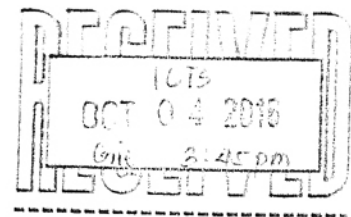




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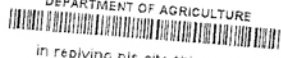
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In order to effectively and efficiently deliver the major specific programs of the Department in support of the President's peace initiatives in Southwestern Mindanao covering the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu and TawiTawi, the Regional Field Office currently based in Pagadian City is hereby instructed to effect the following:

1. Move as much as necessary staff, officers and assets of the Regional Field Office to support these initiatives with agility and impact in responding to these areas' needs and as directed by the Secretary;
2. Recover and refurbish existing assets in the former compound of the Regional Field Office in Zamboanga City with particular emphases on enhanced capabilities on logistics and communications;
3. Maintain the Office's presence in Pagadian City to the level necessary to sustain and support operations for Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay;
4. Give priority to staff who are residents of Pagadian City and nearby areas for designations to man the offices that will remain in Pagadian City;
5. The above specific directives shall also be implemented by the other line agencies of the Department namely, BFAR, NMIS and others as may be deemed necessary by the Regional Executive Director, the Undersecretary for Operations and the Secretary; and,
6. The Regional Executive Director is likewise directed to coordinate with the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, Office of the Undersecretary for Fisheries and the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration and Finance to ensure the proper and expeditious implementation of this Order.

For compliance of all concerned; this Order takes effect immediately upon the date of issuance by this Office.

  
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