

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 144, November 05, 2013]

**DECLARING AND DELINEATING THE PALOMPON PORT ZONE AND
PLACING IT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF
THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA)**

WHEREAS, PPA is mandated to establish, develop, regulate, manage and operate a rationalized national port system in support of trade and national development;

WHEREAS, the delineation and declaration of port zones under PPA aims to redirect and reorganize port administration for the full development of port districts;

WHEREAS, the Port of Palompon in Palompon, Leyte is one of the major and busiest ports in the country; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to define the Port zone of Palompon for the planning and development of necessary port facilities to support the demands of shipping trade within the region.

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

SECTION 1. Port of Palompon. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Palompon situated in the Municipality of Palompon, Province of Leyte, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, being N. 00 deg. 24' E., 302.29 m. from BLLM No. 1, Palompon Cadastre, thence:

S. 15 deg. 13'	W.,	107.00 m. to point 2;
N. 74 deg. 47'	W.,	510.00 m. to point 3;
N. 15 deg. 13'	E.,	381.57 m. to point 4;
S. 75 deg. 41'	E.,	534.93 m. to point 5;
S. 14 deg. 09'	W.,	58.21 m. to point 6;
N. 77 deg. 15'	W.,	5.00 m. to point 7;
S. 14 deg. 09'	W.,	20.00 m. to point 8;
S. 77 deg. 15'	E.,	10.00 m. to point 9;
S. 14 deg. 09'	W.,	50.00 m. to point 10;
S. 14 deg. 09'	W.,	52.70 m. to point 11;
N. 75 deg. 51'	W.,	10.00 m. to point 12;
S. 15 deg. 13'	W.,	18.11 m. to point 13;
N. 77 deg. 15'	W.,	13.30 m. to point 14;
S. 15 deg. 13'	W.,	7.00 m. to point 15;