



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83
Series of 2022

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING HALF-DAY WORK SUSPENSION
FOR OFFICES IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SANTOS ON
DECEMBER 23 AND 29, 2022**

WHEREAS, under Section 455, paragraph (b) (2) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Local Chief Executive has the power to enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the city;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1236 dated October 29, 2021, declared December 24 and 31, 2022 as Special Working Days;

WHEREAS, on December 25, 2022, the Christian community and the people of General Santos City are expected to celebrate with families and friends in and outside of the city after the lifting of COVID-19 boarder restrictions;

WHEREAS, the nation is set to celebrate its usual customary tradition of celebrating Christmas by coming together to eat, known to us *Noche Buena*, on the eve of Christmas Day or December 24;

WHEREAS, further, on December 31, 2022, Filipinos are set to welcome the coming year with the observance of the *Media Noche*, a midnight feast of the family;

WHEREAS, after a year of dedicated public service and hard work, it is of the view that the city government employees of the City of General Santos deserve an ample time and opportunity to prepare for the holidays in order to have a meaningful celebration of the season with their families, friends, and loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORELIE G. PACQUIAO, City Mayor of General Santos, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby **declare the suspension of work in the City Government of General Santos on December 23, 2022 (Friday) and December 29, 2022 (Thursday), from one o' clock in the afternoon (1:00 P.M.) onwards.**

However, in the exigency of service, all government employees scheduled to report for duty on the abovementioned dates at the *City Hospital, Lying-in Centers, Central Public Market, Delta 9, Slaughter House, City Terminal, Bulaong Terminal, Waste Management Office, Traffic Enforcement, Substitute Home for Girls, Gensan Home for Boys, City Environment and Natural Resources Office, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), City Civil Security Division (CSU), City Administrator's Office - City Clearing Team* and *Antonio C. Acharon Memorial Park (ACAMP)*, and those offices involved in *frontline services*, which include peace and order, public services, traffic enforcement, disaster and risk reduction management, and health and sanitation, shall report for work and perform their respective regular functions.

The suspension of work in the national government offices and private companies holding office in General Santos City is left to the discretion of their management and/or heads of offices.



All orders, memoranda, issuances, directives, or any part(s) thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise revoked or amended by the undersigned.

Done this 22 day of December, 2022, in General Santos City, Philippines.

LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO
City Mayor

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Sangguniang Panlungsod