

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF SORSOGON MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018 - 031

# ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM COUNCIL (MTC) - GUBATourismo

WHEREAS, Section 17 (xi) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 focused on the importance of tourism facilities and other tourism concerns;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 95-162 dated 2, October 1995 provides for the organization of the Local Tourism Councils to be composed of government and private sector representatives:

WHEREAS, included in the vision of the municipality of Gubat is to be a center of agro eco tourism through the principle of sustainable tourism development giving due regard to the conservation of natural endowments and preservation of cultural heritage while according opportunities for local communities to achieve a better quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM COUNCIL (MTC) - GUBATourismo. The Municipal Tourism Council is hereby organized and shall be composed of the following:

Chairman

Municipal Mayor Sharon Rose G. Escoto Municipal Vice Mayor Sixto F. Estareja

Vice Chairman

Focal Person

Tourism Officer Designate Eduardo E. Felicia

Secretariat

Municipal Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office Staff

#### ·Members

SB Committee Chairman on Tourism

SB Committee Vice Chairman on Tourism

SB Committee Chairman on Sports

Municipal Administrator

Office of the Mayor Representatives

Aiza E. Encinares Kenneth D. Escandor Valentin A. Pura IV Patrick Omar B. Erestain

Jaime Estiller Annabelle Lanon

All Heads of Offices

MPDC

BAC

MBO

OMA

MTO

MEO

MAO

MHO

MNAO

**MDRRMO** 

**Emergency Response Team** 

Acting Liga President

PSDS Gubat South District

PSDS Gubat North District

All Secondary Schools Principals of this Municipality

**CSOs** 

PCI/Insp Jim V. Jeremias

Ramilo Fajardo Noel L. Agnote Marissa G. Bendicio

Gubatnon for Adventourism, Inc.

**Gubat United Bikers** 

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**Section 2**. FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Tourism Council shall be responsible in monitoring the implementation of the following projects:

1. Preparation of Tourism Plan

2. Conduct quarterly meetings

- 3. Producing tourist information, including art work, and writing press releases and copy for guides/newsletters;
- 4. Setting up and attending exhibitions and holiday shows;
- 5. Organizing special and seasonal events and festivals;
- 6. Devising and planning tours, arranging itineraries and coordinating marketing campaigns;
- Commissioning and or producing tourism strategies and economic impact studies for implementation;
- 8. Providing a range of information on local resources and facilities;
- 9. Supporting the local tourism industry through providing promotional opportunities;
- 10. Running/Attending training courses to encourage networking and economic growth in the tourism industry
- 11. Act on other duties and functions as prescribed by law relative to the implementation of the tourism programs and other concerns.

**Section 3**. FUNDING. The municipality shall allocate funds and resources to undertake monitoring and evaluation activities of the MTC.

**Section 4.** MEETINGS. To effectively monitor the performance of its duties and functions, the MTC shall conduct meetings at least once every quarter or as often as necessary to facilitate issues and concerns on project implementation.

Section 5. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. The MTC should submit to the concerned agencies:

- a. Reports of the monitoring activities it has conducted during the period;
- b. Minutes of meetings and;
- c. Documentations/status report on MTC functionality, programs, projects, and activities

The Council shall furnish the Municipal DILG and other concerned with copies of the above documents.

**Section 6**. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO

Municipal Mayor

cc: Concerned Members
DILG Municipal Office