



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6816

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.) AND RODRIGUEZ (M.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2583

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AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO-IPONAN WATERSHED AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. *Title.* — This Act shall be known and cited as “Cagayan  
2 de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape Act”.

3           SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* — It is the policy of the State to protect  
4 and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in  
5 accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. For this purpose, the State  
6 shall secure for the present and future generations of Filipinos the perpetual  
7 existence of all flora and fauna within the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Watershed  
8 in the City of Cagayan de Oro through its establishment as a component of the  
9 National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) under the category of  
10 protected landscape, without prejudice to the continued occupation thereof of  
11 the Higaonon Tribe whose cultural and historical affinity with the area have  
12 long been established by formal and anecdotal evidence. The State shall

1 likewise promote the participation of local communities in the management of  
 2 the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape and protect the way of life of  
 3 the people living in and around the protected area.

4 SEC. 3. *Scope and Coverage.* – The Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected  
 5 Landscape and its buffer zone shall cover parcels of land located within the  
 6 areas of Malasag and Mahuganao in Barangay Cugman and Batinay in  
 7 Barangay Tagpangi, the metes and bounds of which are delineated as follows:

8 Beginning at a point marked “1” on the Map, being N. 48° 45’ 43” E.,  
 9 23,938.61 meters from BLLM 1 of Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Occidental  
 10 (BLLM 1 Latitude 8° 28’ 38.52” Longitude 124° 38’ 25.24”),

11	Thence	S. 19° 49’ 20” W.	1,306.12 m.	to corner	2;
12	Thence	S. 10° 39’ 42” W.	495.52 m.	to corner	3;
13	Thence	S. 43° 46’ 14” W.	784.83 m.	to corner	4;
14	Thence	S. 03° 28’ 40” W.	647.70 m.	to corner	5;
15	Thence	S. 19° 18’ 42” W.	295.22 m.	to corner	6;
16	Thence	S. 88° 23’ 11” E.	169.14 m.	to corner	7;
17	Thence	S. 27° 04’ 19” E.	120.34 m.	to corner	8;
18	Thence	N. 83° 49’ 47” E.	177.24 m.	to corner	9;
19	Thence	N. 42° 08’ 15” E.	134.87 m.	to corner	10;
20	Thence	S. 75° 24’ 39” E.	179.62 m.	to corner	11;
21	Thence	S. 10° 53’ 07” E.	126.09 m.	to corner	12;
22	Thence	S. 71° 41’ 39” E.	333.59 m.	to corner	13;
23	Thence	N. 89° 18’ 35” E.	494.15 m.	to corner	14;
24	Thence	S. 73° 46’ 03” E.	391.86 m.	to corner	15;
25	Thence	S. 55° 10’ 31” E.	200.15 m.	to corner	16;
26	Thence	S. 64° 22’ 39” E.	1,456.49 m.	to corner	17;
27	Thence	S. 63° 07’ 18” E.	1,169.31 m.	to corner	18;

1	Thence	S. 53° 25' 43" E.	2,010.28 m.	to corner 19;
2	Thence	S. 53° 20' 05" E.	998.94 m.	to corner 20;
3	Thence	S. 62° 22' 10" E.	744.51 m.	to corner 21;
4	Thence	S. 31° 32' 05" W.	122.93 m.	to corner 22;
5	Thence	S. 30° 19' 16" E.	1,820.68 m.	to corner 23;
6	Thence	N. 87° 54' 47" E.	294.28 m.	to corner 24;
7	Thence	S. 49° 19' 30" E.	401.89 m.	to corner 25;
8	Thence	N. 82° 00' 38" E.	137.06 m.	to corner 26;
9	Thence	S. 80° 59' 53" E.	243.51 m.	to corner 27;
10	Thence	S. 64° 21' 32" E.	330.17 m.	to corner 28;
11	Thence	N. 58° 50' 26" E.	119.66 m.	to corner 29;
12	Thence	N. 81° 43' 09" E.	768.83 m.	to corner 30;
13	Thence	N. 71° 21' 29" E.	417.18 m.	to corner 31;
14	Thence	S. 43° 23' 48" E.	661.99 m.	to corner 32;
15	Thence	S. 64° 56' 56" E.	241.82 m.	to corner 33;
16	Thence	S. 10° 47' 03" E.	509.05 m.	to corner 34;
17	Thence	S. 43° 19' 24" W.	345.33 m.	to corner 35;
18	Thence	S. 02° 32' 41" W.	321.79 m.	to corner 36;
19	Thence	S. 50° 34' 07" E.	676.71 m.	to corner 37;
20	Thence	S. 28° 00' 33" E.	126.77 m.	to corner 38;
21	Thence	S. 73° 50' 19" E.	607.41 m.	to corner 39;
22	Thence	S. 89° 10' 23" E.	577.51 m.	to corner 40;
23	Thence	N. 71° 33' 54" E.	112.95 m.	to corner 41;
24	Thence	N. 88° 04' 36" E.	1,632.08 m.	to corner 42;
25	Thence	N. 70° 29' 17" E.	1,001.69 m.	to corner 43;
26	Thence	S. 79° 29' 31" E.	300.31 m.	to corner 44;
27	Thence	S. 74° 42' 17" E.	2,997.00 m.	to corner 45;
28	Thence	S. 38° 09' 26" E.	296.78 m.	to corner 46;

1	Thence	S. 71° 51' 49" E.	577.57 m	to corner	47;
2	Thence	S. 82° 09' 12" E.	680.26 m.	to corner	48;
3	Thence	S. 57° 55' 33" E.	737.68 m.	to corner	49;
4	Thence	S. 88° 40' 59" E.	414.45 m.	to corner	50;
5	Thence	S. 34° 14' 38" E.	478.18 m.	to corner	51;
6	Thence	S. 20° 36' 30" W.	456.66 m.	to corner	52;
7	Thence	S. 00° 06' 46" W.	603.65 m.	to corner	53;
8	Thence	S. 28° 33' 05" W.	184.34 m.	to corner	54;
9	Thence	S. 21° 13' 19" E.	743.36 m.	to corner	55;
10	Thence	S. 45° 49' 49" E.	232.39 m.	to corner	56;
11	Thence	S. 69° 59' 25" E.	657.63 m.	to corner	57;
12	Thence	S. 64° 08' 16" E.	867.98 m.	to corner	58;
13	Thence	S. 17° 25' 11" W.	680.08 m.	to corner	59;
14	Thence	S. 14° 31' 20" E.	408.33 m.	to corner	60;
15	Thence	S. 27° 14' 06" W.	364.23 m.	to corner	61;
16	Thence	S. 00° 33' 56" W.	844.20 m.	to corner	62
17	Thence	S. 20° 35' 12" E.	782.19 m	to corner	63;
18	Thence	S. 17° 11' 26" W.	2,392.91 m.	to corner	64;
19	Thence	S. 03° 11' 06" W.	707.13 m.	to corner	65;
20	Thence	S. 29° 57' 21" W.	441.12 m.	to corner	66;
21	Thence	S. 00° 38' 03" W.	645.36 m.	to corner	67;
22	Thence	S. 12° 31' 43" W.	548.85 m.	to corner	68;
23	Thence	S. 10° 04' 20" E.	367.62 m.	to corner	69;
24	Thence	S. 26° 02' 01" W.	689.04 m.	to corner	70;
25	Thence	S. 24° 29' 14" E.	778.44 m.	to corner	71;
26	Thence	S. 01° 21' 16" W.	856.30 m.	to corner	72;
27	Thence	S. 38° 36' 18" E.	3,432.33 m.	to corner	73;
28	Thence	S. 28° 46' 56" E.	3,091.03 m.	to corner	74;

1	Thence	S. 01° 51' 45" E.	715.45 m.	to corner	75;
2	Thence	S. 53° 19' 57" E.	1,645.26 m.	to corner	76;
3	Thence	N. 69° 36' 39" E.	700.85 m.	to corner	77;
4	Thence	S. 69° 50' 32" E.	2,201.59 m.	to corner	78;
5	Thence	S. 54° 57' 34" E.	3,660.37 m.	to corner	79;
6	Thence	S. 42° 26' 57" E.	3,510.03 m.	to corner	80;
7	Thence	S. 35° 49' 19" E.	4,355.70 m.	to corner	81;
8	Thence	S. 32° 51' 09" E.	3,750.86 m.	to corner	82;
9	Thence	S. 04° 25' 29" E.	979.61 m.	to corner	83;
10	Thence	S. 19° 00' 13" W.	740.92 m.	to corner	84;
11	Thence	S. 10° 09' 56" E.	856.42 m.	to corner	85;
12	Thence	S. 39° 01' 09" E.	434.00 m.	to corner	86;
13	Thence	S. 06° 27' 57" E.	1,755.25 m.	to corner	87;
14	Thence	S. 00° 21' 53" W.	912.76 m.	to corner	88;
15	Thence	S. 13° 09' 27" E.	919.43 m.	to corner	89;
16	Thence	S. 70° 47' 14" E.	812.66 m.	to corner	90;
17	Thence	S. 49° 57' 19" E.	713.84 m.	to corner	91;
18	Thence	S. 71° 10' 31" E.	540.51 m.	to corner	92;
19	Thence	S. 19° 32' 43" E.	1,138.20 m.	to corner	93;
20	Thence	S. 37° 23' 00" W.	713.36 m.	to corner	94;
21	Thence	S. 02° 31' 34" E.	395.71 m.	to corner	95;
22	Thence	S. 24° 19' 32" W.	465.74 m.	to corner	96;
23	Thence	S. 69° 35' 24" W.	266.73 m.	to corner	97;
24	Thence	S. 36° 34' 22" W.	448.82 m.	to corner	98;
25	Thence	S. 25° 54' 23" W.	226.21 m.	to corner	99;
26	Thence	S. 66° 13' 04" W.	374.83 m.	to corner	100;
27	Thence	S. 18° 56' 47" W.	411.82 m.	to corner	101;
28	Thence	S. 05° 23' 21" E.	309.49 m.	to corner	102;

1	Thence	S. 36° 59' 42" W.	106.27 m.	to corner 103;
2	Thence	S. 77° 28' 16" W.	385.91 m.	to corner 104;
3	Thence	N. 90° 00' 00" W.	288.36 m.	to corner 105;
4	Thence	S. 71° 56' 22" W.	225.03 m	to corner 106;
5	Thence	N. 22° 34' 01" W.	387.81 m.	to corner 107;
6	Thence	S. 74° 13' 58" W.	410.78 m.	to corner 108;
7	Thence	S. 30° 37' 06" W.	264.81 m.	to corner 109;
8	Thence	S. 79° 49' 28" W.	368.57 m	to corner 110;
9	Thence	N. 24° 18' 16" W.	158.20 m.	to corner 111;
10	Thence	N. 03° 41' 28" W.	144.48 m.	to corner 112;
11	Thence	N. 22° 50' 01" W.	95.88 m.	to corner 113;
12	Thence	N. 66° 02' 15" W.	91.61 m.	to corner 114;
13	Thence	S. 81° 52' 11" W.	131.55 m.	to corner 115;
14	Thence	N. 50° 05' 31" W.	333.47 m.	to corner 116;
15	Thence	N. 64° 43' 20" W.	185.16 m.	to corner 117;
16	Thence	S. 87° 50' 20" W	246.67 m	to corner 118;
17	Thence	S. 60° 15' 18" W.	224.98 m.	to corner 119;
18	Thence	S. 24° 37' 24" W.	122.79 m.	to corner 120;
19	Thence	S. 06° 00' 32" E.	177.71 m.	to corner 121;
20	Thence	S. 17° 01' 48" E.	539.92 m.	to corner 122;
21	Thence	S. 32° 54' 18" E.	188.35 m.	to corner 123;
22	Thence	S. 11° 47' 05" E.	660.39 m	to corner 124;
23	Thence	S. 36° 25' 51" E.	242.78 m	to corner 125;
24	Thence	S. 10° 53' 55" E.	381.27 m.	to corner 126;
25	Thence	S. 00° 58' 55" W.	814.03 m.	to corner 127;
26	Thence	S. 10° 30' 45" W.	458.84 m.	to corner 128;
27	Thence	S. 11° 44' 18" E.	365.77 m.	to corner 129;
28	Thence	S. 14° 37' 15" W.	221.10 m.	to corner 130;

1	Thence	S. 01° 04' 02" W.	374.46 m.	to corner 131;
2	Thence	S. 39° 37' 44" W.	386.47 m.	to corner 132;
3	Thence	S. 15° 19' 59" W.	299.00 m.	to corner 133;
4	Thence	S. 02° 47' 33" W.	572.74 m.	to corner 134;
5	Thence	S. 15° 15' 18" E.	159.08 m.	to corner 135;
6	Thence	S. 22° 09' 58" W.	135.60 m.	to corner 136,
7	Thence	S. 05° 45' 16" E.	301.50 m.	to corner 137;
8	Thence	S. 25° 45' 01" E.	438.91 m.	to corner 138;
9	Thence	S. 06° 54' 40" W.	463.81 m.	to corner 139;
10	Thence	S. 17° 31' 32" E.	185.34 m.	to corner 140;
11	Thence	S. 52° 24' 13" E.	586.99 m.	to corner 141;
12	Thence	S. 29° 44' 41" E.	224.98 m.	to corner 142;
13	Thence	S. 01° 42' 53" E.	388.52 m.	to corner 143;
14	Thence	S. 13° 10' 21" W.	449.00 m.	to corner 144;
15	Thence	S. 23° 53' 11" E.	356.06 m.	to corner 145;
16	Thence	S. 03° 05' 38" E.	172.33 m.	to corner 146;
17	Thence	S. 14° 26' 14" E.	886.07 m.	to corner 147;
18	Thence	S. 00° 50' 33" E.	316.29 m.	to corner 148;
19	Thence	S. 31° 39' 38" E.	327.85 m.	to corner 149;
20	Thence	S. 09° 27' 44" W.	254.61 m.	to corner 150;
21	Thence	S. 27° 34' 55" E.	351.57 m.	to corner 151;
22	Thence	S. 47° 49' 37" E.	533.41 m.	to corner 152;
23	Thence	S. 04° 35' 09" E.	436.25 m.	to corner 153;
24	Thence	S. 17° 45' 53" E.	503.03 m.	to corner 154;
25	Thence	S. 10° 33' 39" W.	279.13 m.	to corner 155;
26	Thence	S. 23° 35' 13" W.	360.32 m.	to corner 156;
27	Thence	S. 72° 59' 59" W.	763.55 m.	to corner 157;
28	Thence	S. 37° 21' 11" W.	716.73 m.	to corner 158;

1	Thence	S. 47° 50' 31" W.	464.27 m.	to corner 159;
2	Thence	S. 32° 44' 06" W.	232.22 m.	to corner 160;
3	Thence	S. 15° 50' 35" W.	357.76 m.	to corner 161;
4	Thence	S. 33° 17' 36" W.	372.80 m.	to corner 162;
5	Thence	S. 20° 10' 00" W.	681.26 m.	to corner 163;
6	Thence	S. 31° 57' 40" W.	641.38 m.	to corner 164;
7	Thence	S. 17° 00' 00" W.	763.55 m.	to corner 165;
8	Thence	S. 01° 02' 57" E	634.95 m.	to corner 166;
9	Thence	S. 06° 13' 32" W.	257.32 m.	to corner 167;
10	Thence	S. 22° 55' 55" W	787.80 m.	to corner 168;
11	Thence	S. 88° 29' 33" W.	176.79 m.	to corner 169;
12	Thence	N. 29° 21' 27" W.	426.89 m	to corner 170;
13	Thence	N. 58° 10' 21" W.	158.74 m.	to corner 171;
14	Thence	S. 64° 37' 42" W.	499.29 m.	to corner 172;
15	Thence	S. 47° 51' 44" W	263.42 m.	to corner 173;
16	Thence	N. 24° 13' 39" W	612.01 m.	to corner 174;
17	Thence	N. 03° 34' 34" W.	223.68 m.	to corner 175;
18	Thence	N. 04° 18' 57" E.	247.20 m.	to corner 176;
19	Thence	S. 78° 10' 42" W.	408.64 m.	to corner 177;
20	Thence	N. 83° 17' 24" W.	318.44 m.	to corner 178;
21	Thence	S. 75° 27' 55" W.	259.45 m.	to corner 179;
22	Thence	N. 87° 23' 50" W.	307.28 m.	to corner 180;
23	Thence	S. 61° 55' 39" W.	158.13 m.	to corner 181;
24	Thence	N. 80° 50' 15" W.	657.18 m.	to corner 182;
25	Thence	S. 63° 26' 05" W.	665.58 m.	to corner 183;
26	Thence	N. 87° 06' 31" W.	461.02 m.	to corner 184;
27	Thence	S. 78° 52' 14" W.	289.14 m.	to corner 185;
28	Thence	N. 75° 57' 49" W.	210.94 m.	to corner 186;



1	Thence	S. 85° 25' 33" W.	233.29 m.	to corner 187;
2	Thence	S. 73° 54' 08" W.	721.26 m.	to corner 188;
3	Thence	N. 64° 26' 24" W.	237.15 m.	to corner 189;
4	Thence	S. 84° 48' 20" W.	1,258.58 m.	to corner 190;
5	Thence	S. 42° 16' 25" W.	207.42 m.	to corner 191;
6	Thence	S. 75° 04' 06" W.	288.80 m.	to corner 192;
7	Thence	S. 50° 11' 39" W.	363.25 m.	to corner 193;
8	Thence	S. 77° 47' 58" W.	352.12 m.	to corner 194;
9	Thence	N. 78° 04' 14" W.	337.50 m.	to corner 195;
10	Thence	S. 65° 20' 10" W.	1,003.08 m.	to corner 196;
11	Thence	N. 80° 57' 02" W.	901.87 m.	to corner 197;
12	Thence	S. 58° 04' 44" W.	334.25 m.	to corner 198;
13	Thence	S. 76° 41' 10" W.	626.09 m.	to corner 199;
14	Thence	N. 60° 56' 43" W.	239.42 m.	to corner 200;
15	Thence	S. 80° 03' 33" W.	458.01 m.	to corner 201;
16	Thence	N. 59° 48' 58" W.	527.28 m.	to corner 202;
17	Thence	S. 50° 03' 49" W.	260.82 m.	to corner 203,
18	Thence	S. 78° 45' 51" W.	704.15 m.	to corner 204;
19	Thence	S. 20° 33' 21" W.	198.69 m.	to corner 205;
20	Thence	S. 72° 20' 59" W.	322.12 m.	to corner 206;
21	Thence	N. 65° 41' 43" W.	316.40 m.	to corner 207;
22	Thence	S. 64° 12' 45" W.	459.71 m.	to corner 208;
23	Thence	N. 88° 15' 51" W.	767.75 m.	to corner 209;
24	Thence	S. 83° 51' 32" W.	739.08 m.	to corner 210;
25	Thence	S. 66° 43' 27" W.	453.13 m.	to corner 211;
26	Thence	N. 25° 06' 53" W.	164.37 m.	to corner 212;
27	Thence	N. 67° 17' 49" W.	494.07 m.	to corner 213;
28	Thence	N. 34° 41' 42" W.	808.91 m.	to corner 214;

1	Thence	N. 75° 22' 03" W.	975.78 m.	to corner 215;
2	Thence	N. 57° 10' 17" W.	343.16 m.	to corner 216;
3	Thence	N. 39° 48' 20" W.	326.92 m.	to corner 217;
4	Thence	N. 32° 19' 10" W.	404.51 m.	to corner 218;
5	Thence	N. 80° 17' 58" W.	552.05 m.	to corner 219;
6	Thence	S. 79° 51' 16" W.	448.85 m.	to corner 220;
7	Thence	S. 62° 49' 08" W.	386.89 m.	to corner 221;
8	Thence	S. 75° 18' 09" W.	586.60 m.	to corner 222;
9	Thence	S. 88° 26' 15" W.	511.79 m.	to corner 223;
10	Thence	S. 75° 04' 06" W.	433.21 m.	to corner 224;
11	Thence	N. 86° 44' 08" W.	612.59 m.	to corner 225;
12	Thence	S. 51° 31' 55" W.	433.63 m.	to corner 226;
13	Thence	S. 36° 05' 06" W.	339.55 m.	to corner 227;
14	Thence	S. 58° 10' 21" W.	317.49 m.	to corner 228;
15	Thence	N. 73° 08' 29" W.	160.37 m.	to corner 229;
16	Thence	S. 65° 52' 44" W.	341.42 m.	to corner 230;
17	Thence	S. 83° 17' 24" W.	159.22 m.	to corner 231;
18	Thence	N. 42° 03' 51" W.	256.85 m.	to corner 232;
19	Thence	N. 12° 59' 40" E.	434.35 m.	to corner 233;
20	Thence	N. 01° 36' 48" E.	330.34 m.	to corner 234;
21	Thence	N. 12° 21' 44" W.	347.57 m.	to corner 235;
22	Thence	N. 87° 09' 57" W.	470.32 m.	to corner 236;
23	Thence	N. 48° 07' 19" W.	362.29 m.	to corner 237;
24	Thence	N. 70° 35' 38" W.	433.93 m.	to corner 238;
25	Thence	N. 87° 20' 13" W.	200.20 m.	to corner 239;
26	Thence	N. 72° 11' 32" W.	403.01 m.	to corner 240;
27	Thence	S. 79° 32' 24" W.	614.83 m.	to corner 241;
28	Thence	N. 81° 22' 09" W.	526.87 m.	to corner 242;

1	Thence	N. 68° 52' 31" W.	219.38 m.	to corner 243;
2	Thence	N. 04° 02' 40" E.	461.59 m.	to corner 244;
3	Thence	N. 23° 31' 56" E.	314.51 m.	to corner 245;
4	Thence	N. 17° 13' 24" W.	486.92 m.	to corner 246;
5	Thence	N. 58° 51' 39" W.	521.65 m.	to corner 247;
6	Thence	N. 89° 15' 55" W.	725.60 m.	to corner 248;
7	Thence	N. 63° 04' 40" W.	667.67 m.	to corner 249;
8	Thence	S. 84° 58' 38" W	982.79 m.	to corner 250;
9	Thence	S. 20° 17' 51" W.	361.99 m.	to corner 251;
10	Thence	S. 86° 36' 01" W.	941.14 m.	to corner 252;
11	Thence	S. 58° 08' 02" W.	810.48 m.	to corner 253;
12	Thence	N. 90° 00' 00" W	623.22 m.	to corner 254;
13	Thence	N. 29° 41' 44" W.	1,009.24 m.	to corner 255;
14	Thence	N. 16° 41' 57" W.	145.67 m.	to corner 256;
15	Thence	N. 75° 27' 55" W	648.63 m.	to corner 257;
16	Thence	N 26° 53' 12" W.	370.24 m.	to corner 258;
17	Thence	N. 00° 48' 24" W	330.25 m.	to corner 259;
18	Thence	N. 47° 09' 39" W.	523.27 m.	to corner 260;
19	Thence	N. 24° 49' 45" W	343.35 m.	to corner 261;
20	Thence	N. 37° 46' 32" W.	235.36 m.	to corner 262;
21	Thence	N. 68° 43' 13" W.	474.16 m.	to corner 263;
22	Thence	N. 03° 03' 10" E.	349.31 m.	to corner 264;
23	Thence	N. 38° 22' 02" W.	427.10 m.	to corner 265;
24	Thence	N. 67° 17' 08" W.	433.61 m.	to corner 266;
25	Thence	S. 56° 03' 23" W.	291.53 m.	to corner 267;
26	Thence	S. 83° 39' 35" W.	252.69 m.	to corner 268;
27	Thence	N 84° 41' 07" W.	401.70 m.	to corner 269;
28	Thence	N. 77° 28' 16" W.	428.79 m.	to corner 270;

1	Thence	N. 66° 26' 51" W.	791.47 m.	to corner 271;
2	Thence	N. 51° 42' 35" W.	394.05 m.	to corner 272;
3	Thence	N. 68° 11' 54" W.	225.41 m.	to corner 273;
4	Thence	S. 84° 30' 27" W.	485.92 m.	to corner 274;
5	Thence	S. 70° 26' 10" W.	597.24 m.	to corner 275;
6	Thence	N. 69° 22' 54" W.	501.89 m.	to corner 276;
7	Thence	N. 23° 52' 31" W.	310.25 m.	to corner 277;
8	Thence	N. 71° 45' 14" W.	445.64 m.	to corner 278;
9	Thence	N. 47° 17' 26" W.	246.85 m.	to corner 279;
10	Thence	N. 75° 57' 49" W.	536.93 m.	to corner 280;
11	Thence	N. 49° 17' 54" W.	1,009.17 m.	to corner 281;
12	Thence	N. 39° 48' 20" W.	944.44 m.	to corner 282;
13	Thence	S. 62° 09' 42" W.	468.10 m.	to corner 283;
14	Thence	S. 76° 04' 30" W.	579.80 m.	to corner 284;
15	Thence	S. 86° 49' 12" W.	335.38 m.	to corner 285;
16	Thence	N. 53° 56' 51" W.	782.36 m.	to corner 286;
17	Thence	S. 52° 35' 40" W.	248.83 m.	to corner 287;
18	Thence	N. 87° 14' 51" W.	484.25 m.	to corner 288;
19	Thence	S. 48° 02' 30" W.	681.72 m.	to corner 289;
20	Thence	S. 20° 11' 39" W.	431.13 m.	to corner 290;
21	Thence	S. 42° 20' 44" W.	497.12 m.	to corner 291;
22	Thence	N. 88° 21' 48" W.	325.70 m.	to corner 292;
23	Thence	S. 39° 10' 51" W.	519.00 m.	to corner 293;
24	Thence	S. 57° 15' 53" W.	232.22 m.	to corner 294;
25	Thence	S. 24° 08' 43" W.	591.23 m.	to corner 295;
26	Thence	S. 47° 56' 47" W.	895.70 m.	to corner 296;
27	Thence	N. 63° 50' 18" W.	295.36 m.	to corner 297;
28	Thence	N. 25° 53' 13" W.	351.53 m.	to corner 298;

1	Thence	N. 03° 04' 38" W.	433.16 m.	to corner 299;
2	Thence	N. 51° 32' 46" W.	201.93 m.	to corner 300;
3	Thence	S. 61° 15' 36" W.	328.87 m.	to corner 301;
4	Thence	N. 86° 07' 17" W.	550.06 m.	to corner 302;
5	Thence	N. 61° 52' 34" W.	305.86 m.	to corner 303;
6	Thence	N. 46° 50' 51" W.	306.01 m.	to corner 304;
7	Thence	N. 69° 20' 57" W.	494.54 m.	to corner 305;
8	Thence	N. 61° 30' 50" W.	682.60 m.	to corner 306;
9	Thence	N. 47° 07' 15" W.	799.70 m.	to corner 307;
10	Thence	N. 35° 55' 42" W.	396.31 m.	to corner 308;
11	Thence	N. 06° 06' 55" E.	523.88 m.	to corner 309;
12	Thence	N. 60° 15' 18" W.	337.47 m.	to corner 310;
13	Thence	N. 09° 43' 16" W.	592.19 m.	to corner 311;
14	Thence	N. 25° 39' 54" W.	397.32 m.	to corner 312;
15	Thence	N. 47° 48' 56" W.	401.70 m.	to corner 313;
16	Thence	N. 13° 47' 58" W.	272.98 m.	to corner 314;
17	Thence	N. 04° 25' 57" W.	601.76 m.	to corner 315;
18	Thence	N. 28° 42' 54" E.	304.93 m.	to corner 316;
19	Thence	N. 11° 23' 31" E.	635.74 m.	to corner 317;
20	Thence	N. 45° 00' 00" E.	243.36 m.	to corner 318;
21	Thence	N. 41° 16' 06" W.	303.20 m.	to corner 319;
22	Thence	S. 86° 40' 21" W.	400.65 m.	to corner 320;
23	Thence	N. 56° 00' 12" W.	482.44 m.	to corner 321;
24	Thence	N. 35° 13' 03" W.	193.56 m.	to corner 322;
25	Thence	N. 47° 30' 40" E.	375.27 m.	to corner 323;
26	Thence	N. 32° 04' 02" E.	455.53 m.	to corner 324;
27	Thence	N. 55° 22' 33" E.	474.76 m.	to corner 325;
28	Thence	N. 14° 11' 27" E.	834.73 m.	to corner 326;

1	Thence	N. 51° 47' 48" W.	1,139.31 m.	to corner 327;
2	Thence	N. 07° 58' 10" W.	234.81 m	to corner 328;
3	Thence	N. 31° 02' 43" E.	559.13 m.	to corner 329;
4	Thence	N. 63° 33' 37" E.	475.27 m.	to corner 330;
5	Thence	N. 41° 01' 39" E.	474.71 m.	to corner 331;
6	Thence	N. 17° 18' 41" E.	375.11 m.	to corner 332;
7	Thence	N. 00° 31' 15" W.	511.62 m.	to corner 333;
8	Thence	N. 20° 46' 20" E.	288.51 m.	to corner 334;
9	Thence	N. 71° 57' 56" E.	210.32 m.	to corner 335;
10	Thence	N. 01° 52' 56" E.	495.59 m.	to corner 336;
11	Thence	N. 14° 07' 40" E.	705.00 m.	to corner 337;
12	Thence	N. 07° 32' 57" W.	389.40 m.	to corner 338;
13	Thence	N. 04° 36' 00" E.	811.87 m.	to corner 339;
14	Thence	N. 47° 05' 59" W.	987.27 m.	to corner 340;
15	Thence	N. 10° 14' 38" E.	1,176.83 m.	to corner 341;
16	Thence	N. 18° 31' 37" E.	914.80 m.	to corner 342;
17	Thence	N. 42° 55' 02" W.	1,085.98 m.	to corner 343;
18	Thence	N. 13° 06' 33" W.	522.90 m.	to corner 344;
19	Thence	N. 01° 20' 52" W.	395.43 m.	to corner 345;
20	Thence	N. 44° 36' 27" W.	960.32 m.	to corner 346;
21	Thence	N. 35° 37' 06" W.	383.32 m.	to corner 347;
22	Thence	N. 09° 58' 06" W.	389.58 m.	to corner 348;
23	;Thence	N. 30° 08' 28" W.	333.44 m.	to corner 349;
24	Thence	N. 01° 41' 04" E.	316.40 m.	to corner 350;
25	Thence	N. 17° 44' 40" W.	122.08 m.	to corner 351;
26	Thence	N. 45° 45' 50" W.	246.67 m.	to corner 352;
27	Thence	N. 16° 30' 15" W.	261.94 m.	to corner 353;
28	Thence	N. 32° 47' 03" E.	652.78 m.	to corner 354;

1	Thence	N. 05° 17' 42" E.	478.76 m.	to corner 355;
2	Thence	N. 29° 44' 41" W.	562.45 m.	to corner 356;
3	Thence	N. 07° 55' 57" W.	572.89 m.	to corner 357;
4	Thence	N. 14° 28' 13" E.	297.80 m.	to corner 358;
5	Thence	N. 61° 35' 14" W.	322.56 m.	to corner 359;
6	Thence	N. 44° 08' 18" W.	437.44 m.	to corner 360;
7	Thence	N. 64° 21' 32" W.	257.95 m.	to corner 361;
8	Thence	N. 72° 07' 16" W.	151.49 m.	to corner 362;
9	Thence	S. 83° 39' 35" W.	294.81 m.	to corner 363;
10	Thence	N. 16° 00' 40" W.	556.44 m.	to corner 364;
11	Thence	N. 57° 31' 43" E.	303.20 m.	to corner 365;
12	Thence	N. 11° 18' 35" E.	166.00 m.	to corner 366;
13	Thence	N. 42° 46' 07" W.	253.42 m.	to corner 367;
14	Thence	N. 90° 00' 00" W.	293.01 m.	to corner 368;
15	Thence	S. 69° 58' 08" W.	475.23 m.	to corner 369;
16	Thence	N. 87° 02' 20" W.	540.22 m.	to corner 370;
17	Thence	N. 58° 52' 39" W.	287.94 m.	to corner 371;
18	Thence	N. 17° 29' 40" W.	1,075.26 m.	to corner 372;
19	Thence	N. 64° 10' 44" W.	160.17 m.	to corner 373;
20	Thence	S. 37° 40' 24" W.	464.20 m.	to corner 374;
21	Thence	S. 62° 43' 23" W.	334.90 m.	to corner 375;
22	Thence	S. 88° 15' 51" W.	153.55 m.	to corner 376;
23	Thence	S. 63° 13' 56" W.	588.63 m.	to corner 377;
24	Thence	S. 36° 05' 06" W.	339.55 m.	to corner 378;
25	Thence	S. 77° 58' 09" W.	290.08 m.	to corner 379;
26	Thence	S. 61° 05' 51" W.	510.01 m.	to corner 380;
27	Thence	S. 40° 43' 55" W.	220.95 m.	to corner 381;
28	Thence	S. 25° 55' 29" W.	372.33 m.	to corner 382;

1	Thence	S. 66° 34' 35" W.	778.03 m.	to corner 383;
2	Thence	N. 68° 23' 06" W.	530.28 m.	to corner 384;
3	Thence	N. 53° 39' 38" W.	502.32 m.	to corner 385;
4	Thence	N. 77° 26' 17" W.	876.75 m.	to corner 386;
5	Thence	N. 89° 14' 46" W.	707.00 m.	to corner 387;
6	Thence	N. 27° 17' 58" W.	162.25 m.	to corner 388;
7	Thence	N. 14° 02' 10" E.	249.29 m.	to corner 389;
8	Thence	N. 65° 13' 29" W.	66.59 m.	to corner 390;
9	Thence	N. 27° 58' 46" E.	168.53 m.	to corner 391;
10	Thence	S. 62° 06' 09" E.	89.46 m.	to corner 392;
11	Thence	N. 52° 25' 53" E.	381.40 m.	to corner 393;
12	Thence	N. 22° 04' 35" E.	1,528.24 m.	to corner 394;
13	Thence	N. 08° 02' 28" E.	847.82 m.	to corner 395;
14	Thence	N. 28° 56' 15" E.	1,105.40 m.	to corner 396;
15	Thence	N. 53° 31' 50" E.	133.02 m.	to corner 397;
16	Thence	N. 65° 15' 23" E.	883.38 m.	to corner 398;
17	Thence	N. 42° 09' 57" E.	665.13 m.	to corner 399;
18	Thence	S. 41° 39' 41" E.	790.62 m.	to corner 400;
19	Thence	S. 69° 38' 48" E.	307.56 m.	to corner 401;
20	Thence	S. 90° 00' 00" E.	632.52 m.	to corner 402;
21	Thence	N. 49° 49' 14" E.	273.93 m.	to corner 403;
22	Thence	N. 84° 53' 52" E.	522.97 m.	to corner 404;
23	Thence	N. 66° 17' 50" E.	208.25 m.	to corner 405;
24	Thence	N. 34° 59' 31" E.	454.17 m.	to corner 406;
25	Thence	S. 66° 06' 00" E.	648.60 m.	to corner 407;
26	Thence	N. 76° 31' 36" E.	459.12 m.	to corner 408;
27	Thence	N. 23° 01' 31" E.	202.14 m.	to corner 409;
28	Thence	N. 55° 34' 53" E.	304.45 m.	to corner 410;



1	Thence	N. 32° 50' 25" E.	608.91 m.	to corner 411;
2	Thence	N. 78° 35' 02" E.	493.45 m.	to corner 412;
3	Thence	N. 40° 00' 22" E.	340.02 m.	to corner 413;
4	Thence	N. 10° 58' 20" W.	464.27 m.	to corner 414;
5	Thence	N. 44° 00' 44" E.	572.31 m.	to corner 415;
6	Thence	N. 05° 29' 32" E.	242.96 m.	to corner 416;
7	Thence	N. 55° 24' 27" E.	163.84 m.	to corner 417;
8	Thence	N. 09° 46' 56" E.	136.87 m.	to corner 418;
9	Thence	N. 61° 23' 22" E.	233.10 m.	to corner 419;
10	Thence	N. 12° 33' 42" E.	876.75 m.	to corner 420.
11	Thence	S. 78° 19' 52" E.	436.91 m.	to corner 421;
12	Thence	N. 68° 05' 06" E.	436.14 m.	to corner 422;
13	Thence	N. 34° 24' 18" E.	465.05 m.	to corner 423;
14	Thence	N. 00° 18' 40" W.	855.78 m.	to corner 424;
15	Thence	N. 42° 34' 49" W.	233.70 m.	to corner 425;
16	Thence	N. 13° 45' 38" E.	469.26 m.	to corner 426;
17	Thence	N. 43° 58' 37" E.	368.39 m.	to corner 427;
18	Thence	S. 81° 36' 25" E.	286.78 m.	to corner 428;
19	Thence	S. 46° 03' 15" E.	536.14 m.	to corner 429;
20	Thence	N. 46° 56' 53" E.	483.71 m.	to corner 430;
21	Thence	N. 57° 29' 39" E.	592.85 m.	to corner 431;
22	Thence	S. 71° 22' 19" E.	436.81 m.	to corner 432;
23	Thence	S. 12° 57' 27" E.	539.28 m.	to corner 433;
24	Thence	S. 18° 26' 05" W.	294.15 m.	to corner 434;
25	Thence	S. 02° 57' 39" E.	270.11 m.	to corner 435;
26	Thence	S. 37° 24' 19" W.	298.60 m.	to corner 436;
27	Thence	S. 04° 42' 28" W.	396.66 m.	to corner 437;
28	Thence	S. 31° 48' 12" E.	489.79 m.	to corner 438;

1	Thence	S. 61° 01' 33" E.	643.27 m.	to corner 439:
2	Thence	N 71° 02' 55" E.	816.29 m.	to corner 440:
3	Thence	N. 19° 41' 31" E.	469.28 m.	to corner 441:
4	Thence	N. 31° 15' 49" E.	304.70 m.	to corner 442;
5	Thence	N. 21° 26' 51" W.	279.83 m.	to corner 443:
6	Thence	N. 04° 05' 08" E.	326.39 m	to corner 444;
7	Thence	N. 22° 42' 51" E.	433.61 m.	to corner 445;
8	Thence	N. 47° 57' 50" E.	1,017.56 m.	to corner 446;
9	Thence	N. 31° 39' 38" E.	655.69 m.	to corner 447;
10	Thence	N. 42° 16' 25" E.	207.42 m.	to corner 448;
11	Thence	N. 86° 11' 09" E.	279.67 m.	to corner 449;
12	Thence	S. 62° 06' 09" E.	89.46 m.	to corner 450;
13	Thence	N. 11° 55' 45" E.	337.50 m.	to corner 451:
14	Thence	N. 23° 58' 42" E.	852.60 m.	to corner 452,
15	Thence	N. 57° 46' 16" E.	758.72 m.	to corner 453,
16	Thence	N. 19° 58' 59" E.	163.31 m.	to corner 454;
17	Thence	N. 09° 20' 24" W.	716.43 m.	to corner 455;
18	Thence	N 33° 41' 24" E.	134.15 m.	to corner 456;
19	Thence	N. 62° 24' 09" E.	461.82 m.	to corner 457,
20	Thence	N. 20° 33' 21" E.	158.95 m.	to corner 458;
21	Thence	N. 42° 44' 02" E.	914.97 m.	to corner 459;
22	Thence	N. 12° 40' 49" E.	190.69 m.	to corner 460;
23	Thence	N. 39° 32' 45" E.	657.42 m.	to corner 461;
24	Thence	N. 12° 15' 53" E.	109.47 m.	to corner 462;
25	Thence	N. 80° 39' 54" E.	344.07 m.	to corner 463;
26	Thence	N. 46° 20' 18" E.	703.97 m.	to corner 464;
27	Thence	N. 23° 25' 43" W.	152.06 m.	to corner 465;
28	Thence	N. 06° 11' 19" E.	388.29 m.	to corner 466;

1	Thence	N. 36° 12' 34" W.	645.59 m.	to corner 467;
2	Thence	N. 79° 10' 37" W.	965.96 m.	to corner 468;
3	Thence	N. 54° 12' 39" W.	493.08 m.	to corner 469;
4	Thence	N. 20° 05' 42" W.	203.05 m.	to corner 470;
5	Thence	N. 30° 43' 23" E.	760.14 m.	to corner 471;
6	Thence	N. 22° 46' 13" W.	408.56 m.	to corner 472;
7	Thence	N. 09° 44' 22" W.	632.33 m.	to corner 473;
8	Thence	N. 13° 37' 00" W.	385.22 m.	to corner 474;
9	Thence	N. 21° 48' 05" E.	250.46 m.	to corner 475;
10	Thence	N. 03° 21' 59" W.	79.20 m.	to corner 476;
11	Thence	N. 70° 42' 35" W.	886.96 m.	to corner 477;
12	Thence	N. 19° 45' 34" W.	509.01 m.	to corner 478;
13	Thence	N. 24° 17' 08" E.	418.40 m.	to corner 479;
14	Thence	N. 40° 07' 42" W.	580.91 m.	to corner 480;
15	Thence	N. 55° 23' 02" W.	638.60 m.	to corner 481;
16	Thence	N. 06° 13' 32" E.	514.63 m.	to corner 482;
17	Thence	N. 51° 00' 32" E.	376.98 m.	to corner 483;
18	Thence	N. 41° 38' 00" E.	448.03 m.	to corner 484;
19	Thence	N. 15° 17' 40" W.	590.65 m.	to corner 485;
20	Thence	N. 45° 00' 00" E.	322.29 m.	to corner 486;
21	Thence	N. 76° 33' 04" E.	219.97 m.	to corner 487;
22	Thence	S. 45° 00' 00" E.	217.05 m.	to corner 488;
23	Thence	N. 29° 21' 27" E.	85.38 m.	to corner 489;
24	Thence	N. 02° 43' 34" W.	391.12 m.	to corner 490;
25	Thence	N. 23° 11' 54" W.	212.52 m.	to corner 491;
26	Thence	N. 38° 14' 01" E.	195.39 m.	to corner 492;
27	Thence	N. 46° 56' 53" W.	483.71 m.	to corner 493;
28	Thence	N. 15° 19' 17" W.	352.03 m.	to corner 494;

1	Thence	N. 40° 53' 06" W.	458.31 m.	to corner 495;
2	Thence	N. 25° 33' 35" E.	355.72 m.	to corner 496;
3	Thence	N. 12° 31' 43" W.	214.40 m.	to corner 497;
4	Thence	N. 50° 42' 38" W.	132.20 m.	to corner 498;
5	Thence	N. 00° 00' 00" W.	93.02 m.	to corner 499;
6	Thence	N. 24° 37' 24" E.	122.79 m.	to corner 500;
7	Thence	N. 52° 25' 53" E.	991.64 m.	to corner 501;
8	Thence	N. 24° 44' 36" E.	294.46 m.	to corner 502;
9	Thence	N. 50° 08' 43" E.	696.72 m.	to corner 503;
10	Thence	N. 76° 54' 29" E.	205.33 m.	to corner 504;
11	Thence	N. 40° 54' 51" E.	184.64 m.	to corner 505;
12	Thence	N. 05° 11' 39" E.	462.34 m.	to corner 506;
13	Thence	N. 24° 24' 14" W.	551.58 m.	to corner 507;
14	Thence	N. 13° 49' 27" E.	457.41 m.	to corner 508;
15	Thence	N. 03° 21' 59" W.	158.40 m.	to corner 509;
16	Thence	N. 35° 45' 13" E.	429.82 m.	to corner 510;
17	Thence	N. 00° 15' 24" W.	1,037.16 m.	to corner 511;
18	Thence	N. 20° 57' 06" W.	669.83 m.	to corner 512;
19	Thence	N. 50° 07' 41" E.	515.10 m.	to corner 513;
20	Thence	N. 67° 43' 26" E.	834.31 m.	to corner 514;
21	Thence	N. 26° 06' 50" E.	792.48 m.	to corner 515;
22	Thence	N. 41° 32' 48" E.	382.18 m.	to corner 516;
23	Thence	N. 68° 07' 44" E.	711.65 m.	to corner 517;
24	Thence	N. 68° 16' 32" E.	640.83 m.	to corner 518;
25	Thence	N. 46° 45' 44" E.	427.73 m.	to corner 519;
26	Thence	N. 17° 37' 20" E.	414.79 m.	to corner 520;
27	Thence	N. 02° 19' 17" E.	344.45 m.	to corner 521;
28	Thence	N. 27° 48' 05" E.	1,590.48 m.	to corner 522;

1	Thence	N. 37° 36' 50" E.	895.37 m.	to corner 523;
2	Thence	N. 21° 55' 25" E.	1,619.34 m.	to corner 524;
3	Thence	N. 15° 00' 04" W.	1,105.04 m.	to corner 525;
4	Thence	N. 42° 15' 30" E.	1,168.82 m.	to corner 526;
5	Thence	N. 50° 14' 27" E.	1,836.18 m.	to corner 527;
6	Thence	N. 39° 53' 18" E.	1,439.59 m.	to corner 528;
7	Thence	N. 67° 07' 50" E.	983.61 m.	to corner 1.

8           The technical descriptions provided in this Act shall be subject to actual  
9 ground survey and verification by the Department of Environment and Natural  
10 Resources (DENR) immediately after the effectivity of this Act. Any  
11 modification on the coverage of this Act due to such factors as changing  
12 ecological situations, new scientific or archaeological findings not previously  
13 taken into account shall be made through an act of Congress, after consultation  
14 with the affected public and concerned government offices.

15           SEC. 4. *Definition of Terms.* -- For the purpose of this Act, the  
16 following terms shall be defined as follows:

17           (a) *Biological diversity or biodiversity* shall refer to the wealth of life  
18 forms found on earth, the millions of different plants, animals and  
19 microorganisms, the genes they contain and the intricate ecosystem they form.

20           (b) *Buffer zones* shall refer to identified areas outside the boundaries of  
21 and immediately adjacent to designated protected area that need special  
22 development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area.

23           (c) *General management plan* shall refer to the basic long-term  
24 framework plan for the management of the protected area that shall serve as  
25 guide in the preparation of the annual operations plan and budget.

26           (d) *General Management Planning Strategy (GMPS)* shall refer to a  
27 guide in the formulation of site specific management plans, including buffer  
28 zones.

1 (e) *Indigenous people* shall refer to people sharing common bonds of  
2 language, customs, traditions and other distinctive cultural traits and who have  
3 since time immemorial occupied, possessed and utilized a territory

4 (f) *Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA)* shall refer to Republic Act  
5 No. 8371.

6 (g) *Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF)* refer to a trust fund  
7 established for the purpose of financing projects within the protected area.

8 (h) *Management manual* shall refer to the individual management plan  
9 containing basic background information, field inventory of the resources,  
10 assessment of assets and limitations, regional interrelationships, particular  
11 objectives for managing the area, appropriate division into management zones,  
12 review of boundaries and design of the management programs of the area.

13 (i) *National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS)* shall refer to  
14 the classification and administration of all designated protected areas  
15 established pursuant to Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise known as the  
16 "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992", to maintain  
17 essential ecological processes and life support systems, to preserve genetic  
18 diversity, to ensure sustainable use of resources and to maintain the natural  
19 conditions within the area to the greatest extent possible.

20 (j) *Natural monument* shall refer to a relatively small area focused on  
21 small features to protect and preserve nationally significant natural features on  
22 account of their special interest or unique characteristics.

23 (k) *Protected area* shall refer to identified portions of land and water  
24 set aside by reasons of their unique physical and biological significance,  
25 managed to enhance biological diversity, and protected against destructive  
26 human exploitation.

27 (l) *Protected landscape* shall refer to an area of national significance  
28 that provides opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation and  
29 tourism within the normal lifestyle and economic activity of the area.

1 (m) *Protected Area Superintendent (PASu)* shall refer to the DENR  
2 officer assigned to act as chief operating officer of the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan  
3 Protected Landscape.

4 (n) *Secretary* shall refer to the Secretary of the DENR.

5 (o) *Tenured migrants* shall refer to persons who have actually and  
6 continuously occupied an area for five (5) years prior to its designation as a  
7 protected area in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586 or  
8 the NIPAS Act of 1992, and are solely dependent therein for subsistence.

9 SEC. 5. *Management of the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected*  
10 *Landscape.* – The management of the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected  
11 Landscape shall be vested in the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB),  
12 as provided in Section 6 hereof. It shall serve as the highest policy-making  
13 body for the protected area and shall promote partnership, participation,  
14 cooperation and coordination with local communities and civil society  
15 organizations.

16 SEC. 6. *The Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).* – A  
17 Protected Area Management Board for the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected  
18 Landscape is hereby created and shall exercise the powers and functions herein  
19 provided.

20 SEC. 7. *Composition of the PAMB.* – The PAMB for the Cagayan de  
21 Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape shall be composed of the following:

22 (a) The DENR Regional Executive Director (RED) for Region X, as  
23 Chairman;

24 (b) The Members of Congress from the First and Second Districts of  
25 Cagayan de Oro City or their duly authorized representatives, as Co-Vice  
26 Chairpersons;

27 (c) The Mayor of Cagayan de Oro City or the duly authorized  
28 representative, as member;

1 (d) The barangay captains of the barangays having jurisdiction over  
2 any portion of the protected area, as member;

3 (e) The Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture (DA) for  
4 Region X or a duly authorized representative, as member;

5 (f) The City Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) of  
6 Cagayan de Oro City, as member;

7 (g) Three (3) representatives from nongovernment organizations  
8 (NGOs) operating in the protected area, selected from among themselves in a  
9 meeting duly called for the purpose, as members; and

10 (h) Three (3) representatives from the Indigenous Cultural  
11 Communities (ICCs) within the protected area; as members.

12 The selection of NGO representatives shall be geared towards achieving  
13 geographical representation and preference shall be accorded to organizations  
14 that are involved in the conservation and protection of the protected area.

15 Each member of the PAMB shall serve for a term of three (3) years and  
16 shall be considered to represent and carry the vote of the sector represented.

17 The members who represent government officials or agencies shall  
18 serve according to the term of office of their principals, unless sooner  
19 terminated by such official/s.

20 SEC. 8. *Powers and Functions of the PAMB* – The PAMB for the  
21 Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape shall exercise the following  
22 powers and functions:

23 (a) Issue rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act  
24 and promote the policy declaration herein set forth;

25 (b) Establish criteria and set fees for the issuance of permits for the  
26 activities regulated by this Act or the approved management plan;

27 (c) Identify the buffer zone for the protected area;

28 (d) Adopt rules and procedures for the conduct of business, including  
29 the creation of committees to whom its powers may be delegated;



- 1 (e) Approve, revise or modify the management plan;
- 2 (f) Deputize and train interested, capable and responsible individuals  
3 for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing conduct in the  
4 protected area;
- 5 (g) Accept donations, approve proposals for funding, budget  
6 allocations and exercise accountability over all funds that may accrue to the  
7 protected area;
- 8 (h) Coordinate with appropriate agencies for the regulation of flight  
9 patterns of aircraft going over the area to set acceptable latitudinal limits and  
10 emissions; and
- 11 (i) Retain legal counsel, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to  
12 provide legal assistance to the PAMB and the PASu Office staff whenever they  
13 are sued in connection with the performance of their duties under this Act.

14 The DENR, through the RED, shall exercise authority over the PAMB  
15 to ensure that it is acting within the scope of its powers and functions. If a  
16 conflict arises between the administrative orders of national application issued  
17 by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act or the IPRA and the rules and  
18 regulations issued by the PAMB, the DENR shall resolve such conflict.

19 *SEC. 9. The Protected Area Superintendent Office.* – There is hereby  
20 established a Protected Area Superintendent's (PASu) Office incharge of the  
21 management, protection and administration of the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan  
22 Protected Landscape. The PASu Office shall be supported by the existing  
23 personnel of the DENR. The head of office shall be the chief operating officer  
24 of the protected area and shall be accountable to the RED of the DENR Region  
25 X and the PAMB. The PASu shall have the following powers and functions:

- 26 (a) Prepare the management and successor plans;
- 27 (b) Provide a secretariat which will provide to the PAMB all  
28 information necessary to make appropriate decisions;

1 (c) Establish a productive partnership with the local community,  
2 including groups interested in the achievement of the goals and objectives of  
3 the protected area and in the planning, protection and management of the  
4 protected area;

5 (d) Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor  
6 program;

7 (e) Enforce laws, rules and regulations relevant to the protected area  
8 and assist in the prosecution of the offenses committed in violation of this Act;

9 (f) Monitor all activities within the protected area in conformity with  
10 the management plan; and

11 (g) Perform such other functions as the PAMB may assign.

12 SEC. 10. *Management Plan.* – The PASu shall prepare a management  
13 plan in accordance with the GMPS and in coordination with the appropriate  
14 offices of the DENR, local communities, the City Government of Cagayan de  
15 Oro, NGOs, other government agencies and experts with socio-environmental,  
16 economic and ecological experience in the area.

17 The management plan shall be reviewed, approved and adopted by the  
18 PAMB and certified to by the DENR Secretary so that it conforms to all laws,  
19 rules and regulations of national application. In no case shall the management  
20 plan be revised or modified without prior consultation with the PAMB.

21 Within one (1) year from the effectivity of this Act, the management  
22 plan shall be put into effect in accordance with the NIPAS Act. It shall  
23 contain, among others, the following:

24 (a) Period of applicability of the plan;

25 (b) Key management issues;

26 (c) Goals and objectives of management;

27 (d) Site management strategy;

1 (e) Major management activities such as, but not limited to,  
2 enforcement of laws, habitat and wildlife management, sustainable use  
3 management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire and pest  
4 control, etc;

5 (f) Zoning; and

6 (g) Visitor management programs.

7 The PASu shall prepare all successor plans two (2) years before the  
8 expiration of the existing plans and shall cause the publication of notices for  
9 comments and suggestions on the next successor plan in a newspaper of local  
10 circulation and the posting of such notices in the provincial, municipal and  
11 barangay halls and in three (3) other areas frequented by the public. Public  
12 consultations may be conducted on the successor plans upon the written  
13 request of any interested party. The proposed plan shall be made available to  
14 the public during the period for comment and the final version shall be made  
15 available for public perusal at the office of the PASu.

16 The management plan shall be prepared in a language understandable in  
17 the area, plainly written and available for perusal anytime to the general public  
18 at the PASu Office.

19 *SEC. 11. Tenured Migrants and Private Rights.* – Tenured migrants  
20 shall be eligible to become stewards of portions of lands within the allowed  
21 and designated zones. The PAMB shall identify, verify and review all tenure  
22 instruments, land claims and permits for resource use and recommend the  
23 issuance of the appropriate tenure instrument consistent with the land  
24 classification, allowed resource use and zoning provided in the management  
25 plan.

26 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean any diminution of  
27 accrued rights earned by tenured migrants. However, tenured migrants  
28 occupying areas which may be designated as zones in which no occupation or

1 other activities are allowed pursuant to the attainment of sustainable  
2 development shall be transferred to multiple-use zones or buffer zones, to be  
3 accomplished through just and humane means.

4 In the event of termination of a tenure instrument for cause or by  
5 voluntary surrender of rights, the PASu shall take immediate steps to  
6 rehabilitate the area in order to return it to its natural state prior to the  
7 cultivation or other act by the tenured migrant.

8 All private rights within the protected area shall be protected in  
9 accordance with existing laws.

10 SEC. 12. *Existing Facilities Within the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan*  
11 *Protected Landscape.* – Existing facilities allowed to remain within the  
12 Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape may be charged a reasonable fee  
13 by the PAMB, which shall be embodied in a Memorandum of Agreement to be  
14 entered into with the owner of the facility. All incomes from such fees shall  
15 accrue to the Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape Fund established  
16 pursuant to this Act.

17 In setting the user fees on man-made facilities managed by the private  
18 entities, the rates shall be determined by the private entity but shall be  
19 comparable to the fees charged for similar facilities in a protected area. For all  
20 other facilities, the user fees therein shall be determined in consultation with  
21 the PAMB.

22 SEC. 13. *Utilization of Nonrenewable Resources.* – Any exploration  
23 or utilization of nonrenewable resources within the protected area shall not be  
24 allowed. Energy projects, renewable or otherwise, shall be permitted only  
25 through an act of Congress.

26 SEC. 14. *Prohibited Acts.* – The following acts shall be prohibited and  
27 violations thereof shall be penalized accordingly:

1 (a) A fine of not less than Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00)  
2 nor more than One million pesos (P1,000,000.00) and imprisonment of not less  
3 than six (6) years but not more than twelve (12) years shall be imposed upon  
4 any person found guilty of:

5 (1) Hunting, destroying, trapping, disturbing or possessing anywhere  
6 within the protected area of any wild plant or animal or products derived  
7 therefrom without a permit from the PAMB: *Provided*, That such permit shall  
8 only be given for scientific purposes necessary for protected area management;

9 (2) Cutting, gathering, collecting or removing timber or forest products  
10 permit: *Provided, further*, That such permit shall only be given for scientific  
11 purposes necessary for protected area management,

12 (3) Possessing outside the protected area any wild plant or animal or  
13 products derived therefrom which came from the protected area;

14 (4) Mineral exploration or extraction, drilling or prospecting for  
15 minerals within the protected area;

16 (5) Constructing or maintaining any kind of road, structure, fence or  
17 enclosure without permit from the PAMB: *Provided, finally*, That structures  
18 within the ancestral domains used by the indigenous cultural communities shall  
19 not need a permit from the PAMB; and

20 (6) Altering, mutilating, excavating, removing, destroying or defacing  
21 boundaries, marks or signs, natural formations, burial grounds, religious sites,  
22 artifacts, objects belonging to indigenous cultural communities and other  
23 objects of natural and scenic value or affixing marks or signs on trees.

24 (b) A fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00)  
25 nor more than Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) and imprisonment  
26 of not less than one (1) year but not more than five (5) years shall be imposed  
27 upon:

1           (1) Any person or persons found guilty of grazing and/or causing  
2 livestock to graze or raising poultry within the protected area without a permit  
3 from the PAMB;

4           (2) Any public officer of the law, who, in dereliction of the duties of  
5 one's office, shall maliciously refrain from instituting acts necessary to  
6 prosecute the violators of this Act or shall tolerate the commission of offense  
7 shall also carry the penalty of perpetual disqualification from public office;

8           (3) Use of motorized equipment without a permit except motorized  
9 vehicles within the national highway, provincial road or other public  
10 thoroughfare traversing the park: *Provided*, That such thoroughfares were  
11 legally constructed;

12           (4) Occupying any portion of land inside the protected area without a  
13 permit from the PAMB: *Provided, further*, That such occupation shall not last  
14 for more than (10) days in the particular portion of the protected area; and

15           (5) Entering the protected area without a permit from the PAMB

16           Any person who shall induce or conspire with another person to commit  
17 any of the acts prohibited in this section or cause workers to commit any such  
18 acts shall be liable in the same manner as the one actually performing the act.

19           The valuation of the damage resulting from any of the acts prohibited  
20 herein shall take into account the biodiversity and conservation consideration  
21 as well as aesthetic and scenic values. Conviction for any of these acts shall  
22 likewise carry the penalty of eviction from the protected area and forfeiture in  
23 favor of the government of transportation facilities, structures, building  
24 materials, equipment, devices and weapons used in the commission of the  
25 offense.

26           If the above acts are committed by a corporation, the penalties shall be  
27 imposed on its executive officers and the board of directors.

1           The local government unit (LGU) responsible for the arrest of a violator  
2 and the confiscation of materials used in the commission of the offense shall  
3 have a fifty percent (50%) share from the proceeds in the disposition of  
4 confiscated materials. The other fifty percent (50%) shall accrue to the  
5 Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape Fund.

6           The above prohibitions shall not include activities identified in the  
7 management plans and such other measures which are necessary for the  
8 preservation of the protected area and which shall be undertaken by the PASu  
9 or other persons deputized by the PAMB. The customs and traditional  
10 practices of indigenous cultural communities certified by proper authorities  
11 shall likewise be allowed and the above prohibitions shall not apply.

12           SEC. 15. *Special Prosecutors.* – Within thirty (30) days from the  
13 effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall designate a  
14 special prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations  
15 in the protected area shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall  
16 coordinate with the PAMB and the PASu in the performance of the person's  
17 duties and assist in the training of wardens and rangers in arresting and  
18 prosecuting violators of this Act. The PAMB may appoint special private  
19 prosecutors on a case-to-case basis to assist the public prosecutor.

20           SEC. 16. *The Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape Fund.* –  
21 There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as the Cagayan de  
22 Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape Fund to be used to finance the projects of the  
23 system. All income generated from the operation of the protected area or  
24 management of its wild flora and fauna in the protected area shall accrue to the  
25 Fund. These incomes shall be derived from visitors/tourists fee, fees from the  
26 permitted sale and export of flora and fauna and other resources from the  
27 protected area, proceeds from the registration and lease of multiple-use areas

1 including tourism concessions, contributions from industries and facilities  
2 directly benefiting from the protected area, and such other fees and income  
3 derived from the operation of the protected area: *Provided*, That seventy-five  
4 percent (75%) of the same shall be set aside and retained by the PAMB which  
5 shall appropriate it exclusively for the management and operation of the  
6 Cagayan de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape: *Provided, further*, That the  
7 remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of such income shall be remitted to the  
8 central Integrated Protected Areas Fund (IPAF)

9 The Fund may be augmented by grants, donations, endowment from  
10 various sources, domestic to foreign, for purposes related to their functions:  
11 *Provided, furthermore*, That the Fund shall be deposited as a special account in  
12 the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom shall be made solely for  
13 the protection, maintenance, administration and management of the system,  
14 and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMB in accordance with existing  
15 accounting and budgeting rules and regulations: *Provided, finally*, That the  
16 fund shall not be used to cover personal services expenditures.

17 The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not  
18 enumerated herein which they shall additionally collect, such as business  
19 permit fees and rentals of LGUs facilities. Furthermore, LGUs may charge  
20 add-ons to fees imposed by the PAMB: *Provided*, That such add-ons shall be  
21 determined based on the contribution of the LGUs in the maintenance and  
22 preservation of the protected area.

23 **SEC. 17. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of the DENR shall  
24 immediately include in the Department’s program the implementation of this  
25 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
26 Appropriations Act.

27 **SEC. 18. Interpretation.** – The provisions of this Act shall be  
28 construed liberally in favor of the protection and rehabilitation of the Cagayan



1 de Oro-Iponan Protected Landscape and the conservation and restoration of  
2 biological diversity, taking into account the needs and interests of qualified  
3 tenured migrants, for present and future Filipino generations. The NIPAS Act  
4 shall have suppletory effect in the implementation of this Act.

5       SEC. 19. *Transitory Provision.* – In order to ensure the sustainability  
6 and integrity of the watershed and water resources, the recovery and restoration  
7 of biological diversity, and to develop sustainable livelihood opportunities for  
8 tenured migrants, the DENR shall henceforth cease to issue concessions,  
9 licenses, permits, clearances, compliance documents or any instrument that  
10 allows exploitation and utilization of resources within the protected area until  
11 the management plan shall have been put into effect.

12       SEC. 20. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or section of this Act is  
13 declared by the courts as unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the  
14 other parts or sections hereof.

15       SEC. 21. *Repealing Clause* – All laws, rules and regulations  
16 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17       SEC. 22. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)  
18 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
19 circulation readily available in and around the scope specified herein. It shall  
20 likewise be posted in a conspicuous place in the provincial, municipal and  
21 barangay halls within the areas as well as in three (3) other places frequented  
22 by the public.

Approved,

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