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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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ASSUMPTION TO OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MACIAS AND VICE GOVERNOR VILLEGAS

TO : Chiefs, CID & SGOD
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Public Schools District Supervisors/district In-Charge
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a basic communication from the Office of the Vice-Governor in the Province of Negros Oriental, informing the field that starting December 19, 2017, **HON. MA. ANTONIA ESCAÑO-VILLEGAS** has assumed office as Vice-Governor of this province while **HON. EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS, M.D., FPOA** as the Provincial Governor.
2. For details, see attached communication.
3. For information and guidance.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI

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Concurrent, Schools Division Superintendent

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OFFICE OF THE VICE-GOVERNOR

December 19, 2017

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS
Provincial and National Agencies
This Province

Pursuant to Memorandum dated 18 December 2017 of Atty. Rene K. Burdeos, CESO III, Regional Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Region VII, on the Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION DATED 02 MARCH 2017 OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN IN OMB-V-A-16-0197 ENTITLED: "MELLIEMOORE MAICOM SAYCON VS. ROEL RAGAY DEGAMO, ET AL." (Negros Oriental), the dispositive portion of which reads:

"WHEREFORE, finding substantial evidence to hold respondent ROEL RAGAY DEGAMO liable for Grave Misconduct, he is hereby meted the penalty of **DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE** with accessory penalties of cancellation of eligibility, forfeiture of retirement benefits, perpetual disqualification from holding public office and bar from taking civil service examination...."

I am pleased to inform you that, by operation of law, specifically Section 44 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991, I have assumed the position of **VICE GOVERNOR OF NEGROS ORIENTAL** effective today, Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

Enclosed is copy of my Oath of Office for your guidance and record purposes.


MA. ANTONIA ESCAÑO-VILLEGAS
Vice Governor

OATH OF OFFICE

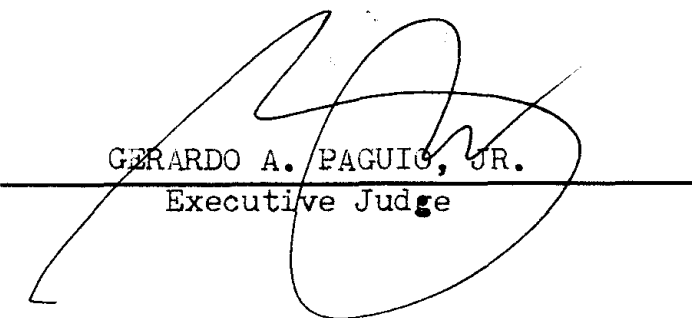
I, **MA. ANTONIA E. VILLEGAS** of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, having been elected to the position of **SANGGUIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBER**, and by way of succession hereby assumes the position of **VICE GOVERNOR OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**, do hereby solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability, the duties of my present position and of all others I may hereafter hold under the Republic of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the constitution of the Philippines; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the laws, legal orders and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines, and I impose upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation and purpose of evasion.

So help me God.



MA. ANTONIA ESCAÑO-VILLEGAS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of December 2017, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines.



GERARDO A. PAGUIS, JR.

Executive Judge



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MEMORANDUM

TO : HON. MARIA ANTONIA E. VILLEGAS
Acting Vice-Governor
Office of the Vice-Governor
Province of Negros Oriental

RE : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION DATED 02 MARCH 2017 OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN IN OMB-V-A-16-0197 ENTITLED: "MELLIEMOORE MAICOM SAYCON VS. ROEL RAGAY DEGAMO, ET AL." (Negros Oriental)

DATE : 18 December 2017

In the above-entitled case, the Office of the Ombudsman rendered a Decision dated 02 March 2017 (approved by Honorable Hon. Conchita Carpio Morales, Ombudsman, on 30 October 2017), the dispositive portion of which reads:

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In the event that the penalty of Dismissal can no longer be enforced due to separation from service of respondent ROEL RAGAY DEGAMO, the penalty shall be converted into a Fine in an amount equivalent to respondents' salary for one (1) year, payable to the Office of the ombudsman, and may be deductible from respondent's retirement benefits, accrued leave credits or any receivable from their office.

*Further, the administrative charge for Grave Misconduct against MARICHU ABIERA ALPUERTO, DANILO CUAL MENDEZ and TEODORICO GUEVARA REYES is **DISMISSED** for lack of substantial evidence.*

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished to the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government for implementation with the the request to submit to this Office, through the Office of the Deputy Ombudsman Visayas, Department of Agriculture RO-7 Compound, M. Velez St., Guadalupe, 6000 Cebu City, a Compliance Report within five (5) days from receipt hereof, indicating the subject OMB case number.

Compliance with this directive is required pursuant to Section 3(e) of RA No. 3019 (Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act), as amended and Section 15(3) and (9) of RA No. 6770 (Ombudsman Act of 1989).

Furnish also a copy of this Decision to the Commission on Elections Regional Office VII, the Civil Service Commission Regional Office VII, the Commission on Audit Regional Office VII, and the Government Service Insurance System Regional Office VII, all in Cebu City, for information.

SO ORDERED."

By Authority of the Secretary, USEC. AUSTERE A. PANADERO issued a Memorandum dated 11 December 2017, directing the undersigned to cause the immediate implementation of the aforesaid Ombudsman Decision against the respondent.

In this regard and by operation of law, specifically Section 44 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991, you are advised to immediately assume the Office of the Vice-Governor and perform all of its functions, duties and responsibilities.

For strict compliance.



ATTY. RENE K. BURDEOS, CESO III
Regional Director

w/attachments

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MR. ROEL RAGAY DEGAMO
Respondent (Negros Oriental)

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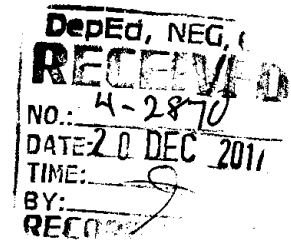
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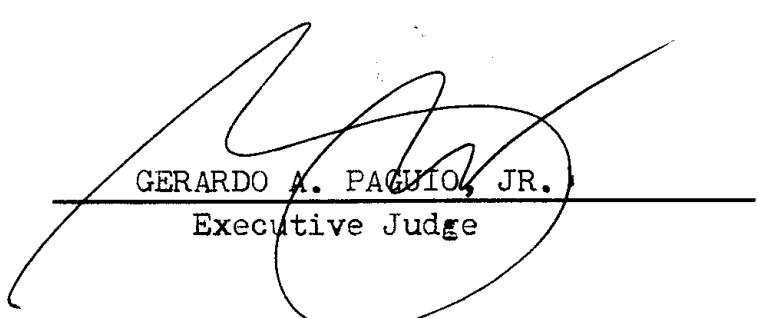
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