

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9303, July 30, 2004 ]**

**AN ACT DECLARING MT. HAMIGUITAN RANGE AND ITS VICINITIES AS PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SEC. 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary Act of 2004.

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* — Cognizant of the profound impact of man's activities on all components of the natural environment particularly the effect of increasing population, resource exploitation and industrial advancement, and recognizing the critical importance of protecting and maintaining the natural biologically unique features to sustain human life and development, as well as plant and animal life, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to provide that the management, protection, sustainable development, and rehabilitation of protected areas shall be undertaken primarily to ensure the conservation of biological diversity and that the use and enjoyment of protected areas must be consistent with that principle.

SEC. 3. *Scope.* — Certain parcels of land situated in the municipalities of Mati, San Isidro and Governor Generoso, Province of Davao Oriental, Island of Mindanao are hereby established as a protected area under the category of wildlife sanctuary to be known as the Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary and the areas within its peripheral areas as buffer zone. Such protected area and buffer zone shall become part of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) subject to such rights as are provided for in this Act.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall mark on the ground the boundaries set forth in this Act which shall not be modified except by an act of Congress. The parcels of land covered herein are more particularly described by the following technical description:

PROTECTED AREA

Bounded by its peripheral area as buffer zone, beginning at a point marked "1" on the map and on the ground being S 48° 49' E from the junction of Dumagooc River and Licub Creek:

Thence N 48° 49' W,	265.80 meters to corner 2,
Thence N 02° 29' E,	575.50 meters to corner 3,

Thence N 05° 26' W,	527.40 meters to corner 4,
Thence N 21° 03' E,	456.50 meters to corner 5,
Thence N 21° 02' E,	348.20 meters to corner 6,
Thence N 48° 01' E,	336.30 meters to corner 7,
Thence N 26° 34' E,	391.30 meters to corner 8,
Thence N 26° 34' E,	469.60 meters to corner 9,
Thence N 36° 26' E,	261.00 meters to corner 10,
Thence N 13° 30' W,	385.70 meters to corner 11,
Thence N 37° 42' W,	278.00 meters to corner 12,
Thence N 37° 43' W,	335.00 meters to corner 13,
Thence N 37° 43' W,	335.00 meters to corner 14,
Thence N 45° 00' E,	459.60 meters to corner 15,
Thence N 28° 04' W,	340.00 meters to corner 16,
Thence N 11° 19' E,	433.40 meters to corner 17,
Thence N 25° 10' E,	552.50 meters to corner 18,
Thence N 24° 23' E,	411.70 meters to corner 19,
Thence N 23° 58' W,	492.40 meters to corner 20,
Thence N 07° 40' W,	524.70 meters to corner 21,
Thence N 07° 31' W,	458.90 meters to corner 22,
Thence N 09° 05' W,	506.40 meters to corner 23,
Thence N 02° 23' W,	552.40 meters to corner 24,
Thence N 52° 30' E,	460.00 meters to corner 25,
Thence N 52° 34' E,	510.00 meters to corner 26,
Thence N 52° 26' E,	410.00 meters to corner 27,
Thence N 61° 42' E,	369.10 meters to corner 28,
Thence N 23° 58' E,	246.20 meters to corner

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Thence N 31° 24' E,	451.10 meters to corner 30,
Thence N 78° 41' E,	407.90 meters to corner 31,
Thence N 35° 45' E,	308.10 meters to corner 32,
Thence N 35° 00' E,	305.20 meters to corner 33,
Thence N 64° 00' E,	456.20 meters to corner 34,
Thence N 41° 23' E,	279.90 meters to corner 35,
Thence N 42° 31' W,	407.00 meters to corner 36,
Thence N 34° 34' E,	273.20 meters to corner 37,
Thence N 11° 19' E,	458.90 meters to corner 38,
Thence N 46° 55' E,	424.50 meters to corner 39,
Thence N 46° 24' E,	290.00 meters to corner 40,
Thence N 58° 24' E,	305.30 meters to corner 41,
Thence N 00° 00' E,	225.00 meters to corner 42,
Thence N 90° 00' E,	400.00 meters to corner 43,
Thence S 72° 46' E,	322.10 meters to corner 44,
Thence S 45° 00' W,	226.30 meters to corner 45,
Thence S 45° 00' E,	353.60 meters to corner 46,
Thence N 79° 03' E,	315.80 meters to corner 47,
Thence S 27° 46' E,	429.40 meters to corner 48,
Thence S 82° 53' W,	201.60 meters to corner 49,
Thence S 50° 54' W,	515.40 meters to corner 50,
Thence N 90° 00' E,	350.00 meters to corner 51,
Thence N 72° 54' W,	340.00 meters to corner

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Thence N 59° 14' E,	244.40 meters to corner 53,
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Thence S 39° 48' E,	273.40 meters to corner 55,
Thence S 25° 01' E,	496.60 meters to corner 56,
Thence S 25° 10' E,	458.50 meters to corner 57,
Thence S 00° 00' E,	310.00 meters to corner 58,
Thence N 90° 00' W,	260.00 meters to corner 59,
Thence S 24° 27' W,	302.10 meters to corner 60,
Thence S 59° 26' W,	291.60 meters to corner 61,
Thence S 09° 50' E,	380.60 meters to corner 62,
Thence N 66° 48' E,	190.40 meters to corner 63,
Thence N 66° 40' E,	277.70 meters to corner 64,
Thence S 47° 04' E,	293.60 meters to corner 65,
Thence S 76° 42' E,	282.60 meters to corner 66,
Thence S 07° 12' E,	478.80 meters to corner 67,
Thence S 24° 27' E,	302.10 meters to corner 68,
Thence N 21° 48' E,	269.30 meters to corner 69,
Thence N 64° 30' W,	360.10 meters to corner 70,
Thence S 38° 40' W,	288.10 meters to corner 71,
Thence N 38° 40' W,	256.10 meters to corner 72,
Thence S 60° 57' W,	360.40 meters to corner 73,
Thence S 53° 08' E,	250.00 meters to corner 74,
Thence S 18° 58' W,	169.20 meters to corner

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Thence S 63° 26' E,	167.70 meters to corner 76,
Thence S 33° 41' W,	180.30 meters to corner 77,
Thence S 29° 45' E,	201.60 meters to corner 78,
Thence S 41° 45' E,	531.60 meters to corner 79,
Thence S 90° 00' E,	280.00 meters to corner 80,
Thence S 23° 12' W,	380.80 meters to corner 81,
Thence S 23° 34' W,	300.00 meters to corner 82,
Thence S 19° 59' E,	468.20 meters to corner 83,
Thence S 19° 30' E,	254.60 meters to corner 84,
Thence N 77° 17' E,	315.80 meters to corner 85,
Thence S 26° 02' E,	478.50 meters to corner 86,
Thence S 26° 34' E,	559.00 meters to corner 87,
Thence S 04° 17' W,	401.10 meters to corner 88,
Thence S 04° 20' W,	290.80 meters to corner 89,
Thence S 71° 34' E,	316.20 meters to corner 90,
Thence S 14° 11' W,	469.30 meters to corner 91,
Thence N 86° 41' W,	270.40 meters to corner 92,
Thence S 36° 02' E,	340.00 meters to corner 93,
Thence S 43° 25' W,	509.30 meters to corner 94,
Thence S 43° 09' W,	329.00 meters to corner 95,
Thence N 79° 01' W,	341.30 meters to corner 96,
Thence S 09° 28' E,	456.20 meters to corner 97,
Thence S 42° 12' W,	580.50 meters to corner