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Sec. Roxas in a dialogue with different stakeholders on the establishment of the Negros Island Region.

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## DILG-Negros Island Region to rise in Bacolod City

Following the creation of the Negros Island Region (NIR), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) will establish its 18th regional office for the NIR in Bacolod City.

DILG Secretary Mar Roxas said the establishment of the NIR regional office shall ensure the continuous implementation of the Department's programs and projects in the new region.

*"Sa pagpapatayo ng DILG office sa bagong rehiyon, gusto lamang nating siguraduhin na tuloy-tuloy, walang-patid ang pagpapatupad ng mga programa ng DILG sa NIR gayundin ang ating pagsubaybay at paggabay sa ating mga local government units,"* said Roxas.

Executive Order No. 183 signed by President Aquino last May 29, 2015 created the Negros Island Region to be composed of the provinces of Negros Oriental and Negros Occidental and all the cities, municipalities and barangays under them.

In a directive, the DILG Secretary said the

regional office shall be headed by a Regional Director who shall perform the following responsibilities: (1) exercise overall supervision of NIR; (2) adopt and implement an effective mechanism in the placement and deployment of personnel; (3) establish an office in Bacolod City; (4) implement laws, rules and regulations, other issuances, policies, plans, programs and projects of the Department; (5) ensure provision of efficient and effective services to local government units within the region; (6) coordinate with the regional offices of other national agencies and offices affecting local administration and development in the region; and (7) perform such other functions as may be delegated by the Secretary or as provided by law.

Administrative Code of 1987 mandates the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government to establish, operate and maintain a Regional Office in each of the administrative regions established by law and in order to help accelerate the socio-economic development through the promotion of excellence and local governance of the LGUs in the area of jurisdiction.

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