

**PROCLAMATION  
NO. 279**

**DECLARING RIZAL NATIONAL PARK SITUATED IN  
THE CITY OF DAPITAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA  
DEL NORTE AS PROTECTED AREA AND ITS  
PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE PURSUANT TO  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992), AND  
SHALL BE KNOWN AS JOSE RIZAL MEMORIAL  
PROTECTED LANDSCAPE**

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers vested upon me by law, **I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare Rizal National Park situated in the City of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte as a Protected Area under the category of Protected Landscape and its peripheral areas as Buffer Zone, subject to private rights and without prejudice to the rights of the indigenous people as provided for in R.A. No. 8371, DENR Administrative Order No. 93-02, and other related rules and regulations, if any, as described in the DENR NIPAS Map No. RO9-01.

**TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS**

The Jose Rizal Memorial Protected Landscape begins at a point marked "1" on the map which is identical to corner "1" of Zamboanga Project No. 1, Block-III, Alienable and Disposable, LC Map No. 575 which is also N 26°56' W at 1,391.34 meters from BLLM No. 1, PLS-447;

Thence S 50°36'W,	22.9 meters	to corner 2;
Thence S 58°47'W,	52.5 meters	to corner 3;
Thence N 82°53'W,	67.1 meters	to corner 4;
Thence N 86°16'W,	140.9 meters	to corner 5;
Thence N 60°37'W,	49.4 meters	to corner 6;
Thence N 45°29'W,	96.3 meters	to corner 7;
Thence N 70°28'E,	68.2 meters	to corner 8;
Thence N 23°32'E,	111.4 meters	to corner 9;

Thence N 07°19'W,	53.1 meters	to corner 10;
Thence N 55°13'W,	24.9 meters	to corner 11;
Thence N 75°38'W,	20.1 meters	to corner 12;
Thence S 29°23'W,	77.1 meters	to corner 13;
Thence S 39°18'W,	61.5 meters	to corner 14;
Thence S 20°32'W,	67.1 meters	to corner 15;
Thence S 10°32'E,	21.2 meters	to corner 16;
Thence N 43°17'W,	332.1 meters	to corner 17;
Thence N 48°17'W,	267.1 meters	to corner 18;
Thence N 55°41'E,	98.2 meters	to corner 19;
Thence N 28°37'E,	97.1 meters	to corner 20;
Thence S 66°05'E,	104.7 meters	to corner 21;
Thence N 39°43'E,	82.9 meters	to corner 22;
Thence S 53°49'E,	100.5 meters	to corner 23;
Thence N 20°29'E,	96.8 meters	to corner 24;
Thence N 38°43'E,	78.0 meters	to corner 25;
Thence S 71°15'E,	79.6 meters	to corner 26;
Thence N 69°29'E,	138.2 meters	to corner 27;
Thence N 01°02'E,	168.9 meters	to corner 28;
Thence N 26°00'W,	131.4 meters	to corner 29;
Thence N 03°08'W,	72.4 meters	to corner 30;
Thence N 81°23'W,	141.2 meters	to corner 31;
Thence N 22°65'W,	72.9 meters	to corner 32;
Thence N 81°23'W,	126.1 meters	to corner 33;
Thence S 11°43'W,	77.5 meters	to corner 34;
Thence S 44°18'W,	122.7 meters	to corner 35;
Thence S 74°39'W,	126.4 meters	to corner 36;
Thence S 20°32'W,	335.3 meters	to corner 37;
Thence S 03°54'W,	56.9 meters	to corner 38;
Thence S 55°20'W,	111.9 meters	to corner 39;
Thence N 40°16'W,	127.8 meters	to corner 40;
Thence S 80°59'W,	290.6 meters	to corner 41;
Thence N 47°20'W,	111.5 meters	to corner 42;
Thence S 67°52'W,	216.3 meters	to corner 43;
Thence N 83°21'W,	52.8 meters	to corner 44;
Thence N 20°46'E,	310.0 meters	to corner 45;
Thence N 53°43'W,	123.9 meters	to corner 46;
Thence S 54°44'W,	259.9 meters	to corner 47;

Thence N 89°25'W,	143.0 meters	to corner 48;
Thence N 53°32'W,	104.1 meters	to corner 49;
Thence N 40°44'E,	341.5 meters	to corner 50;
Thence N 23°10'W,	595.4 meters	to corner 51;
Thence N 07°29'E,	260.7 meters	to corner 52;
Thence N 53°15'E,	254.1 meters	to corner 53;
Thence N 67°01'E,	89.1 meters	to corner 54;
Thence S 81°46'E,	79.7 meters	to corner 55;
Thence N 62°07'E,	190.8 meters	to corner 56;
Thence S 84°19'E,	163.5 meters	to corner 57;
Thence S 29°05'E,	165.6 meters	to corner 58;
Thence N 88°15'E,	117.0 meters	to corner 59;
Thence S 69°36'E,	83.2 meters	to corner 60;
Thence N 47°50'E,	207.1 meters	to corner 61;
Thence S 10°04'E,	98.7 meters	to corner 62;
Thence S 89°05'E,	18.7 meters	to corner 63;
Thence N 89°17'E,	55.1 meters	to corner 64;
Thence N 30°12'E,	11.5 meters	to corner 65;
Thence S 46°47'E,	13.2 meters	to corner 66;
Thence N 74°27'E,	114.2 meters	to corner 67;
Thence N 89°06'E,	100.6 meters	to corner 68;
Thence S 62°19'E,	81.9 meters	to corner 69;
Thence N 60°47'E,	85.6 meters	to corner 70;
Thence N 81°17'E,	174.6 meters	to corner 71;
Thence N 53°50'E,	26.7 meters	to corner 72;
Thence N 88°12'E,	129.0 meters	to corner 73;
Thence N 01°37'W,	153.6 meters	to corner 74;
Thence N 87°33'E,	66.6 meters	to corner 75;
Thence N 79°43'E,	99.5 meters	to corner 76;
Thence N 64°51'E,	79.6 meters	to corner 77;
Thence S 61°22'E,	38.0 meters	to corner 78;
Thence N 79°42'E,	39.1 meters	to corner 79;
Thence N 29°39'E,	48.1 meters	to corner 80;
Thence N 67°05'E,	145.9 meters	to corner 81;
Thence N 41°16'E,	73.5 meters	to corner 82;
Thence N 13°31'E,	44.6 meters	to corner 83;
Thence N 02°41'W,	50.4 meters	to corner 84;
Thence N 53°59'E,	20.1 meters	to corner 85;

Thence S 80°08'E, 129.9 meters to corner 86;  
 Thence N 46°20'E, 113.1 meters to corner 87;  
 Thence N 73°45'E, 81.8 meters to corner 88;  
 Thence S 70°39'E, 29.1 meters to corner 89;  
 Thence S 42°46'E, 27.1 meters to corner 90;  
 Thence N 25°37'E, 158.4 meters to corner 91;  
 Thence S 16°22'E, 91.0 meters to corner 92;  
 Thence S 14°39'W, 206.6 meters to corner 93;  
 Thence S 77°43'W, 189.0 meters to corner 94;  
 Thence S 06°50'W, 334.1 meters to corner 95;  
 Thence S 21°08'E, 606.9 meters to corner 96;  
 Thence S 09°35'E, 454.7 meters to corner 97;  
 Thence S 32°23'W, 180.6 meters to corner 98;  
 Thence S 49°34'W, 151.8 meters to corner 99;  
 Thence S 70°56'W, 174.0 meters to corner 100;  
 Thence S 49°40'W, 50.4 meters to corner 101;  
 Thence S 35°31'W, 219.2 meters to corner 102;  
 Thence S 14°13'W, 257.5 meters to corner 103;  
 Thence S 12°33'E, 102.0 meters to corner 104;  
 Thence S 09°05'W, 38.4 meters to corner 105;  
 Thence S 27°34'W, 203.2 meters to corner 106;  
 Thence S 59°29'W, 110.8 meters to corner 107;  
 Thence S 22°48'W, 47.7 meters to corner 1, the point of  
 beginning containing an area of Four Hundred Thirty-Nine (439)  
 Hectares, more or less.

The Buffer Zone begins at a point marked "1" on the map  
 which is identical to corner 106 of Jose Rizal Memorial Protected  
 Landscape perimeter;

Thence N 27°34'E, 203.2 meters to corner 2;  
 Thence N 09°05'E, 38.4 meters to corner 3;  
 Thence N 12°33'W, 102.0 meters to corner 4;  
 Thence N 14°13'E, 257.5 meters to corner 5;  
 Thence N 35°31'E, 219.2 meters to corner 6;  
 Thence N 49°40'E, 50.4 meters to corner 7;  
 Thence N 70°56'E, 174.0 meters to corner 8;  
 Thence N 49°34'E, 151.8 meters to corner 9;  
 Thence N 32°23'E, 180.6 meters to corner 10;

Thence N 09°35'W, 454.7 meters to corner 11;  
Thence S 19°04'E, 476.7 meters to corner 12;  
Thence S 15°08'W, 161.8 meters to corner 13;  
Thence S 41°58'W, 318.0 meters to corner 14;  
Thence S 55°13'W, 408.0 meters to corner 15;  
Thence S 05°03'W, 284.7 meters to corner 16;  
Thence S 40°28'W, 226.2 meters to corner 1, the point of  
beginning containing an area of Fifteen (15) Hectares, more or  
less.

The technical descriptions of Jose Rizal Memorial Protected  
Landscape and its Buffer Zone shall be subject to actual ground  
survey.

These areas shall be under the administrative jurisdiction of  
the DENR and shall be administered in accordance with the  
provisions of the NIPAS Act of 1992.

**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 23rd day of April, in the  
year of Our Lord, two thousand.