

# MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 413

ESTABLISHING AS CATBALOGAN WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE FOR PURPOSES OF PROTECTING, MAINTAINING, AND IMPROVING ITS WATER YIELD AND PROVIDING RESTRAINING MECHANISM FOR INAPPROPRIATE FOREST EXPLOITATION AND DISRUPTIVE LAND USE, A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CATBALOGAN AND JIABONG, PROVINCE OF WESTERN SAMAR, PHILIPPINES

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and by virtue of 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 Catbalogan Watershed Forest Reserve, subject to private rights, if there be any, and to the operations of previous proclamations reserving any portion thereof for specific purposes and to the implementation of socially-oriented projects and other forestry development programs consistent with the objective of the proclamation as may be determined by the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, a certain parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipalities of Catbalogan and Jiabong, Province of Western Samar, Philippines, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at point "1" on the map is a point on the ground of Catbalogan Cadastre, Catbalogan, Western Samar and is identical to Barangay Boundary Monument (BBM) No. 13 at latitude  $11^{\circ}48'31.6''$  and longitude  $124^{\circ}53'29.8''$ ;

Thence N  $31^{\circ}09'E$ , 290.0 meters to corner 2, a point on top of ridge;

Thence N  $24^{\circ}17'E$ , 245.5 meters to corner 3, a point on top of ridge;

Thence N  $11^{\circ}44'W$ , 290.0 meters to corner 4, a point on top of ridge;

Thence N  $07^{\circ}55'W$ , 330.0 meters to corner 5, a point identical to BBM No. 5 located on top of ridge;

Thence N  $22^{\circ}17'W$ , 181.0 meters to corner 6, a point on top of ridge;

Thence N  $16^{\circ}11'W$ , 201.0 meters to corner 7, a point at the side of ridge; *AG.*

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Thence N 50 59'E, 224.0 meters to corner 8, a stake at the side of ridge;

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Thence N 47 37'E, 202.0 meters to corner 9, a point on top of mountain peak, 300 meters elevation;

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Thence N 50 49'E, 202.5 meters to corner 10, a point on top of ridge;

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Thence N 13 36'W, 319.0 meters to corner 11, a point on top of mountain peak, 308 meters elevation;

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Thence N 76 14'E, 260.5 meters to corner 12, a point on top of ridge;

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Thence N 73 44'E, 267.5 meters to corner 13, a stake on top of ridge;

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Thence N 71 51'E, 253.5 meters to corner 14, a stake on top of ridge;

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Thence N 71 55'E, 254.5 meters to corner 15, a stake on top of ridge;

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Thence N 81 59'E, 273.0 meters to corner 16, a stake on top of ridge;

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Thence N 80 15'E, 301.0 meters to corner 17, a point on top of ridge;

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Thence N 81 54'E, 255.5 meters to corner 18, a point on top of mountain peak, 180 meters elevation;

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Thence N 84 07'E, 253.0 meters to corner 19, a stake at junction of foot trails;

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Thence S 60 26'E, 239.0 meters to corner 20, a stake on top of ridge;

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Thence S 51 31'E, 249.0 meters to corner 21, a stake on top of ridge;

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Thence S 57 06'E, 259.5 meters to corner 22, a point on top of mountain peak, 403 meters elevation;

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Thence S 55 23'E, 239.5 meters to corner 23, a point at the side of ridge; *KG.*

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Thence S 22 44'E, 207.0 meters to corner 24, a point at the side of ridge;

Thence S 19 38'E, 226.0 meters to corner 25, a point on top of mountain peak, 220 meters elevation;

Thence S 19 19'E, 163.0 meters to corner 26, a stake on top of ridge;

Thence S 20 01'W, 251.0 meters to corner 27, a stake on top of mountain peak, 178 meters elevation;

Thence S 19 54'W, 247.0 meters to corner 28, a stake on top of mountain peak, 200 meters elevation;

Thence S 20 26'W, 209.0 meters to corner 29, a stake at the side of ridge;

Thence S 35 47'E, 265.0 meters to corner 30, a stake on top of mountain peak, 322 meters elevation;

Thence S 34 18'E, 262.5 meters to corner 31, a point at the edge of cultivation;

Thence S 84 15'W, 259.0 meters to corner 32, a point at the edge of cultivation;

Thence S 86 45'W, 247.5 meters to corner 33, a point at the edge of cultivation;

Thence S 85 31'W, 256.0 meters to corner 34, a stake at the side of cultivation;

Thence S 85 18'W, 244.0 meters to corner 35, a stake at the side of ridge;

Thence S 73 32'W, 268.0 meters to corner 36, a stake at the side of ridge;

Thence S 46 18'W, 249.0 meters to corner 37, a stake at the side of ridge;

Thence S 48 54'W, 239.0 meters to corner 38, a point at the side of foot trails;

Thence S 46 47'W, 226.5 meters to corner 39, a point at the side of foot trails; *ASU.*

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Thence S 35 46'W, 207.0 meters to corner 40, a point at the side of foot trails;

Thence S 67 07'W, 236.5 meters to corner 41, a point at the side of foot trails;

Thence S 68 51'W, 194.0 meters to corner 42, a point on top of mountain peak, 200 meters elevation;

Thence S 88 16'W, 264.0 meters to corner 43, a point at the side of mountain ridge;

Thence S 61 45'W, 137.5 meters to corner 44, a point at the side of mountain ridge;

Thence S 41 06'W, 198.0 meters to corner 45, a point along Salug River;

Thence N 29 16'W, 266.0 meters to corner 46, a point identical to corner 6 of Lot-719, Cad. 255;

Thence N 01 17'E, 222.0 meters to corner 47, represented by BL Concrete monument identical to corner 5 of Lot 719-Cad. 255;

Thence N 86 37'W, 305.5 meters to corner 48, represented by BL Concrete monument identical to corner 4 of Lot-719, Cad. 255;

Thence S 50 49'W, 32.5 meters to corner 49, a stake identical to corner No. 76, Timberland Project No. 9-c;

Thence S 68 00'W, 90.0 meters to corner 50, represented by BL Concrete monument identical to corner 3 of Lot-719, Cad. 255;

Thence S 68 00'W, 110.0 meters to corner 51, represented by BL Concrete monument identical to corner 7 of Lot-720, Cad. 255;

Thence N 14 00'W, 280.0 meters to corner 52, represented by BL Concrete monument identical to corner 6 of Lot-720, Cad. 255;

Thence N 10 00'W, 120.0 meters to corner 53, represented by BL Concrete monument identical to corner 5 of Lot-720, Cad. 255;

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Thence N 50 00'W, 40.0 meters to corner 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of Eight Hundred Four point nine (804.9) hectares, more or less.

The area covered by the reservation shall be under the administrative jurisdiction, supervision, and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through its Forest Management Bureau, in coordination with other agencies of the government with the objective of maintaining its usefulness as a source of potable water, for irrigation, domestic use, and other forestry purposes.

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 <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> day of June in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety four.

By the President:

TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA, JR.  
Executive Secretary  
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