

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-10

THE INTERIM TERRITORIAL EMERGENCY  
PLAN (ITEP); REPEAL OF EXECUTIVE  
ORDER NO. 71-12

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288, Guam has received funds for development of a Territorial Emergency Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Act, Guam has developed an Interim Territorial Emergency Plan (ITEP) for the purpose of providing guidance in preparing for and reacting to threats from natural and peacetime emergencies during the interim period prior to the preparation and promulgation of the final Territorial Emergency Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8506(7) of the Government Code of Guam, the Governor is empowered to utilize the services and facilities of existing officers and agencies of the Territory for the purposes of responding to all phases of any disaster; and

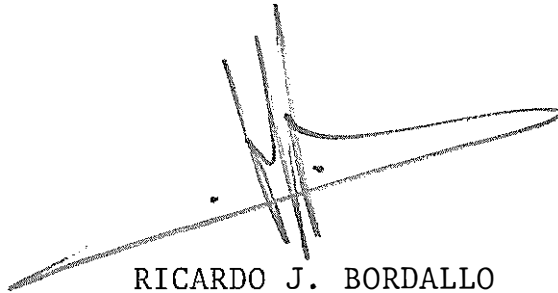
WHEREAS, the concepts, procedures, and responsibilities delineated in this Plan are consistent with this authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that Executive Order which hereby:

1. Adopts the Interim Territorial Emergency Plan (ITEP).
2. Establishes the Guam Emergency Services Office (GESO), consisting of the following officers as defined in the ITEP:


- A. Director of GESO
  - B. State Coordinating Officer
  - C. Governor's Authorized Representative
  - D. Response Activity Coordinators
3. Directs the GESO to administer the ITEP and eventually the final Territorial Emergency Plan and maintain and ensure such government coordination and control so as to ensure the prompt, efficient, and effective utilization of the Territory's resources in emergency situations.
4. Directs all Response Activity Coordinators, as defined in the ITEP, to develop and prepare their Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's), utilizing assistance from the Office of Disaster Preparedness Planning and those agencies with secondary and support functions, pursuant to guidelines outlined in Annex N of the ITEP no later than sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Executive Order.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 18th day of MAY, 1978.



RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



RUDOLPH G. SABLAN  
Lieutenant Governor