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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 370

ESTABLISHING AS DIWATA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ITS WATER YIELD AND TO PROVIDE RESTRAINING MECHANISM FOR INAPPROPRIATE FOREST EXPLOITATION AND DISRUPTIVE LAND-USE, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, ISLAND OF TICAO

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from entry, sale, disposition, or settlement and set aside as Diwata Watershed Forest Reserve, subject to private rights, if any there be, and to the operations of previous proclamations reserving any portion thereof for specific purposes, and to the implementation of sociallyoriented projects and other forestry development programs consistent with the objectives of the proclamation as may be determined by the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, a certain parcel of land of the public domain, located in the Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Masbate, as shown in the Bureau of Forestry Map L.C. 493 with the following descriptions:

Beginning at point "1" on the map is a point which is identical to FZ corner No. 1 Block B Timberland, San Fernando, Masbate;

Thence S 17 E, 380 meters to corner 2, identical to FZ corner 2, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 33 E, 380 meters to corner 3, identical to FZ corner 3, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 50. E, 420 meters to corner 4, identical to FZ corner 4, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 64 E, 320 meters to corner 5, identical to FZ corner 5, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 67 E, 320 meters to corner 6, identical to FZ corner 6, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 14 E, 322 meters to corner 7, identical to FZ corner 7, Block-B Timberland;

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Thence S 15 E, 215 meters to corner 8, identical to FZ corner 8, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 18 W, 280 meters to corner 9, identical to FZ corner 9, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 85 W, 300 meters to corner 10, identical to FZ corner 10, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 86 W, 160 meters to corner 11, identical to FZ corner 11, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 05 E, 320 meters to corner 12, identical to FZ corner 12, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 89 W, 328 meters to corner 13, identical to FZ corner 13, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 53 W, 392 meters to corner 14, identical to FZ corner 14, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 24 W, 264 meters to corner 15, identical to FZ corner 15, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 20 W, 800 meters to corner 16, identical to FZ corner 16, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 38 W, 516 meters to corner 17, identical to FZ corner 17, Block-B Timberland; Thence S 66 W, 232 meters to corner 18, identical to FZ corner 18, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 07 W, 532 meters to corner 19, identical to FZ corner 19, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 80 W, 880 meters to corner 20, identical to FZ corner 20, Block-B Timberland; Thende N 53 E, 460 meters to corner 21, identical to FZ corner 21, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 73 E, 240 meters to corner 22, identical to FZ corner 22, Block-B Timberland; Thence N 53 E, 200 meters to corner 23, identical to FZ corner 23, Block-B Timberland;

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Thence N 16 E, 280 meters to corner 24, identical to FZ corner 24, Block-B.Timberland;

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Thence S 83 E, 212 meters to corner 25, identica to FZ corner 25, Block-B Timberland;

Thence N 87 E, 240 meters to corner 26, identical to FZ corner 26, Block-B Timberland;

Thence S 71 E, 310 meters to corner 1, the point of beginning containing an area of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) HECTARES, more or less.

The area covered by the reservation shall be under the administration, supervision, and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through its Forest Management Bureau, in coordination with other agencies of the government with the objective of maintaining its usefulness as a source of water for irrigation and domestic use and other forestry purposes.

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 2 day of May in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety four.

By the President:

TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA, JR.

Executive Secretary

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