

**Administrative Order**  
**No. 33**  
**May 10, 1993**

**SUBJECT : Proposed Area to be declared as Strict Nature Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary within longitudes  $121^{\circ}17'00''$  to  $121^{\circ}21'00''$  East and latitudes  $14^{\circ}32'00''$  to  $14^{\circ}37'30''$  North in accordance with the Provisions of R.A. 7586.**

The Masungit Rock and its vicinity specifically bounded by longitudes  $121^{\circ}17'00''$  to  $121^{\circ}21'00''$  East and latitudes  $14^{\circ}32'00''$  to  $14^{\circ}37'30''$  North is proposed to be declared as Strict Nature Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary in accordance with the Provisions of R.A. 7586 otherwise known as National Integrated Protected Area System Act of 1992.

Henceforth, the aforesaid area is declared as closed to mining location, exploration, development and exploitation and other activities which might affect adversely the habitat and the ecological balance in the area.

Registration of mining claims, processing of all applications for mining rights filed pursuant to Presidential Decree Nos 412 and 463 and DAO No. 57, Series of 1989 and the sand and gravel regulations; receiving/accepting applications for quarry permits/licenses, applications for MPSA, applications for guano permits and applications for industrial, commercial and gratuitous permits; and mining and other allied/related activities, quarry operations, as well as sand and gravel operations, within the abovementioned areas unless cleared by the Parks and Wildlife Bureau and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board, are hereby suspended in accordance with the instructions embodied in LOI 833.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**ANGEL C. ALCALA**  
**Secretary**