

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF DPWH NEGROS

ISLAND REGIONAL OFFICE

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 183 issued on May 29, 2015, Negros Island Regional Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby established.

DPWH Negros Island Regional Office shall have supervision and control over all DPWH Offices in the Provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental, including the LGUs located therein. The Regional Director who will be assigned thereat shall exercise the authorities and discharge the functions and responsibilities appurtenant to DPWH Regional Directors, including those delegated to Regional Directors under Department Order No. 24, s. 2007 and its subsequent amendments.

District Engineers of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental District Engineering Offices, previously under DPWH Offices in Regions VI and VII, shall now report directly to the Negros Island Regional Director designee.

Pending approval by the Department of Budget and Management of the required Notice of Organization, Staffing and Compensation Action (NOSCA) for the DPWH Negros Island Regional Office, and the issuance of the corresponding appointments of personnel, the said Regional Office shall be manned by personnel of DPWH Offices in Regions VI and VII and other offices of the Department who may be reassigned/detailed to the new Regional Office. However, the Negros Island Regional Director designee may recommend the OIC-Division Chiefs who will be assigned to the said newly created Regional Office.

Other resources and funds of DPWH Regional Office Nos. VI and VII shall be shared with the newly created Regional Office. Transfer of which to the Negros Island Regional Office shall be jointly determined by the Regional Directors of Regions VI and VII, and the Negros Island Regional Director designee, subject to the approval of the Secretary.

This Department Order supersedes D.O. No. 147, s. 2015 and shall take effect immediately.

Secretary

Office of the Secretary

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