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PSGC 4th Quarter 2019 Updates: Compostela Valley is now Davao de Oro

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During the fourth quarter of 2019, the renaming of Compostela Valley into **Davao de Oro** was ratified through a plebiscite held on 07 December 2019. The province was renamed by virtue of Republic Act No. 11297 – “*An Act Renaming the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province of Davao de Oro*” approved on 17 April 2019.

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