



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT
Sorsogon



MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

January 10, 2017

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 SERIES OF 2017

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITION CHARACTERIZED BY HEAVY RAINS.

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the state to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, it is likewise the declared policy of the State to institutionalize the policies, structures, coordination, mechanism and programs on disaster risk reduction and to strengthen the capacity of the Local Government Units (LGUs) for disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order No. 66 dated, January 9, 2012, state that "in the absence of typhoon warning signals from PAGASA, localized cancellation or suspension of classes and work in government offices may be implemented by local chief executives, as chairmen of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council concerned";

WHEREAS, according to the weather advisory from PAGASA issued at 5:00 AM January 10, 2017, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 195 km West of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (9.8N, 121.6E). Northeast Monsoon affecting Northern and Central Luzon. Cloudy skies with moderate to occasionally heavy rains and thunderstorms which may trigger flashfloods and landslides will be experienced over the regions of Bicol and Eastern Visayas.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of Gubat, Sorsogon recommends the cancellation of classes in public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon in order to ensure the safety of elementary and secondary schools students;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the cancellation of classes in all public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon from January 10, 2017 until the weather conditions improve in view of the extreme weather condition characterized by heavy rains.

This order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of January 2017.

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