

PROCLAMATION NO. 882

**AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 59 DATED MAY 9, 1936 BY
DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
COVERING MT. APO SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
KIDAPAWAN, MAKILALA AND MAGPET IN THE PROVINCE OF
COTABATO; BANSALAN, DIGOS, STA. CRUZ, IN THE PROVINCE OF
DAVAO DEL SUR AND IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, ISLAND OF MINDANAO
AS PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK**

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the power vested upon me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare certain parcels of land of public domain covering Mt. Apo situated in the municipalities of Kidapawan, Makilala and Magpet in the province of Cotabato; Bansalan, Digos, Sta. Cruz, in the province of Davao del Sur and in the city of Davao, island of Mindanao, subject to prior private rights, if any, as Protected Area under the category of Natural Park and portions of its peripheral areas as **Buffer Zone**.

The technical description provided hereunder is based on a table survey and therefore subject to ground survey and verification to be conducted by the DENR, for which additional funds are to be requested for the purpose from the Department of Budget and Management.

THE NATURAL PARK

Bounded on the North Northeast within the Davao City side from point 243 to point 246 by a timberland under Project No. 1-M of LC map 1904 and Project No. 2-B certified on November 22, 1923; and an alienable and disposable land from point 246 to 250 to point 1, thence to point 26 under Project Nos. 1-X, 1-A-B, 2-A, 2, 1-L and 1-B of LC map Nos. 2565, 2903, 763, 563, 1610, and LC map 1412; on the Southeast South directions within the Municipalities of Sta. Cruz and Digos Davao del Sur along point 26 to 99 by its buffer zone (Parcel 1), thence along point 99 to point 103 by the Ruparan Creek and an alienable and disposable land under projec Nos. 5 and 5-A LC map Nos. 247 and 760, thence along point 103 to point 126 by is buffer zone (Parcel 2); on the Southwest direction within the Municipality of Bansalan, Davao del Sur, along point 126 to point 162 by its buffer zone (Parcel 2); on the West and Northwest North directions within the Municipalities of Makilala and Kidapawan, all of Cotabato from point 162 to point 239, thence to point 243 by a Public Forest. Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map and on the ground, being at the junction of Saro and Lipadas Rivers: Thence, following Lipadas River upstream generally in southwesterly direction of about 3,300 meters straight distance to point 2, a point at the south bank of Lipadas River:

Thence.	S 22° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 3
Thence.	S 77° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 4
Thence.	S 30° 00' E,	325 meters	to point 5

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Thence, following Longon Creek (2nd) downstream generally in northeasterly, direction of about 1,500 meters straight distance to point 6

Thence,	S 67° 00' E,	525 meters	to point 7
Thence,	S 40° 00' W,	900 meters	to point 8
Thence,	S 27° 00' W,	775 meters	to point 9

Thence, following Lapuy creek upstream generally in southwesterly direction of about .100 meters straight distance to point 10

Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	225 meters	to point 11
Thence,	S 14° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 12

Thence, following Gumate river downstream generally in northeasterly direction of about 2,250 meters straight distance to point 13

Thence,	S 50° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 14
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Thence, following Walaway creek downstream generally in northeasterly direction of about . 125 meters straight distance to point 15

Thence, following Bato creek upstream generally in southwesterly direction of about 2,500 meters straight distance to point 16

Thence,	S 04° 00' W,	140 meters	to point 17
Thence,	S 22° 00' W,	1300 meters	to point 18
Thence,	S 85° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 19
Thence,	Due South	350 meters	to point 20

Thence, following Baracatan River downstream generally in southeasterly direction of about 450 meters straight distance to point 21

Thence,	S 24° 00' W,	625 meters	to point 22
Thence,	S 34° 00' W,	125 meters	to point 23
Thence,	S 10° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 24
Thence,	S 21° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 25
Thence,	S 36° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 26
Thence,	Due South,	150 meters	to point 27
Thence,	S 08° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 28
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	430 meters	to point 29
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	480 meters	to point 30
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 31
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 32
Thence,	S 37° 00" E,	450 meters	to point 33
Thence,	S 07° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 34



Thence, following Tagulaya River downstream generally in southeasterly direction of about 550 meters straight distance to point 35

Thence,	S 17° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 36
Thence,	S 17° 00' W,	260 meters	to point 37
Thence,	Due South,	680 meters	to point 38
Thence,	Due South,	600 meters	to point 39
Thence,	S 77° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 40
Thence,	S 77° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 41
Thence,	S 77° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 42
Thence,	N 68° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 43
Thence,	N 68° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 44
Thence,	N 68° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 45
Thence,	S 69° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 46
Thence,	S 69° 00' E,	440 meters	to point 47
Thence,	S 69° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 48
Thence,	S 69° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 49
Thence,	S 16° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 50
Thence,	S 16° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 51
Thence,	S 16° 00' E,	580 meters	to point 52
Thence,	S 16° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 53
Thence,	S 68° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 54
Thence,	S 68° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 55
Thence,	S 68° 00' E,	380 meters	to point 56
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 57
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 58
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 59
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	480 meters	to point 60
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	50 meters	to point 61
Thence,	S 20° 00' W,	520 meters	to point 62
Thence,	S 20° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 63
Thence,	S 20° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 64
Thence,	S 10° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 65
Thence,	S 10° 00' E,	320 meters	to point 66
Thence,	S 44° 00' W,	650 meters	to point 67
Thence,	S 44° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 68
Thence,	S 44° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 69
Thence,	S 44° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 70
Thence,	S 44° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 71
Thence,	S 44° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 72
Thence,	N 34° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 73
Thence,	N 34° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 74
Thence,	N 34° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 75
Thence,	N 34° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 76
Thence,	N 67° 00' W,	460 meters	to point 77

Thence,	S 83° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 78
Thence,	S 83° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 79
Thence,	S 53° 00' W,	650 meters	to point 80
Thence,	S 53° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 81
Thence,	S 53° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 82
Thence,	S 06° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 83
Thence,	S 06° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 84
Thence,	S 06° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 85
Thence,	S 06° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 86
Thence,	S 88° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 87
Thence,	S 88° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 88
Thence,	S 88° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 89
Thence,	S 88° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 90
Thence,	S 88° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 91
Thence,	S 76° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 92
Thence,	N 34° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 93
Thence,	N 34° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 94
Thence,	S 57° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 95
Thence,	S 57° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 96
Thence,	S 57° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 97
Thence,	N 73° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 98
Thence,	S 66° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 99

Thence, following Calagan and Ruparan creeks downstream generally in southeasterly direction of about 2,000 meters straight distance to point 100

Thence, following Ruparan Creek downstream generally in southerly direction of about .200 meters straight distance to point 101

Thence, following Ruparan creek downstream generally in southeasterly direction of about 2,000 meters straight distance to point 102

Thence, following Ruparan river downstream generally in southwesterly direction of about 3,600 meters to point 103

Thence,	N 50° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 104
Thence,	N 50° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 105
Thence,	N 37° 00' W,	380 meters	to point 106
Thence,	N 37° 00' W,	380 meters	to point 107
Thence,	N 37° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 108
Thence,	N 28° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 109
Thence,	N 28° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 110
Thence,	N 64° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 111
Thence,	N 64° 00' W,	440 meters	to point 112
Thence,	N 64° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 113

Thence.	N 42° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 14
Thence.	N 42° 00' W,	420 meters	to point 15

Thence, following Guma river upstream generally in Northwesterly direction of about 550 meters straight distance to point 116

Thence.	N 87° 00' W,	460 meters	to point 117
Thence.	N 87° 00' W,	420 meters	to point 118
Thence.	S 79° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 119
Thence.	S 79° 00' W,	220 meters	to point 120
Thence.	Due West,	420 meters	to point 121
Thence.	Due West,	350 meters	to point 122
Thence.	S 52° 00' W,	520 meters	to point 123
Thence.	S 26° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 124
Thence.	S 26° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 125
Thence.	N 84° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 126
Thence.	N 84° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 127
Thence.	N 84° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 128
Thence.	N 84° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 129
Thence.	N 84° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 130
Thence.	N 84° 00' W,	150 meters	to point 131
Thence.	S 84° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 132
Thence.	S 84° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 133
Thence.	S 84° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 134
Thence.	S 84° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 135
Thence.	N 76° 00' W,	250 meters	to point 136
Thence.	N 76° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 137
Thence.	Due West,	380 meters	to point 138
Thence.	N 30° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 139
Thence.	N 30° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 140
Thence.	N 57° 00' W,	560 meters	to point 141
Thence.	Due North,	460 meters	to point 142
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	420 meters	to point 143
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	460 meters	to point 144
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 145
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 146
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 147
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 148
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 149
Thence.	N 55° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 150
Thence.	N 26° 00' E,	560 meters	to point 151
Thence.	N 26° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 152
Thence.	N 26° 00' E,	520 meters	to point 153
Thence.	N 26° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 154
Thence.	N 26° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 155

Thence.	N 26° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 156
Thence.	N 35° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 157
Thence.	N 21° 00' W,	420 meters	to point 158
Thence.	N 21° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 159
Thence.	N 21° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 160
Thence.	N 21° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 161
Thence.	N 21° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 162
Thence.	Due North,	320 meters	to point 163
Thence.	Due North,	360 meters	to point 164
Thence.	Due North,	360 meters	to point 165
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 166
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 167
Thence.	N 75° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 168

Thence, following Balagonon stream downstream generally in westerly direction of about 450 meters straight distance to point 169

Thence.	Due West,	240 meters	to point 170
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 171
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 172
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 173
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	350 meters	to point 174
Thence.	N 50° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 175
Thence.	N 03° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 176
Thence.	N 03° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 177
Thence.	N 03° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 178
Thence.	N 03° 00' W,	660 meters	to point 179
Thence.	N 03° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 180
Thence.	N 13° 00' W,	460 meters	to point 181
Thence.	N 13° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 182
Thence.	N 13° 00' W,	420 meters	to point 183
Thence.	N 13° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 184
Thence.	N 13° 00' W,	340 meters	to point 185
Thence.	N 04° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 186
Thence.	N 04° 00' E,	520 meters	to point 187
Thence.	N 04° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 188
Thence.	N 18° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 189
Thence.	N 18° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 190
Thence.	N 18° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 191
Thence.	N 18° 00' E,	520 meters	to point 192
Thence.	N 35° 00' W,	250 meters	to point 193
Thence.	N 35° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 194
Thence.	N 04° 00' W,	160 meters	to point 195
Thence.	N 04° 00' W,	250 meters	to point 196
Thence.	S 84° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 197

Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 198
Thence,	N 73° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 199
Thence,	N 33° 00' E,	280 meters	to point 200
Thence,	N 62° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 201
Thence,	N 85° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 202
Thence,	N 43° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 203
Thence,	N 09° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 204
Thence,	N 09° 00' E,	360 meters	to point 205
Thence,	N 59° 00' E,	360 meters	to point 206
Thence,	N 59° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 207
Thence,	N 24° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 208
Thence,	N 24° 00' E,	380 meters	to point 209
Thence,	N 24° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 210
Thence,	N 63° 00' E,	220 meters	to point 211
Thence,	N 20° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 212
Thence,	N 20° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 213
Thence,	N 01° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 214
Thence,	N 01° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 215
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 216
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 217
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 218
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 219
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 220
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 221
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	460 meters	to point 222
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	460 meters	to point 223
Thence,	N 72° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 224
Thence,	N 66° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 225
Thence,	S 66° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 226
Thence,	S 66° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 227
Thence,	S 66° 00' E,	320 meters	to point 228
Thence,	S 66° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 229
Thence,	S 66° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 230
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 231
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 232
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 233
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 234
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	380 meters	to point 235
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 236
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 237
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 238
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 239
Thence,	N 40° 00' E,	425 meters	to point 240
Thence,	N 87° 00' E,	650 meters	to point 241
Thence,	N 80° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 242

Thence,	N 57° 00' E,	850 meters	to point 243
Thence,	N 62° 00' E,	175 meters	to point 244

Thence, following Talomo river downstream generally in northeasterly direction of about 7,980 meters straight distance to point 245

Thence, following Talomo river downstream generally in northeasterly direction of about ,220 meters straight distance to point 246

Thence, following Taguy River upstream generally in southerly direction of about 2,325 meters straight distance to point 247

Thence,	S 41° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 248
Thence,	S 48° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 249

Thence, following Saro River downstream generally in northeasterly direction about 5,300 meters straight distance to point 250

Thence, following Saro River downstream generally in easterly direction about ,350 meters straight distance to point 1.

BUFFER ZONE (PARCEL 1)

Bounded on the East Southeast direction within the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur from point 26 to point 58 alienable and disposable land under Project Nos. 247 respectively; on the south within the Municipality of Digos, Davao del Sur along point 58 to point 63 by alienable and disposable land under Project No. 5-A, LC Map 760 certified on July 27, 1928; from point 63 to point 135 to point 1 by Mt. Apo Natural Park. Beginning from a point marked "1" on the map and on the ground being identical to point 26 of Mt. Apo Natural Park protected area.

Thence, following Dolis creek downstream generally in southeasterly direction of about 4,050 meters straight distance to point 2

Thence,	S 31° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 3
Thence,	Due West,	325 meters	to point 4
Thence,	S 12° 00' E,	325 meters	to point 5
Thence,	S 41° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 6
Thence,	S 45° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 1
Thence,	S 83° 26' W,	340 meters	to point 8
Thence,	S 09° 30' E,	780 meters	to point 9
Thence,	Due South,	470 meters	to point 10
Thence,	S 59° 45' E,	410 meters	to point 11
Thence,	N 13° 00' E,	605 meters	to point 12

Thence,	S 53° 00' E,	430 meters	to point 13
Thence,	N 06° 30' W,	500 meters	to point 14
Thence,	N 08° 20' E,	320 meters	to point 15
Thence,	N 64° 10' E,	400 meters	to point 16
Thence,	S 70° 00' E,	320 meters	to point 17
Thence,	S 22° 15' E,	360 meters	to point 18
Thence,	S 46° 30' E,	410 meters	to point 19
Thence,	N 78° 45' E,	435 meters	to point 20
Thence,	S 82° 35' E,	260 meters	to point 21
Thence,	N 82° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 22
Thence,	S 02° 50' E,	260 meters	to point 23
Thence,	S 89° 30' E,	200 meters	to point 24
Thence,	S 27° 20' E,	320 meters	to point 25
Thence,	S 10° 00' W,	610 meters	to point 26
Thence,	S 16° 25' W,	1160 meters	to point 27
Thence,	S 75° 10' E,	980 meters	to point 28
Thence,	S 43° 15' E,	895 meters	to point 29
Thence,	S 02° 35' E,	560 meters	to point 30
Thence,	S 33° 00' E,	800 meters	to point 31
Thence,	S 26° 25' E,	630 meters	to point 32
Thence,	S 39° 50' E,	580 meters	to point 33
Thence,	S 16° 10' W,	440 meters	to point 34
Thence,	S 29° 00' W,	650 meters	to point 35
Thence,	S 32° 35' W,	890 meters	to point 36
Thence,	S 16° 25' E,	500 meters	to point 37
Thence,	S 33° 10' E,	710 meters	to point 38
Thence,	S 48° 00' W,	1190 meters	to point 39
Thence,	S 24° 15' W,	195 meters	to point 40
Thence,	S 19° 14' W,	433.92 m	to point 41
Thence,	S 39° 25' W,	70.79 m	to point 42
Thence,	S 70° 45' W,	64.80 m	to point 43
Thence,	S 43° 15' W,	620 meters	to point 44
Thence,	Due South,	690 meters	to point 45
Thence,	S 80° 15' W,	1320 meters	to point 46
Thence,	N 05° 40' W,	870 meters	to point 47
Thence,	S 73° 05' W,	1320 meters	to point 48
Thence,	N 15° 00' W,	820 meters	to point 49
Thence,	N 15° 00' W,	575 meters	to point 50
Thence,	N 87° 30' W,	590 meters	to point 51
Thence,	S 26° 20' W,	700 meters	to point 52
Thence,	S 06° 40' E,	280 meters	to point 53
Thence,	S 20° 00' E,	580 meters	to point 54
Thence,	S 02° 45' W,	1020 meters	to point 55
Thence,	N 68° 10' W,	685 meters	to point 56
Thence,	S 72° 05' W,	660 meters	to point 57

Thence	80°	400	point
Thence	69°	660	point
Thence	25°	640 meters	point
Thence	58°	1220 meters	point
Thence.		240	point
Thence	43° 00'	310	point
Thence.	66°	500	point
Thence	73°	350	point
Thence	00'	400	point
Thence.		300	point
Thence	57° 00'	450	point
Thence	34° E.	480	point
Thence	54	600	point
Thence	00'	350	point
Thence		350	point 72
Thence	88° 00'	550 meters	point
Thence		400	point
Thence	00'	400 meters	point
Thence	N 00'	200	point
Thence		400 meters	point 77
Thence.	N	500 meters	point
Thence		450	point
Thence		450 meters	point
Thence	53°	400 meters	point
Thence	53°	450	point
Thence	53°	650	point
Thence		500	point
Thence	83°	450	point
Thence	67°	460 meters	point
Thence	34° 00'	500 meters	point
Thence		550	point
Thence	34° 00' E.	500	point
Thence	34° E.	500 meters	point
Thence	44°	400	point
Thence	44° 00' E.	350 meters	point
	44°	350	point
	00' E.	550	point
Thence	44° E.	550	point
Thence		650 meters	point
Thence	10° 00'	320 meters	point
Thence		500 meters	point
Thence	20°	600	point
Thence	20°	500	point 100
Thence	N 20°	520 meters	to point
Thence	50°	500	point 102

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Thence.	N 30° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 103
Thence.	N 30° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 104
Thence.	N 30° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 105
Thence.	N 30° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 106
Thence.	N 68° 00' W,	380 meters	to point 107
Thence.	N 68° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 108
Thence.	N 68° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 109
Thence.	N 16° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 110
Thence.	N 16° 00' W,	580 meters	to point 111
Thence.	N 16° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 112
Thence.	N 16° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 113
Thence.	N 69° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 114
Thence.	N 69° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 115
Thence.	N 69° 00' W,	440 meters	to point 116
Thence.	N 69° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 117
Thence.	S 68° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 118
Thence.	S 68° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 119
Thence.	S 68° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 120
Thence.	N 77° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 121
Thence.	N 77° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 122
Thence.	N 77° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 123
Thence.	Due North,	600 meters	to point 124
Thence.	Due North,	680 meters	to point 125
Thence.	N 17° 00' E,	260 meters	to point 126
Thence.	N 17° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 127

Thence, following Tagulaya River upstream generally in northwesterly direction of about 550 meters straight distance to point 128

Thence.	N 07° 00' W,	452 meters	to point 129
Thence.	N 37° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 130
Thence.	N 37° 00' W,	550 meters	to point 131
Thence.	N 37° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 132
Thence.	N 37° 00' W,	480 meters	to point 133
Thence.	N 37° 00' W,	430 meters	to point 134
Thence.	N 08° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 135
Thence.	Due North,	150 meters	to point 1.

BUFFER ZONE (PARCEL 2)

Bounded on the South and Southwest direction within the Municipality of Digos, Davao del Sur from point 1 to point 2 by Ruparan Creek and alienable and disposable land and along point 2 to point 13 by Project No. 5, Block 1, alienable or disposable per L.C. Map No. 247 certified on September 18, 1924, along point 13 to point 14 within the Municipality of Matanao,

Davao del Sur by Project No. 27-A, alienable and disposable land per L. C. Map 1963 certified on February 04, 1956; along point 14 to point 38 within the Municipality of Bansalan, Davao del Sur by alienable and disposable land under Project Nos. 27-A per L. C. Map 1963 certified on February 04, 1956; on the West, Northwest and North directions within the Municipalities of Makilala and Kidapawan, all of Cotabato along point 38 to point 140 by alienable or disposable land under Project Nos. 41-A and Project 42-D and from point 140 to point 157 by a Timberland and a Public Forest per L.C. Map No. 1661 certified on June 01, 1953; from point 157 to point 1 by Mt. Apo Natural Park. Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map and on the ground being identical to point 144 of Project No. 5, Block 1, alienable or disposable land;

Thence, following Ruparan Creek downstream generally in southwesterly direction of about .050 meters straight distance to point 2

Thence,	N 42° 50' W,	2070 meters	to point 3
Thence,	N 66° 30' W,	450 meters	to point 4
Thence,	N 39° 00' W,	2365 meters	to point 5
Thence,	N 57° 05' W,	695 meters	to point 6
Thence,	S 67° 25' W,	560 meters	to point 7
Thence,	N 57° 00' W,	380 meters	to point 8
Thence,	S 23° 25' W,	475 meters	to point 9
Thence,	S 55° 00' W,	845 meters	to point 10
Thence,	S 87° 45' W,	950 meters	to point 11
Thence,	N 72° 00' W,	345 meters	to point 12
Thence,	S 38° 00' W,	1470 meters	to point 13
Thence,	S 51° 00' W,	890 meters	to point 14
Thence,	S 89° 00' W,	1080 meters	to point 15
Thence,	N 26° 00' W,	470 meters	to point 16
Thence,	N 71° 00' W,	640 meters	to point 17
Thence,	S 72° 00' W,	840 meters	to point 18
Thence,	N 54° 00' W,	570 meters	to point 19
Thence,	N 24° 00' W,	890 meters	to point 20
Thence,	N 50° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 21
Thence,	N 29° 00' W,	600 meters	to point 22
Thence,	N 53° 00' W,	1060 meters	to point 23
Thence,	N 60° 00' W,	690 meters	to point 24
Thence,	N 39° 00' W,	680 meters	to point 25
Thence,	S 86° 00' W,	850 meters	to point 26
Thence,	N 48° 00' W,	1025 meters	to point 27
Thence,	N 04° 00' W,	525 meters	to point 28
Thence,	N 75° 00' W,	380 meters	to point 29

Thence, following the provincial boundary line of Davao del Sur and Cotabato per L.C Project generally in Northeasterly direction of about 4,160 meters straight distance to point 30;

Thence,	N 50° 00' W,	150 meters	to point 31
Thence,	N 56° 00' W,	210 meters	to point 32
Thence,	N 30° 00' W,	150 meters	to point 33
Thence,	N 54° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 34
Thence,	N 23° 00' W,	280 meters	to point 35
Thence,	N 68° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 36
Thence,	N 70° 00' W,	360 meters	to point 37
Thence,	N 23° 00' W,	400 meters	to point 38
Thence,	N 60° 00' W,	370 meters	to point 39
Thence,	N 22° 00' E,	580 meters	to point 40
Thence,	N 37° 00' E,	570 meters	to point 41
Thence,	N 33° 00' W,	280 meters	to point 42

Thence, Following Darapuy Stream upstream generally in Northerly direction of about 410 meters straight distance to point 43;

Thence,	Due West,	200 meters	to point 44
Thence,	N 81° 00' W,	250 meters	to point 45
Thence,	N 84° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 46
Thence,	S 63° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 47
Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	280 meters	to point 48
Thence,	N 85° 00' W,	190 meters	to point 49
Thence,	N 84° 00' W,	370 meters	to point 50
Thence,	N 84° 00' W,	260 meters	to point 51
Thence,	N 08° 00' W,	280 meters	to point 52
Thence,	N 30° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 53
Thence,	N 43° 00' W,	360 meters	to point 54
Thence,	N 76° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 55
Thence,	N 71° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 56
Thence,	N 56° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 57
Thence,	N 59° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 58
Thence,	S 37° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 59
Thence,	Due West,	480 meters	to point 60
Thence,	S 78° 00' W,	390 meters	to point 61
Thence,	S 80° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 62
Thence,	S 72° 00' W,	330 meters	to point 63
Thence,	N 78° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 64
Thence,	N 67° 00' W,	340 meters	to point 65
Thence,	N 52° 00' E,	320 meters	to point 66
Thence,	N 05° 00' W,	280 meters	to point 67
Thence,	N 13° 00' W,	190 meters	to point 68
Thence,	N 61° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 69
Thence,	N 12° 00' W,	320 meters	to point 70
Thence,	N 60° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 71
Thence,	N 58° 00' W,	340 meters	to point 72

Thence,	N 33° 00' W,	70 meters	to point 73
Thence,	N 33° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 74
Thence,	N 32° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 75
Thence,	N 75° 00' W,	140 meters	to point 76
Thence,	N 49° 00' W,	190 meters	to point 77
Thence,	N 47° 00' W,	230 meters	to point 78
Thence,	N 74° 00' W,	160 meters	to point 79
Thence,	Due North,	120 meters	to point 80
Thence,	N 16° 00' W,	100 meters	to point 81
Thence,	N 22° 00' E,	260 meters	to point 82
Thence,	N 61° 00' E,	140 meters	to point 83
Thence,	N 58° 00' W,	230 meters	to point 84
Thence,	N 67° 00' W,	140 meters	to point 85
Thence,	N 17° 00' W,	360 meters	to point 86
Thence,	N 05° 00' W,	230 meters	to point 87
Thence,	N 08° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 88
Thence,	N 26° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 89
Thence,	N 23° 00' W,	260 meters	to point 90
Thence,	N 51° 00' W,	180 meters	to point 91
Thence,	N 80° 00' W,	260 meters	to point 92
Thence,	N 52° 00' W,	220 meters	to point 93
Thence,	N 40° 00' W,	220 meters	to point 94
Thence,	S 86° 00' W,	150 meters	to point 95
Thence,	N 03° 00' E,	70 meters	to point 96
Thence,	N 25° 00' E,	290 meters	to point 97
Thence,	N 27° 00' E,	220 meters	to point 98
Thence,	N 23° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 99
Thence,	N 22° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 100
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	310 meters	to point 101
Thence,	N 25° 00' E,	120 meters	to point 102
Thence,	N 07° 00' E,	150 meters	to point 103
Thence,	N 44° 00' W,	280 meters	to point 104
Thence,	S 88° 00' W,	240 meters	to point 105
Thence,	N 55° 00' W,	220 meters	to point 106
Thence,	N 20° 00' E,	240 meters	to point 107
Thence,	N 42° 00' W,	180 meters	to point 108
Thence,	N 53° 00' W,	140 meters	to point 109
Thence,	N 58° 00' W,	70 meters	to point 110
Thence,	N 56° 00' E,	80 meters	to point 111

Thence, following Saguing river upstream generally in a southwesterly direction of about 2.300 meters to point 112;

Thence,	N 50° 00' W,	250 meters	to point 13
Thence,	N 34° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 14

Thence.	N 60° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 115
Thence.	N 77° 00' E,	275 meters	to point 116
Thence.	N 67° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 117
Thence.	N 42° 00' E,	325 meters	to point 118
Thence.	N 65° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 119
Thence.	N 16° 00' W,	275 meters	to point 120
Thence.	N 50° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 121
Thence.	N 07° 00' W.	300 meters	to point 122

Thence, following small Mateo River downstream generally in Northwesterly direction of about 200 meters straight distance to point 123;

Thence, following small Mateo River downstream generally in northwesterly direction of about 150 meters straight distance to point 124;

Thence.	N 02° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 125
Thence.	N 35° 00' E,	275 meters	to point 126
Thence.	N 41° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 127
Thence.	S 83° 00' E,	900 meters	to point 128
Thence.	N 63° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 129
Thence.	S 85° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 130
Thence.	S 85° 00' E,	625 meters	to point 131
Thence.	N 23° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 132
Thence.	S 83° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 133
Thence.	N 48° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 134
Thence.	N 21° 00' W,	375 meters	to point 135
Thence.	N 42° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 136
Thence.	N 35° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 137
Thence.	N 53° 00' E,	430 meters	to point 138
Thence.	N 53° 00' E,	950 meters	to point 139
Thence.	N 68° 00' E,	925 meters	to point 140
Thence.	N 88° 00' E,	525 meters	to point 141
Thence.	N 47° 00' E,	700 meters	to point 142
Thence.	N 28° 00' E,	100 meters	to point 143
Thence.	N 77° 00' E,	225 meters	to point 144
Thence.	S 87° 00' E,	1000 meters	to point 145
Thence.	N 60° 00' E,	750 meters	to point 146
Thence.	S 71° 00' E,	775 meters	to point 147
Thence.	S 62° 00' E,	800 meters	to point 148
Thence.	N 78° 00' E,	775 meters	to point 149
Thence.	S 55° 00' E,	575 meters	to point 150
Thence.	S 87° 00' E,	1000 meters	to point 151
Thence.	N 76° 00' E,	725 meters	to point 152
Thence.	N 63° 00' E,	800 meters	to point 153
Thence.	N 39° 00' E,	825 meters	to point 154

Thence	53° 00'	675 meters	point 155
Thence	67°	500	point 156
Thence	20° 00'	300 meters	point 157
Thence		300	point
Thence	20° 00'	350	point 159
Thence	20°	350 meters	point 160
Thence	20° 00'	380	point 161
	84° 00'	250 meters	point 162
Thence	84°	450	point 163
Thence	84° 00'	400	point 164
Thence	84°	300	point 165
Thence	66° 00'	400	to point 166
Thence	66° 00'	400 meters	to point 167
Thence	66°	320 meters	to point 168
Thence	66° 00'	350	to point 169
Thence	66°	350	to point 170
Thence	66° 00'	350	point 171
Thence	72°	200	point 172
Thence	72°	460 meters	to point 173
Thence	72° 00' W	460 meters	to point 174
Thence	72°	350 meters	point 175
Thence	72° 00'	350	point 176
Thence	72°	500 meters	point 177
Thence	73°	450 meters	point 178
Thence	72° 00'	400 meters	point 179
Thence	72°	450	point 180
Thence	01° 00'	500 meters	point
Thence	01°	500 meters	point
Thence	00'	450 meters	point 183
Thence	20° E.	450	point
Thence	63°	220	point 185
Thence	24° 00'	600 meters	point 186
Thence	24°	380 meters	point
Thence	24° 00'	350	point 188
Thence	59°	250 meters	point 189
Thence	00'	360 meters	point 190
Thence	09°	360	point
Thence	00'	450	point 192
Thence	43°	600 meters	point
Thence	85°	300 meters	point 194
Thence	62°	500	point 195
Thence	33° 00' W	280 meters	point 196
Thence	73°	500 meters	to point
Thence	84° 00'	400	to point 198
Thence	74° 00'	550 meters	point

Thence,	S 04° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 200
Thence,	S 04° 00' E,	160 meters	to point 201
Thence,	S 35° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 202
Thence,	S 35° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 203
Thence,	S 18° 00' W,	520 meters	to point 204
Thence,	S 18° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 205
Thence,	S 18° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 206
Thence,	S 18° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 207
Thence,	S 04° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 208
Thence,	S 04° 00' W,	520 meters	to point 209
Thence,	S 04° 00' W,	420 meters	to point 210
Thence,	S 13° 00' E,	340 meters	to point 211
Thence,	S 13° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 212
Thence,	S 13° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 213
Thence,	S 13° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 214
Thence,	S 13° 00' E,	460 meters	to point 215
Thence,	S 03° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 216
Thence,	S 03° 00' E,	660 meters	to point 217
Thence,	S 03° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 218
Thence,	S 03° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 219
Thence,	S 03° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 220
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 221
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 222
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 223
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	320 meters	to point 224
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 225
Thence,	Due East,	240 meters	to point 226

Thence, following Balagonon stream generally in easterly direction of about 450 meters straight distance to point 227:

Thence,	S 75° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 228
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 229
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 230
Thence,	Due South,	360 meters	to point 231
Thence,	Due South,	360 meters	to point 232
Thence,	Due South,	320 meters	to point 233
Thence,	S 21° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 234
Thence,	S 21° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 235
Thence,	S 21° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 236
Thence,	S 21° 00' E,	480 meters	to point 237
Thence,	S 21° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 238
Thence,	S 35° 00' W,	300 meters	to point 239
Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	200 meters	to point 240
Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 241

Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	450 meters	to point 242
Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	520 meters	to point 243
Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	500 meters	to point 244
Thence,	S 26° 00' W,	560 meters	to point 245
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 246
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 247
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 248
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 249
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 250
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 251
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	460 meters	to point 252
Thence,	S 55° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 253
Thence,	Due South,	460 meters	to point 254
Thence,	S 57° 00' E,	560 meters	to point 255
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 256
Thence,	S 30° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 257
Thence,	Due East,	380 meters	to point 258
Thence,	S 76° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 259
Thence,	S 76° 00' E,	250 meters	to point 260
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 261
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	600 meters	to point 262
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	480 meters	to point 263
Thence,	N 84° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 264
Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	150 meters	to point 265
Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	320 meters	to point 266
Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 267
Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 268
Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	500 meters	to point 269
Thence,	S 84° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 270
Thence,	N 26° 00' E,	480 meters	to point 271
Thence,	N 26° 00' E,	400 meters	to point 272
Thence,	N 52° 00' E,	520 meters	to point 273
Thence,	Due East,	350 meters	to point 274
Thence,	Due East,	420 meters	to point 275
Thence,	N 79° 00' E,	220 meters	to point 276
Thence,	N 79° 00' E,	200 meters	to point 277
Thence,	S 87° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 278
Thence,	S 87° 00' E,	460 meters	to point 279

Thence, following Guma river downstream generally in southeasterly direction of about 550 meters straight distance to point 280;

Thence,	S 42° 00' E,	420 meters	to point 281
Thence,	S 42° 00' E,	480 meters	to point 282
Thence,	S 64° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 283

Thence,	S 64° 00' E,	440 meters	to point 284
Thence,	S 64° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 285
Thence,	S 28° 00' E,	350 meters	to point 286
Thence,	S 28° 00' E,	300 meters	to point 287
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	450 meters	to point 288
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	380 meters	to point 289
Thence,	S 37° 00' E,	380 meters	to point 290
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 291
Thence,	S 50° 00' E,	550 meters	to point 1.

Containing an area of approximately **SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (72,113)** hectares.

Mt. Apo shall be known as “ Mt. Apo Natural Park “ and its peripheral areas as Buffer Zone (Parcel 1 and Parcel 2). The subject area shall remain under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and shall be administered by the Protected Area Management Board as constituted pursuant to R.A. 7586 otherwise known as the NIPAS Act of 1992 and its implementing rules and regulations.

The purpose for the establishment of the Natural Park is to protect and conserve the ecological, biological, scientific and educational features of the area. The peripheral Buffer Zone is established to serve as an extra layer of protection for the Park and certain areas thereof as sites for livelihood projects and sustainable resource utilization.

Insofar as the rules and regulations over national parks are consistent with the provisions of NIPAS Act, they shall continue to apply until Congress shall otherwise declare. All other applicable laws shall remain in full force and effect.

The DENR shall prioritize the implementation of the General Management Planning Strategy (GMPS), boundary relocation and the appointment of the Protected Area Staff in the area covered.

A person qualifying for a tenured migrant status as of the effectivity of the NIPAS Act shall be eligible to become a steward of a portion of land within the appropriate management zone of the protected area, and from which he may derive subsistence.

The Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) appointed by the Secretary shall perform such powers and duties as specified in the NIPAS Act and as delegated to it by the Secretary under such Act. All decisions made pursuant to these rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of acts of a final PAMB under the NIPAS Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.



Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Six.



By the President:



RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary

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