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SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Areas within the First and Second Legislative Districts of the Province of Sulu, constituting the Sulu 1st and 2nd District Engineering Offices (DEOs) under the Jurisdiction of Region IX

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, and in conformity with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9223, series of 2003, "An Act Constituting the Second Congressional District Office in the Province of Sulu into a Separate District Engineering Office and Appropriating Funds Therefor". Furthermore, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court, affirming the constitutionality of Republic Act No. 11054, series of 2018, also known as "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" while unequivocally declaring that the Province of Sulu is excluded from the territorial and administrative jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), in light of the province's formal rejection of the law's ratification.

In view of the above, the areas within the First and Second Legislative Districts of the Province of Sulu, constituting the Sulu 1st and 2nd District Engineering Offices (DEOs), are hereby reinstated under the jurisdiction of Region IX.

Region	DEO	Legislative District	Municipalities
IX	Sulu 1 st	First	Hadji Panglima Tahil
			Indanan
			Jolo
			Maimbung
			Pangutaran
			Parang
			Patikul
			Talipao
	Sulu 2 nd	Second	Banguingui
			Kalingalan Caluang
			Lugus
			Luuk
			Omar
			Panamao
			Pandami
			Panglima Estino
			Pata
			Siasi
			Tapul

Consequently, supplementary guidelines and/or implementing directives enforcing this Order, covering key operational aspects but not limited to the establishment of headquarters, personnel appointments, and funding allocation, shall be issued as deemed appropriate.

This Order supersedes other previous issuances contrary thereto and shall take effect immediately.

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