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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2021 - 30

SUBJECT : RECONFIGURATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICES (CENROs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

Pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) No. 192 the Reorganization Act of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), E.O. No. 292 or the Administrative Code of 1987, and E.O. No. 366 or the Rationalization Plan, and consistent with the good governance principle of bringing the government closer to the people, the management and supervision of the municipalities and city within the Province of Oriental Mindoro is hereby reconfigured following the Congressional District boundaries.

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the State to pursue the attainment of national development goals through the efficient, responsive, and rational allocation of resources and services.

SECTION 2. Objectives. This Order defines the administrative jurisdiction of Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (CENROs) in the Province of Oriental Mindoro by Congressional Districts, in order to equitably apportion the manpower, services, and resources and strengthen the monitoring and enforcement of environment and natural resources (ENR) laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage. This Order shall apply to the CENROs in the Province of Oriental Mindoro.

SECTION 4. Reconfiguration of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices. The administrative jurisdiction of the CENROs in the Province of Oriental Mindoro shall be reconfigured as follows:

4.1. Community Environment and Natural Resources Office – Socorro

The number of municipalities and area under CENRO Socorro's administrative jurisdiction shall be reduced from ten (10) municipalities and one (1) city, with an aggregate area of approximately 296,121 hectares, to seven (7) municipalities and one (1) city.

The new area of the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Socorro shall be composed of the following municipalities and city: Puerto Galera, Baco, San Teodoro, Naujan, Victoria, Socorro, Pola, and Calapan City, with an aggregate area of approximately 219,311 hectares.

4.2. Community Environment and Natural Resources Office – Roxas

The number of municipalities and area under the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Roxas shall be increased from four (4) municipalities, with an area of 140,351, to seven (7) municipalities.

The municipalities under the new administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Roxas shall be composed of the following: Bongabong, Roxas, Mansalay, Bulalacao, Pinamalayan, Gloria, and Bansud. The new aggregate area is approximately 217,161 hectares.

SECTION 5. Turnover of Functions, Projects, Records and other Resources.

Within a period of two (2) months from the effectivity of this Order, the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer, with the supervision of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of Oriental Mindoro, shall effect a smooth and efficient turn-over of all functions, projects, records, and other resources to the CENR Office that assumes new jurisdiction over the affected municipalities.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Order shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Orders and similar issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgement of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Law Center.


ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary



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