



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
MIMAROPA Region

APR 05 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT ON THE CONCERNS REGARDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN BARANGAY POBLACION 1 AND BARANGAY CASAGUE, STA. CRUZ, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 17, 2023 from CENRO Sablayan which was received by this office on April 3, 2023 pertaining to the above mentioned subject.

Please be informed that based on the factual information gathered by CENRO Sablayan, the on-going construction on Gasoline Station located at Brgy. Casague, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro has no Building permit, no clearance issued prior to the conduct of reclamation as well as no Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC). On the other hand, the Reclamation Site at Brgy. Poblacion of the same Municipality is likewise, no clearance from the DENR and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA).

In this connection, the on-going construction of Gasoline Station shall be held in Abeyance pending the issuance of ECC and Building Permit. Considering the very limited time and technical capability of the team, this Office recommends an in depth investigation to be conducted by a Composite Team from the LGU of Sta. Cruz, DENR-MIMAROPA Region, DENR-EMB Region, PENRO and CENRO Representatives.

For information, evaluation and consideration.

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March 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The PENR Officer  
Thru : The Technical Services Division  
From : The CENR Officer  
SUBJECT : **COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT ON THE CONCERNS REGARDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN BRGY. POBLACION I AND BRGY. CASAGUE, STA. CRUZ, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

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Date: 3-31-23  
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Respectfully forwarded herewith is the Completed Staff Work (CSW) report of the Investigation Team regarding activities within Marine Protected Areas in Brgy. Poblacion I and Brgy. Casague, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro lodge thru Citizen's Complaint under Ticket Reference No. P20230306-11-2.

As per verification on the relative location of Casague Gasoline Station, it is within the portion of the area reverted from Alienable and Disposable to the category of Forestland which is apparently mangrove in nature as manifestation of geo-tagged pictures and reclamation activities established in the area.

Based on the factual information gathered by the team, the on-going construction of Gasoline Station located at Brgy. Casague, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro has no Building Permit, no Clearance issued prior to the conduct of Reclamation as well as no Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC). On the other hand, the Reclamation Site at Brgy. Poblacion of the same Municipality is likewise, no Clearance from the DENR and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA).

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March 14, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The CENR Officer

THRU : The DMO IV / Deputy CENRO

FROM : The Investigation Team

SUBJECT : **COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT ON THE CONCERNS REGARDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN BRGY. POBLACION I AND BRGY. CASAGUE, STA. CRUZ, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

**I. REFERENCE**

This has reference to the complaint lodged thru the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline dated March 6, 2023 under Ticket Reference No. P20230306-11-2

**II. BACKGROUND**

Upon received on March 08, 2023, the Conservation and Development Section of CENRO- Sablayan conducted immediate investigation as per instruction of the CENR Officer. The complaints from the concern citizen were consists of: (1) the gasoline station with questionable approved plan built adjacent the boundary of the declared Marine Protected Area/ Mangrove Forest of LGU Sta. Cruz; and (2), the reclamation site yet questionable titling of the area in Brgy. Poblacion I, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro. Forest Technicians Jeremy Russel Saracanlao and Marlon Cortez conducted coordination to the LGU offices and further investigation relative to the complaint.

**III. FINDINGS / RESULT**

On March 09, 2023, the above-mentioned personnel of CENRO- Sablayan proceeded to the offices of Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) of LGU Sta. Cruz and to the Barangay LGU of Poblacion I and Casague. The following were the findings on the conducted investigation:

**a. Gasoline Station, Casague, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro**

- i. That, According to the conducted interview in some Brgy. Official of Casague, the area was owned under titled property of Mr. Edgardo Villaluna, however the team was unable to meet the said person to provide for a copy of the title.

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- ii. That, Ms. Procelyn Villaluna, wife of Mr. Edgardo Villaluna, is the owner of the under construction gasoline station and the Brgy. Casague issued a barangay clearance prior to the construction with the conditional agreement to conduct relocation of the titled property to the responsible agency before the construction of the said establishment on September, 2022;
- iii. That, the Brgy Officials interviewed, the earth works and construction of the gasoline station started on December, 2022 and still on-going without following the initial conditional agreement provided upon the issuance of said clearance in the concerned barangay prior to the construction;
- iv. That, there is no building permit being issued by the LGU Sta. Cruz for the construction of the gasoline station. Moreover, there is no Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) nor Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) were issued by the DENR EMB to the owner/ proprietor of the said gasoline station;
- v. That, the said titled property of Mr. Villaluna is part of the area reverted from Alienabel and Disposable to the category of Forest Land which was approved on March 11, 1950 wherein the present Land-use of the area is wetland (mangrove). Apparently, There was reclamation activities implemented although clearance is yet issued.
- vi. That, as of this date, the said gasoline station is continuously constructing wherein one of the concern of the LGU Sta. Cruz is requesting assistance for the resolution of the disputes.

**b. Reclamation Site in Brgy. Poblacion I, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro**

- i. That, the reclamation site is located at the back of Sta. Cruz Public Market, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro, with estimated land area of five (5) hectares. However, due to unavailability of the owner or/ representative during the investigation, the team was unable to gather documents such as clearances from the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) and Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), if any;
- ii. That, in the course of investigation thru interview to the personnel of LGU Sta. Cruz and private individuals accordingly, the property is known to be titled to Former Mayor Leonardo Abeleda and presently developed by Mr. Noli Leycano; and
- iii. That, the reclamation activities were took place from 2019 to 2021 and as of this date, no further improvement or activities is observed in terms of reclamation is concern.

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Further, the mangrove areas in Brgy. Casague and Brgy. Poblacion I are initially included in the mangrove areas stated in the Presidential Proclamation 2152, series of 1981 or the proclamation "Declaring the Entire/ Province of Palawan and certain Parcels of the Public Domain and/or Parts of the Country as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves" (... mangrove areas in the banks of Batel Creek, Sta. Cruz at Long. 120° 42'35" to 120° 44'5" and Lat. 13° 4'14" to 13° 6'29"...), hence, the said areas were considered as initial components of National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act or RA 7586 and as amended by RA 11038 or the Expanded -NIPAS Act of 2018.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

##### A. Gasoline station, Cassague, Sta Cruz, Occidental Mindoro

Based on the factual information gathered by the Investigation Team the aforementioned gasoline station has no building permit as well as Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), therefor the Investigation Team recommends the construction of Gasoline Station shall be held in abeyance pending the issuance of building permit by the Municipal Engineering and the ECC by the DENR-Environmental Management Bureau.

##### B. Reclamation Site, Barangay Poblacion I, Sta Cruz, Occidental Mindoro

The investigation Team was not able to meet the proponents in spite of diligent efforts to look into. However, an interview from private individuals and some LGU personnel revealed that the reclaimed area is a titled property of former Mayor Leonardo Abeleda which has been developed by certain Noli Leycano.

In view hereof, and considering the very limited time and resources of the Team, it is therefore recommended that there should be an in-depth investigation to be conducted by a Composite Team from the LGU of Sta Cruz, DENR-MIMAROPA Region, DENR-EMB Region, PENRO and CENRO Representatives.

#### V. ATTACHMENTS

- a. Copy of 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline indorsement
- b. Copy of the Ordinance No. 960, series of 2017
- c. Copy of the Presidential Proclamation No. 2152, series of 1981
- d. Geo-tagged pictures and
- e. Maps
  - i. PP 2152 GIS Generated Map
  - ii. Location Map of the complaint sites

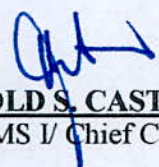
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Forest Technician II

  
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ECOMS I / Chief CDS



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

Ticket Reference Number : **P20230306-111-2**  
 Status: Ticket indorsed  
 Head of Agency : N/A  
 Agency : Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
 Agency Address : N/A  
 Attention (Focal Person) : Maria Matilda A. Gaddi

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 6<sup>1</sup>, s. 2016, may we respectfully transmit the following concern received through the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline:

Date: 6 March 2023  
 Name of Client: N/A  
 Address: N/A  
 Contact Details: N/A  
 Nature of call: 2023 - Environmental Practices  
 Subject: Concern Regarding Marine Protected Areas In Barangay Poblacion 1 And Barangay Casague, Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro

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Details:

"Ang concern ko ay tungkol dito sa aming marine protected areas sa Barangay Poblacion 1 at Barangay Casagne, Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro. Kapag sinabing marine protected areas ay bawal tayuan ito ng structure, bawal i-develop at bawal din i-reclaim, base ito sa Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). Ang nakakapagtaka kasi tuloy pa rin ang pagre-reclaim dito sa amin at mayroon na ngang natambakan na five (5) hectares. Ang bagong upo ngayon dito sa DENR Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro ay nagtataka kung bakit nabigyan ng titulo ang nagre-reclaim. Ang maliit din na mangrove area dito sa amin ay nagkaroon na ng subdivision approved plan galing sa DENR Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro. Ang sa amin lamang kasi ay lulubog itong lugar namin kapag nagpatuloy ang pag-reclaim dito. Ang bagong upo dito sa DENR Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro ay wala ring magawa dahil bago pa siya dumating ay nasimulan na ito. Gusto man niyang i-cancel kaso wala naman siyang magawa at nangangapa pa siya. Dito sa may Barangay Casagne, Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro ang tinatayong subdivision dito ay mayroong tinatayong gasoline station na katabi mismo ng marine protected area. Gusto ko sanang mapaimbestigahan ito kung bakit nagkaroon ng approved plan ang aming marine protected areas at kung bakit din nagkaroon ng titulo ang five (5) hectares dito sa may Barangay Poblacion 1, Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro."

Information contained in this communication is privileged, confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and is exempt from public release. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center immediately and delete this communication from your system. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center immediately and delete this communication from your system. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center immediately and delete this communication from your system.

Please be reminded of Section 5 of EO No. 6, which states that "a citizen's concern lodged through any of the communication channels shall have a concrete and specific action within 72 hours from the receipt of the concern by the proper government agency or instrumentality".

Kindly send your reply directly to the concerned person/entity, copy furnished the 8888 Portal thru your agency 8888 Focal Team, citing the above ticket reference number. Thank you very much.

Institutionalizing the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline and Establishing the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center, under the direction and supervision of the Office of the Executive Secretary

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF STA. CRUZ, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 13, 2017.

**ORDINANCE NO. 960**  
**Series of 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAs) (MANGROVE RESERVE, TURTLE NESTING RESERVE, AND FISH SANCTUARY AND REFUGE (TALABASI REEF)) IN STA CRUZ, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTIONS, THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Republic of the Philippines Act No 8550, also known as the Philippines Fisheries Code of 1998 provides for the development, management and conservation of the fisheries and aquatic resources and integrates all laws pertinent thereto;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Republic Act 8550 provides that the municipal government shall have jurisdiction over municipal waters as defined therein;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of RA 8550 likewise provides that the municipal government in consultation with the Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council (FARMC) shall be responsible for the management, conservation, development, protection, utilization and disposition of all fish and fishery and aquatic resources within their respective municipal waters;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the RA 8550 also provides that the municipal government may in consultation with the FARMC, enact appropriate ordinances for the said purpose and in accordance with the National Fishery Policy;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the RA 8550 further provides that the LGU shall also enforce all fishery laws and regulations as well as valid fishery ordinances enacted by the municipal council.

**WHEREAS**, Rule 16.3 of the IRR of the RA 8550 provides that the municipal government shall enact in consultation with the Bureau of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), special fisheries ordinance such as but not limited to declaring special demarcated fisheries areas, closed season and environmentally critical areas and sanctuaries;

**WHEREAS**, in order to fully and effectively exercise the mandate given under RA 8550, the municipality through MPA Management Body with the technical assistance provided by the Conservation and Rehabilitation of Aquatic Resources for Livelihood Sustainability (CoRALS) Project of the Provincial Government of Mindoro has formulated the Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Management Plan of the municipality including the budget for its implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the MPA management Plan for the municipality prescribes the policies, principles and strategies for the sustainable development, conservation, protection and management of the MPA of the municipality;

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**WHEREAS**, in the development and formulation of the MPA Management Plan, the principles of participatory decision making were employed particularly with regard to the stakeholders and decision makers;

**WHEREAS**, the MPA Management Plan was presented to the public hearing and consensus before the various sectors and stakeholders;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE** Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality of Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro, in session duly assembled that

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This ordinance shall be known as the "Marine Park Ordinance of 2016" in the municipality of Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro.

**SECTION 2. ZONATION** – Coordinates of the specific zones/sub-zones of the Marine Park

**Talabasi Fish Sanctuary and Refuge**

Location	Category	Point	Longitude	Latitude	Area (has)
Talabasi/Pob 1	Core Zone	1	120°43'04.1" E	13°04'14.4" N	31.402
Talabasi/Pob 1	Core Zone	2	120°43'18.9" E	13°03'55.4" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Core Zone	3	120°43'15.2" E	13°03'48.6" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Core Zone	4	120°43'07.2" E	13°03'51.6" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Core Zone	5	120°42'50.9" E	13°04'03.8" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Buffer Zone	1	120°43'04.1" E	13°04'17.0" N	12.553
Talabasi/Pob 1	Buffer Zone	2	120°43'21.0" E	13°03'55.7" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Buffer Zone	3	120°43'16.1" E	13°03'46.7" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Buffer Zone	4	120°43'06.4" E	13°03'50.6" N	
Talabasi/Pob 1	Buffer Zone	5	120°42'48.3" E	13°04'03.8" N	
<b>Total Area</b>					<b>43.955</b>

**Lumangbayan Turtle Nesting Reserve**

Location	Category	Point	Longitude	Latitude	Area (has)
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	1	120°43'26.8" E	13°03'59.9" N	21.956
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	2	120°43'26.0" E	13°03'58.3" N	
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	3	120°43'58.8" E	13°03'41.1" N	
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	4	120°43'59.4" E	13°03'41.6" N	
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	5	120°43'53.9" E	13°03'49.7" N	
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	6	120°43'57.3" E	13°03'53.1" N	
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	7	120°43'47.5" E	13°04'00.5" N	
Wawa	Turtle Nesting	8	120°43'43.5" E	13°03'57.2" N	
<b>Total Area</b>					<b>21.956</b>

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Casague Mangrove Reserve

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Location	Category	Point	Longitude	Latitude	Area (has)
Casague	Core Zone	1	120°43'27.4" E	13°04'32.8" N	31.452
Casague	Core Zone	2	120°43'36.0" E	13°04'36.4" N	
Casague	Core Zone	3	120°43'39.6" E	13°04'32.3" N	
Casague	Core Zone	4	120°43'44.6" E	13°04'28.2" N	
Casague	Core Zone	5	120°43'46.6" E	13°04'15.4" N	
Casague	Core Zone	6	120°43'41.2" E	13°04'12.8" N	
Casague	Core Zone	7	120°43'40.1" E	13°04'07.1" N	
Casague	Core Zone	8	120°43'33.9" E	13°04'06.7" N	
Casague	Core Zone	9	120°43'31.7" E	13°04'14.5" N	
Casague	Core Zone	10	120°43'31.5" E	13°04'22.3" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	1	120°43'23.6" E	13°04'33.0" N	17.541
Casague	Buffer Zone	2	120°43'36.4" E	13°04'38.4" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	3	120°43'40.7" E	13°04'33.5" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	4	120°43'46.1" E	13°04'29.0" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	5	120°43'48.4" E	13°04'14.5" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	6	120°43'42.5" E	13°04'11.7" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	7	120°43'41.5" E	13°04'05.6" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	8	120°43'31.9" E	13°04'04.9" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	9	120°43'30.1" E	13°04'07.6" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	10	120°43'28.4" E	13°04'14.1" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	11	120°43'28.2" E	13°04'21.9" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	12	120°43'27.7" E	13°04'26.4" N	
Casague	Buffer Zone	13	120°43'25.0" E	13°04'30.2" N	
				Total Area	48.993

**SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – This ordinance shall:

1. Ensure that the resources in the protected area are managed in ways that are sustainable, thereby providing measures to rehabilitate and protect the coral reefs areas; and increase fish stocks within the municipal waters of Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro.
2. Regulate and control human access to the fisheries and aquatic resources of the municipality, in order to maintain ecological balance and to ensure sustained ecosystem goods and services. All necessary management measures and regulation of certain human activities which are, by its nature, detrimental or may cause harmful impact to the different ecosystem of the MPAs shall be put in place, constantly pursued, fairly implemented, regularly monitored and closely evaluated.
3. Enhance the role of the stakeholders, especially the fisherfolks, as guardian of the natural resources on behalf of present and future generations
4. Promote and develop as an ecologically sensible program to advance environmental awareness and a viable vehicle which to improve the economic condition of the locality.

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**SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT** – The principal management strategy of the protected zone is geared towards environmental education and awareness for the appreciation of the values and opportunity that the community will be losing their livelihood where they are dependent upon if they fail to be responsible stewards of their resources

To facilitate the enforcement policies and programs pertaining to the protection of the Sta. Cruz Marine Park, a management body to oversee the implementation of the MPA Management Plan with the support of the Municipal Local Government Unit through its executive branches and staff that provides administrative and technical support to the implementation and management shall be created.

An MPA Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will also be designated for the implementation of the management plan. Barangay FARMC has also to be consulted now and then for the policy recommendation to be raised up to its municipal level. Support of the Barangay Officials in the formulation of resolution and ordinances is also enjoined.

**SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definition of terms shall apply:

**Buffer Zone** - is that zone surrounding the protected areas Core Zone but adjoining it which is to be managed to provide a social fence to prevent encroachment and fishing activities.

**Coral** - the hard calcareous substance made up of the skeleton of marine coelenterate polyps which include reefs, shelves and atolls or any of the marine coelenterates, animals living in colonies where their skeletons form a strong mass.

**Core Zone** - otherwise known as "No Take Zone", is the area within the MPA where all kinds or methods of fishing as well as other human activities are strictly prohibited.

**Destructive Activities** – shall mean those activities that bring & cause damage or destruction to marine life-habitat and established facilities with in the park.

**Extractive Activities** – taking out, catching or collecting of any living & non- living things with in the park.

**Eco-Tourism** - means environmentally responsible travel to relatively undisturbed areas, to enjoy and appreciate nature and accompanying actual features and to become aware of the need to preserving natural capitals.

**Fisherfolks** – person/s directly or personally and physically engaged in taking and or culturing and processing fishery & aquatic resources.

**Mangroves** - a community of inter-tidal plants including all species of trees, shrubs, vines and herbs found on coast, swamps or border of swamps.

**Marine Park** – is a marine protected area sometimes protected for recreational, eco-tourism, and other non-destructive uses, but more often set aside to preserve a specific habitat and ensure ecosystem sustainability.

**Marine Protected Area (MPA)** – it is essentially a general term used, defining a space in the ocean where human activities are more strictly regulated than the surrounding waters - similar to parks we have on land.



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**Multiple Use Zone** - is a zone surrounding the Core Zone(s) and Buffer Zone(s) of the Marine Park where human activities with low environmental impact such as diving, snorkeling, swimming, mooring and small scale hook and line fishing are allowed but regulated.

**Regulated Human Access** - a controlled entry and or activity within the park.

**Sea grass** - any of various submersed marine glasslike plants that grow in shallow coastal waters.

**SECTION 6. COMPOSITION OF THE MANAGEMENT BODY** - The management body shall be created as Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Team. To perform its function, committees will be formed, namely Resource Management, IEC and Networking, Law Enforcement, Financing, and Monitoring and Evaluation.

The Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Team will be composed each of

**Resource Management Committee**

LGU Lead agency	MAO
Brgy. Representation Poblacion I	Barangay Chairman / Brgy. Committee on Environment and Agriculture
Brgy. Representation Casague	Barangay Chairman / Brgy. Committee on Environment and Agriculture
Brgy. Representation Lumangbayan	Barangay Chairman / Brgy. Committee on Environment and Agriculture

**Law Enforcement Committee**

LGU lead agency	MAO
Brgy. Representation Poblacion I	Barangay Chairman
Brgy. Representation Casague	Barangay Chairman
Brgy. Representation Lumangbayan	Barangay Chairman

**Financing Committee**

LGU Lead agency	MAO
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**Monitoring and Evaluation Committee**

LGU Lead agency	MPDO
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**IEC and Networking Committee**

LGU Lead agency	SB Committee on Tourism
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All committees will designate a chairman that will represent the Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Team.

**SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGEMENT BODY** - The management body shall serve as the lead organization of the Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Plan of the municipality. It shall have the following powers and functions:

1. Responsible for the reviewing and approving of activity proposals that will be submitted by the different working committees.
2. Supervise the MPA Chairman for the smooth implementation of the different programs, strategies and activities
3. Shall have the authority to select (taking into consideration of the different working committees) or change (with due cause) the MPA Chairman
4. Responsible for the drafting and regular updating of Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Plan subject to approval by MPA Chairman



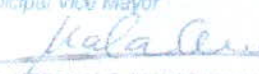
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**SECTION 8. MANAGEMENT PLAN** – The activities shall be implemented in line with the Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Plan including the following:

1. Conduct of series of organizational meetings to formulate the management bodies' internal rules and regulations, membership and delineation of functions and authorities
2. Delineation of boundaries of the sanctuaries and installation of the marker buoys
3. Enactment of ordinances to support the implementation of the Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Plan.
4. Deputation of Fishery Wardens and Formulation of Patrolling Schedules
5. Installation of facilities (e.g. guardhouse) and procurement of enforcement equipment and supplies
6. Installation of billboards and conduct of barangay school meeting and other IEC or educational awareness campaigns and initiative to regularly inform the community of the status of the MPA.
7. Conduct of trainings and MPA management monitoring and evaluation activities
8. Conduct of regular meeting and capacity building of the management bodies

**SECTION 9. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB ZONES** – The Local government shall identify the core zones, buffer and other identified subzones with reference to Zonation (Section 2).

**SECTION 10. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES** – The following activities shall be prohibited in the Marine Park

**A) Talabasi Reef Fish Sanctuary and Refuge**

**Core and Buffer Zones**

1. Catch, take, gather, and in any manner disturb, drive away, or cause to attract, much more destroy and kill any fish fry or eggs, shells, corals and other aquatic and marine products/resources
2. Enter, make a short-cut, or drive through the area in motorized or paddled boats, banca, and rafts
3. Anchor or secure by any means, any craft or instrument to the bottom of its waters
4. Dispose trash or rubbish or any matter which may cause water pollution
5. Fishing using excessive luminaire or super lights like halogen/metal halide from 50 meters along buffer zone of the sanctuary
6. Transfer, damage, and removal of marker without an official authorization from the proper authorities

**B) Casague Mangrove Reserve**

**Core Zone**

1. Destructive activities like cutting of trees and other vegetation (e.g. Mangroves, Nipa), or conversion to fish ponds.
2. Throwing and burning garbage.
3. Disposal of hazardous chemicals
4. Tress pass
5. Disturbance or extractions of any aquatic/marine habitats

**Buffer Zone**

1. Destructive activities like cutting of trees and other vegetation (Mangrove), or conversion to fish ponds.
2. Throwing and burning garbage.





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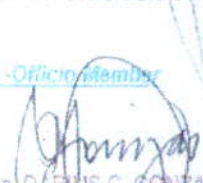
  
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**A. Talabasi Fish Sanctuary and Refuge**

- a) 50% shall accrue to MFARMC of Sta. Cruz
- b) 50% shall accrue to the municipality to be used as livelihood support for marginal fishermen affected by the program

**B. Casague Mangrove Reserve**

- a) 50% shall accrue to Barangay Casague
- b) 50% shall accrue to the MPA Fund

**C. Lumangbayan Turtle Nesting Reserve**

- a) 50% shall accrue to Barangay Lumangbayan
- b) 50% shall accrue to the MPA Fund

**SECTION 13. REQUIREMENTS** – No permitted activity within the MPA area shall be undertaken unless the following requirements are complied with:

1. Specifics for the annual biophysical assessment, species and stock enhancement and regeneration, the research institute, individual or groups shall seek endorsement of activity from the Sta. Cruz Marine Park Management Team, recommendations of the MPDC/MAO and approved permission from the Mayor.

**SECTION 14. MPA FUND** – There is hereby created as a special account of the municipality of the MPA Fund to be administered by the MPDC/MAO for the implementation of the MPA management plan. Such fund shall be sourced from the following:

1. The LGU Funds
2. Other sources such as:
  - a. Fines and penalties for violations against the protection of the MPA
  - b. Income generating projects
  - c. Grants/loans from the local government support program
  - d. Grants/donations from donor agencies and or private sectors/entities

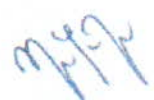
**SECTION 15. USE OF THE MPA FUND** – The MPA fund shall be used to finance the following:

1. Honorarium and incentives for the MPA patrollers
2. Procurements and maintenance of the facilities and equipment used in the MPA
3. For the implementation of the MPA Management Plan

**SECTION 16. REPORTING AND AUDITING** – The MPA treasurer shall submit the semiannual financial report on the utilization of the fund to the MPA Chairman and the MPA Team. The Fund shall be audited yearly in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed.

**SECTION 17. MONITORING AND EVALUATION** – The committee shall be responsible for the annual biophysical assessment and fish catch monitoring with the assessment of the municipal government thru the MPDO/MAO.

**SECTION 18. ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM** – The MPA Team for the implementation of the MPA management plan, the municipal mayor, MPDC/MAO, the staff, municipal treasurer, PNP, members of BFARMC/MFARMC, Bantay Dagat, municipal and barangay officials, depulized fishery wardens and fish examiner shall be involved, the MPA commission on enforcement shall take the lead in the implementation of the enforcement of the ordinance.





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3. Disposal of hazardous chemicals
4. Tress pass
5. Disturbance or extractions of any aquatic/marine habitats

C) Lumangbayan Turtle Nesting Reserve

1. Any disturbance, destruction or extraction of turtles and their eggs.
2. Throwing and burning garbage.
3. Disposal of hazardous chemicals
4. Cutting of trees along the coast and beach area of the reserve
5. Tress pass

SECTION 11. ALLOWED ACTIVITIES --The following activities shall be allowed in the:

A) Talabasi Reef Fish Sanctuary and Refuge

Core and Buffer Zones

1. Annual biophysical assessment
2. Species and stock enhancement and regeneration
3. Entry of fishery warden (Bantay Dagat) duly accredited by the MFARMC/MAO in discharge of their functions and responsibilities
4. Each student, visitor, or tourist that shall be allowed to enter the fish sanctuary, only after securing permission from the Office of the Municipal Mayor, DA Fishery Department, Municipal Tourism Department, Persons Deputized by the LCE citing the purpose thereto and upon payment of an entrance fee (enumerated below) at the Municipal Treasurer; viz:

Student	PhP 20.00
Tourist (resident)	PhP 50.00
Tourist (domestic)	PhP 100.00
Tourist (foreign)	PhP 200.00

*Exception: Fishertolks during typhoon season shall be allowed to pass along shoreline within buffer zone of the sanctuary.*

B) Casague Mangrove Reserve

Core Zone

5. Stock enhancement and reforestation activities for non-production oriented purposes
6. Annual biophysical assessments

Buffer Zone

1. Stock enhancement and reforestation activities for non-production oriented purposes
2. Annual biophysical assessments

C) Lumangbayan Turtle Nesting Reserve

1. Any activity not affecting the turtle nesting will be allowed.
2. Annual biophysical assessments
3. Reforestation activities

SECTION 12. UTILIZATION OF PROCEEDS. From fees, fines, and penalties for violations against the protection of the MPA.

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**SECTION 19. FEES AND PENALTIES** – The following fines and penalties shall be imposed for the violations of the ordinance.

- a) **First Offense.** PhP 1,000.00 or 7 days imprisonment or both upon the discretion of the court
- b) **Second Offense.** PhP 2,000.00 or 15 days imprisonment or both upon the discretion of the court and 2 days community service
- c) **Third Offense.** PhP 2,500.00 or 6 months imprisonment or both upon discretion of the court and 2 days community service

**SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS** – There is hereby appropriated the amount of PhP 200,000.00 from the MFARMC and MPA Fund on the year this ordinance is approved. Thereafter the MPA team shall submit a proposed annual budget to the MPDC for inclusion in the Annual Investment Plan of the municipality. The amount appropriated yearly shall form part of the MPA Fund.

**SECTION 21. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any provision of this Ordinance of the application of such provision to any person or circumstances is declared invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 22. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

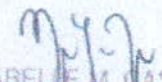
**SECTION 23. EFFECTIVITY** – The Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after a copy hereof is posted in the Bulletin board of the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the municipality.

**ENACTED:** February 13, 2017.

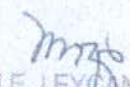
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its Regular Session held on February 13, 2017.

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

  
Hon. ERNESTO A. TORRELIZA  
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Presiding Officer

  
MABEL M. CASTRO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED MARCH 14, 2017

  
MERIAM E. LEYCANO-GUIJANO  
Municipal Mayor

# Proclamation No. 2152, s. 1981

Signed on December 29, 1981 (<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/1981/12/29/proclamation-no-2152-s-1981/>).

Malacañang, Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 2152

DECLARING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST RESERVES

Upon recommendation of the Director of Forest Development, duly concurred in by the Minister of Natural Resources, and pursuant to Section 18 of Presidential Decree No. 705, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from entry, sale, settlement or other forms of disposition, subject to valid private rights, if any there be, and establish as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves the parcels of the public domain and/or parts of the country, which are more particularly described, as follows:

"The entire province of Palawan; from Palsabangan River up to Mazintuto River at long. 121° 42'44" to 121° 44'16" and Lat. 13° 58'10" to 13° 59'19" Bacong River up to Sandoval Point at Long. 122° 11'43" and Lat. 13° 37'48" Long. 122° 17'05" and Lat. 13° 34'26", Long. 122° 17'40" and Lat. 13° 36'28", from Pala Point up to Mulanay River, Bondoc Peninsula at Long. 122° 19'36" and Lat. 13° 34'00", Long. 122° 19'41" and Lat. 13° 33'36" Long. 122° 21'57" and Lat. 13° 33'30" Long. 122° 23'50" and Lat. 13° 31'10", from Bondoc River in Aurora up to Pinamutangan Point, Bondoc Peninsula at Long. 122° 30'00" and Lat 13° 14'25", Long. 122° 31'50" and Lat. 13° 20'58", from San Andres to Arena Point, Bondoc Peninsula at Long. 123° 46'6" to Lat 13° 15'6" and Long. 122° 41'00" to Lat. 13° 13'5" all located at Tayabas Bay in the province of Quezon; the Islands of Polillo, Alabat, Cabaleta, Jomalig, Patnanonga, Kalotkot, Kalongkooan, Palasan, Calabao, Icol and San Rafael all located at Lamon Bay in the province of Quezon; the Mangrove areas from Del Pilar River

to Palita Island, Bo. Salvaci and Dahican at Long. 122° 23'25" Lat. 14° 16'08" located in the province of Camarines Norte; from Tanglar Point up to Bicol River at Long. 123° 14'24" to Lat. 13° 44'42" and Long. 123° 07'12" to Lat. 13° 44'00", mangroves along the banks of Looc River at Long. 123° 18'57" and Lat. 113° 54'25", Long. 123° 21'10" and Lat. 13° 59'00", mangrove areas of Port Tambang including banks of Tambang River and Olas River, the area at Long. 123° 24'40" and Lat. 13° 54'00", Long. 127° 27'56" and Lat. 13° 57'28", the mangroves in Bo. Gibgos and Tabaon, the area at Long. 123° 45'00" and Lat. 13° 50'00", Long. 123° 45'11" and Lat. 13° 50'00", Long. 123° 46'00" Lat. 13° 50'00", Long. 123° 47'00" and Lat. 13° 51'50", Long. 123° 47'10" and Lat. 13° 52'10", Long. 123° 47'20" and Lat. 13° 51'48", Long. 123° 48'00" and Lat. 13° 53'40" Long. 123° 48'20" and Lat. 13° 53'39", the mangroves along the banks of Salog River at Long. 123° 42'50" and Lat. 13° 52'00", Long. 123° 41'30" and Lat. 13° 54'09", all mangrove areas along the banks of Delchi River Buang Creek, and Parasan River in Sinuran and Sapnitan Bay Long. 123° 15'00" and Lat. 14° 00'00", Long. 123° 17'30" and Lat. 14° 03'30", mangroves along the banks of Sagnay River at Long. 123° 31'20" and Lat. 13° 35'48", Long. 123° 31'25" and Lat. 13° 36'20", Quinabucsan Point to San Vicente Bay at Long. 123° 19'39" and Lat. 14° 00'00", Long. 123° 22'00" and Lat. 14° 05'00", from Northern Bank of Caima River up to Bo. Binahian at Long. 122° 52'10" and Lat. 13° 40'26", Long. 122° 52'35" and Lat. 13° 40'57", Long. 122° 51'19" and Lat. 13° 40'57" and 122° 51'17" and Lat. 13° 42'10", from Cagraray Pass to Gimbal Point in Cagraray Island at Long. 123° 52'41" and Lat. 13° 20'40" and 13° 17'50" and the Islands of Lahay Lucsuhin, Haponan, Quinabungan, Malabungot, Lanit and Batan all in the province of Camarines Sur; from Pigbucan to Paron Point in the municipality of Manito at Long. 123° 50'57" to 123° 54'08" and Lat. 13° 06'11", located in the province of Albay; from Putiao River to Malbog River at Long. 123° 40'33" and Lat. 12° 55', Long. 123° 41'30" and Lat. 12° 58'40", Long. 123° 45' and Lat. 13° 00', from Getumbro Point up to the Municipality of Sorsogon at Long. 123° 55'30" to 124° 00' and Lat. 12° 57'12" to 12° 59'12", from Malazimbo Point to Municipality of Juban in Sorsogon Bay at Long. 123° 55'28" and Lat. 12° 50'35", Long. 124° 00' and Lat. 12° 53'24", mangroves along the banks of Dansel River at Long. 123° 35'07" and Lat. 12° 54'29", Long. 123° 35'50" and Lat. 12° 55'12", from Papucha Point in Sugot Bay up to Bo. Quidolog, Prieto Diaz boundaries divided into 2 quadrants: (a) Sta. Lucia to Buenavista at Long. 124° 03'39" to 124° 06'15" and Lat. 12° 59'33" to 13° 02'39" (b) Buenavista to Dingay Point at Long. 124° 04'10" to 124° 12'35" and Lat. 13° 02'39" to 13° 04'47", from Panuntignan Point in Gubat up to Tagdon River in Barcelona at Long. 124° 05'40" to 124° 09'07" and Lat. 12° 55'24" to 12° 57'10" and from Sinagatan Bay to Mantay Point in Ginablan at Long. 124° 44" to 124° 6'21" and Lat. 12° 31'58" to 12° 34'39" all located in the province of Sorsogon, the Islands of Sta. Cruz and Salomaque, the foreshoreline of Bo. Dapdap and Alabo up to the mouth of Tagum River at Long. 122° 04'12" and Lat. 13° 27'45", Long. 122° 04'27" and Lat. 13° 28'25", Long. 122° 07'01" and Lat. 13° 29'01", Malinao Creek up to Salomaque Point at Long. 122° 06'42" and Lat. 13° 23'12", Long. 122° 08'42" and Lat. 13° 22'18" and the foreshoreline of Bo. Cabuyagan to

the eastern side of Dating River in Calancan Bay at Long.  $121^{\circ} 58'20''$  to  $122^{\circ} 03'00''$  and Lat.  $13^{\circ} 30'28''$  all located in the province of Marinduque; from Malaquing River up to Mabung River at Long.  $123^{\circ} 8'28''$  to  $123^{\circ} 11'52''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 54'23''$  to  $13^{\circ} 00'$ , from Cueva Point up to Kimartines Point at Long.  $122^{\circ} 55'35''$  to  $122^{\circ} 57'46''$  and Lat.  $13^{\circ} 4'25''$  to  $13^{\circ} 7'19''$ , and from Kabugao Point up to Kabalong Andang Point at Long.  $123^{\circ} 8'53''$  to  $123^{\circ} 12'17''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 53'44''$  to  $13^{\circ} 01'19''$  all located in Burias Island; Basin Island near Burias Island; Sibuyan Island; from Panciscan Point in Bitos Bay up to Bano Sanlay at Long.  $123^{\circ} 48'$  to  $123^{\circ} 46'43''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 21'25''$  to  $12^{\circ} 23'30''$ , from Panicijan River in Butuan Bay at Long.  $123^{\circ} 45'28''$  to  $123^{\circ} 46'43''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 24'30''$  to  $12^{\circ} 25'19''$ , mangroves along the banks of Sta. Rosa River in San Jacinto town at Long.  $123^{\circ} 41'91''$  to  $123^{\circ} 43'14''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 34'6''$  to  $12^{\circ} 35'$ , mangroves between Bo. Tamosa and Bagasico at Long.  $123^{\circ} 40'$  to  $123^{\circ} 41'51''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 37'53''$  to  $12^{\circ} 38'39''$ , from Magdangay Point up to Taguictic Point at Long.  $123^{\circ} 18'29''$  to  $123^{\circ} 20'$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 28'21''$  to  $12^{\circ} 25'16''$ , from Bo. Magdangay to Malobago, Port Barrera at Long.  $123^{\circ} 20'$  to  $123^{\circ} 21'51''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 28'21''$  to  $12^{\circ} 33'30''$ , from Guinobatan River up to Bariis at Long.  $123^{\circ} 21'51''$  to  $123^{\circ} 23'13''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 28'39''$  to  $12^{\circ} 31'8''$ , from Bayuar Cove to Tinago Cove at Long.  $123^{\circ} 24'11''$  to  $123^{\circ} 25'19''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 31'6''$  to  $12^{\circ} 31'30''$ , mangroves along the banks of Balono River at Long.  $123^{\circ} 29'3''$  to  $123^{\circ} 29'39''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 27'34''$  to  $12^{\circ} 24'23''$ , mangroves along the banks of Pasil River, Magdalena at Long.  $123^{\circ} 31'44''$  to  $123^{\circ} 32'32''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 26'29''$  to  $12^{\circ} 27'30''$ , mangroves in Toos Cove in Mandaon at Long.  $123^{\circ} 12'58''$  to  $123^{\circ} 15'19''$ , and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 13'53''$  to  $12^{\circ} 15'32''$  Bagupantao Point to Amutag Point at Long.  $123^{\circ} 15'34''$  to  $123^{\circ} 17'58''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 22'24''$  to  $12^{\circ} 27'52''$ , mangroves along the banks of Daraga River, mangrove areas from Diutag River to Lomocab River at Long.  $124^{\circ} 13'31''$  to  $124^{\circ} 15'16''$  and Lat.  $11^{\circ} 57'18''$  to  $11^{\circ} 54'59''$  and the Island of Caroga all located in the province of Masbate; mangrove areas along the banks of Mamburao River at Long.  $120^{\circ} 35'$  to  $120^{\circ} 36'14''$  and Lat.  $13^{\circ} 13'32''$  to  $13^{\circ} 14'29''$ , Buluagan River to Lagarum River, Naujan at Long.  $121^{\circ} 17'42''$  to  $121^{\circ} 20'17''$  and Lat.  $13^{\circ} 17'8''$  to  $13^{\circ} 20'$ , mangrove areas in the banks of Batel Creek, Sta. Cruz at Long.  $120^{\circ} 42'35''$  to  $120^{\circ} 44'5''$  and Lat.  $13^{\circ} 4'14''$  to  $13^{\circ} 6'29''$ , Sablayan Point up to the mouth of Bagong Sabang River at Long.  $120^{\circ} 45'31''$  to  $120^{\circ} 46'0''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 44'38''$  to  $12^{\circ} 50'34''$  Bo. Labangan to Calalayuan Point, Ilin Island of Long.  $121^{\circ} 2'42''$  to  $121^{\circ} 4'32''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 18'14''$  to  $12^{\circ} 17'19''$ , mangroves at the western side of Sucol River in Bongabong at Long.  $121^{\circ} 28'21''$  to  $121^{\circ} 29'26''$  and Lat.  $12^{\circ} 45'00''$  to  $12^{\circ} 42'20''$ , mangroves at the western side of Casiliga River and Island of Soguicay all located in the province of Mindoro; mangrove areas along the coastline of Dupon River at Long.  $124^{\circ} 24'20''$  and Lat.  $10^{\circ} 54'42''$ , Long.  $124^{\circ} 26'02''$  and Lat.  $10^{\circ} 54'42''$ , Long.  $124^{\circ} 24'20''$  and Lat.  $10^{\circ} 57'21''$ , Long.  $124^{\circ} 26'02''$  and Lat.  $10^{\circ} 57'21''$ , from Apali Point to Calunangan Point at Long.  $124^{\circ} 28'24''$  to  $124^{\circ} 30'54''$  and Lat.  $10^{\circ} 52'12''$  to  $10^{\circ} 52'24''$ , Puerto Bello to Lao at Long.  $124^{\circ} 31'20''$  and Lat.  $10^{\circ} 58'36''$  to Long.  $124^{\circ} 33'48''$  and Lat.  $11^{\circ} 1'30''$ , mangrove areas from Bo. Tuban and Bo. Manpagui in Santa Cruz at Long.  $124^{\circ} 47'$  to  $124^{\circ} 48'42''$  and Lat.  $11^{\circ} 21'47''$  to Lat.  $11^{\circ} 23'36''$  all in the province of Leyte: the islands of Ponson,

Poro and Pacihan located in Camote Sea all in the province of Bohol; the Islands of Pamasuan, Handayan, and Majanay, the islets of Banoon and Lapinig Chico and mangrove areas east of Soom River to Pampang at Long. 124° 25'84" and Lat. 10° 05'33" to Lat. 106° 39' all located at Camotes Sea in the Province of Bohol; the Islands of Ambugan, Pangangan, Cabilao and Sandingan, the Islet of Batas, mangrove areas east of Inabanga River to Bo. Pampang at Long. 124° 07'00" and Lat. 10° 2'2" to 10° 36'00" all located at Cebu Strait all in the province of Bohol; mangrove areas from Agio Point up to the municipality of Cambuyao, mangrove areas from Bo. Biabas to Bo. Ondol including Bo. Condray, and Juagdan except the Island of Tintiman which is a mangrove Wilderness Area, at Long. 124° 32'58" to 124° 36' and Lat. 9° 56'48" to 9° 59'18", and the area from Basiao Point up to Kasag Point, at Lapinig at Long. 124°33' and Lat. 10° 03'24" to Long 124° 36'18" and Lat. 10° 05'24" Island all located at Mindanao Sea all in the Province of Bohol; the Island of Panglao and the mangrove areas from the west of Loboc River to the municipality of Laya which is at Long. 123° 56'9" and Lat. 9° 40'40" located at Mindanao Sea all in the province of Bohol; mangrove areas from Liangan River up to Lipatan River of the municipality of Lapayan in the province of Lanao del Norte, the area from Bo. Bagumbang to Malautan River of Ozamis City at Long. 123° 39'41" to 123° 49'19" and Lat. 8° 01'53" to 8° 8'14" in the province of Misamis Occidental; mangrove areas from Baculin Point to Lakud Point at Long. 126° 34'12" and Lat. 7° 26'43" to 7° 34'30", mangrove areas from Tanguip Point in Banao to Kinablangan Island of Long. 126° 32'16" to 126° 34'49" and Lat. 7° 41'49" to 7° 43'50" and the Island of Samal all in the province of Davao del Norte; the Islands of Siargao, Bucas Grande, Middle Bucos and East Bucas all located at Dinagat Sound in the province of Surigao del Norte, the Island of Dinagat, Hikdop, Sibale, Hanigad all located at Surigao Strait all in the province of Surigao del Norte; the mangrove areas along the municipalities of Lavigan and Valencia up to the Taon River of the municipality of Barcelona at Long. 126° 25'24" to 126° 30' and Lat. 8° 10' to 8° 15" and the Islands of Masopelid, Mahaba, Condon, Bayagnan, Bilabid and Caye all in the province of Surigao del Sur; the mangrove areas in Tumalong Bay, Baong River and Pongao Bay, the mangrove areas from Malubog Point up to the municipality of Sambalawan including the Island of Pisan, at Long 123° 21'36" to 123° 28'8" and Lat. 7° 33'10" to 7° 38'10" and the Islands of Sagayapan. Tintauan and Sacol, all in the province of Zamboanga del Sur, the mangrove areas from the municipality of Tagasilay to the mouth of Tigbao River including east of the Island of Vitali at Long. 122° 16'00" and Lat. 7° 25'00", Long. 122° 22'00" and Lat. 7° 18'00" located at Sibugay Bay all in the province of Zamboanga del Sur."

containing an aggregate area of 74,267 hectares, more or less, subject to future ground survey and delimitation, for conservation and protection purposes by reason of their ecological, scientific, educational and recreational values, including flora and fauna and marine life found therein and other

values, under the administrative control of the Bureau of Forest Development, Ministry of Natural Resources, in consonance with the existing laws and regulations and those that shall be promulgated hereinafter.

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

Done in Metro Manila, Philippines, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One.

(Sgd.) **FERDINAND E. MARCOS**  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

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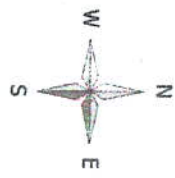
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**SKETCH MAP**

OF

**CASAGUE GASOLINE STATION**

Located at :

Barangay Casague  
Municipality of Sta. Cruz  
Occidental Mindoro



Projection: Geographic Coordinate System (GCS)  
Datum : World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)

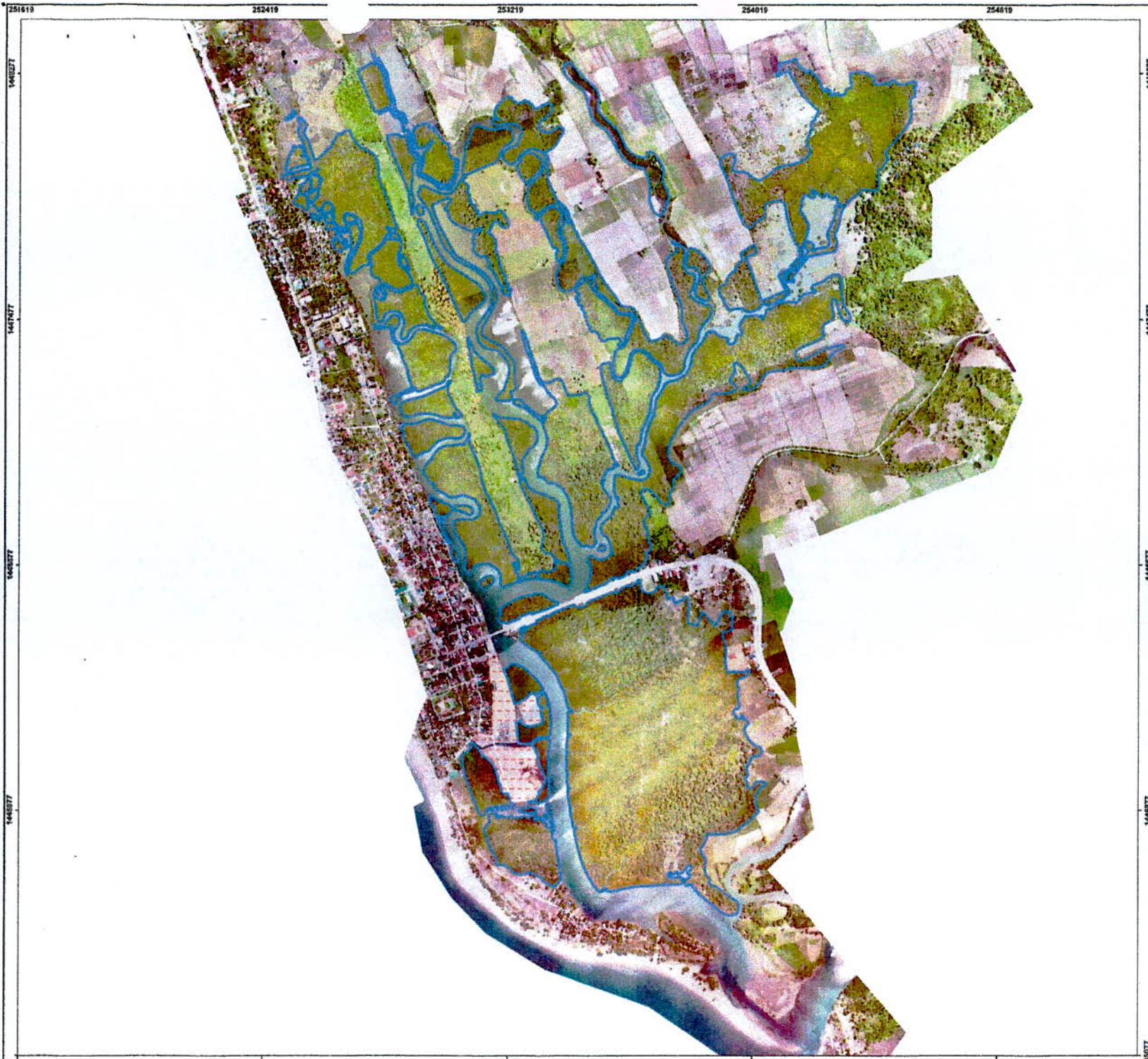
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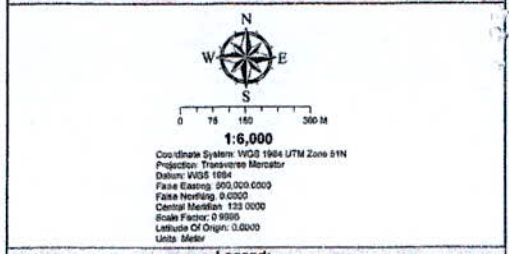
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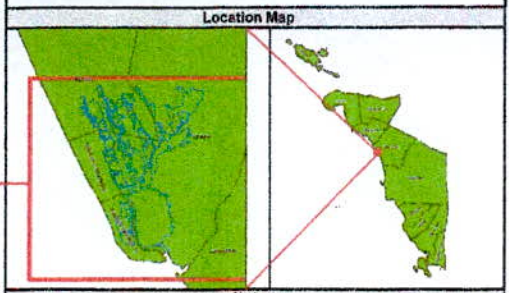
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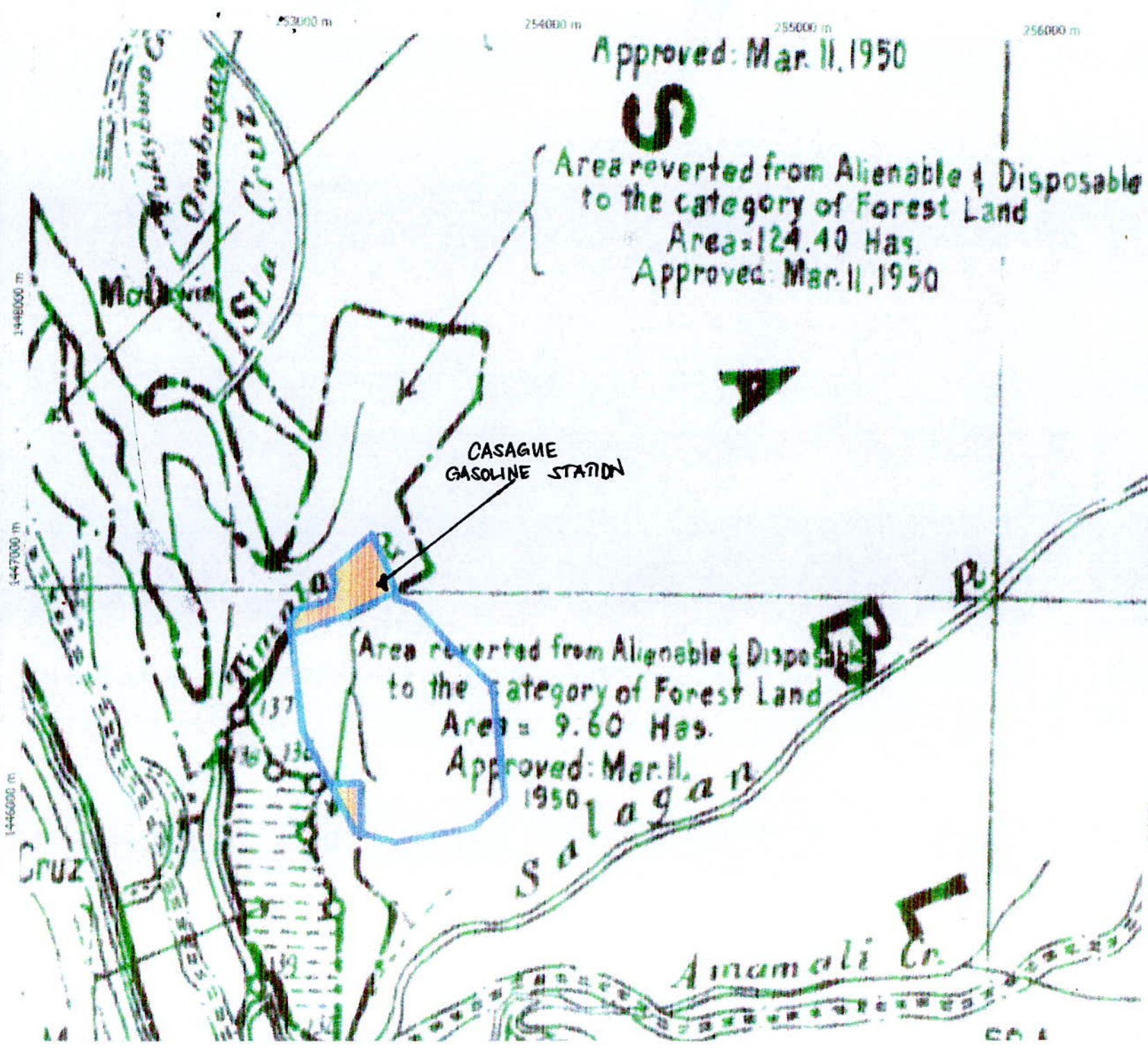


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  - Reclaim Area as of May 14, 2020 - 5.83 Ha.
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  - Blue: Band\_3



- Note:**
1. Administrative Boundary not Authoritative.
  2. Date of Aerial Photograph: May 14 - June 12, 2020 at 160 meters above ground level consist of 20 Autonomous Flight Mission
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Approved: Mar. 11, 1950

Area reverted from Alienable & Disposable  
to the category of Forest Land  
Area = 124.40 Has.  
Approved: Mar. 11, 1950

CASAGUE  
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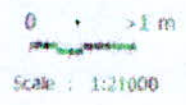


**SKETCH MAP**

showing the

RELATIVE LOCATION OF LOT NO. 22  
CLAIMED BY LUZ GUTIEREZ AS PER  
LC 652 CERTIFIED ON MAY 6, 1927


LOCATION:  
Barangay : CASAGUE  
Municipality of : STA CRUZ  
Province of : OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

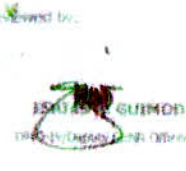


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**LEGEND**

- Portion of Lot No. 22 claimed by Luz Gutierrez within A & D = 591,338 sq.m.
- Portion 22 claimed by Luz Gutierrez = 79,921 sqm. reverted into the category of Forest Land as indicated in LC652, dated May 6, 1927

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