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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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SUBJECT: DECLARING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT SITIO KALANGANAN, SAN VICENTE, BAUNGON, BUKIDNON AS CRITICAL HABITAT FOR *Rafflesia schadenbergiana*

Pursuant to Section 25 of Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the "Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act", Rule 25 of Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2004, and DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2007-02, on the basis of favorable endorsements by the Kalanganan San Vicente Farmers Association, Inc. (KALASANFA) and local governments of Brgy. San Vicente and Municipality of Baungon, Bukidnon, and in order to protect the habitat and population of *Rafflesia schadenbergiana*, a certain parcel of land of the public domain situated in Sitio Kalanganan, Brgy. San Vicente, Municipality of Baungon, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby declared as Critical Habitat and shall be known as the "*Rafflesia schadenbergiana* Critical Habitat".

Section 1. Technical Description

The *Rafflesia schadenbergiana* Critical Habitat covers an area of Two (2) hectares, more or less, subject to private rights if there be any, and to ground survey and delineation which is particularly described as follows:

Corner	Bearing	Distance
1-2	N80° 04'E	56.64 meters
2-3	N07° 06'E	30.0 meters
3-4	S90° 00'W	114.75 meters
4-5	N19° 41'E	132.61 meters
5-6	S88° 08'E	168.04 meters
6-7	S28°30' W	169.60 meters
7-8	S05° 06'E	23.81 meters
8-9	S35° 49'W	39.80 meters
9-10	S88° 06' W	7.46 meters

Section 2. Ground Truthing

The DENR Region 10 shall undertake ground truthing of the above-said coordinates the soonest time possible. Natural topographic features of the area, vegetative cover or permanent markers shall be used as boundary monuments/indicators.

Section 3. Management of the *Rafflesia schadenbergiana* Critical Habitat

The *Rafflesia schadenbergiana* Critical Habitat shall be managed by the DENR Region 10 in partnership with the local governments of local governments of Brgy. San Vicente and Municipality of Baungon, Bukidnon, as well as with the KALASANFA and/or other concerned organizations. The Regional Executive Director may enter into a Memorandum of Agreement or Partnership Agreement with the cooperating parties.



Alternatively, the concerned Regional Executive Director may delegate the full management of the critical habitat to the LGU Baungon or organization through a similar instrument.

The DENR Region 10 and its partner/s shall:

1. Ensure that existing ecosystems in the critical habitat are preserved and are kept in a condition that will support the perpetual existence of the *Rafflesia schandenbergiana* and associated naturally occurring flora and fauna;
2. Ensure that developmental activities within or in the periphery of the Critical Habitat undergo the necessary assessment processes so as to safeguard the ecological integrity of the area; and,
3. Ensure the enforcement of applicable environmental laws and all prohibited acts within critical habitats as provided under the Section 27.c of R.A 9147 such as: a) dumping of waste products detrimental to wildlife; b) squatting or otherwise occupying any portion of the critical habitat; c) mineral exploration and/or extraction; d) burning; e) logging; and f) quarrying.

Section 4. Critical Habitat Management Plan

The, DENR Region 10 and its partner/s, shall jointly prepare and cause the implementation of a Critical Habitat Management Plan addressing: a) management objectives; (b) key management issues including segregation of the critical habitat from the coverage of the CBFM area of KALASANFA; c) site management strategies and activities such as but not limited to habitat protection, rehabilitation, community organizing, promotion of environmental education and awareness; and, d) administration, among others.

Section 5. Effectivity

This Order takes effect fifteen days after publication in a newspaper of national circulation and acknowledgement by the Office of the National Administrative Registry (ONAR).

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