Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING THE DETAILS OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF THE ROAD LEADING TO MAYON PLANETARIUM AND SCIENCE PARK FROM APRIL 06 TO APRIL 09, 2023, IN TIME FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF HOLY WEEK 2023

WHEREAS, the whole country will be observing the celebration of Holy Week 2023 from April 06, 2023 (Maundy Thursday) until April 09, 2023 (Easter Sunday);

WHEREAS, one of the traditional activities observed in Tabaco City is the annual Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) procession and pilgrimage commonly known as Alay-Lakad or Penitencia sa Mayon that is held every Maundy Thursday at the Mt. Mayon Park Road in Brgy. Buang;

WHEREAS, PHIVOLCS has deescalated the alert status of Mt. Mayon Volcano to Alert Level 1. However, the public is still reminded to avoid entry into the 6-kilometer Permanent Danger Zone due to perennial hazards of rockfall, avalanche, ash puff, and sudden steam-driven or phreatic eruption at the summit area;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the City Ordinance No. 011-2018 as amended by City Ordinance No. 024-2018, provides for the guidelines and manner by which a road closure is implemented;

WHEREAS, Section 21 (c) of R.A 7160 vests upon the Chief Local Executive the power to issue directives pertinent to the duration of the temporary closure of national or local road, alley, park, or square during an actual emergency, fiesta celebration, public rallies, agricultural and industrial fair, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunication and waterworks projects;

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers vested upon me by Section 455, b, 2, ii of R.A. 7160, I, **CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO**, City Mayor of Tabaco City, do hereby provide the details of the temporary closure of portions of the road leading to Mayon Planetarium and Science Park from April 06 to April 09, 2023, in time for the observance of Holy Week 2023 and do **ORDER** the following:

I. PORTION OF ROAD LEADING TO MAYON PLANETARIUM AND SCIENCE PARK AND EFFECTIVITY OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The portion to be closed shall be the Mt. Mayon Park Road leading to Mayon Planetarium and Science Park measuring **eight kilometers and two hundred meters (8.2 km)** from end to end. The temporary closure shall take effect from 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 06, 2023, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 07, 2023. Mt. Mayon Park Road will be open to **motorists only**, starting on Saturday, April 08, 2023.

II. REPEALING CLAUSE

All local orders, directives, and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this executive order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

ISSUED this 05th day of April 2023, in Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor