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°05 longitude and 10°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 06⁰24 E, direction about 129.60 meters to Corner 2.

thence N 21°24' W, 39.08 meters to Corner 3

thence N 42^o02' W, 487.60 meters to Corner 4

thence N 65°20' E, 172.18 meters to Corner 5

thence N 39°33' E, 24.97 meters to Corner 6

thence S 87°50° E, 16.61 meters to Corner 7

thence N 30°24' E, 383.11 meters to Corner 8

thence N 63^o17' W, 156.97 meters to Corner 9

thence S 85°00' E, 2,880.00 meters to Corner 10

thence S 32^o00° W, 1,700,00 meters to Corner 11

thence following the municipal boundary of Bago City and La Carlota N 70^o00' 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