



NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

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ADVISORY

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TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : PRESIDENTIAL ISSUANCES

President Rodrigo Duterte signed the following issuances, as follows:

1. Proclamation No. 282 dated 31 July 2017, entitled "Amending Proclamation No. 1008 (s. 1997) to Declare the Month of August of Every Year as "ASEAN Month"; and
2. Executive Order No. 38 dated 7 August 2017, entitled "Revoking Executive Order No. 183 (s. 2015) which Created a Negros Island Region and for Other Purposes."

In view thereof, the National Electrification Administration (NEA) enjoins all Electric Cooperatives (ECs) to observe and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned issuances. All ECs are further advised to ensure widest dissemination of this advisory. Attached for your reference are copies of the Proclamation and the EO.


EDGARDO R. MASONGSONG
Administrator





MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 282

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 1008 (S. 1997) TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF
AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS "ASEAN MONTH"**

WHEREAS, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was founded on 08 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand to promote economic, social and cultural development of the region through cooperative programs, to safeguard the political and economic stability of the region, and to serve as a forum for the resolution of intra-regional differences;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a founding member and has been one of the active members of the ASEAN;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN's 50th anniversary coincides with the country's Chairmanship of the Association in 2017;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1008 (s. 1997) declared 07 August to 13 August of every year as "ASEAN Week";

WHEREAS, Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 07 (s. 2017) reiterates the call to all public officials and employees to actively take part in raising the public's awareness of the ASEAN; and

WHEREAS, the Philippines recognizes the need to further promote and heighten awareness of the ASEAN, and instill in the minds of the Filipino people the importance, value and meaning of the ASEAN in achieving and maintaining regional peace and sustainable development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby amend Proclamation No. 1008 (s. 1997) to declare the month of August of every year as "ASEAN Month."

All government agencies, especially the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Education, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Tourism, Department of Trade and Industry, and Commission on Higher Education are enjoined to initiate and implement programs and activities to help generate awareness and public support in promoting the observance of ASEAN Month in the various offices, schools, universities, local government units and business establishments.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this **31st** day of **July**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38

**REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183 (S. 2015) WHICH
CREATED A NEGROS ISLAND REGION AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that the President shall exercise general supervision over local government units;

WHEREAS, the administrative regions were established to promote efficiency in the Government, accelerate social and economic development and improve public services;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 183 (s. 2015) created the Negros Island Region (NIR) to be composed of the cities, municipalities and barangays comprising the provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that priority government programs and projects are sufficiently funded;

WHEREAS, the establishment of regional offices (ROs) of departments and agencies in the NIR requires substantial appropriation to be fully operational, thus competing with government priority programs and projects for funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Revocation of EO No. 183. EO No. 183 creating the NIR is hereby revoked. The provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental shall revert to Region VI and Region VII, respectively.

SECTION 2. Abolition of the NIR Regional Offices (ROs) and Regional Councils (RCs). RCs established by EO No. 183 and ROs created pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 81 (s. 2015) are hereby abolished. All existing personnel of the NIR ROs shall return to their previous units of deployment, or reassigned to other offices within their respective departments/agencies.

The winding up of the operations of the NIR ROs, as well as the final disposition (e.g., transfer or abolition) of their functions, positions, personnel, assets

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and liabilities, shall be done immediately and completed not later than sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Order.

SECTION 3. Supervision by the Department of the Interior and Local Government. The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is hereby directed to supervise the reversion of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental provinces to Regions VI and VII, respectively. The DILG may, as necessary, issue guidelines for the reversion of the NIR and abolition of the RCs and ROs.

SECTION 4. Role of Other Government Agencies. All other departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the national government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and government financial institutions, are hereby directed to extend their full assistance to the DILG in the reversion process.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, and issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this **7th** day of **August**, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:

R Duterte




SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

