



## MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THRU : The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs  
The Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources, and Legislative Affairs  
The Undersecretary for Field Operations- Luzon, Visayas and Environment

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 663 SERIES OF 2013 AND TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR) TO THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

DATE : **MAY 17 2022**

Respectfully submitted herewith is the revised draft Memorandum for the President and the draft Certificate of Completed Staff Work based on the written instructions dated 04 April 2022, concerning the indorsement of the proposed "Presidential Proclamation repealing Presidential Proclamation No. 663 Series of 2013 and transferring the administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)".

**FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.**

**TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV**

cc: DENR Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects  
Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA



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**Pursuant to the Memorandum Circular No. 72**  
**Dated November 15, 2019**

**FROM : The DENR Acting Secretary**

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THRU : Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea  
FROM : The Acting DENR Secretary  
SUBJECT : **REQUEST TO REPEAL PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 663 SERIES OF 2013 AND TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR) TO THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

DATE :

We have the honor to forward herewith for **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL**, the Draft Presidential Proclamation repealing Presidential Proclamation No. 663 Series of 2013 and transferring the administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

### BACKGROUND

1. Busuanga Pasture Reserve is a parcel of public domain situated in the island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, was withdrawn from "sale, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation," and "reserved as pasture reserve" pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1387, Series of 1975;
2. On May 10, 2010, then President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo issued Presidential Proclamation (PP) No. 2057 "Authorizing the Philippine Forest (PhilForest) Corporation to Administer the development of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve delineated by Proclamation No. 1387";
3. On October 14, 2013, following the dissolution of the then PhilForest, then President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Presidential Proclamation No. 663, "Repealing Proclamation No. 2057 and transferring the administration of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the DENR-Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB);
4. The area is currently being administered by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 663 citing Section 3 of Commonwealth Act No. 452 that the Bureau of Forestry (presently the FMB of DENR) shall have jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands;
5. The reorganization of the Department of Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, renaming it as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and creating the Forest Management Bureau as staff bureau absorbing the powers and functions of the Bureau of Forest Development (formerly Bureau of Forestry) and the Wood Industry Development Authority except those line functions and powers which was transferred to the Regional Field Office of the DENR;

## JUSTIFICATION

The MIMAROPA Regional Office of DENR has the line functions and powers which would help effectively and efficiently manage the BPR especially through the: (1) implementation of existing laws, policies, rules and regulations on the conservation and protection of the BPR; (2) filing, litigation, and prosecution of cases against violators of pertinent environment laws, rules and regulations within Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR); and (3) review, and evaluation of applications for permits, tenure instruments and/or agreements within BPR in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

## LEGAL BASIS

**Executive Order No. 192, s. 1987 provides that:**

“SECTION 13. Forest Management Bureau. There is hereby created a Forest Management Bureau which shall integrate and absorb the powers and functions of the Bureau of Forest Development (BFD) and the Wood Industry Development Authority (WIDA), in accordance with Section 24 (e) hereof **except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field office**. The Forest Management Bureau, to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director shall advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to forest development and conservation and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Recommend policies and/or programs for the effective protection, development, occupancy, management and conservation of forest lands and watersheds, including grazing and mangrove areas, reforestation and rehabilitation of critically denuded/degraded forest reservations, improvement of water resource use and development, ancestral lands, wilderness areas and other natural preserves, development of forest plantations including rattan, bamboo, and other valuable non-timber forest resources, rationalization of the wood-based industries, regulation of the utilization and exploitation of forest resources including wildlife, to ensure continued supply of forest goods and services.
- (b) Advise the regional offices in the implementation of the above policies and/or programs.
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- (d) Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of forestry and watershed development projects to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.
- (e) Undertake studies on the economics of forestry and forest-based industries, including supply and demand trends on the local, national and international levels, identifying investment problems and opportunities, in various areas.
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SECTION 21. Functions of Environment and Natural Resources Regional Office. Environment and Natural Resources Regional Offices shall be located in the identified regional capitals and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Implement laws, policies, plans, programs, projects, rules and regulations of the Department to promote the sustainability and productivity of natural resources, social equity in natural resource utilization and environmental protection.
- (b) Provide efficient and effective delivery of services to the people;

- (c) Coordinate with regional offices of other departments, offices, agencies in the region and local government units in the enforcement of natural resource conservation laws and regulations, and in the formulation/implementation of natural resources programs and projects;
- (d) Recommend and, upon approval, implement programs and projects on forestry, minerals, and land management and disposition;
- (e) Conduct comprehensive inventory of natural resources in the region and formulate regional short and long-term development plans for the conservation, utilization and replacement of natural resources;
- (f) Supervise the processing of natural resources products, grade and inspect minerals, lumber and other wood processed products, and monitor the movement of these products;
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#### **AGENCIES INVOLVED**

1. Forest Management Bureau
2. DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office.

#### **COORDINATION INVOLVED**

The DENR Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs through the DENR Legal Affairs Service has provided their comments and recommendation pertaining to the draft Presidential Proclamation. The DENR MIMAROPA has also posed no objection on the transfer of the administration of BPR to their Office.

#### **POTENTIAL PROBLEM**

No potential problem is foreseen considering the approval on the issuance of Presidential Proclamation repealing Presidential Proclamation No. 663 Series of 2013 and transferring the administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is pursuant to existing, laws, rules and regulations.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

In view thereof, considering that the issuance of Presidential Proclamation is in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations, and, it is respectfully recommended that the same be issued.

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FROM Sec. Roy Cimatu

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FMB,

Good day.

As per review of the attached, kindly

- 1) include the Certificate of Completed Staff Work (sample attached); and Cert of Concurrence (sample attached)
- 2) kindly limit the Memo for the Pres RPD into three (3) pages (Legal size paper) only.
- 3) kindly email all rectified documents to [igangeles@denr.gov.ph](mailto:igangeles@denr.gov.ph).

Salamat po.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK**  
**Pursuant to the Memorandum Circular No. 72**  
**Dated November 15, 2019**

**FROM : The DENR Secretary**

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION DECLARING PARCELS OF THE RECLAIMED LAND AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND AND OPEN FOR DISPOSITION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE RECLAMATION AUTHORITY, SITUATED IN BARANGAY GABUT NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BADO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, ISLAND OF LUZON**

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**ROY A. CIMATU**

**CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE BY  
CONCERNED AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS**

This is to certify that the following have been consulted and have concurred with the requested action on the foregoing subject.

Name of Agencies

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

A. Provincial/City Health Officer

Please see attached Certification  
dated September 11, 2013

B. Regional Director

Please see attached Certification  
dated October 19, 2017

C. Department Secretary

Please see attached Letter  
dated December 27, 2018

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS**

A. District Engineer

Please see attached Certification  
dated June 15, 2014

B. Regional Director

Please see attached Certification  
dated July 24, 2017

A. Department Secretary

Please see attached Certification  
dated October 5, 2017

**ROY A. CIMATU**  
Secretary



**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY**

THRU : The Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and  
Legislative Affairs

The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and  
Environment

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and  
Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

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OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES (DENR)**

DATE : **MAR 24 2022**

We are pleased to endorse the draft Presidential Proclamation re: Repealing Proclamation No. 663, Series of 2013, and Transferring the Administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The said draft guidelines aims to repeal Presidential Proclamation No. 663, Series of 2013, entitled, "Repealing Proclamation No. 2057 and Transferring the Administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the Forest Management Bureau of the DENR."

**A. Background**

In 2013, Presidential Proclamation No. 663 was promulgated by the then President, Benigno S. Aquino, III. Under the said Proclamation, the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) shall have jurisdiction over the administration, protection and management of the pasture lands. To effectively manage the area, the Bureau, as the administrator, has created the BPR Management Office (BPRMO) stationed in the CENRO Calamianes Islands. The said Office has been responsible for the field monitoring of projects/activities, LAWIN patrolling, and investigation of unlawful activities within the area, among others

Although the FMB was the administrator of the area, its functions are still limited, especially in: 1) filing, litigation and prosecution of cases against violators of environmental laws, rules, and regulations within BPR; and 2) facilitating the review and evaluation of applications for permits, and tenure instruments. Hence, this Bureau endeavors to address these identified gaps in the existing Presidential Proclamation through this policy initiative. The proposed Presidential Proclamation will help in efficient and strategic management of the BPR since the DENR

MIMAROPA has the line functions and powers to perform the above-mentioned limited functions of FMB, and has jurisdiction over CENRO Calamianes Islands.

## **B. Salient Features**

Hereunder are the salient provisions of the proposed presidential proclamation:

1. Provides the exact area coverage adopted for BPR based on the actual ground survey verification conducted by FMB in coordination with CENRO Calamianes Islands.
2. Provides assumption of management, administration, protection and supervision of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the DENR MIMAROPA;
3. Integrates the functions of the BPRMO to the CENRO Calamianes Islands; and
4. Provides more efficient and strategic management of BPR since the DENR MIMAROPA has the line functions and has jurisdiction over CENRO Calamianes Islands, where the BPR is also located.

## **C. Action taken**

On 04 March 2022, the draft presidential proclamation was presented during the meeting with representatives from DENR Legal Affairs Service (LAS), Land Management Bureau (LMB), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), and DENR MIMAROPA, particularly Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services and the CENRO Calamianes Islands. The said draft was concurred by the DENR MIMAROPA and DENR Legal Affairs Service.

Moreover, DENR MIMAROPA posed no objections to the transfer of the administration of BPR to their Office.

## **D. Action Requested**

The approval of the draft presidential proclamation will facilitate the strategic management of the BPR, hence, it is respectfully recommended for the Secretary's consideration and approval.

Enclosed in this Memorandum is the above-mentioned draft presidential proclamation and memorandum for the President, for your ready reference.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.**

  
**MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II**



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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

THRU : Salvador C. Medialdea  
Executive Secretary

FROM : The Acting DENR Secretary

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION RE: REPEALING PROCLAMATION NO. 663 SERIES OF 2013 AND TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE TO THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

We have the honor to forward herewith for **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL**, Presidential Proclamation re: Repealing Proclamation No. 663, Series of 2013, and Transferring the Administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

**BACKGROUND**

1. Busuanga Pasture Reserve is a parcel of public domain situated in the island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, was withdrawn from "sale, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation," and "reserved as pasture reserve" pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1387, Series of 1975;
2. On May 10, 2010, then President Gloria Macapagal Aroyo issued Presidential Proclamation (PP) No. 2057 "*Authorizing the Philippine Forest (PhilForest) Corporation to Administer the Development of the Area Covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve delineated by Proclamation No. 1387*";
3. On October 14, 2013, following the dissolution of the then PhilForest, then President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Presidential Proclamation No. 663, "*Repealing Proclamation No. 2057 and Transferring the Administration of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the Forest Management Bureau of the DENR*";
4. The area is currently being administered by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 663, and Section 3 of Commonwealth Act No. 452 which provided the jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands to the Bureau of Forestry, presently the FMB of the DENR;

**SALIENT FEATURES**

1. Provides the exact area coverage adopted for BPR based on the actual ground survey verification conducted by FMB in coordination with Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Calamianes Islands.

2. Provides assumption of management, administration, protection and supervision of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the DENR MIMAROPA;
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## JUSTIFICATION

The MIMAROPA Regional Office of DENR has the line functions and powers which will help effectively and efficiently manage the BPR especially through the: (1) implementation of existing laws, policies, rules and regulations on the conservation and protection of the BPR; (2) filing, litigation, and prosecution of cases against violators of pertinent environment laws, rules and regulations within Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR); and (3) review, and evaluation of applications for permits, tenure instruments and/or agreements within BPR in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

## LEGAL BASIS

**Executive Order No. 192, s. 1987 provides that:**

“SECTION 13. Forest Management Bureau. There is hereby created a Forest Management Bureau which shall integrate and absorb the powers and functions of the Bureau of Forest Development (BFD) and the Wood Industry Development Authority (WIDA), in accordance with Section 24 (e) hereof **except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field office**. The Forest Management Bureau, to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director shall advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to forest development and conservation and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Recommend policies and/or programs for the effective protection, development, occupancy, management and conservation of forest lands and watersheds, including grazing and mangrove areas, reforestation and rehabilitation of critically denuded/degraded forest reservations, improvement of water resource use and development, ancestral lands, wilderness areas and other natural preserves, development of forest plantations including rattan, bamboo, and other valuable non-timber forest resources, rationalization of the wood-based industries, regulation of the utilization and exploitation of forest resources including wildlife, to ensure continued supply of forest goods and services.
- (b) Advise the regional offices in the implementation of the above policies and/or programs.
- (c) Develop plans, programs, operating standards and administrative measures to promote the Bureau's objectives and functions.
- (d) Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of forestry and watershed development projects to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

- (e) Undertake studies on the economics of forestry and forest-based industries, including supply and demand trends on the local, national and international levels, identifying investment problems and opportunities, in various areas.
- (f) Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and/or provided by law.

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SECTION 21. Functions of Environment and Natural Resources Regional Office. Environment and Natural Resources Regional Offices shall be located in the identified regional capitals and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Implement laws, policies, plans, programs, projects, rules and regulations of the Department to promote the sustainability and productivity of natural resources, social equity in natural resource utilization and environmental protection.
- (b) Provide efficient and effective delivery of services to the people;
- (c) Coordinate with regional offices of other departments, offices, agencies in the region and local government units in the enforcement of natural resource conservation laws and regulations, and in the formulation/implementation of natural resources programs and projects;
- (d) Recommend and, upon approval, implement programs and projects on forestry, minerals, and land management and disposition;
- (e) Conduct comprehensive inventory of natural resources in the region and formulate regional short and long-term development plans for the conservation, utilization and replacement of natural resources;
- (f) Supervise the processing of natural resources products, grade and inspect minerals, lumber and other wood processed products, and monitor the movement of these products;
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**The natural resources provincial and community offices shall absorb, respectively, the functions of the district offices of the bureaus,** which are hereby abolished in accordance with Section 24 (b) hereof. The provincial and community natural resource office shall be headed by a provincial natural resource officer and community natural resource officer, respectively.”

Also, **Executive Order No. 292** grants the President authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Executive Branch.



## **AGENCIES INVOLVED**

1. Forest Management Bureau
2. DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office

## **POTENTIAL PROBLEM**

No potential problem is foreseen considering the approval on the issuance of Presidential Proclamation repealing Presidential Proclamation No. 663 Series of 2013 and Transferring the Administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is pursuant to existing, laws, rules and regulations.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

In view thereof, considering that the issuance of Presidential Proclamation is in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations, and, it is respectfully recommended for **THE PRESIDENT'S CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.**

**JIM O. SAMPULNA, CESO I**

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2. DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

In view thereof, considering that the issuance of Presidential Proclamation is in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations, and, it is respectfully recommended for **THE PRESIDENT'S CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.**

**JIM O. SAMPULNA, CESO I**



**MALACAÑANG PALACE  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**REPEALING PROCLAMATION NO. 663 SERIES OF 2013 AND TRANSFERRING  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE TO THE  
MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND  
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**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975) was issued reserving and establishing as pasture reserve a more or less 40,000 hectares parcel of land of the public domain situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the ground survey verification conducted in 2015 by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) in coordination with DENR Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Office Calamianes Islands, the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) has an official area coverage of 37,047.80 hectares situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3 of Commonwealth Act (CA) No. 452, the Bureau of Forestry shall have jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1 s. 1972, the Bureau of Forestry, Parks and Wildlife Office and Reforestation Administration were merged under the Bureau of Forest Development;

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Forestry Development (BFD) was reorganized by virtue of Executive Order No. 192, s. 1987, into the Forest Management Bureau (FMB), a staff Bureau, under the DENR. The line functions of the BFD were transferred to the Regional Offices;

**WHEREAS**, the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office is a field office which has jurisdiction over CENRO Calamianes Islands in Coron where the BPR is located;

**WHEREAS**, the administration of the BPR is a line function that shall be carried out by the DENR field offices in accordance with its mandate;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 2057 (s. 2010) authorized the Philippine Forest Corporation (PFC) to administer the development of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR);

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 663 (s. 2013) transferred the administration of the BPR from the PFC to FMB of the DENR;

**WHEREAS**, the Administrative Code of 1987 grants the President authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Executive Branch;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO R. DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby repeal Presidential Proclamation No. 663, Series of

2013 and transfer the administration of the BPR from the FMB to the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office.

**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 \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the President:

**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**

FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Chair, Policy Review Committee (PRC)

THRU : The PRC Secretariat  
The Chief, Environmental Forestry Section *pm 3/11*

FROM : The OIC, Forest Investment Development Division

SUBJECT : **PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 663 SERIES OF 2013 AND TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR) TO THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

DATE : *MAR 10 2022*

This has reference to the abovementioned subject which was discussed during the Policy Review Committee Meeting No. 2022-02 dated 01 March 2022.

Please be informed that the draft Presidential Proclamation (PP) was revised based on the comments provided during the abovementioned PRC Meeting, and the suggestion during the discussion on other matters in the Pre-IATF Yolanda Technical Working Group (TWG) Palawan Meeting dated 04 March 2022 (minutes of meeting attached). Hereunder are the revisions made by this Office:

Comments From	Comments/Suggestions	Action Taken
PRC Meeting	Revise the manner of sequence of whereas clauses.	Adopted the suggestion and revised sequence of whereas clauses.
PRC Meeting	Indicate the exact area of BPR in the draft Proclamation.	Adopted the suggestions and provided two (2) whereas clauses specifying the area of BPR based on PP1387 and FMB ground survey verification, to wit:
Suggestion during the discussion on other matters in the Pre-IATF Yolanda TWG (Palawan) Meeting dated 04 March 2022.	Indicate both the area of BPR based on the PP 1387 and the result of actual FMB ground survey verification.	<b>“WHEREAS,</b> Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975) was issued reserving and establishing as pasture reserve a more or less 40,000 hectares parcel of land of the public domain situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan;”

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		<p><b>“WHEREAS</b>, pursuant to the ground survey verification conducted in 2015 by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) in coordination with DENR Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Office Calamianes Islands, the official area coverage adopted for Busuanga Pasture Reserve is 37,047.80 hectares parcel of land of the public domain situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan”;</p>
PRC Meeting	<p>Include provision that will strengthen the justification of transferring the administration of the BPR to DENR MIMAROPA by specifying the existing CENRO with jurisdiction over the area.</p>	<p>Adopted the suggestion and added a whereas clause, to wit:</p> <p><b>“WHEREAS</b>, the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office is a field office which has jurisdiction over the CENR Office Calamianes Islands in Coron where the BPR is located;”</p>

In line with this, we are submitting the revised “Presidential Proclamation Repealing PP 663” including draft endorsement Memorandum for the Secretary through the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs for final review and endorsement to the DENR Policy Technical Working Group (PTWG). Also attached herein is the draft Memorandum for the President endorsing the same.

**FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.**

  
**NORLITO P. SARMIENTO**

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WHEREAS, the Administrative Code of 1987 grants the President residual powers and continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Executive Branch;

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

## DISCUSSION/PREPARATION OF THE UNIFIED STAND OF THE DENR ON THE YOLANDA PERMANENT HOUSING PROJECT WITHIN THE BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR)

04 March 2022

The meeting which started at around 9:15 A.M. and was presided by Asec. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr. The meeting was attended by the following representatives from different DENR offices, to wit:

Name	Position/Office
1. Marcial C. Amaro Jr., <i>CESO II</i>	Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and FMB Director, in concurrent capacity
2. Vicente Tuddao	Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, DENR MIMAROPA
3. Arnoldo Blaza Jr.	CENR Officer, CENRO Coron, Palawan
4. Karren Cecil Panopio-Lofranco	OIC Chief, Litigation and Prosecution Division (LPD), DENR Legal Affairs Service (LAS)
5. Maria Emma Gille Mercado	Attorney III, LPD- DENR LAS
6. Donald Dwight Omega	Attorney III, LPD- DENR LAS
7. Rene Orallo	Special Investigator II, LPD- DENR LAS
8. Beata Batadlan	Chief, Land Classification Division, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
9. Alex C. Pascua	Chief, Land Management Division, Land Management Bureau (LMB)
10. Ma. Sarah Mirandilla	Research Analyst II, LMB
11. Norlito P. Sarmiento	Officer-In-Charge, Forest Investment Development Division (FIDD)
12. Kathleen Q. Marasigan	Senior Forest Management Specialist, Forest Revenue Development Section (FRDS)-FIDD
13. Danelyn T. Delos Reyes	Forest Management Specialist II, FRDS-FIDD
14. Richard P. Galagate	Project Operations Control Officer (POCO), BPR Management Office (BPRMO)
15. Frances Nicole A. Lavapie	Project Development Officer, FRDS/BPRMO



Screen capture of the attendees

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

Highlights	Response/Agreements
Before the discussion, For. Sarmiento presented the background of the issue regarding the YPHP within BPR, antecedents, result of the investigation of DENR MIMAROPA and the land suitability and hazard risk analysis of the area covered by TCT No. T-8335 using GIS.	
<p>Mr. Alex Pascua of LMB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even if the land is suitable for housing, or is not susceptible to hazards such as flooding and landslide, the accessibility to economic opportunities should also be considered.</li> <li>• If the project pushes through, the people might encroach the area outside the resettlement area since the 23.96 hectare-area is not sufficient.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asec. Amaro agreed on the possibility of encroachment to other areas due to the growth of settlements and reiterated that since bulk of the area is for strict protection and protection buffer, very little area would be made available for the project.</li> </ul>
<p>Atty. Panopio-Lofranco:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the decision would be to proceed with the project, the title should be revoked first, then reclassify the area into alienable and disposable lands.</li> </ul>	
<p>Atty. Dwight Omega:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current laws cannot back up the project in terms of legality.</li> <li>• Options to resolve the issue re: YPHP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stop the project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pros: issues can be resolved while temporarily halted</li> <li>○ Cons: The project will be held in abeyance</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Reclassification of the subject lot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pros: This would make the project possible to continue</li> <li>○ Cons: lengthy process</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Revert the OCT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pros: the subject lot would be of the public domain again</li> <li>○ Cons: lengthy process</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Issue a tenurial instrument</li> <li>e. Identify other areas for the project to take place</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re: the 4<sup>th</sup> option, Asec. Amaro mentioned that it is contrary to forest laws to allow legitimate use of forestlands for housing/resettlement purposes.</li> <li>• The only option left is for NHA/IATF-Yolanda to look for other possible areas.</li> </ul>
<p>ARD Vicente Tuddao:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reiterated that the area is not suitable for agricultural production due to the area being acidic, based on a study conducted by the</li> </ul>	

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<p>Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a government land outside BPR that is not under any proclamation that may be suitable for the project instead.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asec. Amaro instructed to validate the availability of areas outside BPR</li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposed decision to be communicated in the upcoming TWG meeting:</b></p> <p><b><u>Based on the result of the investigation of DENR MIMAROPA, it is not possible for the DENR to lift the hold in abeyance order therefore the project cannot proceed. With that, the DENR recommends for NHA to identify other areas that are within public lands but not within BPR anymore, which the DENR may be of assistance.</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No objections were raised with the decision proposed by Asec. Amaro.</li> <li>CENRO to identify other possible areas for NHA as projects sites</li> <li>DENR LAS will issue a reply to the February Memorandum of FMB containing their legal findings and what they had expressed in this meeting.</li> </ul>
<p>ARD Tuddao re: clarification on the inconsistency between the reports on NAMRIA and DENR MIMAROPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAMRIA reported that there is no approved land classification in the area where the subject title is located. Meanwhile, DENR MIMAROPA reported that the area falls within Unclassified Public Forest (UPF) since all areas with no approved land classification are considered as UPF. Therefore, both reports are consistent with each other.</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Batadlan of NAMRIA agreed and has no further comments.</p>
<p>Mr. Pascua on the possibility of filing a case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquired with Legal whether the DENR is ready to file the case for the reversion of the subject title using the report of DENR MIMAROPA.</li> </ul>	<p>Atty. Panopio-Lofranco responded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DENR can file the reversion proceedings against the subject land title. It can be handled by the Anti-Illegal Land Titling Committee under the LAS.</li> </ul>
<p>Other Matters:</p> <p>Draft Presidential Proclamation entitled "Repealing Proclamation No. 663 series of 2012 and transferring the administration of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the MIMAROPA Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revisions made were the order/sequence of the Whereas-clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atty. Mercado mentioned that the DENR LAS has no further comments pertaining to the legality of the draft proclamation and is ready for recommendation by Usec. Adobo to the DENR Secretary. However, the document might be returned to FMB for the change of signatory.</li> <li>Since there are multiple reported total areas of the BPR, it was agreed to mention the total area of the BPR based on both, the proclamation (more or less 40,000 hectares) and</li> </ul>

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	<p>the actual ground survey of the FMB (37,047.80 hectares).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With regard to the sequence of whereas clauses and the addition of exact area coverage of BPR, Atty. Mercado approved the changes made by the FMB, subject to the comments of Atty. Lofranco, Chief of Litigation and Prosecution Division.</li> <li>• ARD Tuddao agreed on the abovementioned points and stated that he has no objection regarding the transfer of BPR administration and management from FMB to DENR MIMAROPA.</li> </ul>

There being no additional matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

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**MALACAÑANG PALACE  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**REPEALING PROCLAMATION NO. 663 SERIES OF 2013 AND TRANSFERRING  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE TO THE  
MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975) was issued reserving and establishing as pasture reserve a more or less 40,000 hectares parcel of land of the public domain situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the ground survey verification conducted in 2015 by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) in coordination with DENR Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Office Calamianes Islands, the official area coverage adopted for Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) is 37,047.80 hectares parcel of land of the public domain situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3 of Commonwealth Act (CA) No. 452, the Bureau of Forestry (presently the FMB of DENR) shall have jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands;

**WHEREAS**, the FMB is a staff bureau under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) by virtue of Executive Order No. 192 (s. 1987) whose line functions were transferred to the Regional Field Offices of the DENR;

**WHEREAS**, the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office is a field office which has jurisdiction over the CENR Office Calamianes Islands in Coron where the BPR is located;

**WHEREAS**, the administration of the BPR is suitably a line function that should be carried out by the DENR field offices in accordance with its mandate;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 2057 (s. 2010) authorized the Philippine Forest Corporation (PFC) to administer the development of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR);

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 663 (s. 2013) transferred the administration of the BPR from the PFC to the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) of the DENR;

**WHEREAS**, the Administrative Code of 1987 grants the President residual powers and continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Executive Branch;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO R. DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby repeal Presidential Proclamation No. 663, Series of 2013 and transfer the administration of the BPR from the FMB to the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office.

**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 \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the President:

**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 663

REPEALING PROCLAMATION NO. 2057 AND TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE TO THE FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU (FMB) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975) withdrew from any form of disposition, exploration or exploitation, and reserved as a pasture reserve a parcel of land of the public domain in Busuanga, Palawan;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3 of Commonwealth Act (CA) No. 452, the Bureau of Forestry (presently the FMB of DENR) shall have jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 2057 (s. 2010) authorized the Philippine Forest Corporation (PFC) to administer the development of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve delineated by Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975);

WHEREAS, the Administrative Code of 1987 grants the President the continuing authority to reorganize the executive department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby repeal Proclamation No. 2057 (s. 2010) and transfer the administration of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the Forest Management Bureau of the DENR.

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 14th of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.  
Executive Secretary



# Proclamation No. 1387, s. 1975

Signed on February 13, 1975 (<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/1975/02/13/proclamation-no-1387-s-1975/>)

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1387

RESERVING AND ESTABLISHING AS A PASTURE RESERVE A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN THE ISLAND OF BUSUANGA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Natural Resources, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from sale, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation, and reserve as a pasture reserve, subject to private rights, if any there be, a certain parcel of land of the public domain situated in the island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, which land is more particularly described as follows:

"A parcel of land (B. L. Survey Plan SWO-04-000080) bounded on the North by Mindoro Strait and Balnek Mountain Range; on the East by the barrios of San Nicolas and Guadalupe, Coron, Palawan; on the South by the barrios of Bintuan, Coron, Palawan; and on the West by portion of the Municipality of New Busuanga, Palawan; situated in the Municipalities of Coron and New Busuanga, Province of Palawan, Island of Busuanga; containing an area of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) HECTARES, more or less."

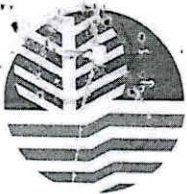
NOTE: The data are approximate and subject to future survey.

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 13th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President of the Philippines



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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Director**

**THRU : The Chief, FIDD**  
**The Chief, FPPKMD** *noted: jch*

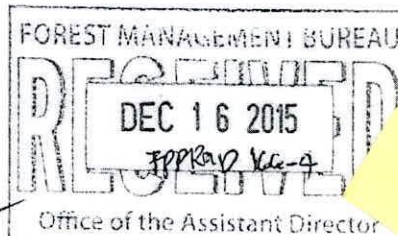
**FROM : The Survey Team**  
FMB Special Order No. 241

**SUBJECT : FINAL REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF GROUND SURVEY  
OF THE BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE PERIMETER**

**DATE : DEC 14 2015**

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED : Maps, Photographs, Survey notes**

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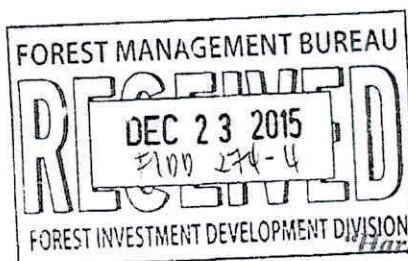
**Background**

The Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) is located in the heart of Busuanga Main Island established as pasture reserve by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 dated February 13, 1975. Based on the said Proclamation, the BPR covers an area of approximately 40, 000 hectares that encompasses nine (9) barangays within the municipality of Busuanga and five (5) Barangays within the municipality of Coron.

In 1975 to 1986, the BPR is being occupied by the Yulo King Ranch (YKR). Among the primary purposes of the corporation was to breed, raise, import, export and deal in cattle and livestock of all kinds. However, on 02 April 1986, the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) placed YKR under sequestration. Since April 1986 to April 2010, the BPR is under the administration of the PCGG through the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

On May 7, 2010, then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo issued Presidential Proclamation No. 2057 which authorized the Philippine Forest Corporation (PFC) for the administration and development of the BPR.

In view of the dissolution of the PFC on November 14, 2013, the administration of the BPR was transferred to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB) pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 663.



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Review of available records particularly on the Survey Work Order No. 04-000080, the BPR appears to cover only a total land area of 34,656 hectares, while in Proclamation No. 1387, the area is 40,000 hectares. Thus, the FMB GIS Unit made the re-plotting of the technical descriptions as indicated under Proclamation 1387 using GIS analysis, it came out that the total land area covered by the BPR is 37,048 hectares.

In this regard, a Survey Team was created under FMB Special Order No. 241 to conduct ground Survey of the area covered by the BPR. Pursuant to the said FMB Special Order, a Survey Team was dispatch from September to October 2015.

#### **Methodology:**

1. Courtesy call with the CENRO informing him the purpose of the travel;
2. Conduct two separate meetings with the LGUs of Coron and Busuanga which was attended by the concerned respective barangays captains and discussed the purpose of the travel and asked for their support/assistance.
3. Coordination with the National Commission on Indigenous People informing them the purpose of our travel;
4. Procurement, Preparation and production of PVC Stakes reinforced with round bar and filled with concrete mortar to be used on the conduct of the survey;
5. Relocation of the Philippine Reference System established by NAMRIA in the Municipality of Busuanga;
6. Formation of Teams to facilitate conduct of the Ground Survey
7. To easily conduct the survey, the team made a courtesy call with each of the barangay LGU's concerned and ask for guides who has knowledge on the perimeter of BPR
8. Actual relocation and establishment of predetermined and intermediate corners of BPR.

#### **A. Coordination**

On September 9, 2015, before the conduct of the actual survey, the survey team made a coordination/meeting with Municipal Planning and Development Council of Coron with the presence of the 5 Barangay Captains within jurisdiction over the areas covered by the BPR namely Decalachao, San Nicolas, Guadalupe, San Jose and Bintuan.

The team discussed the activity and itinerary of the survey and ask for support. The team also requested for the LGU who is familiar in the area to accompany the Team during the relocation of the BPR corners. The team was assured by the barangays the needed support of the team.



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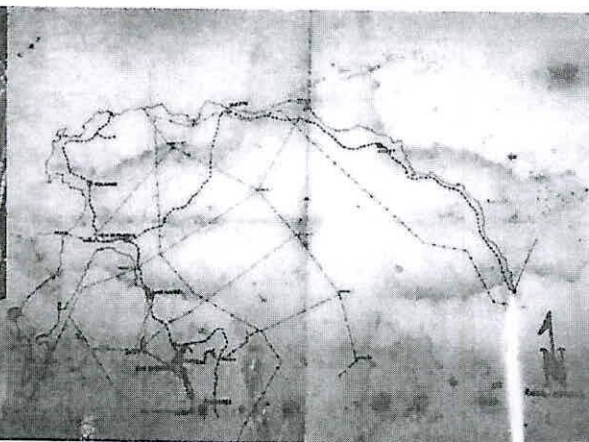


On the other hand, on September 10, 2015, one Team proceeded to the Municipality of Busuanga and coordinated with the Mayor of Busuanga with regards to the activity. The meeting was attended by all Barangay Captains held in the Municipal hall due to another LGU activity. The team was able to discuss the activity with the barangay captains of Sto niño, Salvacion, Old Busuanga, New Busuanga, Quezon, Concepcion and Cheey. The Team also requested for a person who is

familiar to the area to accompany the survey group. The barangay captains pledge support with the activity.

During the survey, the team made a courtesy call to each barangay LGU concerned and ask for representatives who has knowledge on the relative location of the BPR perimeter to serve as our guide in proceeding to the site. Most of the representatives who accompanied the team are Barangay Kagawads.

On October 6-10, 2015, the Survey Team continued the survey works and proceeded to barangay Quezon, Busuanga. The Team made a courtesy call to Brgy. Captain Gaudencio Jagmis of Quezon, Busuanga. He presented to us an old sketch map showing the barangay and the perimeter of BPR. Based on the map showed by Brgy. Captain Jagmis, the perimeter of the BPR is located along the Northern coastline of Quezon, Busuanga, which we have observed that it is not conforming to the technical description as indicated in the approved SWO-04-000080 stipulated in the Presidential Proclamation No.1387.



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Furthermore, the team also coordinated with the chief security personnel of Skyes Aggregates Ventures, Inc. and ask for their assistance, to wit: personnel of the Company to accompany and guide the team at the relative location of the corners of BPR; and dwelling place for the duration of the survey



On October 26 to 31, 2015, the survey Team completed the tasked in the relocation of the remaining corners of the BPR perimeter on portions located in Brgys. of New Busuanga, Buluang, Cheey of the Municipality of Busuanga and Brgy. Bintuan of Coron.

Made courtesy calls with concerned BLGU Officials of our purpose. The Team were divided into two groups. The first group was tasked to finish the survey and monumenting of the remaining unfinished corners located in Brgys. New Busuanga, Buluang, Busuanga and Brgys. Bintuan, Coron while the other group was tasked to finish the survey and monumenting of corners located at Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga and San Jose, Coron.

#### **B. Team Composition**

The survey team was divided into two groups. Each team was composed of 2 members from FMB, 2 representatives from CENRO Coron, representatives from BPR-PMO together with the BPR Bantay Gubat, representative from the Barangay LGU and 6 hired Labourers.



#### **C. Actual Survey and Staking/Monumenting**

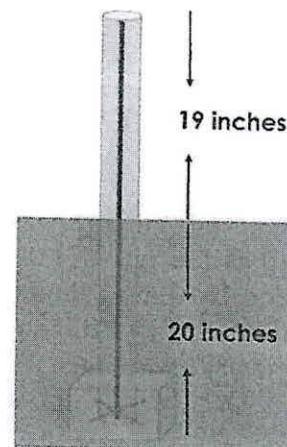
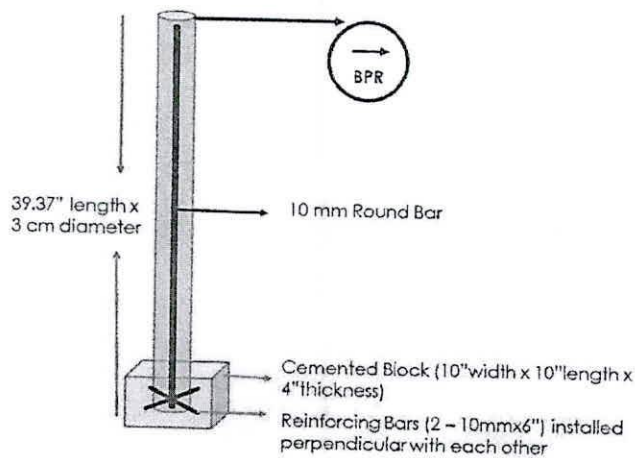
1. The actual conduct of the BPR perimeter survey was based on the Technical description identified on the approved SWO-04-000080 comprising a total of 101 corners which coordinates are stipulated in the Presidential Proclamation No.1387. This includes boundary corners located along coastlines and rivers.

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2. Prior to relocating the BPR corners, a Team was tasked to relocate the position of the nearest Philippine Reference System 1992 (PRS 92) situated in Brgy. Salvacion which was used as tie point for corner 1 of BPR. However, during the relocation of the said tie point, the PRS92 monument installed within the compound of the Busuanga Police Station can never be found, instead the team find a dilapidated bench. According to the Police Officers stationed in the area, informed us that several surveyors also visited the area but they didn't find the PRS92 monument.



3. Hence, in order to save time and effort, the Team decided to use GPS device in the relocation survey of the pre-determined corners of BPR.
4. PVC stake/monument with 3-inch diameter with a length of 39.37 inches (1 meter) was used for staking/monumenting during the survey. The PVC pipes was filled with concrete mortar with 4" x 10" x 10" footing with 10 mm round bar anchor and stiffener reinforcing. Approximately half of the PVC pipe (20 inches) was buried to the ground. (see diagram below). Direction arrow to next corner and BPR sign was engraved on top of the cemented PVC pipe.



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5. Two Teams were formed to facilitate accomplishment of the ground survey. Initially, the team concentrated in relocating corners and installing monuments for the BPR perimeter situated in Brgy. Decalachao, San Nicolas, Guadalupe, San Jose and Bintuan of Coron Municipality; and Sto. Niño, Sagrada and Salvacion of Busuanga Municipality. During the second phase of the survey conducted on October 6-10, 2015, the team proceeded and



installed monuments along the BPR corners located in Brgy. New Busuanga, Buluang, Old Busuanga, and San Rafael, Municipality of Busuanga. On October 26-31, 2015, the team completed the survey activity by relocating the unfinished corners situated in portions of Brgy. New Busuanga, Buluang and Cheey, Busuanga and portion of San Jose and Bintuan, Coron. Intermediate PVC stakes at approximately 100 meters to 200 meters interval were also installed in between corners of the BPR perimeter line particularly on areas occupied by informal settlers for ease of reference and monitoring.

6. Out of the 101 predetermined corners of BPR, Seventy six (76) corners/points were actually relocated, geo-tagged and installed with monuments. Out of the 76 corners, thirty eight (38) is located along the coast line. This corners were verified, taken with geo-reference coordinates and geo-tagged. The other 25 pre- determined corners were not able to accomplish by the Team as these are located in the mid-forest, top ridges, steep slope and thickly vegetated second growth forest.

On the other hand, a total of one hundred twenty intermediate (120) corners/points were established between predetermined points. Most of these corners were established on areas near settlements situated within or adjacent to the perimeter of BPR and flat or grassland areas.

#### **D. Findings/Observations During the Conduct of the Survey**

In the conduct of the survey, the following were observed, to wit:

- Per interview with the Brgy. Officials, portions of BPR area are under Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) particularly in San Nicolas, Guadalupe, and Bintuan;
- Settlements and agricultural developments (rice fields and ranch) were observed near and within BPR perimeters situated in Brgy. San Nicolas, San Jose, Guadalupe (Sitio Sta. Monica and Kinse Diaz), Decalachiao and Bintuan of Coron municipality and Sto Niño, New Busuanga, Old Busuanga, Buluang, Quezon and Cheey in Busuanga municipality.

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- Natural monument (e.g. Giant Black boulder) served as reference point were observed and confirmed by Senior Citizens in brgy. San Nicolas as corners of BPR; Meanwhile, according to a certain Mr. Ricardo Pabero an old resident of brgy. Quezon, Busuanga, the corners of the former Yulo King Ranch (YKR) was situated in the ridge adjacent to their home lot.



- Portions of Skyes Aggregate Ventures Inc. (SAVI) perimeter is identical to BPR boundary. However, SAVI perimeter located in the north western part of Brgy. Quezon is outside the surveyed BPR perimeter.
- Based on the old sketch map presented by the Brgy Captain of Quezon, Busuanga, the BPR perimeter is situated relatively near the coastline. However, per verification, it is still quite far from the pre-determined points as described in the approved SWO-04-000080 with a distance of more or less 1 kilometer.
- Interview with people we met residing within and/or adjacent to the BPR, especially the old folks confirmed and pinpointed to the Team the actual BPR corners that made us decide to adopt the pre-determined points as indicated in the approved SWO.
- There are private claimants inside the BPR who accordingly have been issued with titles and tax declarations.
- The team encountered complaint from a certain Jeremias D. Echage who claimed that his mahogany plantation situated in New Busuanga, Busuanga is already outside the perimeter of BPR. However, per our ground survey using GPS devise, the said mahogany plantation is still within the coverage of the BPR.
- Remnants of YKR old post and barb wires are observed in Sitio Lalid, Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga and Brgy. San Jose, Coron. However, the locations of the old post in Cheey is not conforming and far from the predetermined perimeter of BPR, while the remnants in cheey is the same with the predetermined perimeter.
- The team was able to observe a Barangay Boundary Monument No. 75 established by the Lands Management Service of Region 4B situated along the perimeter of BPR.

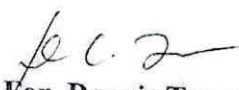
#### **E. Recommendations**

Based on the team's findings and observations the team recommends the following to wit:


- The BPR-PMO be directed to gather information and to conduct census of informal settlers within the BPR for reference and records purposes.
- The BPR-PMO to coordinate with both the Municipal Planning and Development Council/Assessors Office of Coron and Busuanga to obtain informations regarding extent of CARP areas and Private Titles alledge to be within the BPR;

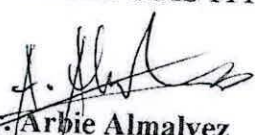
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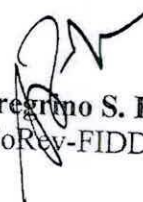
- The BPR-PMO to closely and oftenly monitor the installed stake/monuments and untowards encroachments by informal settlers/intruders therein particularly in portions of the BPR; and
- To be able to know the extent and locations of CARP areas, actual survey and verification of this areas within BPR is recommended.
- BPR-PMO to advise SAVI to legalize their occupation of portion of the BPR area and to submit requirements for the issuance of appropriate tenure instrument by the DENR.
- Immediate fabrication and installation of signages must be done to deter the continuous encroachment of informal settlers and expectators within BPR.
- To adopt the 37,047.80 hectares as the official area coverage of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve as surveyed and ground validated by the Team.

  
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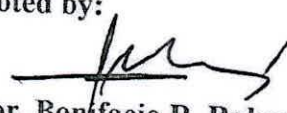
  
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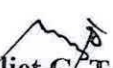
  
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## Appendix A: Field Notes

Corner Name	Corner Type	Longitude	Latitude	Barangay	Comment
1	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 38.077" E	12° 8' 6.650" N	Salvacion	
1 to 2 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 50.894" E	12° 8' 15.409" N	Salvacion	
2 to 3 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 9.042" E	12° 10' 30.688" N	Old Busuanga	
2 to 3 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 5.722" E	12° 10' 31.764" N	Old Busuanga	
2 to 3 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 30.993" E	12° 10' 48.710" N	Old Busuanga	Grassland to shrubland (old logging road)
2 to 3 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 21.907" E	12° 10' 52.887" N	Old Busuanga	Grassland
4 to 5 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 23.885" E	12° 12' 45.041" N	New Busuanga	Grassland
4 to 5 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 23.403" E	12° 12' 51.237" N	New Busuanga	Along the road
4 to 5 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 23.312" E	12° 12' 52.252" N	New Busuanga	Along the road
4 to 5 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 22.697" E	12° 12' 58.585" N	New Busuanga	Grassland
4 to 5 Intermediate 5	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 22.841" E	12° 13' 1.912" N	New Busuanga	Grassland
4 to 5 Intermediate 6	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 22.974" E	12° 13' 4.979" N	New Busuanga	Miscellaneous tree (25 dbh)
4 to 5 Intermediate 7	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 22.243" E	12° 13' 10.711" N	New Busuanga	Grassland (grassland)
4 to 5 Intermediate 8	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 22.063" E	12° 13' 14.239" N	New Busuanga	Miscellaneous tree (15 dbh)
4 to 5 Intermediate 9	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 16.407" E	12° 15' 6.757" N	Buluang	Along the road
4 to 5 Intermediate 10	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 16.360" E	12° 15' 7.106" N	Buluang	Along the road
8 to 9 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 45.776" E	12° 15' 18.933" N	Quezon	
8 to 9 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 51.590" E	12° 15' 17.587" N	Quezon	Crossing of kawayan river
8 to 9 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	119° 54' 55.874" E	12° 15' 17.169" N	Quezon	
9	Pre-determined Corner	119° 54' 58.527" E	12° 15' 16.539" N	Quezon	Near creek
9 to 10 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 3.218" E	12° 15' 15.387" N	Quezon	
10	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 7.088" E	12° 15' 14.724" N	Quezon	
10 to 11 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 9.010" E	12° 15' 12.564" N	Quezon	
11	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 10.925" E	12° 15' 10.714" N	Quezon	
11 to 12 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 13.582" E	12° 15' 11.682" N	Quezon	
11 to 12 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 16.743" E	12° 15' 12.053" N	Quezon	Wooded grassland
12	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 20.476" E	12° 15' 12.856" N	Quezon	
12 to 13 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 24.450" E	12° 15' 15.063" N	Quezon	Near bamboo
12 to 13 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 27.367" E	12° 15' 16.892" N	Quezon	Near bamboo
13	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 30.380" E	12° 15' 18.595" N	Quezon	Wooded grassland
13 to 14 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 32.039" E	12° 15' 21.749" N	Quezon	Shrubland
13 to 14 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 33.483" E	12° 15' 24.413" N	Quezon	Bamboo
14	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 35.254" E	12° 15' 27.671" N	Quezon	Bamboo
14 to 15 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 38.764" E	12° 15' 31.520" N	Quezon	Grassland
14 to 15 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 41.388" E	12° 15' 34.803" N	Quezon	
15	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 45.028" E	12° 15' 37.219" N	Quezon	
15 to 16 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 45.186" E	12° 15' 38.202" N	Quezon	

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15 to 16 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 45.881" E	12° 15' 37.489" N	Quezon	
16	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 51.573" E	12° 15' 38.321" N	Quezon	
16 to 17 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 55' 54.450" E	12° 15' 36.533" N	Quezon	
17	Pre-determined Corner	119° 55' 58.960" E	12° 15' 33.245" N	Quezon	
17 to 18 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 2.351" E	12° 15' 33.594" N	Quezon	
17 to 18 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 6.412" E	12° 15' 33.219" N	Quezon	Grassland
18	Pre-determined Corner	119° 56' 10.394" E	12° 15' 33.277" N	Quezon	Inyam Tree with 20 dbh
18 to 19 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 13.846" E	12° 15' 32.042" N	Quezon	Rice field
18 to 19 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 16.870" E	12° 15' 31.084" N	Quezon	
19	Pre-determined Corner	119° 56' 21.489" E	12° 15' 29.482" N	Quezon	Grassland
19 to 20 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 24.697" E	12° 15' 27.830" N	Quezon	Near creek
21	Pre-determined Corner	119° 56' 52.668" E	12° 15' 19.380" N	Quezon	
21 to 22 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 56' 57.579" E	12° 15' 21.962" N	Quezon	
22	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 0.463" E	12° 15' 23.686" N	Quezon	
22 to 23 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 2.961" E	12° 15' 24.784" N	Quezon	Near creek
22 to 23 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 6.277" E	12° 15' 26.422" N	Quezon	
23	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 9.261" E	12° 15' 28.143" N	Quezon	
23 to 24 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 14.186" E	12° 15' 28.215" N	Quezon	
23 to 24 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 16.950" E	12° 15' 28.068" N	Quezon	
24	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 17.804" E	12° 15' 28.150" N	Quezon	
24 to 25 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 21.296" E	12° 15' 31.459" N	Quezon	
25	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 23.531" E	12° 15' 32.989" N	Quezon	
25 to 26 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 27.110" E	12° 15' 36.481" N	Quezon	
25 to 26 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 29.288" E	12° 15' 37.468" N	Quezon	
25 to 26 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 31.872" E	12° 15' 39.642" N	Quezon	
26	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 34.083" E	12° 15' 41.500" N	Quezon	With fence
26 to 27 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 37.337" E	12° 15' 42.040" N	Quezon	
26 to 27 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 42.111" E	12° 15' 43.106" N	Quezon	
26 to 27 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 45.293" E	12° 15' 44.323" N	Quezon	
26 to 27 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 46.794" E	12° 15' 44.363" N	Quezon	
27	Pre-determined Corner	119° 57' 48.778" E	12° 15' 45.529" N	Quezon	
27 to 28 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 50.755" E	12° 15' 42.365" N	Quezon	
27 to 28 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 58' 19.252" E	12° 15' 10.528" N	Quezon	Near fence
27 to 28 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 57' 55.535" E	12° 15' 37.090" N	Quezon	
27 to 28 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	119° 58' 19.922" E	12° 15' 10.448" N	Quezon	Near fence
28 to 29 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 59' 47.910" E	12° 13' 27.651" N	Cheey	Old road
28 to 29 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	119° 59' 50.750" E	12° 13' 23.547" N	Cheey	Rice field (owner Magallanes)
28 to 29 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	119° 59' 55.247" E	12° 13' 17.499" N	Cheey	Trail
28 to 29 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 0' 13.117" E	12° 12' 53.726" N	Cheey	Vacated house with fence

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28 to 29 Intermediate 5	Intermediate Corner	120° 0' 14.410" E	12° 12' 51.743" N	Cheey	
28 to 29 Intermediate 6	Intermediate Corner	120° 0' 16.584" E	12° 12' 48.441" N	Cheey	
28 to 29 Intermediate 7	Intermediate Corner	120° 0' 19.695" E	12° 12' 44.150" N	Cheey	Near ricefield
29	Pre-determined Corner	120° 0' 23.669" E	12° 12' 39.153" N	Cheey	
34	Pre-determined Corner	120° 3' 15.887" E	12° 10' 39.643" N	Cheey	
34 to 35 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 33.829" E	12° 10' 34.099" N	San Jose	
35	Pre-determined Corner	120° 3' 46.857" E	12° 10' 29.448" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 49.543" E	12° 10' 30.413" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 49.943" E	12° 10' 26.946" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 47.952" E	12° 10' 22.917" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 47.271" E	12° 10' 20.887" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 5	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 47.405" E	12° 10' 17.632" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 6	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 47.430" E	12° 10' 16.980" N	San Jose	Mangkono with old fence of YKR
35 to 36 Intermediate 7	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 47.243" E	12° 10' 13.715" N	San Jose	
35 to 36 Intermediate 8	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 47.268" E	12° 10' 8.901" N	San Jose	Near trail and fence
35 to 36 Intermediate 9	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 46.958" E	12° 10' 5.535" N	San Jose	Barangay Boundary Monument 75
35 to 36 Intermediate 10	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 44.993" E	12° 10' 1.989" N	San Jose	Near a house
36	Pre-determined Corner	120° 3' 44.359" E	12° 9' 6.005" N	Decalachiao	
37 to 38 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 45.425" E	12° 8' 23.583" N	Decalachiao	
37 to 38 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 56.776" E	12° 8' 30.957" N	Decalachiao	
37 to 38 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 4' 38.878" E	12° 8' 56.101" N	Decalachiao	
37 to 38 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 4' 45.311" E	12° 8' 58.855" N	Decalachiao	
38	Pre-determined Corner	120° 4' 49.995" E	12° 9' 1.988" N	Decalachiao	
39	Pre-determined Corner	120° 4' 54.412" E	12° 9' 1.610" N	Decalachiao	
39 to 40 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 5' 0.888" E	12° 8' 58.755" N	Decalachiao	
40	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 42.072" E	12° 8' 40.448" N	Decalachiao	
40 to 41 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 20.556" E	12° 8' 36.001" N	Decalachiao	
40 to 41 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 21.874" E	12° 8' 35.760" N	Decalachiao	
40 to 41 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 27.619" E	12° 8' 34.745" N	Decalachiao	
41	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 34.445" E	12° 8' 34.050" N	Decalachiao	Near Pangawaran river
43	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 47.135" E	12° 9' 27.954" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
44	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 7.114" E	12° 9' 56.149" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
45	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 17.553" E	12° 10' 28.293" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
46	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 24.383" E	12° 10' 30.666" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
47	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 31.665" E	12° 10' 28.589" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
48	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 34.630" E	12° 10' 24.045" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
49	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 42.399" E	12° 10' 26.709" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
50	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 45.742" E	12° 10' 37.377" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
51	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 49.176" E	12° 10' 25.193" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area

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52	Pre-determined Corner	120° 5' 56.202" E	12° 10' 22.710" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
53	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 1.181" E	12° 10' 18.850" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
54	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 6.432" E	12° 10' 21.813" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
55	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 14.284" E	12° 10' 22.262" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
56	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 21.023" E	12° 10' 9.604" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
57	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 23.838" E	12° 9' 59.079" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
58	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 39.761" E	12° 9' 48.954" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
59	Pre-determined Corner	120° 6' 52.298" E	12° 9' 49.988" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
60	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 1.667" E	12° 9' 40.766" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
61	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 18.639" E	12° 9' 34.129" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
62	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 25.881" E	12° 9' 11.833" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
63	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 27.897" E	12° 8' 58.191" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
64	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 48.033" E	12° 8' 57.535" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
65	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 52.953" E	12° 8' 38.903" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
66	Pre-determined Corner	120° 8' 0.625" E	12° 8' 51.357" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
67	Pre-determined Corner	120° 8' 46.122" E	12° 8' 30.728" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
68	Pre-determined Corner	120° 8' 37.547" E	12° 8' 14.505" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
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70	Pre-determined Corner	120° 8' 46.166" E	12° 7' 44.083" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
71	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 5.710" E	12° 7' 38.848" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
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77	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 16.708" E	12° 8' 1.872" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
78	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 26.853" E	12° 7' 43.439" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
79	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 28.491" E	12° 7' 44.933" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
80	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 48.205" E	12° 7' 22.126" N	Decalachiao	Coastal area
80 to 81 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 12' 6.604" E	12° 5' 29.655" N	San Nicholas	
80 to 81 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 12' 11.626" E	12° 5' 25.313" N	San Nicholas	
80 to 81 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 12' 15.150" E	12° 5' 22.728" N	San Nicholas	
81	Pre-determined Corner	120° 12' 25.622" E	12° 5' 16.025" N	San Nicholas	
81 to 82 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 11' 55.714" E	12° 5' 14.271" N	San Nicholas	
81 to 82 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 11' 33.682" E	12° 5' 16.575" N	San Nicholas	
81 to 82 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 11' 27.068" E	12° 5' 14.120" N	San Nicholas	
81 to 82 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 11' 18.472" E	12° 5' 14.411" N	San Nicholas	
82	Pre-determined Corner	120° 11' 4.821" E	12° 5' 14.822" N	San Nicholas	
83	Pre-determined Corner	120° 10' 58.657" E	12° 5' 19.167" N	San Nicholas	

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83 to 84 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 10' 52.087" E	12° 5' 20.906" N	San Nicholas	
84	Pre-determined Corner	120° 10' 12.984" E	12° 5' 21.302" N	San Nicholas	
85	Pre-determined Corner	120° 10' 0.096" E	12° 5' 21.543" N	San Nicholas	
86	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 54.466" E	12° 5' 27.966" N	San Nicholas	
88 to 89 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 9' 47.471" E	12° 5' 11.405" N	San Nicholas	
88 to 89 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 9' 58.231" E	12° 4' 55.956" N	San Nicholas	
91	Pre-determined Corner	120° 9' 37.885" E	12° 3' 44.585" N	Guadalupe	
91 to 92 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 9' 29.547" E	12° 3' 41.352" N	Guadalupe	
91 to 92 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 9' 25.954" E	12° 3' 39.703" N	Guadalupe	
91 to 92 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 9' 20.792" E	12° 3' 36.995" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 8' 24.103" E	12° 3' 6.206" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 8' 22.681" E	12° 3' 4.463" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 8' 19.761" E	12° 3' 2.119" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 8' 15.071" E	12° 2' 59.574" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 5	Intermediate Corner	120° 8' 10.819" E	12° 2' 57.212" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 6	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 51.804" E	12° 2' 47.722" N	Guadalupe	
92 to 93 Intermediate 7	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 49.582" E	12° 2' 46.343" N	Guadalupe	
93	Pre-determined Corner	120° 7' 45.821" E	12° 2' 44.277" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 43.383" E	12° 2' 43.063" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 33.501" E	12° 2' 37.252" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 30.358" E	12° 2' 35.575" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 26.391" E	12° 2' 33.166" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 5	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 23.162" E	12° 2' 31.200" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 6	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 20.228" E	12° 2' 30.365" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 7	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 4.169" E	12° 2' 19.464" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 8	Intermediate Corner	120° 7' 0.871" E	12° 2' 17.177" N	Guadalupe	
93 to 94 Intermediate 9	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 44.207" E	12° 2' 6.686" N	Bintuan	Grassland
93 to 94 Intermediate 10	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 40.862" E	12° 2' 4.656" N	Bintuan	Grassland (CARP Area)
93 to 94 Intermediate 11	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 38.004" E	12° 2' 2.845" N	Bintuan	Creek
93 to 94 Intermediate 12	Intermediate Corner	120° 6' 36.330" E	12° 2' 2.157" N	Bintuan	Grassland(bintang nw5m 30)
95 to 96 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 36.708" E	12° 2' 27.840" N	Bintuan	Grassland near creek 10m north east
95 to 96 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 3' 29.810" E	12° 2' 31.293" N	Bintuan	Sinumpitan river due east 3m
97	Pre-determined Corner	120° 1' 27.684" E	12° 2' 49.358" N	Sto. Niño	
97 to 98 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	120° 1' 25.758" E	12° 2' 52.285" N	Sto. Niño	
97 to 98 Intermediate 2	Intermediate Corner	120° 1' 22.446" E	12° 2' 58.348" N	Sto. Niño	
97 to 98 Intermediate 3	Intermediate Corner	120° 1' 16.423" E	12° 3' 2.823" N	Sto. Niño	
97 to 98 Intermediate 4	Intermediate Corner	120° 1' 1.152" E	12° 3' 17.443" N	Sto. Niño	
97 to 98 Intermediate 5	Intermediate Corner	120° 0' 59.146" E	12° 3' 18.516" N	Sto. Niño	
99	Pre-determined Corner	119° 59' 33.944" E	12° 4' 55.730" N	Sagrada	

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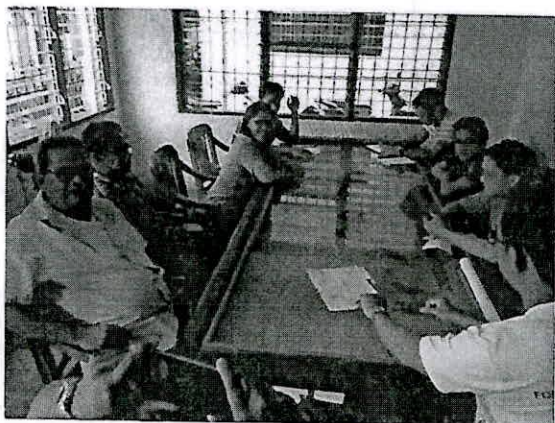
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99 to 100 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 58' 56.965" E	12° 5' 51.029" N	Sagrada	
100	Pre-determined Corner	119° 58' 52.073" E	12° 5' 57.902" N	Sagrada	
100 to 101 Intermediate 1	Intermediate Corner	119° 58' 37.478" E	12° 5' 58.374" N	Sagrada	

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## **Annex B: Photo Documentation**

### **A. Coordination/meetings with LGU's**



**Meeting with MPDC and Brgy. Captain of  
Coron**



**Courtesy call and meeting with the  
Mayor of Busuanga Municipality**



**Brgy. Sagrada, Busuanga**



**Brgy. Quezon, Busuanga**



**Brgy. Bintuan, Coron**

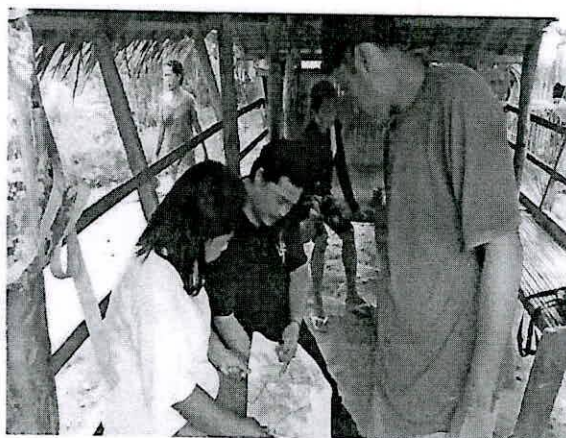


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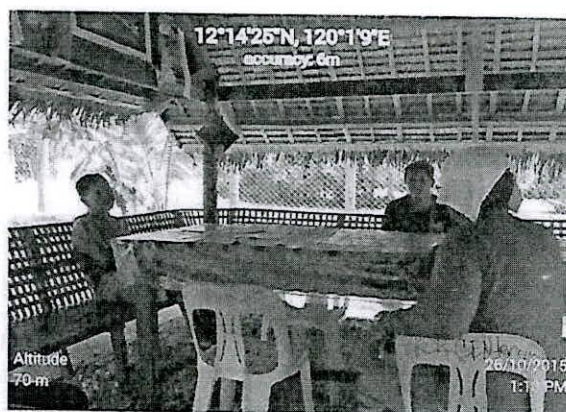
Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga



Brgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga



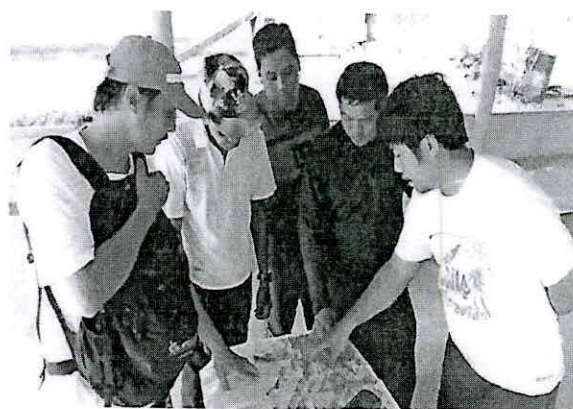
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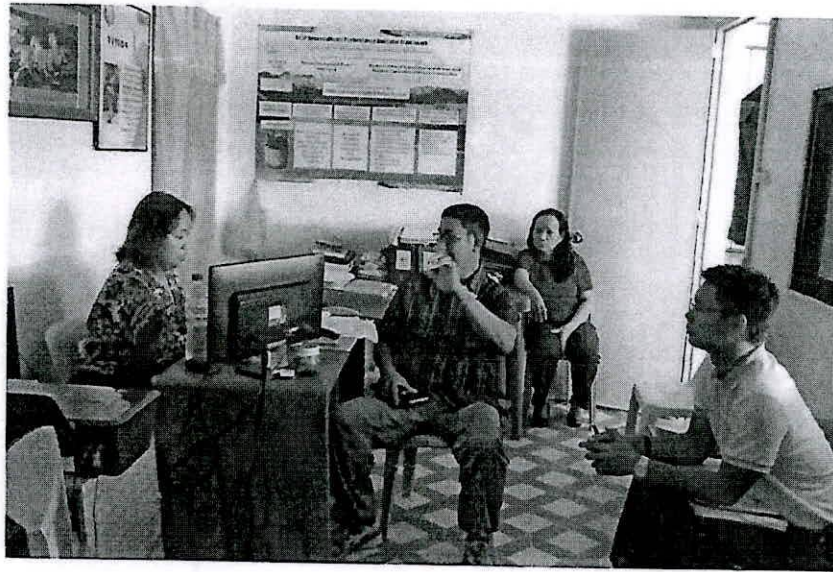


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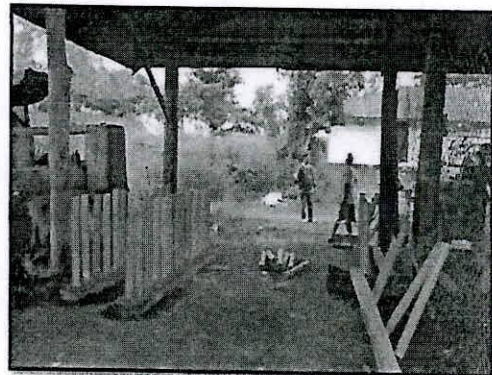
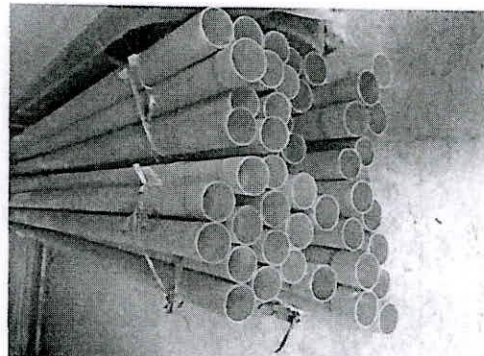


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**B. Coordination/meetings with NCIP**

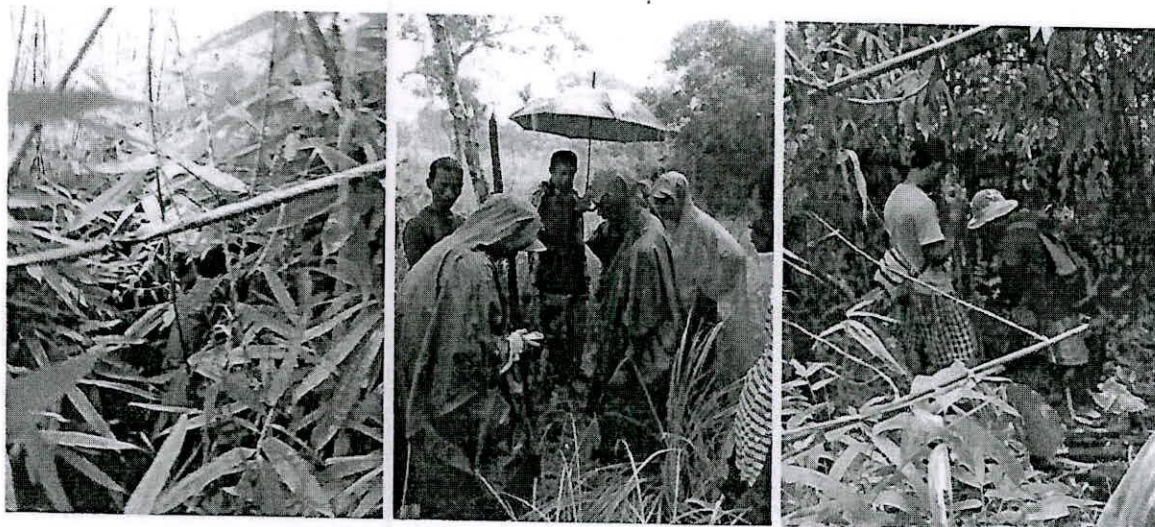


**C. Procurement and Fabrication of PVC pipes filled with Concrete Cement**

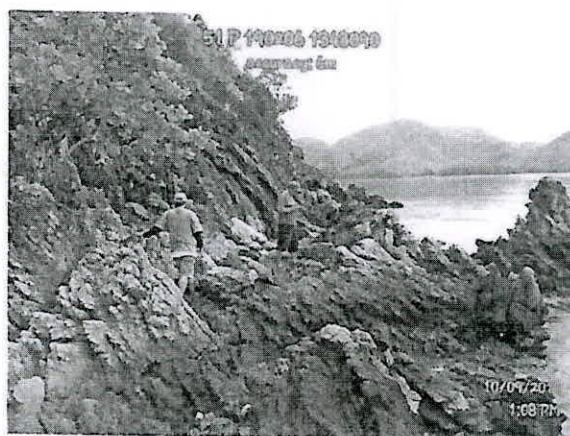


Fabrication was done initially in CENRO Coron (Left) and it was continued in BAI Motorpool (Right)

#### D. Relocation of Pre-determined corners



Snapshots of the survey team while relocating and establishing the corners of BPR.

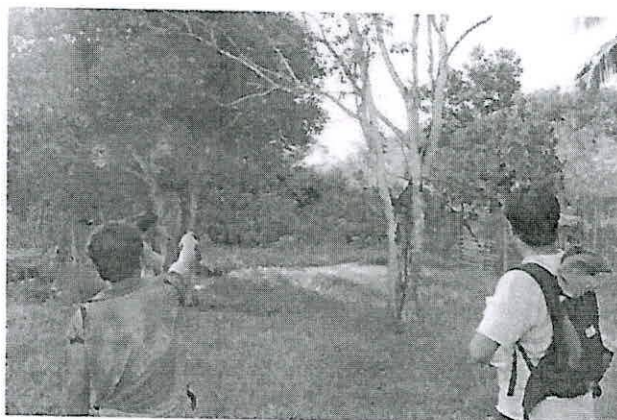


Geotagging and ground verification of BPR perimeter located along the coastal and mangrove area of Brgy. Decalacho.

## Relocation of Pre-determined corners



GPS Waypoint averaging was done to minimized errors or get a good sample data of the relocated corners of BPR



Natural features such as this large boulder of black rock (left) and the ridge of the mountain as pointed by a resident in Brgy. Quezon (Right) are use as corners for the former YKR.



From left: 1) the team headed by For. Bagunu passed by an established Barangay boundary monument located along the perimeter of BPR in Brgy. San Jose; 2) Old barb wires allegedly use for the former YKR boundary also situated along the perimeter of BPR; 3) Old ranch post located in Sitio lalid, Brgy. Cheey Busuanga, this post is approximately 100 meters away from the predetermined perimeter of BPR.

### E. Staking/monumenting of relocated corners and intermediate points



Hauling of Cemented PVC pipes, sand and cement for the footing using carabao in Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga.



Directional arrow and BPR sign was engraved on top of the cemented PVC pipes



Spray paints was also use on paved roads to indicate the perimeter of BPR



Hired laborers and CENRO bantay gubat also help the survey team in installing the monuments of the BPR corners

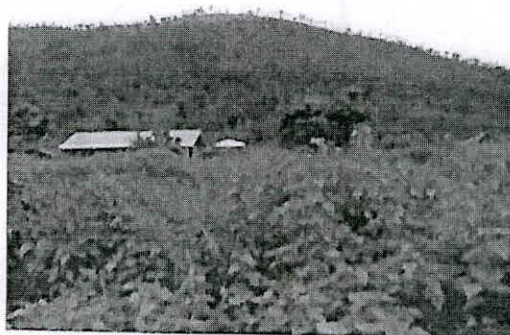
**F. Observed settlements within or adjacent to the BPR Perimeter**



Rice fields in Buluang,  
Busuanga



Concrete houses situated in Brgy. Decalach'ao, Coron



Informal settlers in So. Amaha,  
Brgy Quezon, Busuanga Brgy.  
Decalach'ao, Coron



Old residents in Brgy. Quezon,  
Busuanga

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# Pasture Land Act

## Commonwealth Act No. 452

### National Assembly

### 8 June 1939

*Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:*

**SECTION 1.** This Act shall apply to all public lands which are adapted to pasture purposes.

**SECTION 2.** No person shall occupy or use any parcel of public land for pasture purposes without first securing therefor a lease or permit from the Director of Forestry in accordance with the provisions of this



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**SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Forestry shall have jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands and over the granting of leases or permits for pasture purposes to any citizen of lawful age of the Philippines and any corporation or association of which at least sixty *per centum* of the capital stock belongs wholly to citizens of the Philippines, and which is organized and constituted under the laws of the Philippines for an area of not more than two thousand hectares in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Such leases shall run for a period of not more than twenty five years, but may be renewed once for another period of not to exceed twenty-five years, in case the lessee shall have made important improvements, which in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, justify a renewal.

**SECTION 4.** The Director of Forestry, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, shall promulgate rules and regulations consistent with this Act, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

**SECTION 5.** All parcels of public land applied for grazing purposes shall be investigated by the Bureau of Forestry and if the same are found to be within certified alienable or disposable land suitable for grazing purposes, said Bureau shall request the Bureau of Lands that said parcels of land be reverted to the category of public forest land. Upon such reversion, the Bureau of Forestry shall take proper action on the pasture applications in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 6.** Upon the approval of this Act, all subsisting pasture leases granted by the Bureau of Lands shall continue in-full force and effect until the date of their expiration: *Provided, However,* That upon being advised by the Bureau of Lands of the expiration or cancellation of any pasture lease, the Bureau of Forestry shall request the said Bureau of Lands that the area be reverted to the category of public forest land and thereafter said land shall be subject to disposition for grazing purposes in accordance with the provisions of this Act. All other pasture lease applications which are still pending action in the Bureau of Lands shall be referred to the Bureau of Forestry for appropriate action.

**SECTION 7.** The annual rental of the land under lease or permit shall not be less than three *per centum* of the appraised or reappraised value of the land and one *per centum* of that of that of the improvement thereon, if any, based on the appraisal and reappraisal made by the Director of Forestry with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and commerce. Should the term of the lease be ten years or more, a reappraisal may be made every five years from the date of the approval of the lease or permit. The Director of Forestry may request the assistance of the provincial treasurer or assessor of the province in which the land lies or may appoint a committee for such purpose in the province or in the municipality in which the land lies.

**SECTION 8.** Before any lease or permit is issued under the provisions of this Act, the applicant may, as guaranty of good faith in filing his application and for the satisfactory compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease or permit and the payment of rental charges due thereon, be required to deposit with the Director of Forestry a cash bond, a Philippine National Bank Bond, or a bond of the Government of the Philippines, or any political subdivision thereof in an amount to be determined by the Director of Forestry with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce. In case the bond required exceeds two hundred pesos, a bond duly executed by a reputed surety company may be accepted, but in such case it shall be increased by not less than twenty five *per centum* nor more than seventy five *per centum* in the discretion of the Director of Forestry. This bond may be confiscated by the Government in violation on the part of the lessee or permittee of any of the terms of the lease or permit.



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**SECTION 9.** The Director of Forestry may, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and commerce, grant pasture lease agreements by auction or bidding after proper investigation of the areas applied for has been made, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by him. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Director of Forestry and must have enclosed therewith cash or certified check, treasury warrant, or post-office money order payable to the order of the Director of Forestry, for a sum equivalent to the rental for at least, the first three months of the lease. No bid shall be considered in which the proposed annual rental is less than three *per centum* of the appraised or re-appraised value of the land and one *per centum* of that of the improvements thereon, if any, in conformity with section seven of this Act.

**SECTION 10.** Upon the final expiration of the lease or permit all immovable and other permanent improvements made by the lessee, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns shall become the property of the Government.

**SECTION 11.** Any persons or association of persons occupying or using any part of the public domain for grazing purposes without lease or permit in violation of the provisions of this Act or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder shall be liable to the payment of twice the regular rental charges now or hereafter provided for by regulations during such time that the area is illegally used or occupied. For failure to pay the rental charges due within thirty days after they had become due and payable, the respondent shall be penalized by an additional charge of fifty *per centum* of such rental charges.

**SECTION 12.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**Approved:** June 8, 1939.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 192

PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,  
RENAMING IT AS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 131, dated January 30, 1987, was suspended;

WHEREAS, a policy having been reached on energy, the reorganization of the Department of Natural Resources can now be effected;

WHEREAS, the environment will be affected by the use, development, management, renewal and conservation of the country's natural resources;

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect and enhance the quality of the country's environment;

WHEREAS, to attain this objective, environmental concerns and natural resources concerns should be given equal attention by the Department;

WHEREAS, under Article XVIII, Section 6, of the 1987 Constitution, the President shall continue to exercise legislative powers until the First Congress is convened;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Title. This Executive Order shall otherwise be known as the Reorganization Act of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

SECTION 2. Reorganization. The Department of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources is hereby reorganized structurally and functionally and renamed as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, hereinafter referred to as Department, in accordance with the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 3. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to ensure the sustainable use, development, management, renewal, and conservation of the country's forest, mineral, land, off-shore areas and other natural resources, including the protection and enhancement of the quality of the environment, and equitable access of the different segments of the population to the development and use of the country's natural resources, not only for the present generation but for future generations as well. It is also the policy of the state to recognize and apply a true value system including social and environmental cost implications relative to their utilization, development and conservation of our natural resources.


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**SECTION 4. Mandate.** The Department shall be the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources, specifically forest and grazing lands, mineral resources, including those in reservation and watershed areas, and lands of the public domain, as well as the licensing and regulation of all natural resources as may be provided for by law in order to ensure equitable sharing of the benefits derived therefrom for the welfare of the present and future generations of Filipinos.

To accomplish its mandate, the Department shall be guided by the following objectives that will serve as basis for policy formulation:

- (a) Assure the availability and sustainability of the country's natural resources through judicious use and systematic restoration or replacement, whenever possible;
- (b) Increase the productivity of natural resources in order to meet the demands for forest, mineral, and land resources of a growing population;
- (c) Enhance the contribution of natural resources for achieving national economic and social development;
- (d) Promote equitable access to natural resources by the different sectors of the population;
- (e) Conserve specific terrestrial and marine areas representative of the Philippine natural and cultural heritage for present and future generations.

**SECTION 5. Powers and Functions.** To accomplish its mandate, the Department shall have the following powers and functions:

- (a) Advise the President on the enactment of laws relative to the development, use, regulation, and conservation of the country's natural resources and the control of pollution;
  - (b) Formulate, implement, and supervise the government's policies, plans and programs pertaining to the management, conservation, development, use and replenishment of the country's natural resources;
  - (c) Promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with law governing the exploration, development, conservation, extraction, disposition, use and such other commercial activities tending to cause the depletion and degradation of our natural resources;
  - (d) Exercise supervision and control over forest lands, alienable and disposable lands, and mineral resources and in the process of exercising such control the Department shall impose appropriate payments, fees, charges, rentals and any such form of levy and collect such revenues for the exploration, development, utilization or gathering of such resources;
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- (e) Undertake exploration, assessment, classification and inventory of the country's natural resources using ground surveys, remote sensing and complementary technologies;
- (f) Promote proper and mutual consultation with the private sector involving natural resources development, use and conservation;
- (g) Undertake geological surveys of the whole country including its territorial waters;
- (h) Establish policies and implement programs for the:
  - (1) Accelerated inventory, surveys and classification of lands, forest, and mineral resources using appropriate technology, to be able to come up with a more accurate assessment of resource quality and quantity;
  - (2) Equitable distribution of natural resources through the judicious administration, regulation, utilization, development and conservation of public lands, forest, and mineral resources (including mineral reservation areas), that would benefit a greater number of Filipinos;
  - (3) Promotion, development and expansion of natural resource-based industries;
  - (4) Preservation of cultural and natural heritage through wildlife conservation and segregation of national parks and other protected areas;
  - (5) Maintenance of a wholesome natural environment by enforcing environmental protection laws; and
  - (6) Encouragement of greater people participation and private initiative in natural resource management.
- (i) Promulgate rules and regulations necessary to :
  - (1) Accelerate cadastral and emancipation patent surveys, land use planning and public land titling;
  - (2) Harness forest resources in a sustainable manner, to assist rural development, support forest-based industries, and provide raw materials to meet increasing demands, at the same time keeping adequate reserves for environmental stability; and
  - (3) Expedite mineral resources surveys, promote the production of metallic and non-metallic minerals and encourage mineral marketing.
- (j) Regulate the development, disposition, extraction, exploration and use of the country's forest, land and mineral resources;

- (k) Assume responsibility for the assessment, development, protection, conservation, licensing and regulation as provided for by law, where applicable, of all natural resources; the regulation and monitoring of service contractors, licensees, lessees, and permittees for the extraction, exploration, development and utilization of natural resource products; the implementation of programs and measures with the end in view of promoting close collaboration between the government and the private sector; the effective and efficient classification and sub-classification of lands of the public domain; and the enforcement of natural resources laws, rules and regulations;
- (l) Promulgate rules, regulations and guidelines on the issuance of co-production, joint venture or production sharing agreements, licenses, permits, concessions, leases and such other privileges and arrangement concerning the development, exploration and utilization of the country's natural resources and shall continue to oversee, supervise and police our natural resources; to cancel or cause to cancel such privileges and arrangements upon failure, non-compliance or violations of any regulations, orders, and for all other causes which are in furtherance of the conservation of natural resources and supportive of the national interests;
- (m) Exercise exclusive jurisdiction on the management and disposition of all lands of the public domain and shall continue to be the sole agency responsible for classification, subclassification, surveying and titling of lands in consultation with appropriate agencies.
- (n) Implement measures for the regulation and supervision of the processing of forest products, grading and inspection of lumber and other forest products and monitoring of the movement of timber and other forest products;
- (o) Promulgate rules and regulations for the control of water, air and land pollution;
- (p) Promulgate ambient and effluent standards for water and air quality including the allowable levels of other pollutants and radiations;
- (q) Promulgate policies, rules and regulations for the conservation of the country's genetic resources and biological diversity, and endangered habitats;
- (r) Formulate an integrated, multi-sectoral, and multidisciplinary National Conservation Strategy, which will be presented to the Cabinet for the President's approval;
- (s) Exercise other powers and functions and perform such other acts as may be necessary, proper or incidental to the attainment of its mandates and objectives.

SECTION 6. Structural Organization. The Department shall consist of the Department Proper, the staff offices, the staff bureaus and the regional/provincial/community natural resources offices.

The Department Proper shall consist of the following:

- (a) Office of the Secretary
- (b) Offices of Undersecretaries
- (c) Offices of Assistant Secretaries
- (d) Public Affairs Office
- (e) Special Concerns Office
- (f) Pollution Adjudication Board

The staff sectoral bureaus on the other hand, shall be composed of:

- (a) Forest Management Bureau
- (b) Lands Management Bureau
- (c) Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau
- (d) Environmental Management Bureau
- (e) Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
- (f) Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau

The field offices shall consist of all the department regional offices, the provincial offices and the community offices.

SECTION 7. Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources. The authority and responsibility for the exercise of the mandate of the Department, the accomplishment of its objectives and the discharge of its powers and functions shall be vested in the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, hereinafter referred to as Secretary, who shall supervise the Department and shall be appointed by the President. For such purposes, the Secretary shall have the following functions:

- (a) Advise the President on the promulgation of rules, regulations and other issuances relative to the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's natural resources;
- (b) Establish policies and standards for the efficient and effective operations of the Department in accordance with the programs of the government;
- (c) Promulgate rules, regulations and other issuances necessary in carrying out the Department's mandate, objectives, policies, plans, programs and projects;
- (d) Exercise supervision over all functions and activities of the Department;
- (e) Delegate authority for the performance of any administrative or substantive function to subordinate officials of the Department;
- (f) Perform other functions as may be provided by law or assigned appropriately by the President.

SECTION 8. Office of the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary shall consist of the Secretary and his immediate staff.

SECTION 9. Undersecretary. The Secretary shall be assisted by five (5) Undersecretaries who shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Secretary. The Secretary is hereby authorized to delineate, assign and/or reassign the respective functional areas of responsibility of the Undersecretary, provided, that such responsibility shall be with respect to the mandate and objectives of the Department; and provided, further, that no Undersecretary shall be assigned primarily administrative responsibilities. Within his functional area of responsibility, an Undersecretary shall have the following functions:

- (a) Advise the Secretary in the promulgation of Department orders, administrative orders and other issuances, with respect to his area of responsibility;
- (b) Exercise supervision over the offices, services, operating units and officers and employees under his responsibility;
- (c) Promulgate rules and regulations, consistent with Department policies, that will efficiently and effectively govern the activities of units under his responsibility;
- (d) Coordinate the functions and activities of the units under his responsibility with those of other units under the responsibility of other Undersecretaries;
- (e) Exercise authority on substantive and administrative matters related to the functions and activities of units under his responsibility as may be delegated by the Secretary;
- (f) Perform other functions as may be provided by law or assigned appropriately by the Secretary.

SECTION 10. Assistant Secretary. The Secretary and the Undersecretaries shall be assisted by seven (7) Assistant Secretaries in the formulation, management and implementation of natural resources laws, policies, plans, and programs and projects. They shall oversee the day-to-day operations, administration and supervision of the constituents of the Department. The seven (7) Assistant Secretaries shall be responsible for the following:


- (a) Policy and Planning Studies
- (b) Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects
- (c) Field Operations in Luzon
- (d) Field Operations in Visayas
- (e) Field Operations in Mindanao
- (f) Legal Affairs
- (g) Management Services

SECTION 11. Public Affairs Office. There is hereby created a Public Affairs Office, under the Office of the Secretary, to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director, which shall serve as the public information arm of the Department. It shall be responsible for disseminating information on natural resources development policies, plans, programs and projects; and respond to public queries related to the development and conservation of natural resources.

The Public Affairs Offices of all bureaus are hereby abolished and their functions are transferred to the Public Affairs Office in accordance with Section 24 (b) hereof.

SECTION 12. Special Concerns Office. There is hereby created a Special Concerns Office under the Office of the Secretary, to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director, which shall be responsible for handling priority areas/subjects identified by the Secretary which necessitates special and immediate attention.

SECTION 13. Forest Management Bureau. There is hereby created a Forest Management Bureau which shall integrate and absorb the powers and functions of the Bureau of Forest Development (BFD) and the Wood Industry Development Authority (WIDA), in accordance with Section 24 (e) hereof except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field office. The Forest Management Bureau, to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director shall advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to forest development and conservation and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Recommend policies and/or programs for the effective protection, development, occupancy, management and conservation of forest lands and watersheds, including grazing and mangrove areas, reforestation and rehabilitation of critically denuded/degraded forest reservations, improvement of water resource use and development, ancestral lands, wilderness areas and other natural preserves, development of forest plantations including rattan, bamboo, and other valuable non-timber forest resources, rationalization of the wood-based industries, regulation of the utilization and exploitation of forest resources including wildlife, to ensure continued supply of forest goods and services.
  - (b) Advise the regional offices in the implementation of the above policies and/or programs.
  - (c) Develop plans, programs, operating standards and administrative measures to promote the Bureau's objectives and functions.
  - (d) Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of forestry and watershed development projects to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.
  - (e) Undertake studies on the economics of forestry and forest-based industries, including supply and demand trends on the local, national and international levels, identifying investment problems and opportunities, in various areas.
  - (f) Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and/or provided by law.
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SECTION 14. Lands Management Bureau. There is hereby created the Lands Management Bureau which shall absorb functions and powers of the Bureau of Lands except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field office. The Lands Management Bureau to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director shall advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to rational land classification management and disposition and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Recommend policies and programs for the efficient and effective administration, surveys, management and disposition of alienable and disposable lands of the public domain and other lands outside the responsibilities of other government agencies; such as reclaimed areas and other areas not needed for or are not being utilized for the purposes for which they have been established;
- (b) Advise the Regional Offices on the efficient and effective implementation of policies, programs and projects for more effective public lands management;
- (c) Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of land surveys, management and disposition of lands to ensure efficiency and effectiveness thereof;
- (d) Issue standards, guidelines, regulations and orders to enforce policies for the maximization of land use and development;
- (e) Develop operating standards and procedures to enhance the Bureau's objectives and functions;
- (f) Assist the Secretary as Executive Officer charged with carrying out the provisions of the Public Land Act (C.A.141, as amended), who shall have direct executive control of the survey, classification, lease, sale or any other forms of concessions or disposition and management of the lands of the public domain;
- (g) Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and/or provided by law.

SECTION 15. Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau. There is hereby created the Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau which shall absorb the functions of the Bureau of Mines and Geo-Sciences (BMGS), Mineral Reservations Development Board (MRDB) and the Gold Mining Industry Development Board (GMIDB) all of which are hereby merged in accordance with Section 24 hereof except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field office. The Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau, to be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director shall advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to geology and mineral resources exploration, development and conservation and shall have the following functions, but not limited to:

- (a) Recommend policies, regulations and programs pertaining to mineral resources development and geology;

- (b) Recommend policies, regulations and oversee the development and exploitation of mineral resources of the sea within the country's jurisdiction such as silica sand, gold placer, magnetite and chromite sand, etc.
- (c) Advise the Secretary on the granting of mining rights and contracts over areas containing metallic and non-metallic mineral resources;
- (d) Advise the Regional Offices on the effective implementation of mineral development and conservation programs as well as geological surveys;
- (e) Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of the Bureau's programs and projects to ensure efficiency and effectiveness thereof;
- (f) Develop and promulgate standards and operating procedures on mineral resources development and geology;
- (g) Supervise and control the development and packaging of nationally applicable technologies on geological survey, mineral resource assessment, mining and metallurgy; the provision of geological, metallurgical, chemical and rock mechanics laboratory services; the conduct of marine geological and geophysical survey and natural exploration drilling programs;
- (h) Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and/or provided by law.

SECTION 16. Environmental Management Bureau. There is hereby created an Environmental Management Bureau. The National Environmental Protection Council (NEPC), the National Pollution Control Commission (NPCC) and the Environmental Center of the Philippines (ECP), are hereby abolished and their powers and functions are hereby integrated into the Environmental Management Bureau in accordance with Section 24 (c) hereof, subject to Section 19 hereof. The Environmental Management Bureau shall be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director who shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to environmental management, conservation, and pollution control. The Environmental Management Bureau shall have the following functions:

- (a) Recommend possible legislations, policies and programs for environmental management and pollution control;
- (b) Advise the Regional Offices in the efficient and effective implementation of policies, programs, and projects for the effective and efficient environmental management and pollution control;
- (c) Formulate environmental quality standards such as the quality standards for water, air, land, noise and radiations;
- (d) Recommend rules and regulations for environmental impact assessments and provide technical assistance for their implementation and monitoring;
- (e) Formulate rules and regulations for the proper disposition of solid wastes, toxic and hazardous substances;

- (f) Advise the Secretary on the legal aspects of environmental management and pollution control and assist in the conduct of public hearings in pollution cases;
- (g) Provide secretariat assistance to the Pollution Adjudication Board, created under Section 19 hereof;
- (h) Coordinate the inter-agency committees that may be created for the preparation of the State of the Philippine Environment Report and the National Conservation Strategy;
- (i) Provide assistance to the Regional Offices in the formulation and dissemination of information on environmental and pollution matters to the general public;
- (j) Assist the Secretary and the Regional Officers by providing technical assistance in the implementation of environmental and pollution laws;
- (k) Provide scientific assistance to the Regional Offices in the conduct of environmental research programs.

SECTION 17. Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau. The Forest Research Institute and the National Mangrove Committee are hereby abolished and integrated into the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau in accordance with Section 24 (e) hereof. The Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau shall be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director. The Bureau shall have the following functions:


- (a) Formulate and recommend an integrated research program relating to Philippine ecosystems and natural resources such as minerals, lands, forests, as holistic and interdisciplinary fields of inquiry;
- (b) Assist the Secretary in determining a system of priorities for the allocation of resources to various technological research programs of the department;
- (c) Provide technical assistance in the implementation and monitoring of the aforementioned research programs;
- (d) Generate technologies and provide scientific assistance in the research and development of technologies relevant to the sustainable uses of Philippine ecosystems and natural resources;
- (e) Assist the Secretary in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the implementation of the integrated research program.

The Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau shall directly manage and administer the FORI Research Offices, laboratories, and forest experiment stations located at UP Los Banos and such other field laboratories as the Secretary may assign to its direct supervision. The Bureau shall coordinate all technological researches undertaken by the field offices, assess and translate all recommendable findings and disseminate such findings for all possible users and clientele.

SECTION 18. Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau. There is hereby created a Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau which shall absorb the Division of Parks and Wildlife and the Marine Parks Program of the Bureau of Forest Development as well as: Calauit Game Preserve and Wildlife Sanctuary, Presidential Committee on the Conservation of Tamaraw, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center (formerly Parks and Wildlife Nature Center), shares in Kabuhayan Program and Agro Forestry State Projects of the KKK Processing Authority, all national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and game preserves previously managed and administered by the Ministry of Human Settlements including National Parks Reservation situated in the provinces of Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna and Quezon formerly declared as Bagong Lipunan Sites of said Ministry, Magat Forest Reservation and Mt. Arayat National Park, formerly with the Ministry of Tourism in accordance with Section 24 (c) hereof. The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau shall be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director. The Bureaus shall have the following functions:

- (a) Formulate and recommend policies, guidelines, rules and regulations for the establishment and management of an Integrated Protected Areas Systems such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and refuge, marine parks, and biospheric reserves;
- (b) Formulate and recommend policies, guidelines, rules and regulations for the preservation of biological diversity, genetic resources, the endangered Philippine flora and fauna;
- (c) Prepare an up-to-date listing of endangered Philippine flora and fauna and recommend a program of conservation and propagation of the same;
- (d) Assist the Secretary in the monitoring and assessment of the management of the Integrated Protected Areas System and provide technical assistance to the regional Offices in the implementation of programs for these areas;
- (e) Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and/or provided by law.

SECTION 19. Pollution Adjudication Board. There is hereby created a Pollution Adjudication Board under the Office of the Secretary. The Board shall be composed of the Secretary as Chairman, two (2) Undersecretaries as may be designated by the Secretary, the Director of Environmental Management, and three (3) others to be designated by the Secretary as members. The Board shall assume the powers and functions of the Commission/Commissioners of the National Pollution Control Commission with respect to the adjudication of pollution cases under Republic Act 3931 and Presidential Decree 984, particularly with respect to Section 6 letters e, f, g, j, k, and p of P.D. 984. The Environmental Management Bureau shall serve as the Secretariat of the Board. These powers and functions may be delegated to the regional officers of the Department in accordance with rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Board.



SECTION 20. Field Offices of the Department. The field offices of the Department are the Environment and Natural Resources Regional Offices in the thirteen (13) administrative regions of the country, the Environment and Natural Resources Provincial Office in every province and the Community Office in municipalities wherever deemed necessary. The regional offices of the Bureau of Forest Development, Bureau of Mines & Geo-Sciences and Bureau of Lands in each of the thirteen (13) administrative regions and the research centers of the Forest Research Institute are hereby integrated into the Department-wide Regional Environment and Natural Resources Office of the Department, in accordance with Section 24 (e) hereof. A Regional Office shall be headed by a Regional Executive Director (with the Rank of Regional Director) and shall be assisted by five (5) Regional Technical Directors (with the Rank of Assistant Regional Director) each for Forestry, Lands Management, Mines and Geo-Sciences, Environmental Management and Ecosystems Research. The Regional Executive Directors and Regional Technical Directors shall be Career Executive Service Officers.

SECTION 21. Functions of Environment and Natural Resources Regional Office. Environment and Natural Resources Regional Offices shall be located in the identified regional capitals and shall have the following functions, but not limited to :

- (a) Implement laws, policies, plans, programs, projects, rules and regulations of the Department to promote the sustainability and productivity of natural resources, social equity in natural resource utilization and environmental protection.
  - (b) Provide efficient and effective delivery of services to the people;
  - (c) Coordinate with regional offices of other departments, offices, agencies in the region and local government units in the enforcement of natural resource conservation laws and regulations, and in the formulation/implementation of natural resources programs and projects;
  - (e) Recommend and, upon approval, implement programs and projects on forestry, minerals, and land management and disposition;
  - (f) Conduct comprehensive inventory of natural resources in the region and formulate regional short and long-term development plans for the conservation, utilization and replacement of natural resources;
  - (g) Evolve respective regional budget in conformity with the priorities established by the Regional Development Councils;
  - (h) Supervise the processing of natural resources products, grade and inspect minerals, lumber and other wood processed products, and monitor the movement of these products;
  - (i) Conduct field researches for appropriate technologies recommended for various projects;
  - (j) Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and/or provided by law.
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The natural resources provincial and community offices shall absorb, respectively, the functions of the district offices of the bureaus, which are hereby abolished in accordance with Section 24 (b) hereof. The provincial and community natural resource office shall be headed by a provincial natural resource officer and community natural resource officer, respectively.

SECTION 22. Attached Agencies and Corporations. The following agencies and corporations are attached to the Department:

- (a) National Mapping and Resource Information Authority. There is hereby created the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) which shall integrate the functions and powers of the Natural Resources Management Center (NRMC), National Cartography Authority (NCA), the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey (BCGS), and the Land Classification Teams based at the then Bureau of Forest Development, in accordance with Section 24 (e) hereof, which shall provide the Department and the government with map-making services. The authority shall act as the central mapping agency which will serve the needs of the line services of the Department and other government offices with regard to information and researches, and shall expand its capability in the production and maintenance of maps, charts and similar photogrammetry and cartography materials.

The Authority shall be responsible for conducting research on remote sensing technologies such as satellite imagery analysis, airborne multi-spectral scanning systems, and side-looking airborne radar; provide remote sensing services and vital data on the environment, water resources, agriculture, and other information needed by other government agencies and the private sector; integrate all techniques of producing maps from the ground surveys to various combinations of remote sensing techniques in a cost effective and acceptable manner; and the integration of geographic and related information to facilitate access to and analysis of data and its transformation into useful information for resource policy formulation, planning and management. It shall be the central depository and distribution facility for natural resources data in the form of maps, statistics, text, charts, etc. store on paper, film or computer compatible media and shall operate information services and networks to facilitate transfer, sharing, access and dissemination of natural resource information in all regions and provinces of the country; establishment of a nationwide geodetic network of control points that serves as a common reference system for all surveys in the country and conduct hydrographic and coastal surveys to produce the hydrographic and nautical charts vital to sea and water travel as well as the exploitation of our marine resources; formulate and implement nationwide development program on aerial photography, cartography and remote sensing mapping activities; establish and implement technical standards and quality specifications on map production and its reproduction; and provide photogrammetry, cartographic and remote sensing mapping services in order to accelerate the development of a comprehensive data bank and information systems on base maps and charts.

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The NAMRIA shall be provided with policy directions by a five (5) member Board of Governors consisting of key officers with no less than the rank of undersecretaries as follows:

Department of Environment & Natural Resources	- chairman
Department of Agriculture	- member
Department of Public Works & Highways	- member
Department of National Defense	- member
Department of Transportation & Communications	- member

The operations and management of NAMRIA shall be vested in an Administrator who shall be assisted by three (3) Deputy Administrators. The Administrator shall sit in the Board as its secretary.

(b) Natural Resources Development Corporation. The existing Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC), shall be reorganized under the direct supervision of the Secretary. It shall be responsible primarily for promoting natural resource development and conservation through:

- (1) Direct involvement in pioneering but potentially viable production, use, and marketing ventures or projects using new/innovative technologies, systems, and strategies such as but not limited to stumpage sales system, industrial forest plantations or logging operations, rattan tissue culture; provided, however, that activities which compete with the private sector shall be avoided except in specific cases where the revenues of NRDC are earmarked for a specific local developmental or social service.
- (2) Financing natural resource development projects undertaken by the private sector such as establishing industrial tree plantations, agro-forestry, small-scale mining and retooling of the natural resource-based processing industries to improve their efficiency and competitiveness; to discharge these functions effectively, it is hereby authorized to generate funds through debt instruments from various sources, and innovative income-generating strategies.


The NRDC shall promote the enhancement of forest renewal rate through intensified Industrial Tree Plantation promotion including the provision of incidental services such as extension of assistance on equity/capital, credit line/ facilities, marketing and management.


(c) The National Electrification Administration. The National Electrification Administration (NEA) which is also attached to the Department shall be reorganized in order that it can effectively and efficiently act and operate as the principal implementing arm of the Department in matters of energy farming and aspects and components of energy policies, programs and plans which can not be carried out by the private sector. The plans and programs of NEA shall be carried out in conformity with policies defined by appropriate energy authorities.

SECTION 23. Detachment and Transfers. The following offices and corporation attached to the Department of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources by E.O. 131 are hereby detached and/or transferred as follows;

- (a) Manila Seedling Bank Foundation, Inc. is administratively detached from the Department.
- (b) Bureau of Energy Utilization, and
- (c) Bureau of Energy Development are transferred to the appropriate energy governing body pursuant to the Executive Order pertaining to it.

SECTION 24. Transitory Provisions. In accomplishing the acts of reorganization herein prescribed, the following transitory provisions shall be complied with, unless otherwise provided elsewhere in this Executive Order:

- (a) The transfer of a government unit shall include the functions, appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, chosen in action, rights, other assets, and liabilities, if any, of the transferred unit as well as the personnel thereof, as may be necessary, who shall, in a hold-over capacity, continue to perform their respective duties and responsibilities and receive the corresponding salaries and benefits. Those personnel from the transferred unit whose positions are not included in the Department's new position structure and staffing pattern approved and prescribed by the Secretary or who are not reappointed shall be deemed separated from the service and shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the second paragraph of Section 25 hereof.
  - (b) The transfer of functions which results in the abolition of the government unit that exercised them shall include the appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, chosen in action, rights, other assets and personnel as may be necessary to the proper discharge of the transferred functions. The abolished unit's remaining appropriations and funds, if any, shall revert to the General Fund and its remaining assets, if any, shall be allocated to such appropriate units as the Secretary shall determine or shall otherwise be disposed in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Its liabilities, if any, shall likewise be treated in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Its personnel shall, in a hold-over capacity, continue to perform their duties and responsibilities and receive the corresponding salaries and benefits. Its personnel whose positions are not included in the Department's structure and staffing pattern approved and prescribed by the Secretary under Section 25 hereof or who is not reappointed, shall be deemed separated from the service and shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the second paragraph of the same Section 25.
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- (c) Any transfer of functions which does not result in the abolition of the government unit that has exercised them shall include the appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, chosen in action, rights, and assets and personnel as may be necessary to the proper discharge of the transferred functions. The liabilities, if any, that may have been incurred in connection with the discharge of the transferred functions, shall be treated in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Such personnel shall, in a hold-over capacity, continue to perform their duties and responsibilities and receive the corresponding salaries and benefits unless in the meantime they are separated from the service. Any personnel, whose positions are not included in the Department's new position structure and staffing pattern approved and prescribed by the Secretary under Section 25 hereof or who is not reappointed, shall be deemed separated from the service and shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the second paragraph of the same Section 25.
- (d) In case of the abolition of the government unit which does not result in the transfer of its functions to another unit, the appropriations and funds of the abolished entity shall revert to the General Fund, while the records, equipment, facilities, chosen in action, rights, and other assets thereof shall be allocated to such appropriate entities as the Secretary shall determine or shall otherwise be disposed in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. The liabilities of the abolished units shall be treated in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations, while the personnel thereof, whose position, is not included in the Department's new position structure and staffing pattern approved and prescribed by the Secretary under Section 25 hereof or who has not been reappointed, shall be deemed separated from the service and shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the second paragraph of the same Section 25.
- (e) In case of merger or consolidation of government units, the new or surviving unit shall exercise the functions (subject to the reorganization herein prescribed and the laws, rules and regulations pertinent to the exercise of such functions) and shall acquire the appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, chosen in action, rights, other assets, liabilities, if any, and personnel, as may be necessary, of the units that compose the merged unit shall, in a hold-over capacity, continue to perform their respective duties and responsibilities and receive the corresponding salaries and benefits unless in the meantime they are separated from the service. Any such personnel, whose positions are not included in the Department's new position structure and staffing pattern approved and prescribed by the Secretary under Section 25 hereof or who are not reappointed, shall be deemed separated from the service and shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the second paragraph of the same Section 25.
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- (f) In case of termination of a function which does not result in the abolition of the government unit which performed such function, the appropriations and funds intended to finance the discharge of such function shall revert to the General Fund while the records, equipment, facilities, chosen in action, rights and other assets used in connection with the discharged of such function shall be allocated to the appropriate units as the Department shall determine or shall otherwise be disposed in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. The liabilities, if any, that may have been incurred in connection with the discharge of such function shall likewise be treated in accordance with the Government Auditing Code and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. The personnel who have performed such function, whose positions are not included in the Department's new position structure and staffing pattern approved and prescribed by the Secretary under Section 25 hereof or who have not been reappointed, shall be deemed separated from the service and shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the second paragraph of the same Section 25 hereof.

**SECTION 25. New Structure and Pattern.** Upon approval of this Executive Order, the officers and employees of the Department shall, in a hold-over capacity, continue to perform their respective duties and responsibilities and receive the corresponding salaries and benefits unless in the meantime they are separated from government service.

The new position structure and staffing pattern of the Department shall be approved and prescribed by the Secretary within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Executive Order and the authorized positions created thereunder shall be filled with regular appointments by him or by the President as the case may be. Those incumbents whose positions are not included therein or who are not reappointed shall be deemed separated from the service. Those separated from the service shall receive the retirement benefits to which they may be entitled under existing laws, rules and regulations. Otherwise, they shall be paid the equivalent of one (1) month basic salary for every year of service in the government, or a fraction thereof, computed on the basis of the highest salary received, but in no case such shall payment exceed the equivalent of twelve (12) months salary.

**SECTION 26. Periodic Performance Evaluation.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is hereby required to formulate and enforce a system of measuring and evaluating periodically and objectively the performance of the Department and submit the same annually to the President.

**SECTION 27. Notice or Consent Requirement.** If any reorganizational change herein authorized is of such substance or materiality as to prejudice third persons with rights recognized by law or contract such that notice to or consent of creditors is required to be made or obtained pursuant to any agreement entered into with any of such creditors, such notice or consent requirement shall be complied with prior to the implementation of such reorganizational change.



SECTION 28. Prohibition Against Structural Changes. No change in the reorganization herein prescribed shall be valid except upon prior approval of the President for the purpose of promoting efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of public services.

SECTION 29. Funding. Funds needed to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order shall be taken from funds available in the Department.

SECTION 30. Implementing Authority of the Secretary. The Secretary shall issue such orders, rules and regulations and other issuances as may be necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 31. Separability. Any portion or provision of this Executive Order that may be declared unconstitutional shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions or provisions hereof as long as such remaining portions or provisions can still subsist and be given effect in their entirety.

SECTION 32. Repealing Clause. All laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 33. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 10th day of June \_\_\_\_\_, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

*Corason B. Aquino*

By the President :

*Jose P. Arroyo*  
JOSE P. ARROYO  
Executive Secretary



**PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 2057**

**AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE FOREST CORPORATION TO ADMINISTER  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE BUSUANGA PASTURE  
RESERVE DELINEATED BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1387  
DATED 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1975, SITUATED IN THE ISLAND OF BUSUANGA,  
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN**

**WHEREAS**, a parcel of public domain situated in the island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, was withdrawn from "sale, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation," except through lease, and was decreed "reserved as pasture reserve" by Presidential Proclamation No. 1387;

**WHEREAS**, since 1975, pasture-related interventions undertaken in the area have failed to achieve their desired results;

**WHEREAS**, the Bukidnon Forest Corporation belonging to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) was expanded into the Philippine Forest Corporation (PFC) to implement, among others, support activities all over the country to the President's agribusiness development program, including agroforestry and the development of marginal lands;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, grants the President the continuing authority to reorganize the executive department, and/or re-align functions, or transfer/merge/consolidate offices;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, GLORIA M. ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the land, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** The PFC is hereby mandated to be the administrator of the area covered by the afore-cited Proclamation No. 1387. As such, it shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

- a) Assess, evaluate and determine the possibility of redefining and/or modifying the land use of the subject property; provided, that any redefinition and/or modification thereof;
- b) Based on the results of its assessment under the preceding paragraph, it shall identify and implement other economic activities calculated to enhance the development potential of the area; and if still feasible as originally intended, plan out other development interventions that can co-exist with pasture;
- c) Actively enlist, invite and solicit the participation of the private sector in any facet of the development of the area, taking into consideration the



limited resources of the government and other statutory limitations in the utilization and development of the said property;

- d) Enter into contract, agreement, lease, loans, bond flotation activities, and similar modes of government indebtedness in order to augment the corporate funds of the PFC;
- e) Network and build alliances with business and industry leaders as well as with international development partners, whenever necessary.

**SECTION 2.** In developing the area, the PFC as administrator of the property shall prioritize the following business and economic activities:

- i. pasture, grazing dairy and related activities;
- ii. agro-forestry, industrial tree plantation and high value crop production;
- iii. tourism-related developments (i.e. eco-tourism, retirement havens and related activities);
- iv. infrastructure in support of i, ii and iii (i.e. hotel, housing and accommodation facilities; ports, airports and other transport and communication components; warehouses and other processing facilities).

**SECTION 3.** The Presidential Commission on Good Government, the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Animal Industry, and other government agencies that may be carrying out activities in the are hereby directed to cease, desist and refrain from introducing further activities therein; and, upon effectivity of this Proclamation, shall forthwith transfer, endorse or turn-over assets, rights and other interests over the property to the PFC.

**SECTION 4.** Prior rights that may have been acquired through leases and other similar agreements under the different programs of the DENR and the PFC shall, in the event of redefinition/modification of land use, be respected and accorded preference.

**SECTION 5.** All orders and issuances the provisions of which are inconsistent thereto are hereby modified and/or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 6.** This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of Our Lord 2010.

*Glenn M. Arroyo*



By the President:

**LEANDRO MENDOZA**  
Executive Secretary

*[Signature of Leandro Mendoza]*



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