



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON  
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018-19**

**AN ORDER MAKING THE DISASTER OPERATION CENTER (DOPCEN)  
OPERATIONAL 24 HOURS A DAY (24/7) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT,  
SORSOGON**

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 (b) of Republic Act 10121, otherwise known as “The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010”, provides for the organization, training and supervision of the local emergency response teams at the municipal level;

**WHEREAS**, the geographical location of Gubat makes it vulnerable to natural hazards such as typhoon, flooding, landslide and tsunami as well as man-made disasters and emergencies that pose a threat to the lives and properties of the people of Gubat;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to address disasters, examine the vulnerable elements in the society, adopt measures to reduce the risks and put in place a holistic disaster risk reduction and management scheme in the Municipality to deal with the natural and man-made adversities before, during and after, and even during times of normalcy;

**WHEREAS**, this Order is in relation to Executive Order No. 2016-026, known as “An Order Establishing the Gubat Emergency Response Team (GERT)”, which is composed of trained individuals who shall perform their duties before, during and after disasters;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the powers vested in me by law, I, **SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO**, Municipal Mayor, do hereby order the Gubat Emergency Response Team (GERT) to have night duties at the Disaster Operation Center (DOPCen) as part of their function, making the aforementioned agency operational 24/7.

Effective immediately.

Done this 3rd day of July 2018 at Gubat, Sorsogon, Philippines.

**SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO**  
*Municipal Mayor*