

**Proclamation
No. 552
March 20, 1995**

**SUBJECT : Establishing as Mt. Matutum Protected Landscape the
Parcels of Land of the Public Domain Situated within
the Municipalities of Tupi, Tampakan, and Polomolok,
Province of South Cotabato, and the Municipality of
Malungon, Province of Sarangani.**

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from sale, entry, disposition or settlement and set aside for watershed and ecological enhancement purpose, subject to private rights, if there be any, and to the operations of previous proclamations reserving any portion thereof for specific purposes, the parcel of land of the public domain located within the municipalities of Tupi, Tampakan, and Polomolok, Province of South Cotabato, and the Municipality of Malungon, Province of Sarangani, more particularly described as follows:

(technical description omitted)

The said area shall be known as "Mt. Matutum Protected Landscape" and shall be under the administration and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in coordination with the local government units pursuant to Republic Act No. 7586 (NIPAS Act of 1992).

The destruction of the natural resources of the area or the conduct of other activities which could disturb or destroy the ecosystem and the resources found therein are hereby prohibited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**FIDEL V. RAMOS
President**

By the President:

**TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA, JR.
Executive Secretary**