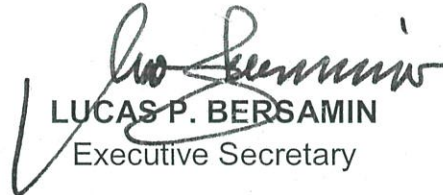
Upon the recommendation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), and in view of the continuous rainfall brought about by the Southwest Monsoon, and Super Typhoons "Goring" and "Hanna", work in government offices and classes at all levels in the National Capital Region are hereby suspended on 31 August 2023, effective 3:00 PM.

However, those agencies whose functions involve the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue with their operations and render the necessary services.

The suspension of work for private companies and offices is left to the discretion of their respective heads.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

By authority of the President:

  
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN  
Executive Secretary

Manila, August 31, 2023

