

a. Provinces

- i. Bukidnon
- ii. Camiguin
- iii. Lanao del Norte
- iv. Misamis Occidental
- v. Misamis Oriental

b. Cities

- i. Cagayan de Oro City
- ii. Gingoog City
- iii. Iligan City
- iv. Malaybalay City
- v. Oroquieta City
- vi. Ozamis City
- vii. Tangub City
- viii. Valencia City

SECTION 3. Region XI is hereby reorganized to be known as Davao Region and shall be composed of the following provinces and cities:

a. Provinces

- i. Compostela Valley
- ii. Davao del Norte
- iii. Davao del Sur
- iv. Davao Oriental

b. Cities

- i. Davao City
- ii. Digos City
- iii. Panabo City
- iv. Island Garden City of Samal
- v. Tagum City

SECTION 4. Region XII is hereby reorganized to be known as SOCCSKSARGEN and shall be composed of the following provinces and cities:

a. Provinces

- i. North Cotabato
- ii. Sarangani
- iii. South Cotabato
- iv. Sultan Kudarat



b. Cities

- i. Cotabato City
- ii. General Santos City
- iii. Kidapawan City
- iv. Koronadal City
- v. Tacurong City

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9054, the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) shall be composed of the following provinces and city:

a. Provinces

- i. Basilan
- ii. Lanao del Sur
- iii. Maguindanao
- iv. Sulu
- v. Tawi-tawi

b. City of Marawi

SECTION 6. The Department of the Interior and Local Government is hereby directed to supervise the foregoing reorganization of the administrative regions in Mindanao and publish the new composition of said administrative regions.

SECTION 7. All orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

City of Manila, September 19, 2001.



By the President:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



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**Distribution of Provinces and Cities
 (Before and After Executive Order No. 36)**

REGION	BEFORE		NOW (Pursuant to E.O. No. 36)	
	PROVINCES	CITIES	PROVINCES	CITIES
REGION IX				
	Basilan	Dapitan	Zamboanga del Norte	Dapitan
	Zamboanga del Norte	Dipolog	Zamboanga del Sur	Dipolog
	Zamboanga del Sur	Pagadian	Zamboanga Sibugay	Pagadian
	Sulu	Zamboanga		Zamboanga
	Tawi-Tawi			Isabela
REGION X				
	Bukidnon	Malaybalay	Bukidnon	Malaybalay
	Camiguin	Oroquieta	Camiguin	Oroquieta
	Misamis Occidental	Ozamis	Misamis Occidental	Ozamis
	Misamis Oriental	Tangub	Misamis Oriental	Tangub
		Cagayan de Oro	Lanao del Norte	Cagayan de Oro
		Gingoog		Gingoog
				Iligan
				Valencia
REGION XI				
	Davao del Norte	Island Garden City of Samal	Davao del Norte	Island Garden City of Samal
	Compostela Valley	Tagum	Compostela Valley	Tagum
	Davao del Sur	Davao	Davao del Sur	Davao
	Davao Oriental	Digos	Davao Oriental	Digos
	South Cotabato	Gen. Santos		Panabo
	Sarangani	Koronadal		
REGION XII				
	Lanao del Norte	Iligan	North Cotabato	Cotabato
	North Cotabato	Kidapawan	Sarangani	Gen. Santos
	Lanao del Sur	Marawi	South Cotabato	Kidapawan
	Maguindanao	Cotabato	Sultan Kudarat	Koronadal
	Sultan Kudarat	Tacurong		Tacurong
ARMM				
	Sulu	Marawi	Basilan	Marawi
	Tawi-Tawi		Lanao del Sur	
	Maguindanao		Maguindanao	
	Sultan Kudarat		Sulu	
			Tawi-Tawi	
CARAGA				
	Agusan del Norte	Butuan	Agusan del Norte	Butuan
	Agusan del Sur	Bislig	Agusan del Sur	Bislig
	Surigao del Sur	Surigao	Surigao del Sur	Surigao
	Surigao del Norte		Surigao del Norte	

For purposes of releasing the IRA, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi are included under Region IX while Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat and Marawi City are included under Region XII