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DepEd MEMORANDUM
 No. **161**, s. 2017

DEACTIVATION OF THE DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE FOR NEGROS ISLAND REGION

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
 Regional Directors
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issued the enclosed Unnumbered Memorandum entitled **Deactivation of the DepED Regional Office for Negros Island Region (NIR)** for the information and guidance of all concerned in compliance with Executive Order (EO) No. 38 signed by the President on August 7, 2017, revoking EO 183 (2015).
2. As stated, the Officer-in-Charge of DepEd NIR, as well as the other regular DepEd employees assigned/detailed, are advised to report back to their original station or schools division/regional office, not later than 60 days from the effectivity of EO No. 38.
3. All financial/administrative transactions and curriculum supervision being undertaken by the said DepEd region shall also be reverted to the mother regions, DepEd Regions VI and VII, also not later than 60 days from the effectivity of EO No. 38 (2017).
4. Further the following 17 schools divisions shall be reverted to their respective mother regions:

Region VI		Region VII
1. Bacolod City	6. La Carlota City	1. Bais City
2. Bago City	7. Negros Occidental	2. Bayawan City
3. Cadiz City	8. Sagay City	3. Dumaguete City
4. Escalante City	9. San Carlos City	4. Guihulngan City
5. Kabankalan City	10. Silay City	5. Negros Oriental
	11. Himamaylan City (new)	6. Tanjay City

5. All DepEd issuances, not otherwise inconsistent with this Memorandum, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
 Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

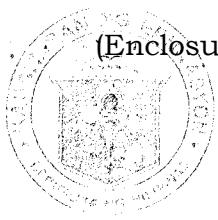
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From : 
LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Subject : **DEACTIVATION OF THE DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE
FOR NEGROS ISLAND REGION (NIR)**

Date : **August 14, 2017**

In view of Executive Order No. 38 signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last 07 August 2017 (copy attached), whereby Executive Order 183 (2015) creating the Negros Island Region (NIR) was revoked, the **DepEd Regional Office for NIR**, as authorized on 25 November 2015, **is hereby deactivated.**

Concomitantly, the Officer-In-Charge of DepEd NIR, as well as the other regular DepEd employees assigned/detailed to that region are advised to immediately report back to their original station or schools division / regional office.

All financial/administrative transactions and curriculum supervision being undertaken by the said DepEd region shall also be reverted to the mother regions, DepEd Regions VI and VII, not later than sixty (60) days from the effectivity of EO No. 38.

Likewise, the following seventeen (17) Schools Divisions shall revert to their mother regions:

Region VI

1. Bacolod City
2. Bago City
3. Cadiz City
4. Escalante City

Region VII

1. Bais City
2. Bayawan City
3. Dumaguete City
4. Guihulngan City

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| 5. Kabankalan City | 5. Negros Oriental |
| 6. La Carlota City | 6. Tanjay City |
| 7. Negros Occidental | |
| 8. Sagay City | |
| 9. San Carlos City | |
| 10. Silay City | |
| 11. Himamaylan City (new) | |

An implementation report shall be submitted to this Office (cc: Office of the Undersecretary for Planning and Field Operations), for monitoring and records purposes.

For immediate compliance.



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38

**REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183 (S. 2015) WHICH
CREATED A NEGROS ISLAND REGION AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that the President shall exercise general supervision over local government units;

WHEREAS, the administrative regions were established to promote efficiency in the Government, accelerate social and economic development and improve public services;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 183 (s. 2015) created the Negros Island Region (NIR) to be composed of the cities, municipalities and barangays comprising the provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that priority government programs and projects are sufficiently funded;

WHEREAS, the establishment of regional offices (ROs) of departments and agencies in the NIR requires substantial appropriation to be fully operational, thus competing with government priority programs and projects for funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Revocation of EO No. 183. EO No. 183 creating the NIR is hereby revoked. The provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental shall revert to Region VI and Region VII, respectively.

SECTION 2. Abolition of the NIR Regional Offices (ROs) and Regional Councils (RCs). RCs established by EO No. 183 and ROs created pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 81 (s. 2015) are hereby abolished. All existing personnel of the NIR ROs shall return to their previous units of deployment, or reassigned to other offices within their respective departments/agencies.

The winding up of the operations of the NIR ROs, as well as the final disposition (e.g., transfer or abolition) of their functions, positions, personnel, assets

and liabilities, shall be done immediately and completed not later than sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Order.

SECTION 3. Supervision by the Department of the Interior and Local Government. The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is hereby directed to supervise the reversion of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental provinces to Regions VI and VII, respectively. The DILG may, as necessary, issue guidelines for the reversion of the NIR and abolition of the RCs and ROs.

SECTION 4. Role of Other Government Agencies. All other departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the national government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and government financial institutions, are hereby directed to extend their full assistance to the DILG in the reversion process.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, and issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this **7th** day of **August**, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:

R Duterte



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

