

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9304, July 30, 2004]

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MT. MALINDANG NATURAL PARK,
LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AS A
PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER
ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT PURSUANT TO
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

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

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. *Title.* — This Act shall be known as the "Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* — Considering the importance of Mt. Malindang's unique biological resources and its aesthetic and ecological importance, it behooves the State to undertake steps for its protection and preservation. It is therefore declared the policy of the State to ensure the protection and preservation of Mt. Malindang, the communities, their culture and way of life therein, in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In so doing, the State shall ensure the protection and conservation of biodiversity, sustainable and participatory development, advance and protect interests of its legitimate inhabitants and honor customary laws.

SEC. 3. *Category.* — Given the physical, natural features, sociocultural and economic importance that contribute to its valuable role as life support system for the people living within and around Mt. Malindang, the evaluation led to its establishment as a "Natural Park" in accordance with Sections 3 (b) and 4 (h) of Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act."

SEC. 4. *Scope.* — Mt. Malindang Natural Park Protected Area shall cover parcels of land located in the Cities of Oroquieta, Ozamiz and Tangub and the Municipalities of Concepcion, Sapang Dalaga, Calamba, Aloran, Panaon, Jimenez, Sinacaban, Tudela, Clarin, Bonifacio, Don Victoriano, and Lopez Jaena, all within the Province of Misamis Occidental. It shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on DENR NIPAS Map No. 7 at N 4° 52' 8", 13,316.43 meters more or less, from BLLM No. 35 at 8° 02' 19" latitude, Barangay Tiaman, Municipality of Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental;

thence N	48° 37' 53 E	420.73 meters to point 2,
thence S	80° 2' 58" W	916.54 meters to point 3,
thence N	5° 20' 53" W	3921.45 meters to point 4,
thence N	8° 51' 30" W	589.72 meters to point 5,
thence N	60° 47' 47" E	345.48 meters to point 6,
thence N	20° 49' 35" W	621.95 meters to point 7,
thence S	87° 50' 53" E	537.63 meters to point 8,
thence N	15° 9' 20" E	898.63 meters to point 9,
thence N	46° 40' 39" E	929.98 meters to point 10,
thence N	14° 44' 32" E	538.86 meters to point 11,
thence S	82° 10 29" W	575.17 meters to point 12,
thence N	80° 39' 5" W	134.66 meters to point 13,
thence N	4° 9' 39" W	745.09 meters to point 14,
thence N	80° 58' 15 "E	398.25 meters to point 15,
thence N	5° 28' 23" W	1978.33 meters to point 16,
thence N	28° 35' 42" W	463.19 meters to point 17,
thence N	20° 15' 59" W	609.15 meters to point 18,
thence N	70° 10' 16" W	71.49 meters to point 19,
thence N	14° 47' 28" E	399.29 meters to point 20,
thence N	7° 1' 39" W	486.84 meters to point 21,
thence S	83° 43' 26" W	635.75 meters to point 22,
thence N	75° 19' 53" W	556.32 meters to point 23,
thence N	53° 54' 19" E	582.97 meters to point 24,
thence N	89° 28' 14" E	859.04 meters to point 25,
thence N	38° 13' 58" W	2143.06 meters to point 26,
thence N	82° 53' 32" E	1908.796 meters to point 27,

thence N	12° 0' 9" E	575.17 meters to point 28,
thence N	89° 3' 43" E	1042.33 meters to point 29,
thence N	0° 2' 23" W	994.13 meters to point 30,
thence N	15° 28' 28" W	944.03 meters to point 31,
thence N	84° 50' 47" W	1065.93 meters to point 32,
thence S	85° 41' 10"W	1005.35 meters to point 33,
thence N	19° 24' 54" W	411.39 meters to point 34,
thence N	21° 32' 19" W	726.08 meters to point 35,
thence N	59° 55' 17" W	666.79 meters to point 36,
thence N	48° 30' 21" E	533.36 meters to point 37,
thence N	53° 4' 43" W	817.66 meters to point 38,
thence N	8° 22' 30" W	996.82 meters to point 39,
thence N	78° 24' 1"E	249.60 meters to point 40,
thence N	35° 44' 2"E	1137.37 meters to point 41,
thence N	65° 37' 41 "W	657.33 meters to point 42,
thence N	7° 9' 12" E	453.72 meters to point 43,
thence N	23° 8' 52" E	871.27 meters to point 44,
thence N	12° 13' 55" W	1273.79 meters to point 45,
thence N	40° 41' 15"E	1244.19 meters to point 46,
thence N	47° 7' 44" E	397.31 meters to point 47,
thence N	55°19' 23" E	932.97 meters to point 48,
thence N	40° 19' 16" E	541.77 meters to point 49,
thence N	81° 49' 40" E	1132.18 meters to point 50,
thence S	52° 27' 36" E	581.39 meters to point 51,
thence N	24° 3' 34" E	1708.90 meters to point 52,
thence N	37° 15' 10" E	645.51 meters to point 53,

thence S	42° 3' 16" E	1149.77 meters to point 54,
thence N	42° 11' 12" E	1161.50 meters to point 55,
thence N	28° 14' 2" E	2089.40 meters to point 56,
thence S	26° 51' 18" E	132.54 meters to point 57,
thence S	2° 52' 55" W	274.72 meters to point 58,
thence S	4° 52' 51" E	210.83 meters to point 59,
thence S	1° 6' 25" W	559.73 meters to point 60,
thence S	6° 26' 59" E	296.00 meters to point 61,
thence S	17° 51' 5" W	733.57 meters to point 62,
thence S	7° 12' 16" E	509.33 meters to point 63,
thence S	42° 16' 59" E	186.44 meters to point 64,
thence S	2° 6' 51" W	523.54 meters to point 65,
thence S	86° 21' 8" E	406.70 meters to point 66,
thence N	65° 6' 44" E	211.04 meters to point 67,
thence N	51° 43' 48" E	406.16 meters to point 68,
thence S	71° 15' 28" E	965.97 meters to point 69,
thence N	13° 13' 14" E	506.94 meters to point 70,
thence S	86° 50' 34" E	351.78 meters to point 71,
thence S	6° 56' 15" E	2109.63 meters to point 72,
thence N	83° 41' 39" E	1217.18 meters to point 73,
thence S	36° 0' 5" W	305.16 meters to point 74,
thence S	12° 23' 51" E	1195.31 meters to point 75,
thence N	45° 19' 25" E	445.88 meters to point 76,
thence N	45° 37' 8" E	1010.65 meters to point 77,
thence N	75° 21' 58" E	687.49 meters to point 78,
thence S	69° 36' 21" E	1718.00 meters to point 79,

thence S	78° 24' 36" W	777.73 meters to point 80,
thence S	40° 34' 28" E	318.44 meters to point 81,
thence S	30° 27' 39" E	156.33 meters to point 82,
thence S	60° 10' 19" W	593.21 meters to point 83,
thence S	11° 41' 53" W	1154.73 meters to point 84,
thence S	87° 6' 27" E	1693.10 meters to point 85,
thence S	38° 11' 5" W	1593.54 meters to point 86,
thence S	48° 55' 8" W	507.61 meters to point 87,
thence S	50° 58' 13" E	1012.94 meters to point 88,
thence S	38° 36' 6" W	442.18 meters to point 89,
thence S	61° 59' 4" E	750.86 meters to point 90,
thence S	17° 35' 36" W	2361.19 meters to point 91,
thence S	33° 34' 20" W	430.50 meters to point 92,
thence S	28° 27' 53" E	268.95 meters to point 93,
thence N	20° 6' 49" W	758.98 meters to point 94,
thence S	16° 0' 5" W	518.07 meters to point 95,
thence S	8' 38' 36" W	375.96 meters to point 96,
thence S	22° 4' 49" W	966.17 meters to point 97,
thence N	88° 39' 31" W	744.95 meters to point 98,
thence N	75° 41' 47" W	1276.51 meters to point 99,
thence S	41° 55' 50" W	623.95 meters to point 100,
thence S	54° 19' 29" E	2239.84 meters to point 101,
thence S	60° 31' 18" E	1886.83 meters to point 102,
thence S	57° 0' 50" E	1361.39 meters to point 103,
thence S	2° 53' 38" E	756.40 meters to point 104,
thence S	52° 10' 48" E	954.34 meters to point 105,