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OTHERS CONCERNED**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Memorandum Circular No. 27** dated August 15, 2023 signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, with the subject: **SUSPENSION OF WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT ALL LEVELS IN METRO MANILA AND THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN ON AUGUST 25, 2023 DUE TO THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP 2023 TO BE HELD AT THE PHILIPPINE ARENA IN BOCAUE, BULACAN.**

A copy of the said Memorandum Circular may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

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Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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**Office of the President  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 27**

In view of the commitment of the public sector towards wider involvement and participation in sports promotion and development, and in order to extend its full support and assistance to the Philippine Sports Commission in ensuring the safe, orderly, and successful conduct of the opening ceremonies of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023, to be held at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan on 25 August 2023, work in government offices and classes in public schools at all levels in Metro Manila and the Province of Bulacan are hereby suspended on 25 August 2023.

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 classes in private schools 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, 15 August 2023

