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PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA
Municipality of Gabaldon
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 s. 2015
CREATING MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as the "*Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010*" empowers all Local Government Units to institutionalize the MDRRMO as stated in Section 2, (h) Institutionalize the policies, structures, coordination, mechanisms and programs with continuing budget appropriation on disaster risk reduction from national down to local level towards building a disaster resilient nation and communities;

WHEREAS, the creation of MDRRMO in this municipality is very imperative nowadays in order for us to comply on the provisions of the above stated law and to strengthen our capacity together with our partner stakeholders to build and create disaster resilient communities and institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks, including projected climate risk and enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities;

NOW THEREFORE, I ROLANDO S. BUE, Municipal Mayor of Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby ordain:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMC) is hereby created with the following:

A. Functions of the Office

1. Establishes a physical facility to be known as the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operation Center.
2. Coordinates with other agencies/offices the disaster operation activities and other concerns.
3. Implements within the locality the guidelines set by the PDRRMO/NDRRMO;
4. Advises the Barangay Disaster Risk Education and Management (BDRRM) regarding disaster concerns and management.
5. Submits recommendations/reports to the PDRRMO/NDRRMO and other offices as necessary.
6. Implement the provisions of RA 10121 and other laws relative to the functions and duties of MDRRMO.
7. Makes recommendations/requests to other offices regarding disaster preparedness, response, emergency operations, relief operation and rehabilitation activities;
8. Convene the MDRRMC as often as necessary to effectively coordinate the local efforts on disaster preparedness, emergency operations, relief recovery and rehabilitation activities;
9. Call on all offices, instrumentalities and corporations of the government and the private sector for assistance in preparing for reacting to, and recovering from the effects of disaster and local emergencies;

10. Carry out emergency measures as maybe necessary before and during the occurrence of disaster or calamity;
11. Recommend to the local Sanggunian the declaration of the state of calamity in the area in accordance with the criteria provided under NDRRM Memorandum Order No. 04, Series of 1998;
12. Initiate the formulation of a Local Disaster Risk Reduction Calamity and Disaster Preparedness Plan and Local Climate Change Adaptation Plan for submission and approval by the Local Sanggunian; and
13. Ensure that the DRRM Calamity and Disaster Preparedness Plan and Local Climate Change Adaptation Plan be included Annual Investment Plan for appropriations of the projects and programs thereon;
14. Initiate and coordinate programs, projects, and activities of the Council on disaster management through an integrated multi-sectoral approach

B. STAFFING

The MDRRMO shall be headed by Department Head and his staff.

C. FUNDING

The fund for the continuous operation of MDRRMO shall be derived from the Annual Budget of this Local Government Unit.

D. OFFICE

The office will be called Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and its headquarters shall be placed in the Municipal Building

Section 2. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order will take effect immediately.

Done in the municipality of Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija this 15th day of December 2015.

ROLANDO S. BUE
Municipal Mayor