

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 896

AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 677 DATED DECEMBER 14, 1990 BY DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COVERING MT. KITANGLAD RANGE SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALAKAG, BAUNGON, LIBONA, MANOLO FORTICH, SUMILAO, IMPASUG-ONG, MALAYBALAY, AND LANTAPAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AS PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE.

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare certain parcels of land of the public domain covering Mt. Kitanglad Range situated in the Municipalities of Talakag, Baungon, Libona, Manolo Fortich, Sumilao, Impasug-ong, Malaybalay, and Lantapan, all in the Province of Bukidnon, subject to prior valid private rights, if any, as Protected Area under the category of Natural Park and its peripheral areas as Buffer Zone, subject to ground verification.

The technical descriptions 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 begins at corner marked "1" on the plan identical to junction Alanib River and Alanib Creek

Thence	S 66° W	2200 m	to point 2
Thence	S 85° W	2350 m	to point 3
Thence	N 66° W	2550 m	to point 4
Thence	S 65° W	1375 m	to point 5
Thence	S 38° W	2135 m	to point 6
Thence	S 80° W	1600 m	to point 7
Thence	N 42° W	1425 m	to point 8
Thence	N 12° W	1540 m	to point 9
Thence	S 80° W	1765 m	to point 10
Thence	S 40° W	1250 m	to point 11
Thence	N 58° W	4550 m	to point 12
Thence	N 66° W	3350 m	to point 13

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Thence			1760	point
Thence	N	W	1010	point
Thence	N	79° E	2000	point
Thence		Due N	670	point
Thence		85°	950	point
Thence	E	51°	1960	point
Thence		26°	1920	point
Thence		84°	3100	point 21
Thence		37°	4180	point
Thence		83°	4560	point
Thence		50°	1500	point
Thence		63°	1375	point 25
Thence		30°	1340	point
Thence		30°	1700	point
Thence		64°	2725	point
Thence			3050	point
Thence	N	08°	2400	point
Thence			1800	point
Thence		67°	1300	point 32
Thence		7°	1480	point
Thence		73°	2475	point
Thence	N		1925	to point
Thence			2075	to point
Thence		68°	1320	point
Thence		57°	2485	point
Thence		31°	1485	point
Thence		61°	2285	point
Thence		84°	100	point
Thence	N	80°	1425	point 42
Thence		08°	2475	point
Thence		64° E	2365	point
Thence	S	03°	1540	point
Thence		68°	1805	point
Thence		43°	1820	point 47
Thence		36°	2940	point
Thence		04° E	1950	point
Thence		50°	1180	point
Thence		81°	100	point
Thence		65°	1675	point
Thence		74°	1675	point
Thence			845	point
Thence		26°		point

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junction	Buffer Zone begins Amalaong River and Anukalan	marked rock	plan identical
Thence		1050	point
Thence	55	31	point
Thence		880	point
Thence		1950	point
Thence	N	4470	point
Thence		1070	point
Thence		2825	point
Thence	N 15	1000	point
Thence		100	point
Thence		1900	point
Thence	N	450	point 12
Thence	N 25	1490	point 13
Thence	N	2250	point
Thence	47	1065	to point 15
Thence		950	point
Thence	N	2150	point
Thence	Due	1085	point
Thence		1950	point
Thence	73	100	point
Thence	86°	2810	point 21
Thence		880	point
Thence		435	point 23
Thence	N	800	point 24
Thence		1550	point 25
Thence	75'	1645	point
Thence	34	2825	point
Thence		2975	point
Thence		1450	point
Thence		1035	point
Thence	S 10°	2185	point 31
Thence	48°	930	point 32
Thence	78°	3000	point W
Thence		1075	point
Thence	Due	2620	point
Thence		3460	point
Thence		4735	point 37
Thence		2975	point
Thence		100	point
Thence	N	300	point
Thence		550	point
Thence	45		point 42

Thence	S 83° W	1775 m	to point 43
Thence	N 53° W	2125 m	to point 44
Thence	N 48° W	1900 m	to point 45
Thence	N 70° W	1700 m	to point 46
Thence	S 85° W	3420 m	to point 47
Thence	N 40° W	1200 m	to point 48
Thence	N 22° W	1500 m	to point 49
Thence	N 54° W	1225 m	to point 50
Thence	N 07° E	2075 m	to point 51
Thence	N 16° W	2580 m	to point 52
Thence	S 82° E	3175 m	to point 53
Thence	N 05° W	1250 m	to point 54
Thence	N 36° W	2340 m	to point 55
Thence	N 77° E	3105 m	to point 1

Containing an approximate area of 29,716.0 hectares as Natural Park and 10,460.0 as Buffer Zone.

It shall be known as the Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park and its peripheral areas as Buffer Zone. These areas shall be 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 RA 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 the 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 zones 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.

Proclamation No. 677, dated December 4, 1990, is hereby amended accordingly.

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 October in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety six.



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By the President:



RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary



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