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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 31-2020

To: The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: Renaming the Province of Compostela Valley as the
Province of Davao De Oro**

Attached is the copy of the Letter dated 08 January 2020 from Mr. Jayvee Tyron L. Uy, MPA, Governor, Office of the Governor, Nabunturan, Province of Davao De Oro, pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11297 or an "Act Renaming the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province of Davao de Oro". They request to start referring them as the Province of Davao de Oro and make necessary adjustments in communication, legal documents, and other similar documents.

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner *lc*

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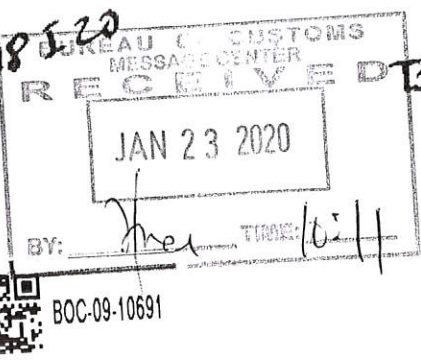
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Davao de Oro

January 8, 2020

CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Secretary
Department of Finance



TO ALL USECS/CS/ASCS
HOAA

Dear Sec. Dominguez;

Golden greetings!

Pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11297 or An Act Renaming the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province of Davao de Oro, a plebiscite was conducted last December 7, 2019 by the Commission on Elections subject to the majority approval of the qualified voters in the province.

The aforementioned plebiscite resulted to 174, 442 affirmative (Yes) votes in contrast with the 5, 020 negative (No) votes. The results speak of the collective decision of the people of Davao de Oro to rename the province and affiliate themselves with the greater Davao Region.



Be that as it may, we request your office to start referring us as the Province of Davao de Oro and make necessary adjustments in your official communication, legal documents, and other similar documents.

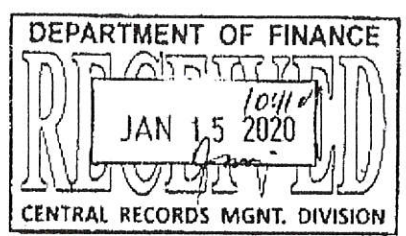
Moreover, we ask your good office to relay the aforementioned information to all attached agencies and constituent offices and departments under your jurisdiction.

Attached herewith are the following supporting documents- a copy of Republic Act 11297 and the proclamation of the Commission on Elections certifying the ratification of the Province of Davao de Oro.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

JAYVEER TYRON L. UY, MPA
Governor



H. No. 7343

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Seventeenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11297]

AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Change of Name. - The Province of Compostela Valley is hereby renamed as the Province of Davao de Oro.

SEC. 2. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. - The renaming of the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province of Davao de Oro shall be subject to ratification by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted in the present Province of Compostela Valley.

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite in compliance with Section 18(g) of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. - Republic Act No. 8470 creating the Province of Compostela Valley is hereby amended. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

Vicente C. Sotillo III
VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate

Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2018, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 10, 2018, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on January 29, 2019.

Myra Marie D. Villarica
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA
Secretary of the Senate

Dante Roberto P. Maling
DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING
Acting Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: APR 17 2019



Rodrigo R. Duterte
RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



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ATTN: COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
5-12-2019
DIRECTOR