



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of San Pablo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, ON OCTOBER 6, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-44

"A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF WORK IN ALL PUBLIC OFFICES AND CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ON OCTOBER 13, 2025, IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA."

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur, is a predominantly Catholic community that deeply venerates the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima;

WHEREAS, the annual celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13 is a time for solemn religious devotion, offering, and celebration that promotes unity, faith, and community participation through various religious and civic activities, drawing hundreds of faithful devotees, including residents, students, and government employees;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the importance of this religious observance to the spiritual and cultural well-being of its constituents, and the necessity of granting them ample time to participate fully in the required liturgical and community activities, such as the procession and Holy Mass;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, grants every local government unit the power to exercise such powers and perform such functions as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and for the promotion of the general welfare of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(1)(xi) of the same Code further empowers the *Sangguniang Bayan* to declare, through resolution, special holidays within the municipality when warranted by local traditions or significant events;

WHEREAS, in view of the religious importance of the occasion, and to allow all public officials, employees, teachers, and students to meaningfully participate in the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, it is deemed proper to declare the suspension of work and classes on said date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur, **DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF WORK IN ALL PUBLIC OFFICES AND CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ON OCTOBER 13, 2025, IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this suspension shall not apply to offices performing essential services, such as the Municipal Health Office, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, and the Philippine National Police, whose

personnel are required to maintain skeletal forces to ensure continuous delivery of basic and emergency services.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and all concerned departments and offices, including the Department of Education (DepEd) – San Pablo District, for their information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 6th day of October 2025, at San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.



Certified correct:

NELITA P. SUMBI
Sanggunian Secretary

Verified:

DENNIS P. CORDERO
SB Member/Floor Leader

Attested:

ATTY. FLAVIO P. CORDERO, JR.
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer