



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018 - 28

**AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD)
VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION TEAM FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT,
SORSOGON.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, as the lead agency in promoting and ensuring public health and safety through the Environmental and Occupational Health Program, is providing technical assistance and vigorously encouraging their partners in combating water and sanitation problems;

WHEREAS, with the foregoing, the DOH-Car, in line with the agency's Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Program, aims to attain 100% of all barangays to be declared as ZOD by 2022;

WHEREAS, to ensure the attainment of the program's objective; official verification and certification of ZOD status of the barangays is needed;

WHEREAS, the DOH Regional Director has enjoined all municipalities to create their respective Municipal ZOD Verification and Certification Team;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the duly elected Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon, do hereby create a Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Verification and Certification Team for the Municipality of Gubat, as follows:

Section 1. COMPOSITION. The Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Verification and Certification Team shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader:	Dr. Anthony S. Lelis, <i>Municipal Health Officer</i>
Members:	Hon. Valentin A. Pura IV, <i>SB Chair on Health and Sanitation</i>
	Lea Santos, <i>MENRO-Designate</i>
	Maria Joyce G. Espaldon, <i>Public Health Nurse II</i>
	Luzviminda E. Diño, <i>Sanitation Inspector I</i>
	Jean E. Has, <i>Rural Sanitary Inspector I</i>
	Eden E. Espartinez, <i>DMO IV- DOH Representative</i>
	Faustino Taclan Jr. <i>MPDO</i>

Section 2. FUNCTIONS. The TWG shall have the following functions:

- a. Receive the letter requests from the barangays seeking verification and certification of their having achieved ZOD status.
- b. Visit the requesting barangays and verify the claim of ZOD status using the ZOD verification status.
- c. Declare and provide certification and to give any awards or recognition to the barangays having achieved ZOD status.
- d. Prepare and submit reports to the Provincial level offices concerned.
- e. Monitor the barangay's status every three months and if necessary revoke the ZOD status if the barangays does not sustain the criteria.

Section 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED THIS 18th day of October 2018 at Gubat, Sorsogon, Philippines.


SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor