

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
GUBAT, SORSOGON



RONNEL U. LIM
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1
Series of 2023

**SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOL,
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT,
SORSOGON IN VIEW OF THE EFFECTS OF THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA.**

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, states 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, Section IV, 2 of the DepEd Order No. 37, s-2022 states that "Local Chief Executives shall decide on the cancellation or suspension of classes if their LGU is issued a Yellow Rainfall Warning by PAGASA or in cases where there are torrential rains in specific or all areas of the LGU but is not issued and Alert by PAGASA":

WHEREAS, incidents of flooding are possible in the schools and areas where students will pass in their way to school and back due to the rains brought by the Low Pressure Area affecting Sorsogon (PAGASA 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast issued at 4:00AM, 13 January 2023);

WHEREAS, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of Gubat, Sorsogon recommends the suspension of classes in public and private pre-school, elementary and secondary schools in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon in order to ensure the safety of the students;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONNEL U. LIM, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the suspension of classes in all public and private pre-school, elementary and secondary schools in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon on January 13, 2023.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of January 2023.


RONNEL U. LIM
Municipal Mayor
Chair-MDRRMC