## MALACAÑANG Manila

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

## PROCLAMATION NO.607

ESTABLISHING AS KORONADAL WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE FOR PUR-POSES OF PROTECTING, MAINTAINING, AND IMPROVING 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 KORONADAL, 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, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from entry, sale, disposition, or settlement and set aside as Koronadal 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 other forestry development programs consistent with the objectives of the proclamation, a certain parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipality of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato as shown in the attached proposed Koronadal Watershed Forest Reserve Map with the following descriptions:

Beginning at point "1" on the map being S 87 50'W, 437 meters from the junction of El Gawel and Dungan Lahik Creek and Marbel River;

Thence S 12 27'E, 257.66 meters to corner 2, post, on side of hill;

Thence S 53 12'W, 402.15 meters to corner 3, post, identical to corner 80, Project No. 44-C, A & D, LC 1403;

Thence S 27 30'W, 357.08 meters to corner 4, post, on side of hill;

Thence N 69 31'E, 212.30 meters to corner 5, post, identical to corner 79, Project No. 44-C, A & D, LC 1403;

Thence N 65 13'E, 412.57 meters to corner 6, Lumbang, on side of hill;

Thence S 21 56'E, 205.26 meters to corner 7, post, identical to corner 78, Project No. 44-C, A & D, LC 1403;

Thence S 14 01'E, 382.45 meters to corner 8, post, identical to corner 77, Project No. 44-C, A & D, LC 1403;

2 Thence S 04 19'E, 90.60 meters to corner 9, identical to corner 76, Project 44-C, A & D, LC 1403; Thence S 05 00'E, 510.00 meters to corner 10. identical to corner 73, Project 44-F, A & D, LC 1863; S 18 30'E, 440.00 meters to corner 11. identical to corner 72, Project 44-F, LC 1863; S 27 30'E, 230.00 meters to corner 12, Thence identical to corner 71, Project 44-F, A & D, LC 1863; S 06 11'W, 200.00 meters to corner 13, Thence post on side of cultivation; S 49 54'E, 423.93 meters to corner Thence 14, post, on side of hill; Thence S 02 59'E, 500.54 meters to corner 15, post, on a cogonal; S 76 58'W, 219.07 meters Thence to corner 16. post, on edge of cornfield; S 81 57'W, 295.92 meters to corner Thence 17. post, at side of trail; S 75 57'W, 336.52 meters Thence to corner 18, post, at side of trail; N 85 45'W, 553.22 meters to corner 19, post, at side of trail; N 21 04'W, 274.29 meters Thence to corner 20, post, at side of trail; Thence N 31 16'W, 425.73 meters to corner 21, post, at edge of cultivation; Thence N 52 01'W, 376.07 meters

Thence N 67 29'W, 270.34 meters to corner 23, post, at edge of cornfield; N 51 20'W, 415.82 meters to corner Thence 24, on trail;

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Thence N 38 40'W, 399.88 meters to corner 26, post, on trail; Thence N 25 46'W, 439.58 meters to corner at edge of cornfield; 27, post Thence N 01 31'E, 212.31 meters to corner at side of Bamboo Groove; 28, post, Thence N 42 38'W, 354.21 meters to corner 29, at side of trail; post Thence N 41 56'W, 197.00 meters to corner at edge of cultivation; 30, post Thence N 38 36'E, 464.88 meters to corner 31, post, at side of trail; Thence N 17 23'W, 335.75 meters to corner 32, at side of trail; post, N 40 11'E, 174.54 meters to corner Thence 33, near B'laan house; post Thence N 37 00'E, 424.03 meters to corner at side of trail cogonal; 34. post Thence N 05 27'W, 219.78 meters to corner 35, at east of slope; post Thence N 43 27'E, 414.14 meters to corner 36, on top of hill; post, Thence N 53 26'E, 250.19 meters to corner at side of B'laan Hut; 37, post, Thence N 61 44'E, 150.15 meters to corner 38, at edge of ricefield; post, Thence N 65 16'E, 282.04 meters to corner 39, on trail, (cogonal); post, Thence S 52 55'E, 488.25 meters to corner 40, beside a cogonal hut; post Thence S 70 26'E, 233.81 meters to corner on top ridge, side of cultivation; 41,

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Thence N 50 00'E, 433.50 meters to corner 43, post at side of hill;

Thence S 88 56'E, 400.00 meters to corner 44, post, at side of trail;

Thence S 34 25'E, 207.80 meters to corner 45, post at side of ricefield;

Thence S 02 00'W, 500.00 meters to corner 46, post, at side of ricefield;

Thence S 04 57'W, 306.62 meters to corner 47, post at side of hill;

Thence S 28 47'W, 322.40 meters to corner 48, post, at edge of coconut groove;

Thence S 23 48'W, 221.10 meters to corner 1, the point of beginning containing an area of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN 29/100 (1,137.29) HECTARES.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, thru the Forest Management Bureau, shall administer and manage the reservation in coordination with other concerned agencies of the government with the objective of maintaining its usefulness as a watershed forest reserve and source of water for domestic and industrial purposes.

The management, development, and protection of the watershed forest reserve shall be supported by a Watershed Management Council, which shall be created upon the approval of this proclamation. The Watershed Management Council shall be composed of all concerned government agencies/instrumentalities, including Non-Government Organizations within the locality.

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 23<u>rd</u> day of June in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety five

By the President:

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