



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019 - 11

**MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER ON
THE COASTAL TOURISM SITES OF GUBAT, SORSOGON**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the RA 7160 or The Local Government Code of 1991 states that the local government unit shall exercise the powers in the maintenance of peace and order, and the preservation of comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Title XIV, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292 of the Administrative Code of 1987 provides that the State shall ensure, for the benefit of the Filipino people, the full exploration and development as well as the judicious disposition, utilization, management, renewal and conservation of the country's waters and off-shore areas and other natural resources;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution enshrines the State policy of protecting and advancing the people's right to a balanced and healthful ecology in accordance with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to regulate activities along the coastal tourism sites for the maintenance of peace and order within the municipality, and in the promotion of public safety and order.

WHEREAS, there is also a need to effect the protection and preservation of the foreshore area of the properties in the municipality and to introduce and maintain appropriate actions to conserve and maximize the site's tourism potential;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE GLIPO-ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER.

- A. All resorts and cottages should have trained lifeguard(s) on duty equipped with appropriate tools, including, but not limited to whistle, lifevest, life saver, megaphone, mobile phone, and first aid kit, among others;
- B. All resorts and cottages should have relevant signage and information regarding rip current, emergency hotlines, swimming zones and times, and other safety reminders visibly posted around the premises and inside the rooms;

- C. All resorts and cottages should have proper procedure and recording of check-in and check-out of their guests;
- D. All resorts and cottages should have a logbook to register their guests, including information about next of kin and contact number in case of emergency;
- E. All guests and visitors should have access to lifevest, floaters, and/or other lifesaving devices;
- F. All resorts and cottages should cooperate with the Gubat Municipal Police Station to grant access in case of inspection;
- G. All resorts and cottages are encouraged to put additional security measures, including CCTV, security guard(s), padlocks, and the likes;
- H. No vehicle is allowed to park along the coastlines;
- I. Videoke is allowed until 10:00 pm only;
- J. No illegal and illicit activities are allowed inside resort and cottages;
- K. All untoward incidents and crimes should be properly reported to the authorities.

SECTION 2. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

- A. All resorts and cottages should, at all times, maintain cleanliness of the coast and the surrounding area;
- B. All resorts and cottages should provide trash bins and observe proper waste segregation;
- C. Burning of trash is not allowed; and
- D. All resorts and cottages should ensure maintenance of ecological balance within their area.

SECTION 3. ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES. All coastal barangays, the Gubat Emergency Response Team, the Gubat Municipal Police Station, and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resource Office is hereby directed to provide additional resources and manpower in ensuring public safety and order in areas of their jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior issuances and orders inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 4th day of April 2019 in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon.


SHARON ROSE GLIPTO-ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor