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TO : **ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.**, Director General for Basic Education

ATTENTION : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS** (Maguindanao I and II)

FROM : 
MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
 Minister



SUBJECT : **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITIES UNDER SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR**

DATE : June 26, 2023

1. The Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education, in accordance with the ratification of RA No. 11550, also known as "An Act Dividing the Province of Maguindanao into two (2) Provinces, namely: Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur," hereby announces the municipalities under the newly created two (2) Provincial Schools Divisions, namely the Schools Division Office of Maguindanao del Norte and the Schools Division Office of Maguindanao del Sur. This is in accordance with subparagraph (a), Section 46 of Article VIII, which mandates the DepEd (MBHTE) to establish and maintain a separate schools division within two (2) months from the commencement of the corporate existence of the newly created province, covering all the municipalities of the new province.

2. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article I of the aforementioned law, the provinces of Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur are delineated as follows:

(a) Province of Maguindanao del Norte

- (1) Barira
- (2) Buldon
- (3) Datu Blah Sinsuat
- (4) Datu Odin Sinsuat
- (5) Kabuntalan
- (6) Matanog

- (7) Northern Kabuntalan
- (8) Parang
- (9) North Upi
- (10) Sultan Kudarat
- (11) Sultan Mastura
- (12) Talitay

b) Province of Maguindanao del Sur

- (1) Ampatuan
- (2) Buluan
- (3) Datu Abdulla Sangki
- (4) Datu Anggal Midtimbang

- (13) Guindulungan
- (14) Mamasapano
- (15) Mangudadatu
- (16) Pagalungan

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| (5) Datu Hoffer Ampatuan | (17) Paglat |
| (6) Datu Montawal | (18) Pandag |
| (7) Datu Paglas | (19) Rajah Buayan |
| (8) Datu Piang | (20) Sharif Aguak |
| (9) Datu Salibo | (21) Sharif Saydona Mustafa |
| (10) Datu Saudi Ampatuan | (22) Sultan sa Barongis |
| (11) Datu Unsay | (23) Talayan |
| (12) Gen. Salipada K. Pendatun | (24) South Upi |

3. In the light of the aforementioned provisions, it is hereby clarified that the former Maguindanao 1 Division shall now be known as **the Schools Division Office of Maguindanao del Sur**, and the Maguindanao 2 Division shall be known as the **Schools Division Office of Maguindanao del Norte**.
4. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact Dir. Johnny G. Balawag of Bureau of Basic Education at mobile number 0917-520-1032 or email jbawag@yahoo.com.
5. For information, compliance, and wide dissemination.