March 12, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC, Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Schools

Please be informed that Marikina City local government issued Executive Order No. 09, s. 2020 re: Suspension of the Conduct of Public Assemblies, Events, Activities and Any Mass Gatherings as a Preventive Measure to Contain the Transmission of the COVID-19, content of which is self-explanatory, for information and guidance of all concerned.

All schools are hereby directed to adhere to this order and help in disseminating this information to all stakeholders.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Mayor  

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09  
Series of 2020  

SUSPENSION OF THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES  
AND ANY MASS GATHERINGS AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE TO CONTAIN THE  
TRANSMISSION OF THE COVID-19  

WHEREAS, with the ongoing threat of the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019 NCOV) and the issuance of the Department of Health of the COVID-19 Alert System to  
Code Red sublevel 1 due to the confirmation of a community acquired case, thus the Local  
Government of Marikina deems it necessary to provide measures to contain the spreading  
of the COVID-19 in the community;  

WHEREAS, mass gatherings and large community events bring people into close contact  
with each other have a potential to increase COVID-19 transmission;  

WHEREAS, Section 16, the Local Government Code states 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 and shall  
ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, and preserve  
the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;  

WHEREAS, Section 455 of the Local Government Code hereby grants the City Mayor the  
authority to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the  
aftermath of man made natural disasters and calamities, including public health  
emergencies;  

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marcelino R. Teodoro, City Mayor of Marikina City, by virtue of the  
power vested in me by law, does hereby ORDER that all city planned public activities,  
assemblies and events that involves a mass gathering of people shall be suspended or  
cancelled until further advice.  

FURTHER, the public, especially the elderly and people with underlying health conditions, is  
strongly urged to avoid attending, conducting, participating and organizing events or places  
that draw a huge number of attendees in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the  
community.  

This Executive Order is issued and made effective this 9th day of March, 2020.  

MARCELINO R. TEODORO