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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 718

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67, DATED OCTOBER 15, 1912,  
WHICH ESTABLISHED THE IWAHIG PENAL COLONY IN  
PALAWAN, BY SEGREGATING PORTIONS OF THE LAND  
EMBRACED THEREIN AND DECLARING THE SAME AS CIVIL  
RESERVATION FOR RESETTLEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL SITES  
PURPOSES**

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 67, dated October 15, 1912, which established the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm in Palawan, by segregating portions of the land embraced therein and declaring the same as civil reservation for resettlement and agricultural sites purposes, subject to actual survey, and to private rights, if any there be, which parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

**LOT 1**

A PARCEL OF LAND, (being a portion of Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm by virtue of Executive Order no. 67, Series of 1912), situated at Sitios Malamig and Bocana, Barangay Iwähig, City of Puerto Princesa, Island of Palawan. Bounded on the North by the property of the Department of Agriculture; on the East by Puerto Princesa Bay; on the South by Balsahan River; and on the West by the National Highway (60.00 m. wide). Beginning at a point marked "1" being North 65 deg. 56' West, 9,116.75 m. from B. L. L. M. No. 1, Cad-800-D, Puerto Princesa Cadastre, thence:

N. 18° 29' E.,	1,492.61 m. to point 2;
N. 12° 13' E.,	733.61 m. to point 3;
N. 07° 37' E.,	73.98 m. to point 4;
N. 23° 21' E.,	567.75 m. to point 5;
N. 23° 21' E.,	291.71 m. to point 6;
N. 68° 56' E.,	1,478.21 m. to point 7;
S. 12° 10' W.,	827.67 m. to point 8;



S. 04° 52' W., 739.66 m. to point 9;  
 S. 41° 50' W., 875.87 m. to point 10;  
 S. 00° 42' E., 1,156.20 m. to point 11;  
 S. 06° 14' E., 1,159.52 m. to point 12;  
 S. 29° 40' E., 1,155.74 m. to point 13;  
 S. 56° 21' W., 299.28 m. to point 14;  
 N. 75° 32' W., 933.89 m. to point 15;  
 S. 68° 59' W., 217.55 m. to point 16;  
 S. 21° 09' W., 124.29 m. to point 17;  
 S. 00° 58' W., 155.46 m. to point 18;  
 S. 50° 05' W., 127.28 m. to point 19;  
 S. 82° 28' W., 181.92 m. to point 20;  
 N. 00° 43' E., 514.34 m. to point 21;  
 N. 06° 12' W., 558.61 m. to point 22;  
 N. 12° 33' W., 246.33 m. to point 23;  
 N. 46° 25' W., 175.16 m. to point 24;  
 N. 23° 04' W., 456.67 m. to point 25;  
 N. 25° 38' W., 428.13 m. to point 26;  
 N. 04° 16' E., 320.38 m. to point 27;  
 N. 04° 42' W., 340.91 m. to point 28;  
 N. 00° 32' W., 534.15 m. to point of

beginning, containing an area of **NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT (9,169,938) SQUARE METERS**, more or less.

## LOT 2

A PARCEL OF LAND (being a portion of Iwahig Penal Colony by virtue of Executive Order No. 67, series of 1912), situated at Sitio Tagbarungis, Barangay Inagawan, City of Puerto Princesa, Island of Palawan. Bounded on the Northeast by Proclamation No. 2347; on the Southeast by Sulu Sea; on the Southwest by Module 5, Cad-800-D, Case 38, Puerto Princesa Cadastre; and on the Northwest by the National Highway (60.00 m. wide). Beginning at a point marked "1" being South 24° 20' West, 19,138.41 m. from B. L. L. M. No. 1, Cad-800-D, Puerto Princesa Cadastre, thence:

N. 64° 36' E.,	524.94 m. to point 2;
N. 61° 28' E.,	804.41 m. to point 3;
N. 66° 17' E.,	217.90 m. to point 4;
N. 43° 24' E.,	185.90 m. to point 5;
N. 35° 42' E.,	223.56 m. to point 6;



  
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N. 34° 15' E.,	650.63 m. to point 7;
N. 01° 51' W.,	244.52 m. to point 8;
N. 27° 14' E.,	570.62 m. to point 9;
N. 30° 03' E.,	323.14 m. to point 10;
S. 89° 25' E.,	53.81 m. to point 11;
S. 29° 21' W.,	924.93 m. to point 12;
S. 04° 28' E.,	341.17 m. to point 13;
S. 33° 08' W.,	955.42 m. to point 14;
S. 03° 45' W.,	466.47 m. to point 15;
S. 38° 23' W.,	849.72 m. to point 16;
N. 83° 13' W.,	338.60 m. to point 17;
S. 12° 17' E.,	178.93 m. to point 18;
S. 50° 05' W.,	169.68 m. to point 19;
S. 15° 37' W.,	158.90 m. to point 20;
S. 80° 12' W.,	200.85 m. to point 21;
N. 45° 03' W.,	198.97 m. to point 22;
S. 09° 01' W.,	59.22 m. to point 23;
S. 46° 25' E.,	193.40 m. to point 24;
S. 26° 08' W.,	119.42 m. to point 25;
S. 46° 31' W.,	82.47 m. to point 26;
N. 35° 35' W.,	86.60 m. to point 27;
S. 48° 42' W.,	62.80 m. to point 28;
S. 45° 47' W.,	333.04 m. to point 29;
S. 43° 27' W.,	227.63 m. to point 30;
S. 62° 44' W.,	78.64 m. to point 31;
S. 88° 06' W.,	102.89 m. to point 32;
S. 10° 49' E.,	112.85 m. to point 33;
S. 15° 42' E.,	86.49 m. to point 34;
N. 78° 51' E.,	60.76 m. to point 35;
S. 48° 29' E.,	88.59 m. to point 36;
S. 27° 56' W.,	140.70 m. to point 37;
S. 59° 50' W.,	187.11 m. to point 38;
S. 28° 39' W.,	154.63 m. to point 39;
S. 56° 00' W.,	276.49 m. to point 40;
S. 25° 46' W.,	210.12 m. to point 41;
S. 66° 17' W.,	98.24 m. to point 42;
N. 79° 43' W.,	103.94 m. to point 43;
S. 65° 28' W.,	250.54 m. to point 44;
N. 70° 55' W.,	255.37 m. to point 45;
N. 64° 55' W.,	100.55 m. to point 46;
S. 61° 15' W.,	103.99 m. to point 47;
S. 38° 12' W.,	62.89 m. to point 48;
N. 80° 51' W.,	121.82 m. to point 49;
N. 16° 25' W.,	57.63 m. to point 50;



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N. 69° 00' W.,	157.50 m. to point 51;
S. 52° 27' W.,	674.95 m. to point 52;
S. 29° 15' W.,	573.06 m. to point 53;
N. 61° 46' W.,	1,532.36 m. to point 54;
N. 19° 12' E.,	563.05 m. to point 55;
N. 41° 46' E.,	348.21 m. to point 56;
S. 89° 40' E.,	621.52 m. to point 57;
N. 58° 58' E.,	370.95 m. to point 58;
N. 77° 51' E.,	1,521.32 m. to point 59;
N. 54° 13' E.,	616.05 m. to point 60;
N. 29° 16' E.,	1,299.26 m. to point of beginning

containing an area of **FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT (5,224,748) SQUARE METERS**, more or less.

Any mangrove and/or swampy areas, found inside the area herein reserved, is hereby segregated from the coverage of this proclamation and should not be disturbed nor alienated. Existing laws, rules and regulations affecting salvage zones and foreshore areas shall be strictly enforced. As such, the forty (40) meter easement shall be maintained as open area environmental protection.

The area herein reserved as Civil Reservation for resettlement and agricultural site purposes shall not be used for any other purpose. However, beneficiaries may be awarded with special land use permits in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705, otherwise known as the Forestry Code of the Philippines.

A Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) is hereby created, with the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council as Chair, the City Government of Puerto Princesa as Co-Chair, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor, and a representative of the People's Organization in the area as members. The LIAC shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this proclamation.

The cutting, gathering and utilization of all natural resources within the proclaimed site shall be subject to the existing DENR rules and regulations.

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



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Done, in the City of Manila this 19th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

Gloria Arroyo



By the President:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eduardo R. Ermita".

**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary



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