

**WELCOME MESSAGE
TURN OVER CEREMONY – REGION IX
RED DATU TUNGKO M. SAIKOL**

ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR RONALD D. GADOT, ASSISTANT
REGIONAL DIRECTOR DANTE A. OPORTO,

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GOOD MORNING AND ISANG MAKAKAKALIKASANG UMAGA SA
INYONG LAHAT AND ASSALAMU ALAIKUM.

FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR MAGNANIMITY AND WARM
WELCOME YOU OFFERED ME.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE SERVICE, I AM HERE TO ASSUME AS
YOUR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN COMPLIANCE TO THE
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2022-07 SIGNED BY SECRETARY ROY A.
CIMATU LAST JANUARY 6, 2022.

IN THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING WAS THE VENUE OF RED'S
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 2016, WHERE I ATTENDED AS OIC
RED OF REGION XII. NEVER IN MY DREAM THAT SOMEDAY I WILL
BE ASSIGNED IN THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY OF PAGADIAN AND
CAPTIVATING REGION OF ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA.

WHEN I LEARNED THAT REGION IX IS MY DESTINATION, I WAS SO
EXCITED BECAUSE OF MY BELIEF THAT ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
IS BOTH HISTORICAL AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE. THE
PRESENCE OF THE MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND LUMAD IN THIS
REGION IS AN EVIDENCE OF A PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE. THIS
OFFICE IS AN EPITOME OF HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP OF
DIFFERENT TRIBES, RELIGIONS, AND CULTURE.

I BELIEVE THAT THE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF DENR
REGION IX ARE COMPETENT, DEDICATED AND PEACE-MINDED
PEOPLE THAT ANYBODY CAN RELY-ON WITHOUT FEAR OF
FAILURE OR FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY.

MANY OF YOU ARE EXPERTS IN YOUR FIELD OF ASSIGNMENT
AND FUNCTIONS THAT MADE ME CONFIDENT OF EFFICIENT AND
EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

WITH THIS LINE OF THOUGHT, I HAVE AN ASSURANCE OF BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND BETTER SERVICE TO OUR CLIENTELES AND COMMUNITIES AS WELL.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO WORK HAND IN HAND WITHOUT ANY GAPS AND DISPUTE SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAD THE WAY FOR A SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN BE MINDFUL OF WHAT I HAVE SAID SO THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY EVERYBODY IS ACCOUNTABLE OF WHAT HE OR SHE DID IN THIS OFFICE.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!