

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 153

**DECLARING AND DELINEATING THE MASAO PORT ZONE AND PLACING IT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA)**

**WHEREAS**, Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) is mandated to establish, develop, regulate, manage and operate a rationalized national port system in support of trade and national development;

**WHEREAS**, the delineation and declaration of port zones under PPA aims to redirect and reorganize port administration for the full development of port districts;

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Masao in Butuan City, Agusan del Norte services domestic and foreign cargo vessels; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to define the port zone of Masao for the planning and development of necessary port facilities to support the demands of shipping trade within the region.

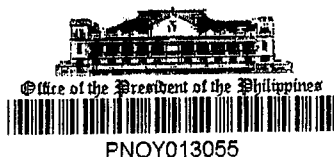
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. Port of Masao.** The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Masao situated in Butuan City, Province of Agusan del Norte, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, being S. 80 deg. 56' W., 400.28 m. from BBM-24, PLS-22, thence:

S.	39 deg.	45'	W.,	1,300.00 m.	to point 2;
S.	65 deg.	45'	W.,	1,938.00 m.	to point 3;
N.	53 deg.	05'	W.,	2,650.00 m.	to point 4;
N.	39 deg.	40'	E.,	3,485.00 m.	to point 5;
S.	53 deg.	20'	E.,	3,500.00 m.	to point 6;
S.	39 deg.	01'	W.,	500.44 m.	to point of beginning,

Containing an area of **ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE SQUARE METERS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT SQUARE DECIMETERS (11,497,521.78)**, more or less.




**SECTION 2. PPA Jurisdiction.** The Masao Port zone, as delineated, is hereby placed under the administrative jurisdiction of the PPA, which shall, consistent with the regional industrial plans of the government, implement a program for the proper zoning, planning, development and utilization of the port.

**SECTION 3. Repeal.** All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. Separability.** If any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 5. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

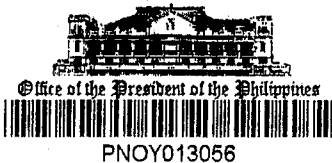


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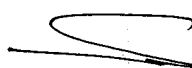
By the President:



**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
*Executive Secretary*



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