

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of the Interior and Local Government**  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-550

**DEACTIVATION OF POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE 18 (NEGROS ISLAND REGION),  
REVOKING FOR THIS PURPOSE NAPOLCOM RESOLUTION NO. 2015-560,  
ENTITLED: “APPROVING THE ACTIVATION OF POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE 18  
(NEGROS ISLAND REGION)”**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended, provides that the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) shall exercise administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police (PNP);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2015-560, approving the activation of Police Regional Office 18, with official acronym of “PRO 18”, otherwise known as Negros Island Region (NIR);

**WHEREAS**, the creation of said PRO is pursuant to Executive Order No. 183 (s. 2015), entitled: “Creating a Negros Island Region and for Other Purposes”;

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 2017, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Philippines, issued Executive Order No. 38 (s. 2017), entitled: “Revoking Executive Order No. 183 (s 2015) Which Created Negros Island Region And For Other Purposes”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 thereof provides that the Regional Councils (RCs) established by EO No. 183 and Regional Offices (ROs) created pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 81 (s. 2015) are hereby abolished and that all existing personnel of the NIR ROs shall return to their previous units of deployment, or reassigned to other offices within their respective department/agencies;

**WHEREAS**, the winding up of operations of the ROs established in NIR, including final disposition (e.g. transfer or abolition) of functions, positions, personnel, assets, and liabilities, shall be done immediately and completed not later than 60 days from the effectivity of Executive Order No. 38 (s. 2017);

**WHEREAS**, the PNP submitted for consideration of the Commission, General Orders Number DPL 17-14 deactivating the Police Regional Office 18 (Negros Island Region) pursuant to Executive Order No. 38 (s. 2017);

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the Philippine National Police, **HAS RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, to deactivate Police Regional Office 18 pursuant to Executive Order No. 38 (s. 2017); §

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the following units shall be transferred to their previous PNP units and placed under the administrative supervision and operational control of their respective PNP Regional Directors;


OFFICES/UNITS	FROM	TO
Negros Oriental Police Provincial Office including the Component City Police Stations and Municipal Police Stations established in the Province of Negros Oriental	PRO 18	PRO 7
Bacolod City Police Office	PRO 18	PRO 6
Negros Occidental Police Provincial Office including the Component City Police Stations and Municipal Police Stations established in the Province of Negros Occidental	PRO 18	PRO 6

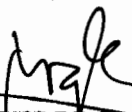
The transfer of the above-mentioned PNP offices/units shall likewise involve the transfer of personnel, funds, pertinent records, equipment, firearms, vehicles, facilities and other assets, and legal liabilities, be there any, of the transferred office/units:

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that the regional offices/units of the National Support Units (NSUs) which were authorized to have regional presence in the defunct Negros Island Region shall be abolished. The concerned Directors, NSUs shall reconfigure the areas of responsibilities (AORs) of their respective regional field units in Regions 6 and 7:

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that PNP General Order Number DPL-17-14, which provides for the deactivation of Police Regional Office 18, shall form part of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** this 26th day of OCTOBER in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen in Quezon City, Philippines.

  
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