

**PROTECTED AREAS
AND
WILDLIFE
SECTOR**

**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 16**

**SUBJECT: Establishment of RAFAEL M. SALAS PARKS AND
NATURE CENTER Within the Mt. Canlaon National Park,
Bago City, Negros Occidental.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XII, Sections 2 and 3 of the 1986 Constitution and Executive Order No. 192, and in order to further enhance the scientific, recreational and scenic features of Mt. Canlaon National Park for better public enjoyment and appreciation, a certain parcel of land located at Guintubdan, Bago City, Negros Occidental with coordinates of $123^{\circ}05'$ longitude and $10^{\circ}26'$ latitude, is hereby constituted and established as RAFAEL M. SALAS PARKS AND NATURE CENTER which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map, identical to corner 165 of Mt. Canlaon National Park and the boundaries of Bago City and La Carlota City thence $N 06^{\circ}24'$ E, direction about 129.60 meters to Corner 2.

thence $N 21^{\circ}24'$ W, 39.08 meters to Corner 3
thence $N 42^{\circ}02'$ W, 487.60 meters to Corner 4
thence $N 65^{\circ}20'$ E, 172.18 meters to Corner 5
thence $N 39^{\circ}33'$ E, 24.97 meters to Corner 6
thence $S 87^{\circ}50'$ E, 16.61 meters to Corner 7
thence $N 30^{\circ}24'$ E, 383.11 meters to Corner 8
thence $N 63^{\circ}17'$ W, 156.97 meters to Corner 9
thence $S 85^{\circ}00'$ E, 2,880.00 meters to Corner 10
thence $S 32^{\circ}00'$ W, 1,700.00 meters to Corner 11

thence following the municipal boundary of Bago City and La Carlota $N 70^{\circ}00'$ W, direction about 2,020.00 meters to the point of the beginning containing an area of Two Hundred Ninety Six (296) hectares more or less.

Upon approval of this Order, the Regional Executive Director of Region VI in Iloilo City shall demarcate the actual ground boundaries of the subject area and cause the immediate preparation and implementation of its master development plan which shall be in line with the general plan and purposes of the Mt. Canlaon National Park.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all previous orders and instructions inconsistent herewith.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Signed on March 2, 1989

DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 35

SUBJECT: Establishment of Paul Mampilly Park Within Barangay Calawis, Antipolo, Rizal.

Pursuant to the provision of Article XII, Sections 2 and 3 of the 1986 Constitution and Executive Order 192; and in order to enhance the scenic beauty and to improve the natural state of forests in the Marikina Watershed for ecological balance; and to set up a monument in memory of Paul Mampilly, a pioneering development banker, who because of his concern for Filipinos and the country's waning patrimony — its forest, made possible the Asian Development Bank's first sectoral loan on forestry; a certain parcel of land within the Marikina Watershed located at Barangay Calawis, Antipolo, Rizal, with coordinates of $121^{\circ}15'$ longitude and $14^{\circ}40'$ latitude, is hereby constituted and established as Paul Mampilly Park which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map, at the junction of Payaguan River and Calawis Creek of Barangay Calawis, Antipolo, Rizal, going downstream or following Payaguan River, about 720 m. to corner 2,

Thence, N 20° E, 720 meters to corner 3

thence N 80° E, 700 meters to corner 4

thence N 29° E, 400 meters to corner 5

thence N 22° E, 280 meters to corner 6

thence N 15° E, 320 meters to corner 7

thence N 25° E, 460 meters to corner 8

thence S 70° E, 440 meters to corner 9

thence S 51° E, 1,820 meters to corner 10

thence due South, 2,400 meters to corner 11

thence following the Payaguan River downstream in general direction SW — NW, about 2,600 meters to the point of 1, beginning containing an area of eight hundred (800) hectares more or less.

Upon approval of this Order, the Regional Executive Director of Region IV shall demarcate the actual ground boundaries of the subject area and cause the immediate preparation and implementation of its master development plan which shall be in line with the general plan and purposes of the Paul Mampilly Park.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all provisions instructions inconsistent herewith.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Signed on April 14, 1989

**SUBJECT: Policies on the Loan of Endangered, Rare and
Threatened Philippine Wildlife Species**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192, Series of 1987 and in order to have a viable program for the conservation and propagation of endangered, rare and threatened Philippine Wildlife Species, the following guidelines on the implementation of the Philippine Wildlife Loan Agreement (PWLA) is hereby established for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Philippine Wildlife Loan Agreement is an agreement drawn together between the Philippine Government thru the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and foreign scientific research or zoological institutions for the purpose of breeding the loaned threatened, rare and endangered Philippine wildlife species.

DENR is referred to as depositing institution while the foreign institution is referred to as receiving institution in the PWLA.

1. *Qualification*

Only recognized foreign scientific, research or zoological institutions which signify intention to breed a rare, threatened and endangered Philippine wildlife species for conservation with known expertise and with proven track record shall qualify to take part/enter in the PWLA.

DENR shall determine the capability, e.g. available facilities and expertise, of receiving institution.

2. *Ownership*

The wildlife species, which DENR shall provide to qualified foreign institutions for breeding purpose, shall remain the property of the Philippine government.

DENR shall decide on the number of individuals per species which will be available for loan.

3. *Collection and transport of animals*

All expenses, fees, and imposts necessary for the collection of the requested wildlife species shall be the responsibility of the receiving institution.

All expenses, fees and imposts necessary for the transportation of the original stock and/or offspring, including the exportation or importation of the same shall be the responsibility of the receiving institution.

4. *Progress of the breeding programme*

The receiving institution shall furnish the DENR on or before every end of the year with a report on the status of the program.

5. *Disposition of offspring*

The disposition of offspring of the loaned species shall follow the guidelines to be formulated by the DENR.

6. All other terms and conditions shall be stipulated in the Philippine Wildlife Loan Agreement.

This Administrative Order takes effect immediately and revokes all Orders inconsistent herewith.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Recommending Approval:

CELSO R. ROQUE
Undersecretary for Environment and
Research

Signed on May 31, 1989

**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 47**

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Related to the Debt-for-Nature Swap Program.

Pursuant to existing laws and to effectively implement the Debt-for-Nature Swap Program, authority to approve and recommend approval for all personnel and financial matters for and related to the Debt-for-Nature Swap Program is hereby granted to the following officers as follows:

| AUTHORITY | DESIGNATED OFFICER | ALTERNATE OFFICER |
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| Approval | Celso R. Roque Undersecretary/ Chairman, Management Committee | Gregorio L. Magdaraog Assistant Secretary for Luzon |
| Recommending Approval | Gregorio L. Magdaraog Assistant Secretary for Luzon | Ibarra T. C. Poliguit Program Director |

Alternate Officers(s) shall act/sign only in the official absence of the designated officer(s).

Previous issuances inconsistent herewith are accordingly modified. This takes effect immediately.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Signed on June 05, 1989

SUBJECT: Establishment of a National Bird Banding Scheme

Pursuant to the provisions of the 1986 Constitution Articles II and XII, Sections 16 and 2, respectively, and Executive Order No. 192 dated 30 January 1987, and in line with the sustainable resource development policy of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and to effectively protect the endangered, rare and threatened wildlife species, a National Bird Banding Scheme is hereby established.

Section 1. General Policy – To achieve the national objectives of conservation, preservation, protection and management of our natural resources, a bird banding scheme is hereby established in order to protect endangered species especially of migratory birds and to base the case for the conservation of wetlands specially those important as waterfowl habitats.

Section 2. Objectives – The objectives of the scheme are:

- 2.1 To coordinate bird banding activities in the country;
- 2.2 To promote conservation of migratory birds and their habitats;
- 2.3 To enter into and promote international cooperation in the protection and conservation of migratory birds;
- 2.4 To monitor species composition, age structure, migration routes of migrating birds; and
- 2.5 To formulate conservation methods and strategies needed to safeguard and enhance migratory bird populations.

Section 3. Participants – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is designating the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau, the Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau and the DENR Regional Offices as implementing agencies. Non-governmental groups, universities and other agencies, and volunteers are also encouraged to participate.

Section 4. Scheme Administration – The Bird Banding Scheme shall be administered and implemented by National and Regional Committees the composition of which are as follows:

- 4.1 National Committee – The National Committee shall be based at the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau Office. It is tasked with coordinating the activities at the regional offices of the DENR and other non-governmental bird banding groups. The committee shall be composed of:

4.1.1 National coordinator

4.1.2 Assistant coordinator

4.1.3 Researchers

4.1.4 Clerk/Typist

4.2 Regional Committees – The Regional Committees shall be composed of banding officers who shall be assigned in each region and duly authorized by the National Coordinator.

Section 5. Activities of Banding Scheme –

5.1 The National Committee shall undertake the following:

5.1.1 Establish a filing/reference system for banding information;

5.1.2 Develop a registration or licensing system for banders;

5.1.3 Collect and compile all existing information on bird banding in the Philippines including all available records from Migratory Animal Pathological Surveys (MAPS) programme.

5.1.4 Organize/coordinate regular training in the Philippines or overseas on bird banding techniques;

5.1.5 Coordinate funding for bird banding;

5.1.6 Develop procedures for data recording and management;

5.1.7 Undertake or coordinate analysis of banding data and dissemination of results;

5.1.8 Establish links with other banding schemes in the Asia-Pacific region and provide regular information flow.

5.2 The Regional Committee shall undertake the following:

5.2.1 Collect and collate regional bird banding field data.

5.2.2 Encourage the participation of non-governmental groups, universities and other agencies and volunteers in their region of concern.

5.2.3 Coordinate and conduct bird banding activities in their respective regions.

5.2.4 Analyze bird banding data and disseminate results for public conservation education.

Section 6. Technical and other necessary assistance and sources – The National Coordinator shall seek and solicit technical assistance and services from the Asian Wetland Bureau (AWB), University of Malaya Bird Ringing Program, Australia Bird and Bat Ringing Program and other banding organization in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Section 7. Additional Guidelines – The National Coordinator may issue additional rules and regulations, instructions, orders and/or circulars as may be deemed necessary to effectively carry out and implement the objectives.

Section 8. Funding – The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau shall provide funds to conduct the different activities of the Banding Scheme. An annual appropriation amounting to P100,000.00 shall be included in the Budget Work Plan of the Bureau to effectively carry-out the objectives of the scheme.

Section 9. Effectivity – This Order shall take effect immediately.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Signed on June 20, 1989

DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 142

SUBJECT: Guidelines on the Disposition of Confiscated Wildlife Species

Pursuant to Section 80 of P.D. 705, as amended, Executive Order No. 192, dated June 10, 1987 and Act No. 2590, as amended and other existing policies on the protection and conservation of wildlife species (both flora and fauna), the following guidelines are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Seizure and Confiscation

1. All illegally possessed, collected and transported wild flora and fauna shall be seized or confiscated by authorized personnel of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2. All seized wild flora and fauna shall be deposited at the wildlife rescue centers which shall be established immediately by all the DENR Regional Offices. Wildlife species confiscated by National Capital Region (NCR) shall be deposited at the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)
3. The seizing officer shall acquire all the necessary information regarding the confiscated flora and fauna. A seizure receipt prepared for the purpose shall be filled up by the seizing officer in triplicate.
4. In case of death, efforts should be done to preserve or stuff the confiscated animals. PAWB shall be notified of the death.
5. After seizure/confiscation, and should evidence warrants, criminal action shall be instituted in accordance with Section 80 of PD 705.
6. PAWB shall maintain a data bank of all DENR confiscated wildlife species.

Disposition of Confiscated Wildlife Species

7. Confiscated live wildlife species shall be disposed either by:
 - a. releasing back the animals to the natural habitat;
 - b. donating to government projects which need the animals or plants, as the case may be;

- c. donating and/or exchanging with reputable institutions (Administrative Order No.); or,
 - d. loan to reputable institutions (Administrative Order No. 45).
8. Confiscated wildlife by-products shall be disposed by donating to public or private schools for educational purposes.

A quarterly report, in accordance with the prescribed form, pertaining to the implementation of this Order shall be submitted to the Secretary, DENR, copy furnished PAWB.

This Administrative Order takes effect immediately and revokes all Orders inconsistent herewith.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Recommending Approval:

CELSO R. ROQUE
Undersecretary for Environment
and Research