

**PROCLAMATION  
NO. 267**

**DECLARING THE SIMBAHAN-TALAGAS RIVER  
WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE SITUATED IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUNGAN, PROVINCE OF  
AURORA, AS A PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO  
REPUBLIC ACT 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND SHALL  
BE KNOWN AS SIMBAHAN-TALAGAS PROTECTED  
LANDSCAPE**

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers vested upon me by law, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare Simbahan-Talagas River Watershed Forest Reserve consisting of a parcel of land situated in the Municipality of Dinalungan, Province of Aurora, as Protected Area under the category of Protected Landscape, subject to private rights, and without prejudice to the right of the indigenous people as provided for in R.A. 8371, DENR Administrative Order No. 93-02 and other related rules and regulations, if any, as described in the DENR NIPAS Map No. RO4A-24:

Simbahan-Talagas River Watershed Forest Reserve is bounded on the North and East by a timberland (Project No. 12-J, Block A, established on May 31, 1962, LC 2523), on the South by Simbahan Bay, on the West by a timberland (Project No. 12-J, block A, established on May 21, 1962). Geographically, it is located at coordinates 121°50'00' longitude and 16°08'00' latitude, and described in L.C. Map 2523, Sheet No. 5, certified on May 31, 1962 Topographic Map No. 3368 I & II W.R. No. 96, beginning at a point marked "1" on the same, identical to cor. 420, Project No. 12-J Blake. A, T.L. Province of Aurora per L.C. 2523, or N 77°00'E, 540.00 m. from the junction of Sangay River and Umihem creek;

Thence N 33°03'W	884.5 m.	to corner 2;
Thence N 49°03'W	1,021.8 m.	to corner 3;

Thence N 29°02'W	816.6 m.	to corner 4;
Thence N 41°03'W	619.1 m.	to corner 5;
Thence N 66°02'W	463.7 m.	to corner 6;
Thence N 06°01'E	1,150.6 m.	to corner 7;
Thence N 77°02'E	322.1 m.	to corner 8;
Thence N 57°04'E	484.8 m.	to corner 9;
Thence S 61°58'E	305.3 m.	to corner 10;
Thence S 82°59'E	303.1 m.	to corner 11;
Thence N 85°01'E	353.2 m.	to corner 12;
Thence N 52°04'E	447.9 m.	to corner 13;
Thence N 10°02'E	227.5 m.	to corner 14;
Thence Due East	201.0 m.	to corner 15;
Thence N 67°03'E	450.0 m.	to corner 16;
Thence N 49°04'E	608.6 m.	to corner 17;
Thence N 27°04'E	710.9 m.	to corner 18;
Thence N 65°03'E	399.0 m.	to corner 19;
Thence N 29°04'E	240.6 m.	to corner 20;
Thence N 51°04'E	688.6 m.	to corner 21;
Thence S 42°57'E	1,483.0 m.	to corner 22;
Thence S 04°00'E	1,280.7 m.	to corner 23;
Thence S 57°57'E	590.6 m.	to corner 24;
Thence S 08°59'E	1,049.2 m.	to corner 25;
Thence S 57°56'W	654.2 m.	to corner 26;
Thence S 27°56'W	684.1 m.	to corner 27;
Thence S 08°59'W	639.3 m.	to corner 28;
Thence S 80°59'W	317.9 m.	to corner 29;
Thence S 72°57'W	249.9 m.	to corner 30;
Thence S 78°58'W	187.9 m.	to corner 31;
Thence S 78°58'W	299.9 m.	to corner 32;
Thence S 21°57'W	350.6 m.	to corner 33;
Thence N 48°03'W	301.6 m.	to corner 34;
Thence S 66°57'W	250.0 m.	to corner 35;
Thence S 50°56'W	557.3 m.	to corner 36;
Thence N 82°01'W	316.8 m.	to corner 37;
Thence S 58°56'W	352.1 m.	to corner 38;
Thence S 36°55'W	425.5 m.	to corner 1;

containing an area of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 49/100 (2,266.49) Hectares, subject to actual ground survey.

The area shall be under the administrative jurisdiction of the DENR and shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the NIPAS Act of 1992 and its implementing rules and regulations.

**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 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand.