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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY



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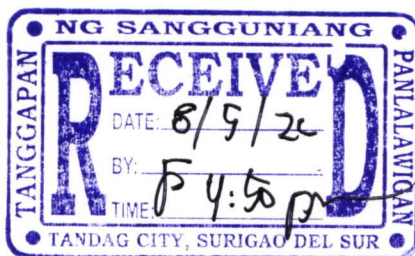
SUBJECT: 2ND INDORSEMENT LETTER DATED AUGUST 3, 2026, RE: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER ON THE REQUEST OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD FOR THE RENAMING OF THE EXISTING COAST GUARD STATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COAST GUARD SUB-STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

3rd Indorsement
July 28, 2026

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Respectfully indorsed to **Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan**, this Province, the herein 2nd indorsement from Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer, for your appropriate action.



MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Acting *Provincial Governor*

For the Governor:



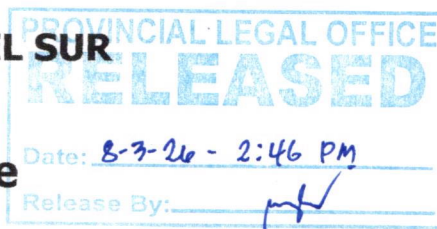
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Provincial Administrator



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2nd Indorsement

August 3, 2026



Respectfully returned to **HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA**, Acting Provincial Governor, is the herein 1st Indorsement dated July 22, 2026, relative to the request of **MARK RUDOLFO G. GARCIA, ENS, PCG**, Station Commander, regarding the renaming of the existing Coast Guard Station and establishment of additional Coast Guard sub-stations in the province.

As an endorsement constitutes an official position of the Provincial Government, it is advisable to first solicit the sentiment of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on this matter. Accordingly, it is recommended that this request be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for their review, comment, and recommendation.


ATTY. LIMUEL L. AUZA
Provincial Legal Officer



Republic of the Philippines
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Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: LETTER DATED JUNE 12, 2026, RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR THE
DELINEATION AND RENAMING OF COAST GUARD STATION SURIGAO DEL
SUR AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COAST GUARD STATION NORTHERN
SURIGAO DEL SUR

1st Indorsement

July 22, 2026

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Respectfully indorsed to **Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer**, this
Province, the herein basic communication from ENS Mark Rudolf G. Garcia, PCG,
Station Commander, Coast Guard Station – Surigao del Sur, for your appropriate action.

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.

Acting *Provincial Governor*

For the Governor:

JOHN VINCENT C. PIMENTEL

Provincial Administrator

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12 June 2026

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA SR.

Vice Governor, Province of Surigao del Sur
Chairperson, Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC)

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Dear Vice Governor Alameda:

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9993 (Philippine Coast Guard Law of 2009) and NHQ-PCG CGAO Circular No. 04-13 dated 16 July 2016 entitled "Activation of Coast Guard Station (CGS) and Sub-Station (CGSS)," we respectfully seek your endorsement for the delineation and renaming of the existing Coast Guard Station Surigao del Sur to Coast Guard Station Southern Surigao del Sur and the establishment of Coast Guard Station Northern Surigao del Sur.

Surigao del Sur is a province located in the CARAGA Region of Mindanao, facing the Philippine Sea on its eastern seaboard. It is bounded by the provinces of Surigao del Norte to the northwest, Davao Oriental to the southeast, and Agusan del Norte and Agusan del Sur to the west and southwest. The province is composed of two (2) cities, namely Tandag City and Bislig City, fifteen (15) coastal municipalities, two (2) landlocked municipalities, and a total of three hundred nine (309) barangays.

With a total land area of approximately 4,932.70 square kilometers, representing 27.75 percent of the CARAGA Region's total land area, and an estimated coastline of 350 kilometers, Surigao del Sur covers a vast geographical area. To provide maritime safety, security, and environmental protection services throughout the province, a Coast Guard Station was established in Bislig City, located in the southern portion of the province.

However, the extensive geographical coverage of the province continues to present challenges in ensuring the timely and efficient delivery of Coast Guard services, particularly in the northern municipalities. Considering that travel from the present Coast Guard Station in Bislig City to the northernmost municipalities may take approximately five (5) hours by land, the provision of immediate assistance, monitoring activities, and coordination efforts in these areas remains difficult. Likewise, the vast coastline and distance between communities pose limitations in the effective implementation of maritime safety and security programs.

Moreover, Tandag City, being the provincial capital, seat of the provincial government, center of commerce and public services, and location of numerous national government agencies and law enforcement offices, is situated approximately three (3)

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hours from the current Coast Guard Station. This distance often affects the conduct of urgent coordination, consultations, and engagements concerning maritime affairs and related concerns within the province.

In terms of maritime activity, the waters of Surigao del Sur serve as a transit route for both northbound and southbound vessels. In addition, a significant concentration of maritime activities is observed within the CarCar-MadCarlan area, covering the municipalities of Carrascal, Cantilan, Madrid, Carmen, and Lanuza in the northern portion of the province.

Furthermore, the proposed delineation and establishment of Coast Guard Station Northern Surigao del Sur will optimize the utilization of existing Coast Guard resources within the province. It will facilitate the assignment and distribution of additional personnel, thereby strengthening the operational capability and service delivery capacity of the Coast Guard in both the northern and southern sectors of Surigao del Sur. The presence of two Coast Guard Stations will likewise improve supervision, coordination, monitoring, and response efforts across the province's extensive coastline and maritime jurisdiction. Moreover, the proposed Coast Guard Station Northern Surigao del Sur can leverage the existing Coast Guard presence and facilities within the northern municipalities of the province, maximizing available resources while enhancing organizational efficiency and expanding the delivery of essential maritime services to the public.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully recommend the delineation of the existing Coast Guard Station Surigao del Sur, its renaming to Coast Guard Station Southern Surigao del Sur, and the establishment of Coast Guard Station Northern Surigao del Sur. This initiative is intended to enhance accessibility, improve coordination with local stakeholders, and strengthen the delivery of maritime safety, security, and environmental protection services to Tandag City and the municipalities of Bayabas, Cagwait, Cantilan, Carmen, Carrascal, Cortes, Lanuza, Madrid, Marihatag, San Agustin, Tago, and the landlocked municipality of San Miguel.

Should this proposal be approved, the following Coast Guard Sub-Stations shall fall within the respective areas of responsibility of the two Coast Guard Stations:

A. COAST GUARD STATION NORTHERN SURIGAO DEL SUR

1. Coast Guard Sub-Station Carrascal
2. Coast Guard Sub-Station Cantilan
3. Coast Guard Sub-Station Tandag
4. Coast Guard Sub-Station Lanuza
5. Coast Guard Sub-Station Cagwait
6. Coast Guard Sub-Station Marihatag
7. Coast Guard Sub-Station San Agustin

1. Coast Guard Sub-Station Lingig
2. Coast Guard Sub-Station Bislig
3. Coast Guard Sub-Station Hinatuan
4. Coast Guard Sub-Station Barobo
5. Coast Guard Sub-Station Lianga

In this regard, may we respectfully request your favorable endorsement of this proposal to the appropriate authorities for consideration and approval.

Respectfully yours,

~~Not a valid~~
MARK RUDOLF G GARCIA
ENS PCG
Station Commander, CGS SDS