

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 340

AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 189 DATED SEP-  
TEMBER 23, 1954, BY EXCLUDING FROM THE  
RESERVATION ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER

SUCH PART OR PARTS THEREOF AS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CERTIFIED ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE BUT WHICH HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN DISPOSED OF OR ARE CONTESTED, AND RETURNING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND DISPOSE OF SUCH EXCLUDED AREA OR AREAS WHICH ARE SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MILAGROS, CAWAYAN, AND USON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, I hereby amend Proclamation No. 189 dated September 23, 1954, by excluding from the reservation established thereunder such part or parts thereof as have already been certified alienable and disposable but which have not as yet been disposed of, or are contested, and returning to the Director of Lands the authority to administer and dispose of such excluded area or areas which are situated in the municipalities of Milagros, Cawayan, and Uson, province of Masbate; *Provided*, That as to the part or parts of the reservation which have already been allocated and assigned to settlers under settlement contracts but for which no patents have as yet been issued, the provisions, conditions and stipulations in the said settlement contracts shall remain in full force and effect.

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 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

[SEAL]

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON  
*Executive Secretary*