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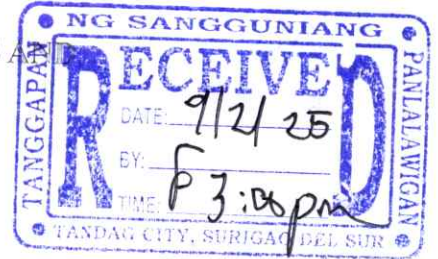
Office of the Provincial Governor

MEMORANDUM NO. 18  
 August 22, 2025

TO : ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS, CHIEFS OF HOSPITALS AND  
 INDEPENDENTLY OPERATING UNITS  
 This Province

FROM : THE GOVERNOR

RE : IMPLEMENTATION OF DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NUMBER  
 2025-082 DATED AUGUST 12, 2025.



This pertains to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-082, "Prohibition Against Accessing Online Gambling Platforms and/or Engaging in Online Gambling", applicable to all government officials and employees.

Engaging in online gambling constitutes, among others, is a violation of Section 4(c) of Republic Act No. 6713, which directs public officials and employees to refrain from acts contrary to law, good morals, good customs, public policy, public order, public safety and public interest.

Likewise, under Section 50(b) of the 2017 Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service (RACCS), such violation may be classified as Grave Offense for Conduct of Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service, with an imposable penalty of suspension for Six (6) months and One (1) day to One (1) year for the first offense, and dismissal from service for the second offense.

In this regard, all Department Heads and Chiefs of Hospital and Independently Operating Units are directed to cause wide dissemination of the prohibition from accessing any online gambling platform and/or engaging in any form of online gambling, except those operated or regulated by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO).

For strict compliance.

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