



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-030

**DESIGNATING FIRECRACKERS, FIREWORKS AND OTHER
PYROTECHNIC DEVICES ZONE AND DETERMINING
GUIDELINES FOR THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF
SUCH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF
SORSOGON.**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7183 is an "Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecracker and Other Pyrotechnic Devices";

WHEREAS, the same law mandates the local government unit to observe the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices including the strict compliance to safety precautions, rules and regulations of manufacturer, distributor, seller and user;

WHEREAS, aside from the rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this executive order, the regulation and control of the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and importation including determination and review of the gun powder and other raw materials, content of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices shall be primarily the responsibility of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and transmit all the cases for prosecution arising from violation to proper government prosecutor for appropriate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority given to local executive to promulgate the necessary rules and regulation within their territorial jurisdiction in conformity with the national standard rules and regulation, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the establishment of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices Zone and Determining Guidelines and Prohibition for the Sale, Distribution and Use of such in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

Section 1. "Display Center or Firecrackers, fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Devices Zone"

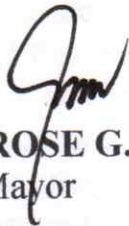
- a. The designated area/zone for selling of allowed firecrackers, fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices shall be the Freedom Park located at the corner of Luna and Rizal Street (east side) of this municipality;

- b. Smoking within and fifteen meters (15m) from the designated area shall not be allowed;
- c. Stalls shall have adequate ventilation and Sellers shall provide fire extinguishers or containers with water and other fire fighting devices;
- d. Stoves, exposed flames, and portable electric heaters shall be prohibited in the zone;
- e. No person shall be allowed to use firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices 300 meters from the designated zone;
- f. Testing of firecrackers and pyrotechnics shall be prohibited;
- g. Only those firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices not prohibited by law maybe allowed to be sold, distributor and used within the municipality;
- h. Sale of such firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices is allowed only from 23rd to 31st December 2016;
- i. Any individual entity or corporation desiring to sell such items shall strictly comply with provisions of Republic Act No. 7183 and such other rules as maybe promulgated by authorized agencies of the government.

Section 2: Penalties. Any person who sells, uses and distributes firecrackers, fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices other than the designated area/zone shall be penalized in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7183.

Section 3: Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately and rescinds all orders contrary thereof.

Done this 19th day of December, 2016 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.


SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor