

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 241

ESTABLISHING AS KABULNAN RIVER WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING, MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING THE WATER YIELD AND PROVIDING RESTRAINING MECHANISM FOR INAPPROPRIATE FOREST EXPLOITATION AND DISRUPTIVE LAND-USE, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ESPERANZA, ISULAN, BAGUMBAYAN, NINOY AQUINO, KALAMANSIG AND PALEMBANG, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT, MUNICIPALITY OF AMPATUAN IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO AND MUNICIPALITY OF LAKE SEBU IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, PHILIPPINES

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, **JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from entry, sale, disposition or settlement, and set aside as **KABULNAN RIVER WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE**, subject to private rights, if there be any, and without prejudice to the rights of the Indigenous Cultural Communities, as provided for in Republic Act No. 8371, DENR Administrative Order No. 93-02 and other related rules and regulations, and to the operations of previous proclamations reserving any portion thereof for specific purposes, and to the implementation of forestry development programs consistent with the objectives of the proclamation as may be determined by the Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, a certain parcel of land of the public domain located at the municipalities of Esperanza, Isulan, Bagumbayan, Ninoy Aquino, Kalamansig, and Palembang all in the province of Sultan Kudarat, municipality of Ampatuan in the province of Maguindanao and municipality of Lake Sebu in the province of South Cotabato, Philippines, as shown in the FMB Map No. WR-121, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Corner 1, a point at elevation 732 meters above sea level, being South $52^{\circ}11'$ West, 7,241 meters from BLLM No. 1, PLS 440 D at $6^{\circ}51'30.16''$ North Latitude and $124^{\circ}26' 06''$ East Longitude;

Thence South $53^{\circ}00'$ East, 3,700 meters to corner 2, a point on top of ridge, elevation 396 meters above sea level;

Thence South $34^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,340 meters to corner 3, a point on top of ridge, elevation 690 meters above sea level;



Thence South $21^{\circ}30'$ West, 2,000 meters to corner 4, a point on top of hill;

Thence South $70^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,200 meters to corner 5, a point on top of ridge, elevation 941 meters above sea level;

Thence South $17^{\circ}00'$ West, 950 meters to corner 6, a point on top of hill;

Thence South $58^{\circ}00'$ East, 600 meters to corner 7, a point on top of hill;

Thence South $22^{\circ}30'$ West, 1,100 meters to corner 8, a point on top of hill, elevation 1,002 meters above sea level;

Thence North $82^{\circ}30'$ East, 850 meters to corner 9, a point on top of hill;

Thence South $56^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,450 meters to corner 10, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,205 meters above sea level;

Thence South $35^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,750 meters to corner 11, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,068 meters above sea level;

Thence South $60^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,600 meters to corner 12, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,098 meters above sea level;

Thence South $18^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,700 meters to corner 13, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,042 meters above sea level;

Thence South $23^{\circ}00'$ East, 3,150 meters to corner 14, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,247 meters above sea level;

Thence South $32^{\circ}30'$ East, 1,400 meters to corner 15, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,212 meters above sea level;

Thence South $80^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,300 meters to corner 16, a point on top of ridge, elevation 814 meters above sea level;

Thence South $27^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,000 meters to corner 17, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,368 meters above sea level;

Thence South $13^{\circ}00'$ East, 3,600 meters to corner 18, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,856 meters above sea level;

Thence South $43^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,300 meters to corner 19, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,904 meters above sea level;



Thence South $45^{\circ}00'$ East, 3,700 meters to corner 20, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,702 meters above sea level;

Thence South $33^{\circ}00'$ West, 4,900 meters to corner 21, a point on top of mountain;

Thence South $58^{\circ}00'$ East, 3,900 meters to corner 22, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,109 meters above sea level;

Thence South $49^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,100 meters to corner 23, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,208 meters above sea level;

Thence South $13^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,900 meters to corner 24, a point on top of ridge, elevation 786 meters above sea level;

Thence South $67^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,700 meters to corner 25, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,084 meters above sea level;

Thence South $64^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,250 meters to corner 26, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,268 meters above sea level;

Thence South $43^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,550 meters to corner 27, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,210 meters above sea level;

Thence South $29^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,200 meters to corner 28, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,276 meters above sea level;

Thence South $63^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,450 meters to corner 29, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,504 meters above sea level;

Thence South $32^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,400 meters to corner 30, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,316 meters above sea level;

Thence South $74^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,300 meters to corner 31, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,346 meters above sea level;

Thence South $28^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,950 meters to corner 32, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,300 meters above sea level;

Thence South $50^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,200 meters to corner 33, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,268 meters above sea level;



Thence South 55⁰⁰' West, 1,450 meters to corner 34, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,170 meters above sea level, identical to corner 61 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 24⁰⁰' East, 1,050 meters to corner 35, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,158 meters above sea level, identical to corner 60 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 36⁰⁰' West, 1,975 meters to corner 36, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,142 meters above sea level, identical to corner 59 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 18⁰⁰' East, 1,425 meters to corner 37, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,194 meters above sea level, identical to corner 58 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 42⁰⁰' West, 2,850 meters to corner 38, a point on top of the ridge, elevation 1,230 meters above sea level, identical to corner 57 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 15⁰⁰' East, 1,075 meters to corner 39, a point on the slope;

Thence South 15⁰⁰' West, 2,500 meters to corner 40, a point on top of ridge, elevation 984 meters above sea level;

Thence South 30⁰⁰' West, 1,950 meters to corner 41, a point on top of ridge, elevation 986 meters above sea level;

Thence South 35⁰⁰' East, 1,850 meters to corner 42, a point on top of ridge, elevation 984 meters above sea level, identical to corner 53 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 49⁰⁰' East, 1,700 meters to corner 43, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,050 meters above sea level, identical to corner 52 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South 13⁰⁰' West, 2,450 meters to corner 44, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,051 meters above sea level;

Thence South 38⁰⁰' East, 1,425 meters to corner 45, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,168 meters above sea level, identical to corner 51 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;



Thence South $01^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,500 meters to corner 46, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,144 meters above sea level identical to corner 50 of the Allah Watershed Forest Reserve;

Thence South $55^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,550 meters to corner 47, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,012 meters above sea level;

Thence North $47^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,925 meters to corner 48, a point on top of ridge, elevation 908 meters above sea level;

Thence North $21^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,100 meters to corner 49, a point on top of ridge, elevation 924 meters above sea level;

Thence South $73^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,500 meters to corner 50, a point on top of ridge, elevation 896 meters above sea level;

Thence South $42^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,000 meters to corner 51, a point on top of ridge;

Thence North $80^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,150 meters to corner 52, a point on top of ridge, elevation 870 meters above sea level;

Thence North $12^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,100 meters to corner 53, a point on top of ridge, elevation 936 meters above sea level;

Thence North $15^{\circ}00'$ West, 3,600 meters to corner 54, a point on top of ridge, elevation 926 meters above sea level;

Thence North $40^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,050 meters to corner 55, a point on top of ridge, elevation 948 meters above sea level;

Thence South $87^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,325 meters to corner 56, a point on top of ridge, elevation 912 meters above sea level;

Thence North $84^{\circ}00'$ West, 3,300 meters to corner 57, a point on top of ridge, elevation 952 meters above sea level;

Thence South $85^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,600 meters to corner 58, a point on top of ridge, elevation 962 meters above sea level;

Thence North $49^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,700 meters to corner 59, a point on to of ridge, elevation 1,022 meters above sea level;



Thence North $42^{\circ}00'$ West, 3,050 meters to corner 60, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,090 meters above sea level;

Thence South $67^{\circ}00'$ West, 3,800 meters to corner 61, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,582 meters above sea level;

Thence South $47^{\circ}00'$ West, 960 meters to corner 62, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,662 meters above sea level;

Thence South $22^{\circ}00'$ West, 800 meters to corner 63, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,648 meters above sea level;

Thence South $76^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,120 meters to corner 64, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,662 meters above sea level;

Thence North $33^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,050 meters to corner 65, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,720 meters above sea level;

Thence North $71^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,650 meters to corner 66, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,626 meters above sea level;

Thence South $78^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,700 meters to corner 67, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,486 meters above sea level;

Thence South $81^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,150 meters to corner 68, a point on top of hill;

Thence North $48^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,200 meters to corner 69, a point on the slope;

Thence North $58^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,000 meters to corner 70, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,330 meters above sea level;

Thence North $07^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,800 meters to corner 71, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,166 meters above sea level;

Thence North $56^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,000 meters to corner 72, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,116 meters above sea level;

Thence North $73^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,450 meters to corner 73, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,166 meters above sea level;

Thence North $61^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,050 meters to corner 74, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,252 meters above sea level;



Thence North $41^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,250 meters to corner 75, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,317 meters above sea level;

Thence North $32^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,800 meters to corner 76, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,372 meters above sea level;

Thence North $02^{\circ}30'$ West, 2,150 meters to corner 77, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,370 meters above sea level;

Thence North $36^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,550 meters to corner 78, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,422 meters above sea level;

Thence South $60^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,600 meters to corner 79, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,384 meters above sea level;

Thence North $24^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,250 meters to corner 80, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,492 meters above sea level;

Thence South $79^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,950 meters to corner 81, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,444 meters above sea level;

Thence North $52^{\circ}00'$ East, 880 meters to corner 82, a point on top of hill;

Thence North $82^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,750 meters to corner 83, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,336 meters above sea level;

Thence North $81^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,400 meters to corner 84, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,584 meters above sea level;

Thence North $51^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,650 meters to corner 85, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,318 meters above sea level;

Thence North $78^{\circ}30'$ East, 1,950 meters to corner 86, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,248 meters above sea level;

Thence North $72^{\circ}00'$ East, 820 meters to corner 87, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,032 meters above sea level;

Thence South $81^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,700 meters to corner 88, a point on top of ridge, elevation 1,030 meters above sea level;

Thence North $21^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,900 meters to corner 89, a point on top of ridge, elevation 868 meters above sea level;



Thence North $37^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,450 meters to corner 90, a point on top of ridge, elevation 956 meters above sea level;

Thence North $76^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,200 meters to corner 91, a point on top of ridge, elevation 908 meters above sea level;

Thence North $72^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,300 meters to corner 92, a point on top of ridge, elevation 804 meters above sea level;

Thence South $75^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,800 meters to corner 93, a point on top of ridge, elevation 832 meters above sea level;

Thence North $10^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,100 meters to corner 94, a point on top of ridge, elevation 904 meters above sea level;

Thence North $26^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,550 meters to corner 95, a point on top of ridge, elevation 766 meters above sea level;

Thence North $11^{\circ}00'$ West, 3,150 meters to corner 96, a point on top of ridge, elevation 756 meters above sea level;

Thence North $53^{\circ}00'$ West, 2,200 meters to corner 97, a point on top of ridge, elevation 808 meters above sea level;

Thence North $14^{\circ}00'$ East, 2,700 meters to corner 98, a point on top of ridge, elevation 592 meters above sea level;

Thence **DUE NORTH**, 1,700 meters to corner 99, a point on top of ridge, elevation 589 meters above sea level;

Thence North $31^{\circ}00'$ West, 1,750 meters to corner 100, a point on top of ridge, elevation 668 meters above sea level;

Thence North $40^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,950 meters to corner 101, a point on top of ridge, elevation 751 meters above sea level;

Thence North $20^{\circ}00'$ East, 1,800 meters to corner 102, a point on top of ridge, elevation 706 meters above sea level;

Thence North $21^{\circ}00'$ West, 750 meters to corner 103, a point on top of ridge, elevation 710 meters above sea level;



Thence **DUE WEST**, 1,700 meters to corner 104, a point on top of ridge, elevation 776 meters above sea level;

Thence North 62⁰⁰' West, 650 meters to corner 105, a point on top of hill;

Thence South 88⁰⁰' West, 1,900 meters to corner 106, a point on top of hill;

Thence North 59⁰⁰' East, 1,660 meters to corner 107, a point on top of hill;

Thence North 44⁰⁰' East, 900 meters to corner 108, a point on top of ridge, elevation 665 meters above sea level;

Thence North 70⁰⁰' West, 1,700 meters to corner 109, a point on top of ridge, elevation 776 meters above sea level;

Thence North 53⁰⁰' West, 1,400 meters to corner 110, a point on top of ridge, elevation 610 meters above sea level;

Thence North 12⁰⁰' West, 1,350 meters to corner 111, a point on top of ridge, elevation 654 meters above sea level;

Thence North 31⁰⁰' East, 1,600 meters to corner 112, a point on top of ridge, elevation 508 meters above sea level;

Thence North 31³⁰' East, 2,200 meters to corner 113, a point on top of hill;

Thence North 32⁰⁰' West, 1,000 meters to corner 114, a point on top of ridge, elevation 704 meters above sea level;

Thence North 33⁰⁰' East, 1,850 meters to corner 115, a point on top of hill;

Thence South 49⁰⁰' East, 850 meters to corner 116, a point on top of ridge, elevation 756 meters above sea level;

Thence North 76⁰⁰' East, 950 meters to corner 117, a point on top of hill;

Thence North 20⁰⁰' East, 1,300 meters to corner 118, a point on top of hill;

Thence North 77⁰⁰' East, 1,200 meters to corner 119, a point on top of ridge, elevation 728 meters above sea level;

Thence North 48⁰⁰' East, 2,800 meters to corner 120, a point on top of ridge, elevation 808 meters above sea level;



Thence North 21⁰⁰' East, 2,300 meters to corner 121, a point on top of ridge, elevation 648 meters above sea level;

Thence North 51⁰⁰' East, 1,950 meters to corner 122, a point on top of ridge, elevation 678 meters above sea level;

Thence North 23⁰⁰' East, 1,500 meters to corner 1, the point of beginning containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE AND 83/100 (116, 451.83)** hectares more or less.

The area covered by the reservation shall be under the administrative jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Forest Management Bureau, in coordination with other government agencies under sustainable multiple-use management without impairing its usefulness as source of water for domestic use, agricultural and other related purposes. The Kabunlan Watershed Multi-Sectoral Management Council (KWMMC) organized under the Memorandum of Agreement dated September 18, 1996 between the Local Government Units concerned, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau, the Department of Public Works and Highways, the National Irrigation Administration, and Non-Government Organization shall act as the policy making body over the watershed area.

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

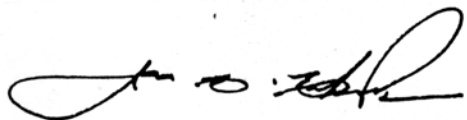
Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand.

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By the President:

RONALDO B. ZAMORA
Executive Secretary

