MALACAÑANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 186

DECLARING THE MOUNTAIN RANGES OF NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NABAS, MALAY, BURUANGA, PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBERTAD AND PANDAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE AS PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO R.A.7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA NATURAL PARK

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and pursuant to the power vested upon me by law, I GLORIA MACAPAGAL – ARROYO, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare the Mountain Range of Northwest Panay Peninsula located in the Municipalities of Nabas, Malay and Buruanga, Province of Aklan and the Municipalities of Libertad and Pandan in the Province of Antique as Protected Area Under the category of Natural Park, subject to private rights and without prejudice to the rights of the Indigenous People as provided for in R.A. 8371, DENR Administrative Order 93-02, and other related rules and regulations, if any there be, as described in DENR NIPAS Map No. R-6-05.

Technical Description

The Natural Park begins at BLLM No. 7 PSC – 08, Libertad, Antique to corner No. 1 is North S2 0 37'E, 3,326.4 meters.

| ThenceS74 ⁰ 34'W | 1,389.91 m. | to corner 2; |
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| ThenceN74 ⁰ 23'W | 1,671.82 m | to corner 3; |
| ThenceS64 ⁰ 12'W | 2,112.89 m | to corner 4; |
| ThenceN54 ⁰ 59'W | 1,306.72 m | to corner 5; |
| ThenceN47 ⁰ 07'W | 1,572.37 m | to corner 6: |
| ThenceN36 ⁰ 09'W | 1,331.49 m | to corner 7; |
| ThenceN43 ⁰ 16'E | 1,743.57 m | to corner 8; |
| ThenceN40 ⁰ 18'E | 1,049.46 m | to corner 9; |
| ThenceN11 ⁰ 45'W | 766.12 m | to corner 10; |
| ThenceN07 ⁰ 26'E | 1,735.65 m | to corner 11; |
| ThenceN30 [°] 53'W | 669.43 m | to corner 12; |
| ThenceN31 ⁰ 50'E | 1,188.35 m | to corner 13; |
| ThenceN87 ⁰ 15'E | 2,298.33 m | to corner 14; |
| ThenceN15 ⁰ 19'E | 1,171.69 m | to corner 15; |
| ThenceS84 ⁰ 01'E | 2,398.01 m | to corner 16; |
| ThenceN87 ⁰ 54'E | 805.44 m | to corner 17; |

| ThenceS48 ⁰ 23'E | 2,356.49 m | to corner 18; |
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| ThenceS50 ⁰ 18'E | 1,269.20 m | to corner 19; |
| Thence S58 ⁰ 49'E | 1,424.64 m | to corner 20; |
| ThenceS78 ⁰ 05'E | 2,152.13 m | to corner 21; |
| ThenceS51 ⁰ 59'E | 1,238.41 m | to corner 22; |
| ThenceS30 ⁰ 12'E | 2,266.24 m | to corner 23; |
| ThenceS05 ⁰ 39'E | 1,685.54 m | to corner 24; |
| Thence S22 ⁰ 26'W | 1,764.83 m | to corner 25; |
| ThenceS53 ⁰ 35'W | 1,081.73 m | to corner 26; |
| ThenceN86 ⁰ 42'W | 533.23 m | to corner 27; |
| ThenceN10 [°] 33'W | 1,117.38 m | to corner 28; |
| ThenceS79 ⁰ 32'W | 962.01 m | to corner 29; |
| ThenceN57 ⁰ 20'W | 1,807.07 m | to corner 30; |
| ThenceN64 ⁰ 49'W | 1,535.10 m | to corner 31; |
| ThenceN74 ⁰ 48'W | 2,453.48 m | to corner I, |

Thence N74⁰48'W 2,453.48 m to corner I, the point of Beginning containing an approximate area of Twelve Thousand and Nine and 29/100 (12,009,29) hectares, more or less, subject to the actual ground survey.

The Northwest Panay Peninsula Natural Park shall be under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and shall be managed in accordance with the provisions of the NIPAS Act of 1992.

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 18th day of April in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

(SGD.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

President

By the President:

(SGD.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO

Executive Secretary