

**PRESIDENTIAL
PROCLAMATIONS**

Proclamation
No. 156
March 25, 1993

SUBJECT : Proclaiming Lingayen Gulf as an Environmentally Critical Area

WHEREAS, it is the national policy to promote the well being of the Filipino people through sustainable development of coastal and marine resources;

WHEREAS, the coastal areas are important to the economy of the Philippines, and there is an intense pressure on these areas brought about by environmental pollution and continued depletion and degradation of its resources;

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council of Region I in coordination with the National Economic and Development Authority, the Philippine Council for Aquatic and Marine Resources Research and Development, and several line agencies and local government units have formulated the Lingayen Gulf Coastal Area Management Plan to ensure a sustainable use development of the Gulf's resources before they reach the stage of irreversible damage;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively implement such plan, there is a need to declare the Lingayen Gulf as an area to be devoted to sustain production of fish and other marine products, preserve genetic diversity, protect natural features, and enhance outdoor recreation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby proclaim the Lingayen Gulf as an environmentally critical area and, therefore, under a Special Management Area that will be subject to management regulations in accordance with the Lingayen Gulf Coastal Area Management Plan. As a dynamic framework for sustainable development, the Plan should be continuously refined by the Regional Development Council of Region I in coordination with line implementation agencies of government. The area is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land and seaward situated in the municipalities of San Fernando, Caba, Aringay, Agoon, Sto. Tomas, Rosario, San Fabian, Mangaldan, Binmaley, Lingayen, Labrador, Sual, Anda, Bolinao and Alaminos and the City of Dagupan, Province of La Union and Pangasinan.. Beginning at a point marked "1" on the sketch plan.

(technical description omitted)

beginning contained as approximate Land area of 59,227.75 hectares and Water area of 279,630.66 hectares. Subject to future surveys.

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 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

FIDEL V. RAMOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EDELMIRO A. AMANTE, SR.
Executive Secretary

**Proclamation
No. 231
August 19, 1993**

**SUBJECT : Declaring the Coastal Area and Islands
Within Masinloc and Oyon Bay, Province
of Zambales as a Marine Reserve**

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, **I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside, for the benefit and enjoyment of the Filipino people, subject to private rights, if there be any, the coastal area, and islands within Masinloc and Oyon Bay, Province of Zambales, as shown in the DENR Map N. _____ with the following description:

Beginning at point 1, which is N 41⁰00 W 5,223 m. from BLLM No. 1 Map of Masinloc, Zambales.

(technical description omitted)

containing an approximate area of 7,568 hectares as a marine protected area.

The said area shall be known as the "Masinloc and Oyon Bay Marine Reserve" and shall be under the administration of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Republic Act No. 7586 (NIPAS Act of 1992).

The primary purpose for the establishment of this marine reserve is to protect and conserve the ecological, scenic, scientific and educational features of the area. Sustainable development of the area shall be pursued to address the social and economic needs of the local communities without causing adverse impact on the environment.

The destruction of the coastal and marine resources, including mangroves, coral reefs and seagrass beds or any other activity which could disturb or destroy these resources and ecosystems 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.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 18th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

FIDEL V. RAMOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA, JR.
Executive Secretary

Proclamation
No. 236
August 23, 1993

SUBJECT : Establishing as Pinamacan River Watershed Forest Reserve for Purposes of Protecting, Maintaining, or Improving its Water Yield and Providing Restraining Mechanism for inappropriate Forest Exploitation and Disruptive Land-Use, a Certain Parcel of Land of the Public Domain Situated in the Municipality of Dilasag, Province of Aurora, Province of Aurora, Island of Luzon Philippines

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 entry, sale, disposition or settlement and set aside as Pinamacan River Watershed Forest Reserve, subject to private rights, if any there be, and to the operations of previous proclamations reserving any portion thereof for specific purposes and to the implementation of socially-oriented projects and other forestry development programs consistent with the objectives of the proclamation as maybe determined by the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, a certain parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipality of Dilasag, Province of Aurora, as shown in the Forest Management Bureau Map No. ____ with the following descriptions:

(technical description omitted)

The area covered by the reservation shall be under the administrative jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through its Forest Management Bureau, in coordination with other agencies of the government with the objective of maintaining its usefulness as a source of water for irrigation and domestic use and other forestry purposes.

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