## MALACAÑANG Manila

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

## PROCLAMATION NO.746

DECLARING AS PROTECTED AREA A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND OF PUBLIC DOMAIN TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOUNT GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK EMBRACED AND SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CAJIDIOCAN, MAGDIWANG AND SAN FERNANDO, IN THE ISLAND OF SIBUYAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers and authority vested in me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from sale, settlements, exploitation and exploration, and set aside and declare, for the benefit and enjoyment of Filipino People, and in order to protect the area from destructive activities pursuant to the Republic Act No. 7586 (The NIPAS Law), as Protected Area the terrestrial ecosystem found on a certain parcel of land of the public domain to be known as the Mount Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, subject to private rights, if any there be, embraced and situated in the Municipalities of Cajidiocan, Magdiwang, and San Fernando, Island of Sibuyan, Romblon, which tract of land is of particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the North by unclassified public forest, Municipality of Magdiwang; on the East by unclassified public forest, Municipality of Cajidiocan; and on the South and West by unclassified public forest, Municipality of San Fernando. Beginning on point mark "1" on the map of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, N 21 degrees 50'W, 10,275.25 meters from BLIM No. 1 of San Fernando, thence:

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S 19.02 W	210.0	m.	to	point	65
S 24.32 W	403.1	m.	to	point	66
S 25.02 W	403.1	m.	to	point	67
Due South	403.1	m.	to	point	68
S 1.60 W	433.1	m.	to	point	69
S 42.03 W	403.1	m.	to	point	70
s 77.01 W	313.0	m.	to	point	71
S 80.01 W	424.8	m.	to	point	72
N 83.27 W	312.9	m.	to	point	73
N 38.30 W	649.1	m.	to	point	74
N 83.07 W	656.2	m.	to	point	75
N 31.28 W	348.9	m.	to	point	76
N 1.30 E	347.1	m.	to	point	77
N 05.59 E	272.7	m.	to	point	78
N 52.30 W	576. <b>7</b>	m.	to	point	79
N 02.02 W	198.4	m.	to	point	80
N 24.28 E	485.9	m.	to	point	81
N 49.57 E	485.5	m.	to	point	82
N 35.57 E	475.8	m.	to	point	83
N 65.58 E	272.4	m.	to	point	84
N 12.12 W	238.2	m.	to	point	85
N 15.58 E	1,170.2	m.	to	_	86
N 29.27 W	677.4	m.	to	_	87
N 32.57 E	327.1	m.	to	point	88
N 70.19 W	1,672.8	m.	to	point	89
S 56.03 W	2,180.0		to	point	90
N 30.27 W	2,341.5		to	_	91
N 56.26 W	1,265.3		to	_	92
N 29.27 W	1,095.7		to	_	93
N 51.51 E	1,800.0	m.	to	point	1

Containing an approximate area of 15,265.48 hectares as Protected Area.

The said area shall be known as "Mount Guiting-Guiting Natural Park" and shall be under the Natural Park category of the NIPAS Act (R.A. 7586). It shall remain under the control and administration of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in cooperation with the local government units and concerned government and non-government organizations.

The primary purpose for the establishment of the terrestrial reserve is to protect and conserve, on a sustainable basis, the unique and diverse terrestrial habitats and species found therein from destructive human activities.

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

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety six.

By the President

b. TORRES

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