

Memorandum Order
No. 12
July 31, 1991

SUBJECT: Conversion of the Baluno Reforestation Project to Baluno Ecological Research and Training Center, R-9, Zamboanga City

In order to enhance and protect the ecological stability of the Baluno Reforestation Project, it is conceived that the area be converted into a Center with the triple functions, namely: to complement the productive role of the Pasonanca Watershed Area which supplies the much needed potable water for domestic and irrigation needs of Zamboanga City residents; to provide venues to various DENR activities, like trainings, conferences and symposia; and finally, to serve as model site for the verification and documentation of research breakthroughs and village-level technologies in Region IX.

Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that the Baluno Reforestation Project be converted and declared as **Baluno Ecological Research and Training Center**.

It shall comprise the area situated in Barangay Baluno, Zamboanga City and bounded as follows:

- On the North - by LC Project No. 5D, Block C Timberland
- On the East - by the Pasonanca Watershed Reservation;
- On the South - by Balabag Creek, Sinunuc River and Migasa River following the Zamboanga City LC-Project No. 5-R, Block IV, Alienable and Disposable;
- On the West - by Dumalon River, Fortunato Creek and the Industrial Tree Plantation of Victor A. Consunji;

with an approximate area of seven hundred ninety (790) hectares as indicated in the sketch map with technical descriptions which is attached hereto and made integral part of this Order.

All memoranda, orders or issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked or amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary