

10 May 1993

SPECIAL DIRECTIVE NO. 615

TO: The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV, Manila

In line with the proposal to declare Masungit Rock and its vicinity specifically bounded by longitudes 121°17°00" to 121°21°00" East and latitudes 14°32°00" to 14°37°30" North (see Plate-I) as Strict Nature Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary pursuant to the provisions of R.A. 7586, otherwise known as the National Integrated Protected Area System Act of 1992, and to protect the habitat of indigeneous plants and animal species found therein and the unique natural landscape and aesthetic beauty of the abovementioned area, you are hereby directed to:

- In coordination with the Provincial Governor of Rizal, implement DAO No. 33, Series of 1993;
- 2. Through the Environmental Management Service of Region IV, workout for the establishment of Masungit Rock and its vicinity as Strict Nature Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary in accordance with Chapter III of DAO No. 25, Series of 1992 within six (6) months upon receipt of this directive;
- 3. Create a Multi-Sectoral Committee within DENR-Region IV to be headed by the RTD for Environment as Chairman, and the RTD for Research as Vice-Chairman to protect and preserve the Masungit Rock and its vicinity in accordance with the proposal to declare the area as Strict Nature Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary; and
- 4. To strictly enforce the Anti-Illegal Logging Law, rules and regulations within the said area.

For strict compliance.

ANGEL C. ALCALA Secretary

