

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**PROCLAMATION NO. 1000****DECLARING RASA ISLAND LOCATED IN BARANGAY PANACAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO RA 7586 OR THE NIPAS ACT OF 1992 AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines do hereby set aside and declare Rasa Island located in Barangay Panacan, Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan as Protected Area and shall be known as **Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary** subject to private rights, and without prejudice to the rights of indigenous peoples as provided for in RA 8371, DENR Administrative Order No. 93-02 and other related rules and regulations, if any there be, as described in DENR NIPAS Map No. R-4B-8.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Tie Line: Cor. 1 is N. 89° 23' E. 2, 068.89 meters from BLLM #1, Pls-23 of Aborlan, Palawan at latitude 9° 14' 47.284" and longitude 118° 24' 26.227";

Thence	N	37°	40'E	1165.47 meters	to corner 2;
Thence	S	80°	12'E	1084.08 meters	to corner 3;
Thence	S	55°	22'E	1298.12 meters	to corner 4;
Thence	S	35°	55'E	910.59 meters	to corner 5;
Thence	S	09°	08'E	1120.46 meters	to corner 6;
Thence	Due South			1474.96 meters	to corner 7;
Thence	S	43°	57'W	1024.41 meters	to corner 8;
Thence	S	62°	35'W	809.94 meters	to corner 9;
Thence	Due West			1066.52 meters	to corner 10;
Thence	S	43°	57'W	768.30 meters	to corner 11;
Thence	S	80°	11'W	1082.34 meters	to corner 12;
Thence	N	55°	19'W	648.49 meters	to corner 13;
	N	15°	32'W	759.11 meters	to corner 14;
Thence	N	17°	50'E	1162.92 meters	to corner 15;
Thence	N	37°	40'E	1165.47 meters	to corner 16;
Thence	Due North			1107.06 meters	to corner 17;



Thence N 10° 55'E 939.57 meters to corner 1; the point of beginning containing an area of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Three (1,983) hectares.


The Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary 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.

All contracts permits or licenses for the extraction or utilization of natural resources already existing prior to this Proclamation shall, subject to national interest, be respected until their expiration.

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 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

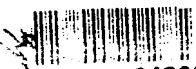
By the President:



EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary



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