

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8978, November 09, 2000]

AN ACT DECLARING THE MT. KITANGLAD RANGE IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONES, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "Mt. Kitanglad Range Protected Area Act of 2000."

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - Considering the importance of Mt. Kitanglad's unique biological resources and its aesthetic, economical 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. Kitanglad Range, 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 of biodiversity, sustainable and participatory development, advance and protect the interests of its legitimate inhabitants and honor customary laws.

SEC. 3. *Scope.* -The boundaries of the Mt. Kitanglad Range Protected Area in the Province of Bukidnon, hereinafter referred to as the protected area (PA) are as follows:

Tie Line: Corner 1 is located at Mount Malapigtao, Alas-as, Lico-an, Sumilao, Bukidnon being S 50° 07' 28" W 911.21 meters from Universal Transverse Marcator (UTM) Northings 904,000 and Eastings 708,000 at Latitude 8° 10'40" and Longitude 124° 53' 08".

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	N79° 53'30"E	600.00
2-3	N79° 53'30"E	481.99
3-4	N32° 24'30"E	606.05
4-5	N20° 52'40"E	589.59
5-6	N54° 50'0"E	1,388.71
6-7	S55° 48'40"E	343.75
7-8	N88° 44'0"E	433.23
8-9	S47° 30'0"E	814.12
9-10	N90° 0'0"E	300.56
10-11	S40° 9'0"E	481.97
11-12	S 11° 28' 40"E	512.43
12-13	S 62° 11' 20" E	374.40
13-14	S34° 57'20"E	560.37
14-15	S44° 30'20"E	465.34

15-16	N31° 14'20"E	417.56
16-17	S89° 0'0"E	674.32
17-18	S75° 6'0"E	746.87
18-19	S81° 0'0"E	693.92
19-20	N63° 2'20"E	783.28
20-21	S13° 59'30"W	511.76
21-22	S 2° 4' 20" E	529.01
22-23	S14° 47'40"W	336.49
23-24	S15° 43'20"W	600.37
24-25	S19° 46'20"W	488.71
25-26	S44° 40'20"E	88.08
26-27	N80° 2'30"E	815.52
27-28	S44° 52'30"E	408.49
28-29	S 8° 38' 40"E	402.68
29-30	N62° 11'20"E	708.77
30-31	N83° 52'20"E	920.00
31-32	S41° 30'30"W	798.90
32-33	S45° 0' 0" E	85.00
33-34	N59° 4' 3" E	2,664.77
34-35	S51° 21' 30" E	437.81
35-36	S28° 22'41"W	1,170.91
36-37	S31° 38' 20" E	742.97
37-38	S49° 27' 40" W	281.81
38-39	S14° 59' 0" E	211.06
39-40	N77° 8' 40" E	97.68
40-41	S40° 5' 0" E	1,200.91
41-42	S15° 18' 30" E	539.49
42-43	S31° 58' 0" E	215.83
43-44	N69° 9' 20" E	802.52
44-45	S33° 56' 30" E	116.98
45-46	S42° 55' 0" E	382.79
46-47	S56° 58' 20" W	265.79
47-48	S79° 50' 40" W	340.33
48-49	S61° 15'0"W	644.46
49-50	S46° 48' 0" W	339.17
50-51	S2° 56' 30" E	233.64
51-52	N71° 13'33"W	861.02
52-53	S65° 33'40"W	452.16
53-54	S9° 4' 20" E	151.10
54-55	S45° 12' 0" E	245.38
55-56	S18° 42' 40"E	99.56
56-57	S61° 45' 40" E	99.44
57-58	S0° 24' 35" E	463.99
58-59	S5° 41' 0" E	283.50
59-60	S6° 53'6" W	732.17
60-61	S34° 31'0"E	366.46
61-62	S27° 47' 0" W	344.15
62-63	S36° 5' 0" E	370.68
63-64	S84° 35'0"W	323.88
64-65	S86° 46' 0" W	326.77
65-66	N74° 40' 0" W	403.91
66-67	N86° 15'0"W	442.00
67-68	N87° 53'0"W	404.36
68-69	N7° 31'0"E	285.76
69-70	N12° 41'1"E	635.39

70-71	N43°	22' 0" E	251.15
71-72	N30°	44' 59" W	240.00
72-73	N80°	24' 0" W	690.10
73-74	N71°	55'31"W	263.59
74-75	S83°	48'58"W	345.52
75-76	S2°	49' 34" E	726.10
76-77	S5°	49' 0" E	1,020.76
77-78	N77°	7' 1" W	608.27
78-79	N0°	0' 0" W	500.00
79-80	S90°	0' 0" W	600.00
80-81	S90°	0' 0" W	600.00
81-82	S90°	0' 0" W	1,000.00
82-83	S0°	0' 0" E	500.00
83-84	S90°	0' 0" W	400.00
84-85	S90°	0' 0" W	800.00
85-86	S86°	48' 0" W	604.62
86-87	N73°	0' 0" W	131.61
87-88	S42°	43'0"W	227.47
88-89	S5°	2' 0" W	1,002.55
89-90	N44°	54' 0" W	374.73
90-91	S41°	14' 0" W	301.77
91-92	N71°	14' 0" W	1,054.45
92-93	S8°	11'0"W	530.89
93-94	N66°	2' 0" W	100.21
94-95	N82°	0' 0" W	540.94
95-96	S89°	12' 0" W	138.80
96-97	N67°	33'0"W	832.80
97-98	N41°	9' 0" W	303.84
98-99	S53°	10' 0" W	1,118.02
99-100	N2°	42' 24"E	316.42
100-101	N53°	26' 52" W	803.56
101-102	S85°	57' 24" W	644.18
102-103	N42°	47'23"W	435.66
103-104	S82°	54' 18" W	729.88
104-105	S52°	41'58"W	952.95
105-106	N48°	22'1"W	1,184.67
106-107	S54°	16' 40" W	214.64
107-108	S21°	59' 58" W	464.58
108-109	S62°	11'4" W	612.57
109-110	N63°	42' 19"W	476.49
110-111	S14°	43' 10"W	374.36
111-112	S86°	46' 57" W	762.24
112-113	N51°	21'40"W	252.03
113-114	N34°	15'27"W	360.92
114-115	S74°	9'41"W	561.86
115-116	N77°	28' 28" W	188.04
116-117	N35°	40' 8" W	205.25
117-118	N17°	4' 9" W	163.73
118-119	N2°	27' 18" E	292.49
119-120	N19°	23'41"W	330.71
120-121	N36°	37'41"W	174.56
121-122	N18°	31'36"W	100.61
122-123	N20°	53'45"W	221.66
123-124	N71°	36'16"W	263.39
124-125	N86°	48' 10"W	239.91

125-126	N67°	42' 58"W	162.11
126-127	S76°	25'39"W	242.30
127-128	S79°	17' 54" W	144.05
128-129	S52°	17'25"W	395.91
129-130	S80°	53' 24" W	153.61
130-131	N72°	36'34"W	455.20
131-132	N71°	25'29"W	434.50
132-133	S27°	41'1"W	523.90
133-134	N20°	53'46"W	1,060.85
134-135	S33°	25' 42" W	716.05
135-136	N67°	10'31"W	467.58
136-137	N59°	34' 14" W	544.72
137-138	N80°	16'38"W	857.36
138-139	N59°	29'5" W	542.81
139-140	N49°	16'33"W	456.38
140-141	N74°	4'53"W	490.39
141-142	S87°	11 18" W	898.65
142-143	S73°	50' 17" W	495.20
143-144	S73°	20' 45" W	427.65
144-145	N23°	15' 28" E	535.62
145-146	N82°	7' 5" W	390.04
146-147	N31°	40' 12" W	330.09
147-148	N34°	29' 28" W	449.46
148-149	N23°	0' 26" W	598.24
149-150	N36°	36'47"W	642.61
150-151	N11°	25'2" W	502.29
151-152	N14°	39'32"W	423.46
152-153	N30°	43' 10"W	608.21
153-154	N66°	50' 9" W	408.81
154-155	N63°	39'50"W	535.62
155-156	N27°	50' 47" W	508.49
156-157	N5°	1' 40" W	595.05
157-158	N46°	42' 16"W	496.79
158-159	N33°	7' 42" W	499.95
159-160	N45°	45'41"W	410.14
160-161	N18°	41' 23" E	902.36
161-162	N36°	24' 2" W	106.21
162-163	N30°	27' 35" E	558.71
163-164	N88°	15' 28" E	205.24
164-165	N7°	14' 32" E	444.04
165-166	N31°	8' 0" E	347.15
166-167	N37°	25' 35" E	206.02
167-168	N2°	23'42"E	433.12
168-169	N30°	30'3" W	517.90
169-170	N53°	36'4" W	653.18
170-171	N37°	45' 16" W	642.18
171-172	N39°	39' 14" E	95.93
172-173	S64°	57' 38" E	859.25
173-174	S40°	30' 21" E	577.19
174-175	S43°	56' 6" E	570.33
175-176	S73°	52' 44"E	556.21
176-177	S38°	32' 41" E	645.85
177-178	S54°	4'11"E	400.13
178-179	N24°	49' 0" E	564.79
179-180	N54°	45' 12" W	453.84

180-181	N39°	24' 27" W	270.94
181-182	N57°	10' 13" E	670.31
182-183	N67°	37' 0" E	688.72
183-184	S65°	25' 11" E	1,303.23
184-185	S86°	3'17"E	872.06
185-186	N82°	30' 14" E	383.28
186-187	N81°	42'33"E	554.80
187-188	N30°	22' 55" W	591.18
188-189	N18°	9' 9" W	641.95
189-190	N9°	53'38"W	436.49
190-191	N13°	12' 28" W	503.31
191-192	N48°	42' 41" W	578.92
192-193	N18°	45'36"W	668.52
193-194	N49°	12' 19" E	482.13
194-195	S83°	15' 35" E	443.06
195-196	N50°	4' 23" E	423.80
196-197	S84°	5'37"E	291.55
197-198	S72°	10' 52" E	294.11
198-199	N76°	27' 50" E	555.43
199-200	S24°	54' 17" E	463.06
200-201	S37°	27' 38" E	485.02
201-202	S41°	43' 8" E	555.99
202-203	N84°	42'35"E	542.31
203-204	S31°	10' 58" E	1,924.13
204-205	S58°	46' 5" E	549.66
205-206	S14°	57'31"E	677.97
206-207	N49°	50' 38" E	628.03
207-208	N65°	47' 26" E	707.19
208-209	N86°	5' 38" E	1,580.49
209-210	S49°	21'23"E	305.80
210-211	S12°	56' 16" E	580.06
211-212	S6°	46' 32" E	673.76
212-213	S45°	31'37"E	259.05
213-214	N78°	47' 21" E	1,697.38
214-215	N80°	35'33"E	1,214.30
215-216	N62°	0' 17" E	193.37
216-217	S74°	41' 13" E	250.21
217-218	S59°	18' 12" E	202.67
218-219	S79°	22' 6" E	168.79
219-220	N59°	42'46"E	185.99
220-221	S7°	27' 42" E	249.72
221-222	S67°	53'32"E	254.92
222-1	S56°	39' 54" E	841.86

TOTAL AREA = 312,351,929.57 sq. m. = 31,235.19 has.

Any modification of this Act due to factors such as changing ecological situations, new scientific or archaeological findings, or discovery of traditional boundaries not previously taken into account shall be made through an Act passed by Congress after full consultation with the affected public and concerned government agencies.

SEC. 4. *Buffer Zones.* - Buffer zones surrounding the PA are hereby established with