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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 592

DECLARING THE ISLANDS OF MOLOCABOC, DIUTAY, MATABAS, AND SUYAC, AS WELL AS THEIR SURROUNDING REEFS AND THE REEFS OF CARBIN AND MACA, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AS PROTECTED LAND-SCAPE/SEASCAPE

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside, for the benefit and enjoyment of the Filipino people, subject to private rights, if there are any, the islands of Molocaboc, Diutay, Matabas, and Suyac, as well as their surrounding reefs and the reefs of Carbin and Maca, situated in the Municipality of Sagay, Province of Negros Occidental, as shown in the DENR Map No. _____ found within the following coordinates as follows:

Beginning from Point 1 which is $10^{\circ}53'50''$ N atitude, $123^{\circ}25'$ E longitude

to Pt. 2 from $10^{\circ}54'28''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}24'50''$ longitude

to Pt. 3 from $10^{\circ}54'51''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}24'50''$ longitude

to Pt. 4 from $10^{\circ}55'28''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}24'51''$ E longitude

to Pt. 5 from $10^{\circ}55'44''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}24'51''$ E longitude

to Pt. 6 from $10^{\circ}56'03''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}24'53''$ E longitude

to Pt. 7 from $10^{\circ}56'44''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}25'00''$ E longitude

to Pt. 8 from $10^{\circ}57'21''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}25'10''$ E longitude

to Pt. 9 from $10^{\circ}57'43''$ N latitude, $23^{\circ}25'19''$ E longitude

to Pt. 10 from $10^{\circ}58'19''$ N latitude, $123^{\circ}25'30''$ E longitude

to Pt. 11 from 10°58'53" N latitude, 123°25'40" E
longitude

to Pt. 12 from 10°59'23" N latitude, 123°25'45" E
longitude

to Pt. 13 from 11°00'04" N latitude, 123°25'51" E
longitude

to Pt. 14 from 11°00'40" N latitude, 123°25'49" E
longitude

to Pt. 15 from 11°01'00" N latitude, 123°25'57" E
longitude

to Pt. 16 from 11°01'20" N latitude, 123°26'04" E
longitude

to Pt. 17 from 11°01'55" N latitude, 123°26'14" E
longitude

to Pt. 18 from 11°02'29" N latitude, 123°26'12" E
longitude

to Pt. 19 from 11°02'56" N latitude, 123°26'49" E
longitude

to Pt. 20 from 11°02'52" N latitude, 123°27'12" E
longitude

to Pt. 21 from 11°02'47" N latitude, 123°27'30" E
longitude

to Pt. 22 from 11°02'41" N latitude, 123°27'49" E
longitude

to Pt. 23 from 11°02'26" N latitude, 123°28'03" E
longitude

to Pt. 24 from 11°02'09" N latitude, 123°28'12" E
longitude

to Pt. 25 from 11°01'51" N latitude, 123°28'20" E
longitude

latitude, 123°28'31" E

to Pt. 27 from 11°01'18" N latitude, 123°28'41" E
longitude

to Pt. 28 from 11°00'45" N latitude, 123°29'05" E
longitude

to Pt. 29 from 11°00'28" N latitude, 123°29'14" E
longitude

to Pt. 30 from 11°00'12" N latitude, 123°29'34" E
longitude

to Pt. 31 from 10°59'55" N latitude, 123°29'47" E
longitude

to Pt. 32 from 10°59'37" N latitude, 123°29'48" E
longitude

to Pt. 33 from 10°59'19" N latitude, 123°30'00" E
longitude

to Pt. 34 from 10°59'00" N latitude, 123°30'14" E
longitude

to Pt. 35 from 10°58'41" N latitude, 123°30'28" E
longitude

to Pt. 36 from 10°58'20" N latitude, 123°30'42" E
longitude

to Pt. 37 from 10°58'03" N latitude, 123°30'55" E
longitude

to Pt. 38 from 10°57'44" N latitude, 123°31'08"
longitude

to Pt. 39 from 10°57'24" N latitude, 123°31'21" E
longitude

to Pt. 40 from 10°57'06" N latitude, 123°31'24" E
longitude

to Pt. 41 from 10°56'46" N latitude, 123°31'47" E
longitude

10°56'27" N latitude, 123°32'00" E

to Pt. 43 from 10°56'08" N latitude, 123°32'14" E
longitude

to Pt. 44 from 10°55'49" N latitude, 123°32'30" E
longitude

to Pt. 45 from 10°55'30" N latitude, 123°32'45" E
longitude

to Pt. 46 from 10°55'14" N latitude, 123°33'04" E
longitude

to Pt. 47 from 10°54'59" N latitude, 123°33'22" E
longitude

to Pt. 48 from 10°54'39" N latitude, 123°33'51" E
longitude

to Pt. 49 from 10°54'25" N latitude, 123°34'07" E
longitude

to Pt. 50 from 10°54'15" N latitude, 123°34'21" E
longitude

to Pt. 51 from 10°53'54" N latitude, 123°34'58" E
longitude

to Pt. 52 from 10°53'19" N latitude, 123°35'36" E
longitude

to Pt. 53 from 10°52'59" N latitude, 123°35'45" E
longitude

to Pt. 54 from 10°52'37" N latitude, 123°35'45" E
longitude

to Pt. 55 from 10°52'11" N latitude, 123°36'05" E
longitude

to Pt. 56 from 10°51'48" N latitude, 123°35'52" E
longitude

to Pt. 57 from 10°51'18" N latitude, 123°35'40" E
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to Pt. 59 from 10°49'25" N latitude, 123°30'23" E
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to Pt. 60 from 10°49'25" N latitude, 123°30'21" E
longitude

to Pt. 61 from 10°49'07" N latitude, 123°30'03" E
longitude

to Pt. 62 from 10°49'07" N latitude, 123°29'38" E
longitude

to Pt. 63 from 10°49'16" N latitude, 123°29'25" E
longitude

to Pt. 64 from 10°49'01" N latitude, 123°29'07" E
longitude

to Pt. 65 from 10°49'20" N latitude, 123°29'08" E
longitude

to Pt. 66 from 10°49'09" N latitude, 123°28'16" E
longitude

to Pt. 67 from 10°49'25" N latitude, 123°28'12" E
longitude

to Pt. 68 from 10°49'49" N latitude, 123°29'22" E
longitude

to Pt. 69 from 10°49'44" N latitude, 123°29'39" E
longitude

to Pt. 70 from 10°49'56" N latitude, 123°30'15" E
longitude

to Pt. 71 from 10°50'16" N latitude, 123°30'26" E
longitude

to Pt. 72 from 10°50'11" N latitude, 123°29'58" E
longitude

to Pt. 73 from 10°50'27" N latitude, 123°29'40" E
longitude

from 10°50'29" N latitude, 123°29'00" E

to Pt. 75 from 10° 49' 57" N latitude, 123° 27' 55" E longitude

to Pt. 76 from 10° 49' 57" N latitude, 123° 27' 43" E longitude

to Pt. 77 from 10° 50' 29" N latitude, 123° 27' 43" E longitude

to Pt. 78 from 10° 50' 56" N latitude, 123° 27' 10" E longitude

to Pt. 79 from 10° 51' 09" N latitude, 123° 26' 12" E longitude

to Pt. 80 from 10° 51' 26" N latitude, 123° 25' 42" E longitude

to Pt. 81 from 10° 52' 05" N latitude, 123° 25' 42" E longitude

to Pt. 82 from 10° 52' 58" N latitude, 123° 25' 23" E longitude

to Point 1 which is 10° 53' 50" N latitude, 123° 25' E longitude

containing an approximate area of 28,300 hectares as a marine protected area.


The said area shall be known as "Sagay Marine Reserve" and shall fall under the Protected Landscape/Seascape category of the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992. The site shall be under the administration and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in coordination with the local government units which shall form part of the Protected Areas Management Board.

The primary purpose for the establishment of the marine reserve is to protect and conserve the ecological, biological, scenic, scientific, and educational features of the area. Sustainable development of the area shall also be pursued to address the social and economic needs of the local communities without causing adverse impact on the environment.

The destruction of the terrestrial and marine ecosystems including the mangroves, coral reef, and seagrass beds or any other activity which could disturb or destroy the sustainable development of the ecosystems and/or resources found therein are hereby prohibited.

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 1st day of June in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety five.



By the ~~President~~



RUBEN D. TORJES
Executive Secretary

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