DIRECTING GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION, PANGASINAN, BENGUET, BATAAN, BULACAN, PAMPANGA, ZAMBALES, BATANGAS, CAVITE, LAGUNA, RIZ...

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 135, September 10, 2026

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/2f2ececd8dfc/

Upon the recommendation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, in anticipation of continued heavy rainfall associated with the enhanced Southwest Monsoon, and considering the cumulative effects of prolonged rainfall, government offices are directed to implement appropriate alternative work arrangements in the National Capital Region and the provinces of La Union, Pangasinan, Benguet, Bataan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Zambales, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro, and Oriental Mindoro on 10 September 2026.

Agencies involved in the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue their operations and render the necessary services. Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) worker who are placed under alternative work arrangements shall be paid the corresponding wages or salaries subject to applicable rules and regulations.

Unless otherwise directed by their respective Local Chief Executives, alternative learning modes for classes at all levels in public and private schools shall be implemented in the aforementioned areas.

Further thereto, the localized cancellation or suspension of classes and/or work in government offices in other areas may be implemented by their respective Local Chief Executives, pursuant to relevant laws, rules and regulations.

The suspension of work or adoption of alternative work arrangements in the private sector shall be left to the discretion of management.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Manila, 10 September 2026

By authority of the President:

(SGD.) RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary

Turn this case into an audio lecture - facts, issues, ruling and doctrine - at batas.org

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at https://batas.org

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.