

**PROCLAMATION  
NO. 288**

**DECLARING THE MALABUNGOT WILDERNESS AREA  
SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
GARCHITORENA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR,  
ISLAND OF LUZON AS A PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT  
TO REPUBLIC ACT 7586 (NIPAS OF 1992) AND SHALL BE  
KNOWN AS MALABUNGOT PROTECTED LANDSCAPE  
AND SEASCAPE**

Upon 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 Malabungot Wilderness Area consisting of a parcel of land and surrounding waters situated in the Municipality of Garchitorena, Province of Camarines Sur, Island of Luzon as Protected Area under the category of Protected Landscape and Seascape, subject to private rights and without prejudice to the rights of the Indigenous Peoples as provided for in R.A. No. 8371, DENR Administrative Order 93-02 and other related rules and regulations, if any, as described in DENR NIPAS Map R5-07.

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map being identical to latitude 13°35'32.77" and longitude 123°35'0.00".

Thence N 73°02'W	312.70 m.	to corner 2;
Thence N 15°43'W	203.60 m.	to corner 3;
Thence N 65°17'W	369.40 m.	to corner 4;
Thence N 45°13'E	701.40 m.	to corner 5;
Thence S 11°53'E	347.60 m.	to corner 6;
Thence S 59°53'E	599.00 m.	to corner 7;
Thence S 81°15'E	866.40 m.	to corner 8;
Thence S 52°36'E	323.40 m.	to corner 9;
Thence S 29°03'W	863.10 m.	to corner 10;
Thence N 31°38'W	650.60 m.	to corner 11;
Thence S 76°52'W	229.60 m.	to corner 12;
Thence N 75°47'W	425.30 m.	to corner 13;
Thence N 32°18'W	214.80 m.	to corner 1

the point of beginning, containing an area of One Hundred Twenty and 62/100 (120.62) Hectares, more or less, subject to actual ground survey.

The area 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.