



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01
Series of 2018.

**SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
PROVINCIAL OFFICE (DARPO) IN MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL**

Pursuant to Section 13, Article 4 of Republic Act No. 10360, entitled "An Act Creating the Province of Davao Occidental," Section 45 of Republic Act No. 6657 or the "Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP)" as amended by Republic Act No. 9700 entitled "Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Extension with Reforms (CARPER)," and Section 25 of Executive Order No. 129-A entitled "Reorganizing and Strengthening the Department of Agrarian Reform," a Department of Agrarian Reform Provincial Office (DARPO) is hereby created and established in Malita, the capital of the Province of Davao Occidental. To implement this Order, the following provisions are issued:

Section 1. Office of the Regional Director (RD).

The RD, DAR-Region XI shall be responsible for the direct supervision and management of DARPO-Davao Occidental. He shall likewise ensure a smooth and efficient transfer of records, personnel, properties and other accountabilities for the operationalization of the DARPO at Malita, Province of Davao Occidental.

Section 2. DAR Provincial Office Structural Organization.

The DARPO shall be headed by the Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer (PARPO) II or a designated qualified civil servant and shall directly supervise and manage the delivery of agrarian reform related services to the constituents of the Province. The DARPO shall consists of the Provincial Program Beneficiaries Development Division, Land Tenure Improvement Division, Legal Division, Support to Operations Division and Municipal Agrarian Reform Program Offices (MARPO).

Section 3. Budgetary Allocation.

The funding requirement to support the daily operations of the DARPO-Davao Occidental shall be sourced from the DARPO-Davao del Sur funds starting from the effectivity of this Order until a separate budget for the province is approved. The DARCO and DAR-Region XI may augment the funds for this purpose subject to the existing budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 4. Repealing Clause.

All orders, memoranda, circulars and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and / or amended accordingly.



Section 5. Effectivity Clause.

This Administrative Order takes effect ten (10) days after its publication in a newspaper of national circulation and after acknowledgement of its receipt by the Office of the National Administrative Registry (ONAR).

Diliman, Quezon City, 14 February 2018.


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2018 entitled **“ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM PROVINCIAL OFFICE (DARPO) IN MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL”** was published today, 05 March 2018 in the Business Mirror and Business World newspapers.

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