

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 99-13
May 13, 1999**

SUBJECT : Declaring Certain Portions of the Public Forestlands in Region 13 as the CARAGA Forest Plantation Corridor.

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, certain portions of the public forestlands in Region 13 are hereby declared as the **Caraga Forest Plantation Corridor (CFPC)**, covering an aggregate gross area of **SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THREE (684,503)** hectares located in the provinces of Agusan del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Norte and Surigao del Sur shown in the attached map and described technically hereunder, to wit:

A. AGUSAN DEL NORTE – One (1) Parcel containing a gross area of 130,181 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

B. AGUSAN DEL SUR: Ten (10) parcels with a total gross area of 414,793 ha.

Parcel 1 – with a gross area of 88,980 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 2 – with a gross area of 280,154 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 3 – with a gross area of 3,676 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 4 – with a gross area of 3,262 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 5 – with a gross area of 857 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 6 – with a gross area of 1,807 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 7 – with a gross area of 9,827 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 8 – with a gross area of 419 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 9 – with a gross area of 22,764 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 10 – with a gross area of 3,047 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

C. SURIGAO DEL NORTE: Three (3) parcels with a total gross area of 25,105 hectares.

Parcel 1 – with a gross area of 6,447 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 2 – with a gross area of 328 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 3 – with a gross area of 18,330 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

D. SURIGAO DEL SUR: Five (5) parcels with a total gross area of 114,424 hectares.

Parcel 1 – with a gross area of 10,842 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 2 – with a gross area of 4,413 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 3 – with a gross area of 75,129 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 4 – with a gross area of 1,617 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

Parcel 5 – with a gross area of 22,423 hectares with the following technical description:

Technical description omitted

1. The area under the CFPC shall be subject to final ground verification and delineation taking into consideration the following:
 - 1.1 The vegetative cover of the area is composed of open/denuded lands, brushlands and degraded second growth forest and under the jurisdiction of the DENR, excluding areas classified as part of the National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS), Critical Watershed, Pasture Lease Agreement/Forest Land Grazing Lease Agreement (PLA/FLGLA), Civil/Military Reservation and Timber license Agreement (TLA).
 - 1.2 The CFPC may include any areas covered by Certificates of Ancestral Domain/Land Claims (CADC/CALC) or areas verified as actually occupied by indigenous cultural communities under a claim of time immemorial possession, provided that a prior informed and expressed and written consent is issued by the indigenous cultural communities concerned.
2. The area identified and declared as CFPC area reserved permanent forestland for the production, mainly of timber and non-wood forest products to support forest based processing facilities and/or to supply wood and other forest products requirements, both for the domestic and foreign markets;
3. The disposition and development of suitable areas within the CFPC shall be implemented in accordance with the regulations that shall be prescribed therefor;
4. Areas programmed for forest plantation development under subsisting tenurial instruments, such as Industrial Forest Management Agreement (IFMA), Industrial Tree Plantation Lease Agreement (ITPLA), Socialized Industrial Forest Management Agreement (SIFMA), Agro-Forest Farms Lease Agreement (AFFLA), Community-Based Forest

Management Agreement (CBFMA) and other forest plantation development tenurial instruments within the CFPC may avail of the incentives provided to investors/developers in the Corridor, but only upon written request by the holders thereof and subsequent approval by the Secretary; and

5. This order is issued pursuant to DENR policy to identify, delineate and set-aside suitable areas for forest plantation in consonance with the principles of environmental conservation and protection, suitable management and ecological balance.

This **Order** shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of national circulation.

(Sgd.) ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary

Published at:

Philippine Post – May 08, 1999