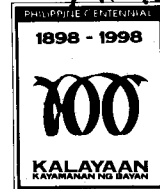


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

No. **132**)
Series of 1998)
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SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON DEPARTMENT ORDER
NO. 116, SERIES OF 1995 RE: ESTABLISH-
MENT OF DPWH REGIONAL OFFICE
NO. XIII (CARAGA Regional Office)

For clarification, the DPWH offices in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall now form part of DPWH Region XI as a result of the transfer of Surigao del Sur to Region XIII, as per Sec. 3 of Republic Act No. 7901, implemented earlier under Department Order No. 116, series of 1995, Re: Establishment of DPWH Regional Office No. XIII (Caraga Regional Office).


GREGORIO R. VIGILAR
Secretary

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Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7901

AN ACT CREATING REGION XIII TO BE KNOWN AS THE
CARAGA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The provinces of Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and the cities of Butuan and Surigao are hereby constituted to form Region XIII to be known as the Caraga Region.

SEC. 2. The regional center of the Caraga Region shall be established in Butuan City where the national offices shall be located except for the Bureau of Mines and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, which shall be situated in Surigao City, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, which shall be situated in Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.

SEC. 3. As a result of the transfer of Surigao del Sur to Region XIII, the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall now form part of Region XI.


SEC. 4. The same privileges under the rules and regulations governing regions shall remain in force.

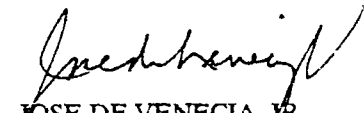
SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. Should any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration of unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

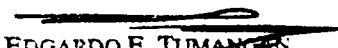
SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.


Approved,


EDGARDO J. ANGARA
President of the Senate


JOSE DE VENECIA, JR.
Speaker of the House
of Representatives


This Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 10643 and Senate Bill No. 729 was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on February 16, 1995 and February 20, 1995, respectively.


EDGARDO E. TUMANAN
Secretary of the Senate


CAMILO L. SABIO
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved:

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FIDEL V. RAMOS
President of the Philippines