

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 170, July 25, 2014]

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 385 (s. 1989) AND 431 (s. 1990) AND SEGREGATING PORTIONS OF THE BATANGAS PORT ZONE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY FOR ENERGY PROJECTS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) Nos. 385 (s. 1989) and 431 (s. 1990) delineated and expanded the territory of the Batangas Port Zone (BPZ);

WHEREAS, the BPZ was placed under the administrative jurisdiction of the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), which was given the authority to implement a program for the proper zoning, titling, planning, development, and utilization of the port areas in the BPZ, consistent with law, and the regional industrial plans of the Government;

WHEREAS, the territorial jurisdiction of the BPZ as delineated under EO Nos. 385 and 431 included certain areas in Batangas City that are now proposed to be used as sites for power generation and auxiliary facilities, including fuel handling, storage and processing facilities;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure the quality, reliability, security and affordability of the supply of electric power in the country; and

WHEREAS, facilities in the BPZ have been made part of the Department of Energy (DOE) committed power projects program and natural gas infrastructure development plans to meet the urgent and long-term energy needs of the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Territorial Jurisdiction of the Batangas Port Zone (BPZ). The territorial jurisdiction of the Batangas Port Zone is hereby delineated as follows:

A parcel of land described under SK-04-000016-12. Bounded on the SE., & NE., along lines 1-2-3 by Cad-264, Batangas Cadastre; on the SE., SW., NW., & NE., along lines 3-4-5-6-7 by Batangas Bay; on the NW., NE., & SE., along lines 7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-1 by Cad-264, Batangas Cadastre.

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the plan being S. 81 deg. 29'55" W., 1,587.654 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad-264, Batangas Cadastre, thence:

- S. 59 deg. 42' 44.4" W., 150.00 m. to point 2;
- S. 30 deg. 17' 15.6" E., 511.00 m. to point 3;
- S. 59 deg. 42' 32.7" W., 1,150.00 m. to point 4;
- N. 30 deg. 17' 03.0" W., 2,750.00 m. to point 5;