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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

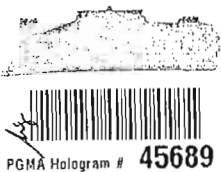
PROCLAMATION NO. 1607

DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF LAND SITUATED IN BARANGAYS MANGAN VACA, ANINGWAY-SACATIHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SUBIC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AS MANGAN VACA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE FOR PURPOSES OF PROTECTING, MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING ITS WATER YIELD AND PROVIDING RESTRAINING MECHANISM TO INAPPROPRIATE FOREST EXPLOITATION AND DISRUPTIVE LAND USE PRACTICES

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby establish as **MANGAN VACA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE**, a parcel of land situated at Barangays' Mangan Vaca, Aningway-Sacatihan, Municipality of Subic, Province of Zambales, and to withdraw from entry, sale, disposition or settlement subject to prior private rights if any there be, for purposes of protecting, maintaining or improving its water yield and providing a restraining mechanism to inappropriate forest exploitation and disruptive land use practices more particularly described in the Map as follows:

"Beginning at a point marked '1' on the map North 30° 40' East, 5626.23 meters from BLLM No. 1, Subic Cadastre 547-D;

thence	North	07° 35' East,	117.66 meters	to corner 2;
thence	North	44° 11' East,	107.50 meters	to corner 3;
thence	North	45° 43' East,	163.38 meters	to corner 4;
thence	South	89° 36' East,	231.13 meters	to corner 5;
thence	North	63° 40' East,	326.46 meters	to corner 6;
thence	North	17° 02' East	126.51 meters	to corner 7;
thence	North	38° 28' East	152.73 meters	to corner 8;
thence	North	44° 43' East	155.73 meters	to corner 9;
thence	North	28° 03' East	199.32 meters	to corner 10;
thence	North	12° 58' East	330.89 meters	to corner 11;
thence	North	23° 46' East	185.94 meters	to corner 12;
thence	North	70° 27' East	224.44 meters	to corner 13;
thence	North	81° 00' East	238.48 meters	to corner 14;
thence	North	79° 50' East	190.02 meters	to corner 15;
thence	North	74° 13' East	203.19 meters	to corner 16;
thence	North	81° 17' East	189.50 meters	to corner 17;
thence	South	05° 32' West	218.11 meters	to corner 18;
thence	South	21° 47' West	212.50 meters	to corner 19;
thence	South	10° 37' West	288.40 meters	to corner 20;
thence	South	04° 56' West	202.62 meters	to corner 21;
thence	South	19° 57' West	376.07 meters	to corner 22;



thence	South	10° 41' West	323.36 meters	to corner 23;
thence	South	17° 25' West	160.07 meters	to corner 24;
thence	South	29° 52' East	140.50 meters	to corner 25;
thence	South	18° 34' East	148.58 meters	to corner 26;
thence	South	10° 17' East	88.88 meters	to corner 27;
thence	South	66° 30' West	638.43 meters	to corner 28;
thence	South	88° 41' West	441.38 meters	to corner 29;
thence	South	84° 30' West	103.21 meters	to corner 30;
thence		Due West	135.00 meters	to corner 31;
thence	North	84 05' West	106.56 meters	to corner 32;
thence	North	63 14' West	131.03 meters	to corner 33;
thence	North	79 54' West	148.29 meters	to corner 34;
thence	North	59 10' West	156.06 meters	to corner 35;
thence	North	27 32' West	186.06 meters	to corner 36;
thence	North	10 00' West	202.03 meters	to corner 37;
thence	North	33 00' West	129.12 meters	to corner of beginning

containing an area three hundred hectares (300.0 has) more or less. The foregoing technical description correspondingly modifies Proclamation No. 245, dated January 18, 1956, establishing the Southern Zambales Forest Reserve."

The Watershed Reservation shall be under the administration and management of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in coordination with the Local Government of Subic, the Subic Water District and other stakeholders with the objective of maintaining the area as source of water for domestic and other uses. The production and conservation of water being of primary importance, all other uses of the forest shall be subordinated to that purpose. The Organized Watershed Management Council shall serve as the policy making body in the management of said Watershed whose membership may be expanded to include representatives of major stakeholders.

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 29th day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.

Gloria M. Arroyo



By the President:

Eduardo R. Ermita
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 Executive Secretary

