

DENR Memorandum Order
No. 2
March 10, 1988

**SUBJECT : Geologic and Environmental Surveys to
Segregate Some Portions of the Biak-na
-Bato National Park.**

The Director of Mines and Geo-Science is hereby directed to establish the new boundaries of Biak-na-Bato National Park, segregating the portions for small-scale quarrying. This should be subject to the following policies:

1. The ecological integrity of the historical site, particularly the caves and the underground river, is not compromised by the quarrying operations;
2. A sufficient buffer zone should be provided;
3. A land use scheme for the Park should be formulated; and
4. A regular environmental monitoring plan for the quarrying operations should be set up.

In the performance of this task, the Director of Mines and Geo-Science Bureau is advised to coordinate with the DENR Region 3 and the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau.

Expenses for this activity shall be charged to the Maintenance and Operating Expenses (MOE) of the Mines and Geo-Science Bureau.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary