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SUBJECT: Establishment of the Regional Office,
Department of Public Works and
Highways (DPWH) Negros Island
Region (NIR) per Republic Act (RA) No.
12000, approved on June 11, 2024

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Republic Act No. 12000 approved on June 11, 2024 entitled "An Act Establishing the Negros Island Region," the Regional Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways-Negros Island Region is hereby established.

The Regional Office of the DPWH for the Negros Island Region (NIR) shall have supervision and control over all District Engineering Offices (DEOs) in the Provinces of Negros Occidental, including Bacolod City which are currently under Region VI and Negros Oriental as well as Siquijor in Region VII, along with the LGUs located therein. The Regional Director shall exercise the authorities and discharge the functions and responsibilities appurtenant to the position of DPWH Regional Director.

The DPWH-NIR, classified as Class B Regional Office, will temporarily hold its Regional Office at the DPWH Bureau of Equipment 4th Area Equipment Service located in Brgy. Bio-os, Amlan, Negros Oriental, until the permanent office has been established in the Province of Negros Oriental.

The District Engineers of the respective DEOs mentioned in the table below shall now report directly to the NIR RD.

DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES (DEOs)	FROM	TO
Negros Occidental 1 st Negros Occidental 2 nd Negros Occidental 3 rd Negros Occidental 4 th Negros Occidental 5 th Bacolod City	Region VI	NIR
Negros Oriental 1 st Negros Oriental 2 nd Negros Oriental 3 rd Siquijor	Region VII	NIR

The newly created Regional Office will be staffed by personnel of DPWH Offices in Regions VI and VII as well as other offices of the Department, who may be reassigned/detailed to the new RO, pending approval of the Notice of Organization, Staffing and Compensation Action (NOSCA) by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). However, DPWH NIR RD may recommend the OIC Division Chiefs, OIC Assistant Division Chiefs and other staff who will be assigned in the newly created RO.

Additionally, other sources of funding from DPWH Regional Offices of VI and VII will be shared with the newly established RO. The transfer of such funds will be determined by the respective RDs, including the NIR RD, and is subject to the approval of the Secretary. Subsequently, funds for its operationalization will be incorporated in the Department's annual program in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

This issuance supersedes any previous directives that may be contrary to it and will take effect in the Road and Bridge Information Application (RBIA) in FY 2024 in preparation for the succeeding DPWH Infrastructure Program.

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