

**PROCLAMATION
NO. 289**

**DECLARING THE CASECNAN RIVER WATERSHED
FOREST RESERVE SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, DUPAX DEL SUR, PROVINCE
OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, MUNICIPALITIES OF MADELLA
AND DIPACULAO, PROVINCES OF QUIRINO AND
AURORA, RESPECTIVELY, ISLAND OF LUZON, AS A
PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 7586
(NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS
CASECNAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE**

Upon the 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 Casecnan River Watershed Forest Reserve situated in the Municipalities of Dupax del Norte, Dupax del Sur, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, Municipalities of Madella and Dipaculao, Provinces of Quirino and Aurora, respectively, Island of Luzon, as Protected Area under the category of Protected Landscape, subject to private rights and without prejudice to the rights of the indigenous peoples as provided for in R.A. 8371, DENR Administrative Order 93-02 and other related rules and regulations, if any, as described in DENR NIPAS Map R02-07 with the following technical descriptions.

Beginning at corner "1" a point located N 42°15'E, about 1,925.0 meters from the junction of Casecnan River and Tayabong River and with longitude 121°27'03" and latitude 16°02'52" in the Province of Quirino;

Thence S 68°09'E	324.10 m.	to point 1
Thence Due East	449.00 m.	to point 2
Thence S 41°13'E	695.80 m.	to point 3
Thence N 81°25'E	499.30 m.	to point 4
Thence N 84°57'E	848.70 m.	to point 5
Thence N 54°43'E	551.10 m	to point 6
Thence N 84°57'E	823.70 m	to point 7

Thence N 12°52'E	302.60 m.	to point 8
Thence N 52°42'E	200.50 m.	to point 9
Thence S 71°38'E	249.40 m.	to point 10
Thence N 40°12'E	452.10 m.	to point 11
Thence S 89°30'E	449.00 m.	to point 12
Thence S 33°12'E	198.60 m.	to point 13
Thence S 88°31'E	274.60 m.	to point 14
Thence S 17°07'E	991.40 m.	to point 15
Thence S 81°04'E	399.30 m.	to point 16
Thence S 48°13'E	348.20 m.	to point 17
Thence S 72°23'E	449.00 m.	to point 18
Thence S 17°38'E	1,487.20 m.	to point 19
Thence S 56°27'E	622.50 m.	to point 20
Thence S 19°08'E	421.40 m.	to point 21
Thence S 43°19'W	995.80 m.	to point 22
Thence S 37°28'E	1,192.30 m.	to point 23
Thence S 35°12'E	620.80 m.	to point 24
Thence S 47°18'E	671.50 m.	to point 25
Thence S 40°28'E	447.30 m.	to point 26
Thence S 2°16'W	1,136.40 m.	to point 27
Thence S 29°46'W	1,241.80 m.	to point 28
Thence S 18°41'W	942.30 m.	to point 29
Thence S 40°48'W	1,194.40 m.	to point 30
Thence S 80°06'W	1,001.30 m.	to point 31
Thence S 60°01'W	1,198.60 m.	to point 32
Thence S 42°49'W	1,045.50 m.	to point 33
Thence S 21°58'W	694.60 m.	to point 34
Thence N 81°56'W	1,602.80 m.	to point 35
Thence S 14°09'W	669.20 m.	to point 36
Thence S 9°04'E	1,065.30 m.	to point 37
Thence S 26°25'W	819.20 m.	to point 38
Thence S 72°11'W	650.40 m.	to point 39
Thence S 82°05'W	350.50 m.	to point 40
Thence S 56°32'W	399.30 m.	to point 41
Thence S 35°18'W	1,491.50 m.	to point 42
Thence S 71°11'W	1,800.80 m.	to point 43
Thence N 66°51'W	802.20 m.	to point 44
Thence N 78°25'W	751.40 m.	to point 45
Thence N 37°47'W	1,912.10 m.	to point 46
Thence N 82°12'W	701.20 m.	to point 47
Thence S 50°48'W	872.60 m.	to point 48
Thence S 77°38'W	2,327.50 m.	to point 49
Thence S 67°13'W	1,549.90 m.	to point 50
Thence S 23°13'W	570.60 m.	to point 51
Thence S 5°03'W	1,213.80 m.	to point 52

Thence S 46°19'W	622.70 m.	to point 53
Thence S 75°09'W	1,651.40 m.	to point 54
Thence S 51°48'W	1,471.20 m.	to point 55
Thence N 71°52'W	1,453.40 m.	to point 56
Thence N 83°57'W	926.60 m.	to point 57
Thence S 80°21'W	700.90 m.	to point 58
Thence N 18°07'W	1,008.50 m.	to point 59
Thence N 53°48'W	1,305.50 m.	to point 60
Thence N 86°13'W	901.50 m.	to point 61
Thence N 34°48'W	1,409.40 m.	to point 62
Thence N 25°05'W	1,461.40 m.	to point 63
Thence N 74°53'W	1,177.50 m.	to point 64
Thence N 47°47'W	2,010.10 m.	to point 65
Thence N 24°35'W	1,234.70 m.	to point 66
Thence N 64°50'W	476.40 m.	to point 67
Thence N 37°47'W	427.70 m.	to point 68
Thence N 42°47'W	452.60 m.	to point 69
Thence N 75°54'W	501.00 m.	to point 70
Thence S 74°40'W	600.50 m.	to point 71
Thence N 2°59'W	1,665.20 m.	to point 72
Thence Due North	1,690.00 m.	to point 73
Thence N 36°47'W	1,207.80 m.	to point 74
Thence N 75°43'W	1,327.70 m.	to point 75
Thence N 42°17'W	905.20 m.	to point 76
Thence N 22°51'W	428.40 m.	to point 77
Thence Due North	529.80 m.	to point 78
Thence N 46°47'W	904.60 m.	to point 79
Thence N 30°34'W	1,561.20 m.	to point 80
Thence N 34°48'W	1,711.40 m.	to point 81
Thence N 3°43'W	756.90 m.	to point 82
Thence N 27°49'W	881.60 m.	to point 83
Thence N 10°53'E	1,261.10 m.	to point 84
Thence N 26°49'W	554.20 m.	to point 85
Thence N 9°54'W	756.70 m.	to point 86
Thence N 31°43'E	578.60 m.	to point 87
Thence N 52°02'W	351.60 m.	to point 88
Thence N 77°55'W	776.50 m.	to point 89
Thence N 37°17'W	1,232.90 m.	to point 90
Thence N 43°47'W	1,256.90 m.	to point 91
Thence N 40°02'W	1,006.10 m.	to point 92
Thence N 87°59'W	2,353.80 m.	to point 93
Thence N 53°48'W	527.20 m.	to point 94
Thence Due West	801.30 m.	to point 95
Thence N 49°47'W	653.10 m.	to point 96
Thence N 5°26'E	577.30 m.	to point 97

Thence Due North	454.20 m.	to point 98
Thence N 17°49'E	478.90 m.	to point 99
Thence N 9°56'W	782.00 m.	to point 100
Thence N 36°47'W	1,333.60 m.	to point 101
Thence Due North	428.90 m.	to point 102
Thence N 35°42'E	930.10 m.	to point 103
Thence N 27°45'E	654.50 m.	to point 104
Thence N 47°27'E	1,379.60 m.	to point 105
Thence Due North	353.20 m.	to point 106
Thence N 28°44'E	1,006.70 m.	to point 107
Thence N 28°14'E	453.00 m.	to point 108
Thence N 75°51'E	674.30 m.	to point 109
Thence N 55°43'E	1,152.10 m.	to point 110
Thence N 37°12'E	402.10 m.	to point 111
Thence S 88°29'E	848.60 m.	to point 112
Thence S 68°24'E	473.70 m.	to point 113
Thence N 85°57'E	349.50 m.	to point 114
Thence N 56°43'E	1,277.10 m.	to point 115
Thence N 38°42'E	854.20 m.	to point 116
Thence N 23°46'E	1,259.30 m.	to point 117
Thence N 6°57'W	782.10 m.	to point 118
Thence N 18°49'E	705.70 m.	to point 119
Thence N 64°46'E	775.30 m.	to point 120
Thence N 8°39'E	630.60 m.	to point 121
Thence N 3°58'W	504.60 m.	to point 122
Thence N 14°51'E	655.50 m.	to point 123
Thence N 13°09'W	554.90 m.	to point 124
Thence N 35°42'E	477.60 m.	to point 125
Thence N 81°55'E	674.10 m.	to point 126
Thence S 47°13'E	994.10 m.	to point 127
Thence S 82°04'E	349.40 m.	to point 128
Thence N 59°44'E	775.90 m.	to point 129
Thence S 88°59'E	1,048.30 m.	to point 130
Thence N 26°45'E	1,183.20 m.	to point 131
Thence N 43°41'E	702.80 m.	to point 132
Thence S 55°57'E	572.70 m.	to point 133
Thence S 12°51'E	669.00 m.	to point 134
Thence S 32°57'E	695.10 m.	to point 135
Thence S 59°12'E	1,693.80 m.	to point 136
Thence S 80°34'E	424.20 m.	to point 137
Thence N 78°53'E	724.10 m.	to point 138
Thence S 79°05'E	823.50 m.	to point 139
Thence S 25°10'E	620.10 m.	to point 140
Thence S 64°10'E	847.40 m.	to point 141
Thence S 26°10'E	818.60 m.	to point 142

Thence S 4°48'W	941.30 m.	to point 143
Thence S 12°38'W	991.30 m.	to point 144
Thence S 2°01'E	792.60 m.	to point 145
Thence S 25°10'E	396.90 m.	to point 146
Thence S 6°04'W	371.60 m.	to point 147
Thence S 46°43'E	497.40 m.	to point 148
Thence S 9°44'E	693.70 m.	to point 149
Thence S 31°42'E	620.50 m.	to point 150
Thence S 18°38'E	718.90 m.	to point 151
Thence S 23°13'W	297.70 m.	to point 152
Thence N 79°56'W	1,001.80 m.	to point 153
Thence N 66°51'W	1,128.10 m.	to point 154
Thence N 22°21'W	1,083.40 m.	to point 155
Thence N 78°25'W	325.60 m.	to point 156
Thence S 4°02'E	544.90 m.	to point 157
Thence S 9°06'W	396.40 m.	to point 158
Thence S 17°53'E	818.00 m.	to point 159
Thence S 3°02'W	544.90 m.	to point 160
Thence S 47°19'W	956.70 m.	to point 161
Thence Due South	371.50 m.	to point 162
Thence S 32°12'E	695.00 m.	to point 163
Thence S 42°13'E	1,391.90 m.	to point 164
Thence S 66°10'E	423.80 m.	to point 165
Thence S 5°48'E	619.20 m.	to point 166
Thence S 19°42'W	868.00 m.	to point 167
Thence Due South	619.20 m.	to point 168
Thence S 10°35'E	792.80 m.	to point 169
Thence S 43°43'E	348.00 m.	to point 170
Thence S 84°18'E	374.40 m.	to point 171
Thence S 48°43'E	373.10 m.	to point 172
Thence S 15°25'W	1,561.60 m.	to point 173
Thence S 18°08'E	941.90 m.	to point 174
Thence S 51°13'E	472.80 m.	to point 175
Thence S 81°04'E	324.40 m.	to point 176
Thence S 42°13'E	646.20 m.	to point 177
Thence S 14°06'E	1,065.60 m.	to point 178
Thence S 6°48'E	1,015.60 m.	to point 179
Thence S 32°12'E	422.00 m.	to point 180
Thence S 67°09'E	1,097.00 m.	to point 181
Thence Due East	274.60 m.	to point 182
Thence N 44°11'E	251.00 m.	to point 183
Thence N 21°17'E	806.20 m.	to point 184
Thence N 14°51'E	605.10 m.	to point 185
Thence N 36°27'E	980.20 m.	to point 186
Thence N 36°42'E	527.80 m.	to point 187

Thence S 69°39' E	922.70 m.	to point 188
Thence N 81°55'E	474.30 m.	to point 189
Thence N 56°43'E	676.10 m.	to point 190
Thence N 44°41'E	853.30 m.	to point 191
Thence N 65°31'E	550.10 m.	to point 192
Thence S 72°08'E	648.50 m.	to point 193
Thence N 84°57'E	698.90 m.	to point 194
Thence S 84°03'E	599.00 m.	to point 195
Thence S 44°13'E	422.60 m.	to point 196
Thence S 14°36'E	817.80 m.	to point 197
Thence S 59°12'E	697.50 m.	to point 198
Thence S 32°12'E	992.90 m.	to point 199
Thence S 77°06'E	449.10 m.	to point 200
Thence N 55°43'E	450.80 m.	to point 201
Thence N 80°09'E	599.20 m.	to point 202
Thence S 87°01'E	574.10 m.	to point 203
Thence N 66°47'E	1,225.10 m.	to point 204
Thence N 82°10'E	1,897.30 m.	to point 205
Thence N 32°58'E	628.70 m.	to point 206
Thence S 73°52'E	449.00 m.	to point 207
Thence N 84°57'E	748.90 m.	to point 208
Thence S 56°12'E	796.80 m.	to point 209
Thence S 31°12'E	521.20 m.	to point 210
Thence S 4°02'E	569.70 m.	to point of

Beginning containing an approximate area of Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and 80/100 (88,846.80) Hectares, subject to actual ground survey.

These areas shall be under the administrative jurisdiction of the DENR and shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the NIPAS ACT of 1992.

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.