

SOMA 2020

Accomplishment Report 2019, Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon

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Let me greet everyone a happy new year 2020 ... full of hope and in God’s grace we pray for a healthy, fruitful and progressive Gubat! As we welcome the brand new year with open arms, it is our responsibility to report to the people the achievements and the things we have done together that made Gubat what it is today. In everything I do, I start it with my vision, your vision, our vision for Gubat **to be a place of Trade and Industry, Agro and Eco-Tourism and Quality Education**. At this point, may I request all the elected officials to stand and together we please recite our vision, together we say (recite the VISION) ... the response “Go Gubat!”. Together with the elected officials, may I request the LGU family who are around today to stand and together recite the VISION ... in response, all of us Go Gubat! Again, sa lahat po na nandito ngayon let us all stand and recite our VISION and together after we say GoGubat! Salamat po, and please take your respective seats.

Let me start with the **trade and industry**, how far have we gone? San nakaagi an pagrehabilitar ta san market which is the main source of our local revenue ay parang isang napakalaking panaginip ... there are others who would say drawing lang yan when we posted the perspective of the new market but we did not entertain those negativities instead we pushed through with the plan ... it wasn’t a smooth sail as every now and then we come up with different challenges ... mga kakulangan but all those were solved and that is the most important thing. Sa niyan, human na an plasa (98%) with some little things to fix ... sa mga naghahapot kun nano kay diri pa naglilipat, we needed a three-phase electric system but the raffle of occupants had been done already based on the existing market ordinance and for the information of everybody the raffle had been done at the SB supervised by the Market staff and the SB Committee on Market both in the inside wet section and the L-shaped meaning stores along Zulueta and Diaz Streets. A piece of advice to all the market occupants/key holders already, please settle your stores to be ready within this January for the three-phase will soon be done and curing time of the platform of the transformer will be in less than 3 weeks according to the contractor. By February that will be the start of your rental. For the **Manook side of the market, we are waiting for the approval of the ordinance**.

Trade and industry is not limited to the transactions in the market but this also includes the processing enterprises and handicraft which I am happy to announce that there are a lot of entrepreneurs dito sa atin ngayon that generates local employment to wit:

1. the tourism related businesses: hostels, eateries, pools, venue rentals,
2. **the KingCrab industry,**
3. the Coir Processing,
4. the NITO and ABACA industry,
5. the Scents and Earth,
6. the Turmeric/Ginger Drinks (Bahi, the only Hajal certified in Bicol, the St. Patrick's, etc)

... helped by the DTI and also the LGU ... all these are blessings that we should be thankful ... kun nano man an achievement nato, it calls for a celebration! It calls for positivity! Yes, we also have our industries that have met problematic transactions which were all beyond our means to resolve like the palay and coconut ... this calls for innovative Gubatnons for an innovative agricultural scheme and production ... maybe a shift to HVCs. This is where our Agro and Eco-Tourism will come in, but let me share with you our gains in the table below.

Table 1. Collection Report 2017-2019

Particulars	2017	2018	2019 (as of November)
Local Income Sources	10 368 129.83	13 750 909.33	14 487 141.51
Real Property Tax (45% of Basic Tax)	861 462.67	1 320 629.87	869 440.42
Tax on Business	2 921 253.35	2 943 257.69	4 318 861.61
Other Taxes	336 147.41	405 646.58	422 414.26
Regulatory Fees and Charges	3 149 620.57	4 320 229.18	4 424 543.93
Receipts from Economic Enterprises	3 099 645.83	4 761 146.01	4 451 881.29
Income/Receipts from External Sources	130 595 455.42	140 448 638.67	152 705 889.83
TOTALS	140 963 585.25	154 199 548.00	167 193 031.34

... a team effort of the MTO/MAO/ and others who have done their best to help achieve, I would like to congratulate the MAO for being a National Awardee again for Best Accounting Office through the leadership of Ms. Ava Obrique, our Municipal Accountant. GoGubat!

For **Agro & Eco-Tourism**, how far have we gone, nag-uswag man lang po kita sa lado na ini? The focus of tourism at this point is on farm tourism meaning, the tourists that would be visiting places will not only see the beauty of the sites but much more experience the things going on in a place. An example of this is: while they will be visiting surf camps and our vast mangrove areas they can experience the rice planting and harvesting using our way back “arado” method, harvest being transported in “pakamang” and finally the making of a meryenda like “hinagom”... that is the type of tourism that we will be promoting, and hopefully it starts this May as being helped by our Hon Congresswoman Ma Bernardita B. Ramos. Preliminaries had been done already together with Barcelona. To know and internalize what had been in the past, we will also deal with historical events through a show or exhibit and to fully have it done we have rehabilitated the Heritage House and on its finishing touches ... the idea of a heritage walk remains specially on the story of abaca industry and its evolution including the “salanigo” weaving which can also be a part of our farm tourism experiencing the “hag-ot” to weaving. Along all this, our plans had been incorporated in the group work of our CLUP-LGU team na tunay na pinaghirapan na magawa because of the love for Gubat. Our CLUP will discuss what we would like to be for Gubat and the basic guide and master plan for all upcoming projects ... ang planong ito ay isinumite na sa SB noong _____ and for approval. Another na talagang labor of love is the CDRA na talagang surveyed in every barangay. I would like to give due recognition to this team led by our administrator Patrick Erestain who is now in Australia

for a scholarship grant in which the product will be the Urban Planning for our Municipality, may I request all past and present **LGU employees involved in this CLUP** to stand and be recognized. If others are hiring consultants just to make this happen, proud to say that we did it together without spending millions of pesos from the LGU. Pwede po palakpakan po nato and say GoGubat!?! Salamat po. On the same note, we also have **the ISO Team** who are doing their best for our Service Delivery Guide to be done with the end in view of providing best service, can I request them to stand and be recognized? Go Gubat! Salamat po.

For our agriculture 2019 highlights we have the seed distribution under SARIBO Local Program on its 2nd year, we have our PCIC Crop Insurance (release of indemnity after TD Usman), we also have the anti-rabies vaccination for the 42 barangays “Barangay Kaagapay Laban sa Rabies Tagumpay” (thanks to the 42 barangays .. can we also request the 42 barangay captains to stand and be recognized? GoGubat!), Ginubat Festival Saudan sa Pista, awarding of Gulayan sa Barangay during Ginubat Festival, Turn Over of Carabao Farm Multiplier in Payawin, several Conduct of trainings for farmers and students as part of OJT both in Senior H/S and Agriculture students from BU, local registration of fisherfolks, boats and fishing gears of the 13 coastal barangays, accreditation of farmers’ organization to the DA, Distribution of hybrid seeds and fertilizer under Hybrid Techno Model Farm Project (I would like to appeal to the youth basketball players that our gym wasn’t available as it was made to temporarily house the Agricultural Inputs of our farmers in response to the Palay problem, I am sorry for the inconvenience ... with the many constructions that we have we will have to adjust), we have a Gawad Saka Awardee the RIC president of Bagacay Mrs. Yolanda de Leon as one of the Rural Women Achievers 2019 (palakpakan naman po), participated to the agri-trade fair at Kasangyahan, registration of farmers and fisherfolks to RSBSA Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture, urgent filing of losses and indemnity claims to crops by around 1500 farmers under PCIC due to TD Tisoy/Ursula and distribution of Palay Seeds from the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund. As we have hoped for 2020 new projects as the Ginuyod Production, update is - tissue culture is on-going both in FIDA and UPLB.

I believe that tourism without care to the environment only means dead tourism thus we have several initiatives to sustain what we have started to wit:

1. Solid Waste Management Program

- Organization of BESWMCs: 31/42
- Adoption of SWM Ordinance/Barangay: 33/42
- Establishment of MRFs: 38/42
- Safe Closure/Rehab of Dumpsite – under Rehab
- Establishment/Full Implementation of RCA
- RDF Technical Discussion – 3-Phase System Worked-On on electricity which per computation from SORECO2 will be about Php3.3M

2. Forest Resource Management Program

- Tree Growing
 - 2.1 BU Students, Brgy Tabi (150 bamboos, Jan 2019)
 - 2.2 GNHS, Benguet, Buenavista, Naagtan, Nazareno, Patag, Sta. Ana, Tabi, and Tigkiw (@10mahogany, 25cacao - June 2019 Arbor Day)
 - 2.3 Bentuco: **Cadaop Water Shed, Alay Lakad** (500guyabano, 500cacao, 500mahogany and lanzones September 2019)
 - 2.4 Togawe: DILG Event (130guyabano, 100cacao, 20langka, Nov 2019)

2.5 Rizal: Religious Group (100cacao, 100guyabano, Sep 2019)

3. Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation and Protection

- Mangrove Planting

3.1 Tiris, AUU Fishponds – 3000

3.2 Panganiban, Tulay sa Tibo – 5000

3.3 Panganiban, Tribute to GL – 100

4. Monitoring of Mangrove

4.1 AUU Fishpond – 2400 (80% survival)

4.2 Seniors' Mangrove – No Illegal Activity, of 50% cover after TD Tisoy

5. Wildlife Protection Program

- 12 Sea Turtles Released

In the Tourism side of our town, the most popular to date are the surf camps in which the LGU fully support and proud to say that the management is done by concerned youth: 1. the Lola Sayong Surf Camp by the Gubat Inc., which specializes on Environmental Concerns, Seminars and Trainings in fact for this year during the **SwellFest** they conducted Training for the Gubat South District Teachers and for the participation of students through school based project proposals on environmental concerns; 2. The Buenavista Surf Camp by the GSSA, another youth organization is centered on the yearly event of **Lunad sa Balod**, this year on its 5th year and has produced several surfer contestants and winners within the surf camps of the country ... all of these made Gubat a spot for this sports. These events came to the realization and sprouting of different business opportunities to our kabobongto like the different restaurants and eateries, the transportation also gained more and the different hostels. Another popular spot is the Tulay sa Tibo which was destroyed partially by TD Tisoy but as the saying goes we really have to prepare for the rainy days and I believe the youth organization handling this have set aside % of their income for calamities as typhoon and maybe lessons learned on how to safe-keep the tulay ... an innovation. This coming 2020 we are supporting more of these with the end in view that they will be self-sustaining just like the first two. We are anticipating more and hoping for the support of all concerned ... this has been started through a **strategic planning of tourism** stakeholders of Gubat to lay down the town's tourism plan. Collaboration with other institutions were done to come up with better programs like the Architecture and MultiMedia students of De La Salles of St. Benilde doing scoping mission to map out the natural heritage of Gubat. We also have 2 French Volunteers where they were very part of the Heritage House restoration specially on the architectural design and now we again have 2 volunteers who will be staying for 5 months and their focus will be on multi-media, marketing and communications, may I introduce to you Tomas and Alex.

As most of our tourist spots are located on the coastal areas of the municipality we have asked the **DENR to conduct a delineation of the foreshore and salvaged area** as guide for us on the proper planning and structures to put in as well as standard procedures in its acquisition and also incorporation to our CLUP. This, we would like to thank the **UP and BU College of Geodetic Engineering as well as the DENR Sorsogon** for doing separate but coordinated surveys. To date we have the markers installed in the delineated areas.

Both on tourism side and education, we have celebrated the Ginubat 2019 which showcased the "Gat Silo and Dayang Mara, the Pageant (for the Mr. & Ms. Gubat) named from Gubat's very own epic; the presentation of two folkdances which is also our very own: "Sinakiki" as presented by Elementary Teachers and the Pandangado de Gubat by our Secondary Teachers and some LGU/NGA employees,

salamatonon po sa saato mga Sirs and Ma'ams for always being there. The Ginubat Street Dance were presented by the clustered barangays depicting both the Gubat Legend and History, salamatonon man po sa intero na barangays san ato bongto ... the success of the Ginubat Festival could never be without your cooperation ... thus a tourism and educational event rolled into one for our dear Gubatnon kids and for everyone to enjoy and learn.

On the provincial level and on the 125th celebration of Kasanggayahan, GUBat joined the many activities lined up and garnered major awards for 3rd in Float, 1st in Street Dance presenting the Ginubat, we also have our Football Entry who also got the 1st, lawn tennis na nanggana man po, etc ... and we are a part of the success of the Pantomina sa Tinampo recognized by the GWR.

Quality Education, it will always start with good health that is the main reason of SHARED governance inuuna nato an salud ... how can the children learn if they are hungry and sick or their parents are not feeling well?, thus our aim of mabaskog na Gubatnon starts from conception to senior years to wit:

1. **Maternal and Child Care**

1.1 Pre-Natal: Visits/ Giving of TT2+ and FeSo4 + Folic Acid (Teenage Pregnancy is Increasing)

1.2 Post Partum: Visits/ Initiated Breastfeeding/ Administering FeSo4 + Folic Acid and Vita

1.3 Cont'ng Program: IEC/Counselling

1. Buntis Day
2. Mom's Class

2. **Family Planning** : BTLigation; Vasectomy; Pills; DMPA (injectables); SDM (nat'l); Condom; IUD; Implant; LAM (Breastfeeding)

3. **TB Control**

From 2017-2019 Patients undergoing Treatment: 166, 184, 182 respectively

Treatment Success Rate = 86%

Active Case Findings Conducted: HHs, BJMP ... via Chest X-Ray Caravan, Consultation, Counselling, Lab DSSM and EPert MTB RIF Test

4. **Environmental Sanitation Program**

Sanitary CR: 13 658/ 14 043 = 97.5% (2018 Awardee on Zero Defecation)

5. **Food Establishments Management**: Undergone Training on Food Safety and Sanitary Permits Granted

6. **DENGUE Management**

2019 – 247 cases, 1 mortality from Togawe

Actions Taken:

6.01 BHB/LHB Meetings

6.02 Clean-Up

6.03 HH IEC

6.04 Entomology Survey/Sampling

6.05 Oplan Taob

6.06 ReActivation of Dengue Task Force

6.07 Laboratory Diagnosis

6.08 Ordinance/EO

- 6.09 Tech'l Assistance: Provincial Coordinating Team
- 6.10 Junkshop Inspection and Management Proposals
- 6.11 RDT Kits
- 6.12 Recording/Reporting
- 6.13 Hospital Management
- 6.14 Purchase/Management of IV Fluids/Paracetamol

7. Blood Donation

2017 – 658, 2018 – 678, 2019 – 482 (DOH change of strategy on /Brgy to /Mun)

8. LRDD Program

Table 2. Organized LRDD Groups for Monitoring and Management

	2017	2018	2019
Hypertensive	1 776	2 668	2 998
Diabetes Mellitus	255	350	352

9. CONSULTATIONS

9.1 RHU/TB DOTS Consultations

2018 – 1 918, 2019 – 2 238 = increase of 14.3%

9.2 Doktor sa mga Barangay Local Program

School	Barangay	#Patients	
1st Quarter			
Bagacay ES		315	Most Common Diseases: 1. Acute Respiratory Infection 2. Skin Disorders 3. Otitis Media Referral: 1 Surgical
Tabi ES		153	
Tiris ES		141	
Tagaytay ES		63	
Villareal ES		56	
Manapao ES		149	
Cabiguhan ES		114	
Patag ES		93	
Nato ES		154	
Dita ES		81	
Jupi ES		175	
Benguet ES		61	
Lapinig ES		88	
Nazareno ES		121	
Togawe ES		129	
Beriran ES		81	
Total = 16 schools		2308	
	Balud del Sur	25	Most Common Diseases: 1. Acute Respiratory Infection 2. Hypertension 3. Osteoarthritis
	Ariman	111	
	Buenavista	61	
	Bentuco	115	
	Berira	30	
	Bulacao	75	
	Carriedo	72	
	Cabiguhan	45	
	Benguet	35	
	Cota na Daco	80	
	Balud del Norte	70	
	Manapao	100	
	Manook	19	
	Total = 13 Brgys	838	
2nd Quarter			
	Bagacay	54	Most Common Diseases: 1. Acute Respiratory
	Panganiban	70	
	Tigkiw	50	
	Naagtan	30	

	Union	25	Infection	
	Cabigaan	55	2. Hypertension	
	Paco	85	3. Osteoarthritis	
	Ogao	90		
	Cogon	75		
	Pinontingan	55		
	Villareal	21		
	Rizal	55		
	Sta Ana	45		
	Tabi	65		
	Payawin	45		
	Nato	45		
	Casili	40		
	Lapinig	43		
	Sangat	75		
	Jupi	70		
	Tiris	94		
	Nazareno	26		
	Bulacao	50		
	Total = 23Brgys	1263		
	3 rd & 4 th Quarter	Paradijon	52	
		Luna Candol	18	
		Patag	56	
Cota na Daco		50		
Balud del Norte		75		
Balud del Sur		17		
Naagtan		60		
Beriran		61		
Manook		30		
Total = 9Brgys		419		
RHU	July	122		
	August	288		
	September	264		
	October	330		
	November	231		
	December	132		
	Total =	1367		

Summary:

Total No. of Barangays Visited = 42

Total No. of Schools Visited = 16

Total No. of Patients Seen = 4 888

Total No. of Consultations (@RHU) = 1 544

Total No. of Surgical Patients Referred = 11

Total No. of Bedridden Patients Visited/Consulted = 6

10. Immunization

Table 3. Immunization /1 288 Target

	#Immunized	%	% (Prev Yr)
BCG	529	41.00	53.30
Hepa B	499	38.74	50.80
Penta 3	832	64.59	60.00
OPV 3	837	64.98	61.20
PCV 3	848	65.83	82.30
IPV	822	63.81	60.50
MCV 1	842	65.37	59.80
MCB 2	847	65.76	58.60

FIC	750	58.22	61.00
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Table 4. School Based Immunization 2019

School	Total K-7 Learners	% Acknowledged Consent Form	% w/ Complete TD/Penta/DPT	% SBIP Coverage
GNCS	1159	49	16.9	55
GSCS	479	40.29	7.7	77
Bonifacio ES	232	73	14	67
Aguinaldo ES	381	14	12	80
Bagacay ES	494	56	9.5	40
Ogao ES	226	70	32	74
Paco ES	204	71	38	79
Tiris ES	288	70.80	0	67
Cogon ES	313	81.40	15.9	85
Beriran ES	99	83.80	27.20	76
San Ignacio ES	176	66.70	10.70	71
Nato ES	152	82	56	69
Tagaytay ES	150	71	54	43
Patag ES	79	65	41	92
Dita ES	90	88	37	27
Cabiguhan ES	109	36	30	15
Lapinig ES	75	56	24	15
Carriedo ES	318	61	72	70
Casili ES	112	76	17	59
Payawin ES	207	55	49	63
Jupi ES	172	57	75	61
Rizal ES	231	47	9.50	65
Bongsaran ES	164	77	26.80	45
Ariman ES	136	75	10.30	72
Buenavista ES	103	52.40	8.7	97
Bentuco ES	309	49	67.10	8
Naagtan ES	105	98	79.60	20
Tigkiw ES	185	41	88	67
Tabi ES	189	42	35	92
Bulacao ES	304	55	42	96
Cabigaan ES	148	100	19	93
Union ES	188	91	55	57
Sanngat ES	104	72	52	94
Manapao ES	146	90	68	89
Sta. Ana ES	160	90	34	94
Benguet ES	58	100	18.9	100
Nazareno ES	63	100	51	100
Togawe ES	154	88	25	79
Villareal ES	115	90	16.5	100
Bagacay NHS	124	100	0	56
Rizal NHS	121	61.15	0	67
Bentuco NHS	91	83.50	10.90	48
Jupi NHS	80	49	0	60
Bulacao NHS	81	86	0	80
Gubat NHS	834	55	0	56

Total Vaccinated = 1840 = 31% (Tetanus Diphtheria)

= 1891 = 19% (Measles Containing Vaccine), not reflected in the table.

11. Deworming

Table 5. Deworming /Age Bracket 2019

Age	%	Remarks
1-4	63.9	Resistance of Students/Parents as carry over of Dengvaxia scare.
5-9	5.3	
10-19	6.5	

12. RHU Laboratory Examinations

12.1 Sputum Exam (NTP Program)

- Specimen Examined/Processed
- Presumptive: DSSM/Xpert; DSSM +; Xpert MTB Detected, Follow-Up Cases

12.2 Urinalysis

12.3 Fecalalysis

12.4 Hemoglobin/Hematocrit Determination

12.5 Blood Typing

12.6 Dengue RTD

12.7 Pregnancy Test

12.8 Sperm Cell Determination

12.9 Mobile Blood Donation

13. Population Development Program

- Pre-Marriage Counselling – 180

14. RHU Birthing Home

11 Live Births w/ PhilHealth and Maternal/Newborn Care Package

Note: Newborn Hearing Test Apparatus was realized this year, staff had undergone training – delay of the birthing operation.

Leading Reasons for Referral:

1. Prolonged Labor
2. Hypertension
3. Premature Labor
4. Multipara
5. Newborn Screening Positive (G6PD)
6. Malpresentation
7. Post Term Labor
8. Retained Placenta
9. Fetal Distress
10. Early Raptured Bag

To care for the health of the children and the family in general is a care for the well being of the whole community. Added to that we would like our children to be socially and emotionally intelligent, thus under our MSWD we have several programs to boost as:

1. Children Welfare Program

- 1.1 Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD/DCC) – age 0-4years = 1300 toddlers of the 47 CDCs

- 1.2 Supplementary Feeding – Daily Feeding (LGU-DSWD FOV Fund)
- 1.3 Assistance to Children in Institutions – Casa Miani, Sorsogon
(w/2 children on a monthly financial assistance)
- 1.4 Intervention Program: Children at Risk & Conflict with Law – counselling/assistance to both children and parents: 27 children at risk and 3 in conflict with law.
- 1.5 Intervention in Child Custody – counselling to parents (5cases), referral to PAO
- 1.6 Children’s Festival – Socialization and Showcase of Talents (333 Children)

2. Family Welfare Program

- 2.1 Parent Education Service/Nutrition Education (743)
- 2.2 Social Case Study Report (78)
- 2.3 Indigency Aid/Certification (28)
- 2.4 Solo Parent Assistance/ID Issuance (88)
- 2.5 Psychosocial Interventions (Marital Issues and Difficulties) (8couples)
- 2.6 PhilHealth Programs – 312
- 2.7 Family Forum – 267

3. Women Welfare Program

- 3.1 Recognition/Updates/Celebration of Women’s Day – 1485
- 3.2 Assistance to Women of VAWC Cases
- 3.3 Meetings

4. PWDs’ Welfare Program

- 4.1 Transportation Assistance: SPED – provision of half actual fare of learners for the whole SY of 52 learners + CPAS Children and Parents (school &/or therapy sessions)
- 4.2 Issuance of PWD IDs, meds, commodities, assistive devices, etc. (50PWDs IDs, 50 Medicine & Commodity Booklets, wheelchairs, crutches, single canes, quad canes, and walkers - & +barangay requests for paralyzed patients, etc...)
- 4.3 Maintenance/Management of CPAS Center – 13 regular clients/ 16 walk-ins

5. Senior Citizen Welfare Program

- 5.1 Senior Citizens Forum, 294
- 5.2 Card and Purchase Booklet Issuance, 244IDs, 301 Med /210 Commodity Booklets
- 5.3 Assistance to Elderly Placed in Institutions, 1
- 5.4 Mutual Death Aid, 75

6. Emergency Assistance Program

- 6.1 AICS Aid to Individual in Crisis Situation – 969 indigents, 574 families
- 6.2 Emergency Shelter Assistance – 9 clients

7. After Care Program to Persons Who Used Drugs (PWUDS) – provision of training, capacity building, seminar, orientation, community service, and other related activities, 62. ... we also have the on field validation by PDEA.

With the background support for quality education, we have several projects, programs and activities like the rehabilitation of DCCs to ECCDs; the support to Elementary Schools on Test Papers, Trainings and Contests; the support to high school OJTs and other projects, the support to college students enrolled in BU and SSU for a monthly aid as LGU scholars; the youth trainings on Basic DRRM operations; SK activities

and others like the continuing **Dayaw in celebration of National Arts Month: Kagab-ihon sin mga Istorya, Rawit-Dawit, nan Kantang Gubatnon** ... a move for Gubat youth to know the beautiful past and cultural values.

We also have several activities, several projects to support and made our VISION possible but along this we have several compliances to make both the executive, the legislative, the barangays and the general public and all other concerned. In behalf of the LGU family, the executive branch we are all committed to do our part, I hope everybody will also commit specially on the following:

1. the execution of the **ELA**
2. the **Road Clearing** as mandated: Exec/Legislative led through NGAs concerned
3. the **ELCAC**, Executive Order 70
4. the **ISO** as the Provincial Government's Vision for a better Service Delivery
5. the Solid Waste Management
6. the Smoking Ban
7. anticipating the **Traffic Ordinance** for a clearer implementation in connection with the **recent regulations**
8. the Cleanliness & Order: Market/Business Area (in collaboration with the different barangays within the market: Luna Candol/ Manook/ Balud Sur/ Pinontingan/ Paradijon – basically all the 8 poblacion barangays)
9. the MADAC/BADACs, we still have PWUDS to come in for rehabilitation
10. the 2020 Executive Budget was submitted in October 2019 and resubmitted per findings and requests of the SB last December, anticipating approval soonest.

To further support the progress that we aim the following infrastructures were completed and others are on-going ... Togawe/Carriedo/Sangat Footpath, Lapinig/Union Slope Protection, Buffalo Barn, Sangat FMR, Rehab of CFL, Bagacay Shallow Well, Painting of Tricycles, Heritage House Rehab, Pamana Terminal Improvement, Rehab of Patag DCC, Togawe/Tigkiw/Sta Ana Water Sys, Bilwang JUpi, Cogon-Cota Rd w/ Box Culvert, Ogao Rehab of Evacuation Ctr, Riprapping in Cabigaan, Improvement of the Food Processing Ctr, Rehab of Drainage Canal in Luna, Improvement of Public Market Wet Section, San Ignacio Brgy Rd, Tingting, Tiris Brgy Rd., Improvement of Pinontingan Brgy Hall, Slaughter Site Devt, Benguet Rd under AM-DILG, Completion of TB DOTS Bldg., Completion of Programmed Pavilion – with our request to Cong Ditas for the stage and dressing rooms and CRs, near completion of the Municipal Bldgs 1&2.

In all the activities that we have, it is imperative that we are ready with the Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation ... as what we have seen in the slides many trainings were conducted by our MDRRMO to our Barangays, but I hope during disasters we will not panic and review what we have learned ... I give you an incident last TD Tisoy when during the eye of the typhoon time that was 10:30-11:30 in the evening some of us went out of our houses and evacuation centers and others would like to return home ... I just hope na hindi yon ang mga nag undergo ng training ... pero may nakita ako ... naglakaw lakaw na, mauruli na and nakita ko sya sa training. I hope this will not be repeated. We are endangering ourselves. We will have our assessment as there were lapses after ... in the reporting, in the clearing and cleaning ... the MDRRM and BDRRMs should be in constant coordination, we are not working on our own here. On the cleaning after we have cleaned, nandyan nanaman an tarapok ... so paglibot uli diri naman clear, diri naman clean. We would not like typhoons to come again but we have to be ready

always ... an Gubatnon pirme ready. So, to everyone let us learn the facts, listen to stories and know the truth before a decision.

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Before I close this report, I would like to reiterate that the LGU family is open for suggestion, for discussion, definitely open doors for more collaborations ... transparensiya sa intero na bagay hasta financial if you have any question you can approach the MAO or COA because all books of accounts is open to public and we have our posting naman sa web for the millenials, sa market, sa municipio ... lumipat man po kita sa bag-o na bldg. do not hesitate to come kay wara po nag-bag-o, kita man gihapon an urupod na magdadarananun kun may mga negativities as some may initiate diri po kita magpaapekto ... mag-analisar, mag-aram, magtiwala because there is nothing that we cannot do if we are one and willing to share what we have sabi nga an saday na tagdo mao an nakumpwesto sin daco na kadagatan, an sentimo mao an nakumpwesto sin milyones ... each single step forward is a step towards progress. Let us all do it!

May 2020 bring us wisdom, good health, best choices, best decisions, unity and love for the good of every Gubatnon! GoGUBat!