

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 powers vested upon me by law, **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare the Mountain Ranges 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°37'E, 3,326.4 meters.

Thence	S74° 34'W	1,389.91 m.	to corner 2;
Thence	N74° 23'W	1,671.82 m	to corner 3;
Thence	S64° 12'W	2,112.89 m	to corner 4;
Thence	N54° 59'W	1,306.72 m	to corner 5;
Thence	N47° 07'W	1,572.37 m	to corner 6;
Thence	N36° 09'W	1,331.49 m	to corner 7;
Thence	N43° 16'E	1,743.57 m	to corner 8;
Thence	N40° 18'E	1,049.46 m	to corner 9;
Thence	N11° 45'W	766.12 m	to corner 10;
Thence	N07° 26'E	1,735.65 m	to corner 11;
Thence	N30° 53'W	669.43 m	to corner 12;
Thence	N31° 50'E	1,188.35 m	to corner 13;
Thence	N87° 15'E	2,298.33 m	to corner 14;



Thence	N15°	19'E	1,171.69 m	to corner 15;
Thence	S84°	01'E	2,398.01 m	to corner 16;
Thence	N87°	54'E	805.44 m	to corner 17;
Thence	S48°	23'E	2,356.49 m	to corner 18;
Thence	S50°	18'E	1,269.20 m	to corner 19;
Thence	S58°	49'E	1,424.64 m	to corner 20;
Thence	S78°	05'E	2,152.13 m	to corner 21;
Thence	S51°	59'E	1,238.41 m	to corner 22;
Thence	S30°	12'E	2,266.24 m	to corner 23;
Thence	S05°	39'E	1,685.54 m	to corner 24;
Thence	S22°	26'W	1,764.83 m	to corner 25;
Thence	S53°	35'W	1,081.73 m	to corner 26;
Thence	N86°	42'W	533.23 m	to corner 27;
Thence	S10°	33'W	1,117.38 m	to corner 28;
Thence	S79°	32'W	962.01 m	to corner 29;
Thence	N57°	20'W	1,807.07 m	to corner 30;
Thence	N64°	49'W	1,535.10 m	to corner 31;
Thence	N74°	48'W	2,453.48 m	to corner 1, 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.

By the President:

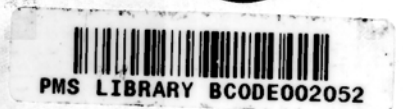
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