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BY REPRESENTATIVES MANGAOANG, BARZAGA AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 952

“AN ACT

DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALBALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE BANAQ PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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3 **SECTION 1. *Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the “Banao Protected
4 Landscape Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** – Cognizant of the profound impact of
6 human activities on all components of the natural environment, it is hereby
7 declared the policy of the State to secure for the Filipino people of present and
8 future generations, the perpetual existence of all native plants and animals
9 through the declaration of protected areas under the National Integrated
10 Protected Areas System (NIPAS) within the classification of national park as
11 provided for in the Constitution.

12 In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and
13 fauna, that are native and distinct to the Balbalasang-Balbalan National Park, as
14 well as their aesthetic and ecological importance, a parcel of land located in the

1 [m]Municipality of Balbalan, Province of Kalinga, is hereby declared a protected
2 area with the category of protected landscape, and shall hereinafter be referred to
3 as the Banao Protected Landscape (BPL). As such, the State shall ensure the
4 conservation, protection, management and rehabilitation of the area. It is likewise
5 recognized that effective administration of this area is possible only through
6 cooperation among national government, local government units (LGUs),
7 concerned nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), private entities and local
8 communities. The use and enjoyment of this area must be consistent with the
9 principles of biological diversity and sustainable development.

10 Towards this end, the State shall ensure the full implementation of this Act,
11 the mobilization of resources for the institutional mechanisms herein established,
12 and the full scientific and technical support needed for the conservation of
13 biodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystems, culture and indigenous practices.

14 **SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.*** – As used in this Act:

- 15 a. *Buffer zones* refer to identified areas outside the boundaries of and
16 immediately adjacent to designated protected areas that need special
17 development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected
18 area;
- 19 b. *Conservation* refers to any act or acts of preservation and sustainable
20 utilization of wildlife or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of
21 habitats;
- 22 c. *Indigenous cultural communities (ICCs)/Indigenous peoples (IPs)* refer to
23 groups of people sharing common bonds of language, customs, traditions,
24 and other distinctive cultural traits, and who have, since time immemorial
25 occupied, possessed and utilized a territory;
- 26 d. *National park* refers to land of the public domain classified as such in the
27 Constitution which includes all areas under the NIPAS, primarily
28 designated for the conservation of native plants and animals, their
29 associated habitats and cultural diversity;
- 30 e. *Protected area* refers to an identified portion of land and water set aside by
31 reason of its unique physical and biological significance, managed to
32 enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human

1 exploitation;

2 f. *Protected landscape* refers to an area [~~where the interaction of people and~~
3 ~~nature over a period of time has produced an area of distinct character with~~
4 ~~significant ecological, biological, cultural and scenic value and where the~~
5 ~~safeguarding of the integrity of this interaction is vital to protecting and~~
6 ~~sustaining the area and its associated nature conservation and other~~
7 ~~values~~] OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH ARE CHARACTERIZED BY THE
8 HARMONIOUS INTERACTION OF HUMAN AND LAND AND WATER WHILE
9 PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT THROUGH RECREATION,
10 TOURISM, AND OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES; and

11 g. *Tenured migrants* refer to protected area occupants who have been actually,
12 continuously and presently occupying a portion of the protected area for five
13 (5) years before the proclamation or law establishing the same as a
14 protected area, and are solely dependent therein for subsistence.

15 **SEC. 4. Classification as a National Park.** – The BPL is comprised of a
16 parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipality of Balbalan,
17 Province of Kalinga. All lands of the public domain within the coverage and scope
18 of the BPL shall fall under the classification of national park as provided for in
19 Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution.

20 **SEC. 5. Scope and Coverage.** – The boundaries of the BPL are more
21 particularly described as the area beginning at a point marked “1” on [plan] THE
22 MAP, [~~which is N 84° 39’ 46” E, 1,504.743 meters from PRS92 “KAL 3101” with~~
23 ~~geographic coordinates of 17° 29’ 47.5291” Latitude and 121° 10’ 10.54854”~~
24 ~~Longitude located at Barangay Pantikian, Municipality of Balbalan, Province of~~
25 ~~Kalinga,~~

26 thence ~~— S 07°00’28” W 754.665 meters to corner 2;~~

27 thence ~~— S 62°04’03” W 509.196 meters to corner 3;~~

28 thence ~~— S 23°57’43” W 614.233 meters to corner 4;~~

29 thence ~~— S 14°19’40” E 381.173 meters to corner 5;~~

30 thence ~~— S 03°49’08” W 212.069 meters to corner 6;~~

31 thence ~~— S 03°49’09” W 214.032 meters to corner 7;~~

32 thence ~~— S 30°30’07” W 506.908 meters to corner 8;~~

1 ~~thence S 14°18'47" E 623.34 meters to corner 9;~~
2 ~~thence S 20°07'49" E 624.344 meters to corner 10;~~
3 ~~thence S 78°11'09" W 583.987 meters to corner 11;~~
4 ~~thence S 48°08'02" W 673.074 meters to corner 12;~~
5 ~~thence S 60°59'23" W 519.62 meters to corner 13;~~
6 ~~thence S 29°39'02" W 487.467 meters to corner 14;~~
7 ~~thence S 55°24'25" W 787.645 meters to corner 15;~~
8 ~~thence S 28°23'56" W 473.888 meters to corner 16;~~
9 ~~thence N 88°31'50" W 1,215.71 meters to corner 17;~~
10 ~~thence S 76°48'21" W 964.639 meters to corner 18;~~
11 ~~thence N 69°02'38" W 839.004 meters to corner 19;~~
12 ~~thence N 81°33'57" W 805.459 meters to corner 20;~~
13 ~~thence S 78°40'06" W 1,116.41 meters to corner 21;~~
14 ~~thence N 11°13'47" W 1,070.01 meters to corner 22;~~
15 ~~thence N 88°13'03" E 1,244.62 meters to corner 23;~~
16 ~~thence N 07°55'33" E 1,283.20 meters to corner 24;~~
17 ~~thence N 16°19'27" W 1,196.90 meters to corner 25;~~
18 ~~thence S 59°40'52" W 1569.31 meters to corner 26;~~
19 ~~thence S 36°41'52" W 707.897 meters to corner 27;~~
20 ~~thence S 33°35'21" E 781.808 meters to corner 28;~~
21 ~~thence S 02°06'20" E 1,595.82 meters to corner 29;~~
22 ~~thence N 81°42'15" W 553.099 meters to corner 30;~~
23 ~~thence S 89°43'07" W 571.785 meters to corner 31;~~
24 ~~thence N 79°37'31" W 418.591 meters to corner 32;~~
25 ~~thence S 61°51'56" W 685.457 meters to corner 33;~~
26 ~~thence S 63°58'20" W 1,294.06 meters to corner 34;~~
27 ~~thence S 24°38'25" W 1,399.65 meters to corner 35;~~
28 ~~thence S 45°09'52" W 346.793 meters to corner 36;~~
29 ~~thence S 19°05'33" W 939.602 meters to corner 37;~~
30 ~~thence S 50°08'42" W 970.693 meters to corner 38;~~
31 ~~thence N 87°08'05" W 487.388 meters to corner 39;~~
32 ~~thence S 63°23'26" W 657.246 meters to corner 40;~~

1 ~~thence S 27°14'23" W 1,334.88 meters to corner 41;~~
2 ~~thence S 38°03'55" W 754.558 meters to corner 42;~~
3 ~~thence N 88°27'55" W 752.596 meters to corner 43;~~
4 ~~thence N 57°46'27" W 748.01 meters to corner 44;~~
5 ~~thence N 74°30'03" W 514.911 meters to corner 45;~~
6 ~~thence S 34°19'24" W 433.384 meters to corner 46;~~
7 ~~thence S 19°30'09" W 1000.89 meters to corner 47;~~
8 ~~thence S 61°31'59" W 463.656 meters to corner 48;~~
9 ~~thence N 72°52'50" W 887.758 meters to corner 49;~~
10 ~~thence N 85°17'44" W 272.916 meters to corner 50;~~
11 ~~thence N 01°58'41" W 563.086 meters to corner 51;~~
12 ~~thence N 46°38'28" E 534.722 meters to corner 52;~~
13 ~~thence N 04°00'56" E 474.144 meters to corner 53;~~
14 ~~thence N 24°57'00" W 401.6 meters to corner 54;~~
15 ~~thence N 00°01'09" E 1,025.02 meters to corner 55;~~
16 ~~thence N 29°14'19" E 496.398 meters to corner 56;~~
17 ~~thence N 57°19'11" W 524.72 meters to corner 57;~~
18 ~~thence N 33°05'49" W 505.836 meters to corner 58;~~
19 ~~thence N 15°06'24" W 492.345 meters to corner 59;~~
20 ~~thence N 11°09'45" E 402.364 meters to corner 60;~~
21 ~~thence N 71°43'53" E 668.243 meters to corner 61;~~
22 ~~thence N 55°53'30" E 522.985 meters to corner 62;~~
23 ~~thence N 19°43'54" E 595.956 meters to corner 63;~~
24 ~~thence N 10°38'05" E 551.111 meters to corner 64;~~
25 ~~thence N 37°17'08" E 456.866 meters to corner 65;~~
26 ~~thence N 04°19'36" W 435.23 meters to corner 66;~~
27 ~~thence N 22°06'22" W 263.828 meters to corner 67;~~
28 ~~thence N 17°32'12" W 536.606 meters to corner 68;~~
29 ~~thence N 01°10'22" W 495.31 meters to corner 69;~~
30 ~~thence N 14°57'36" E 1,045.27 meters to corner 70;~~
31 ~~thence N 44°51'19" W 681.879 meters to corner 71;~~
32 ~~thence N 62°02'48" W 504.214 meters to corner 72;~~

1 thence — N 52°52'51" W 508.002 — meters to corner 73;
2 thence — N 23°09'09" W 502.648 — meters to corner 74;
3 thence — N 04°30'01" W 495.601 — meters to corner 75;
4 thence — N 43°25'3" W 251.678 — meters to corner 76;
5 thence — N 30°15'25" E 611.901 — meters to corner 77;
6 thence — N 44°05'19" E 500.173 — meters to corner 78;
7 thence — N 69°42'20" E 501.463 — meters to corner 79;
8 thence — N 54°59'36" E 428.306 — meters to corner 80;
9 thence — S 87°17'09" E 561.292 — meters to corner 81;
10 thence — N 70°19'09" E 496.481 — meters to corner 82;
11 thence — N 62°30'41" E 1083.12 — meters to corner 83;
12 thence — N 38°40'16" E 347.298 — meters to corner 84;
13 thence — N 56°14'23" E 269.101 — meters to corner 85;
14 thence — N 42°45'52" E 429.405 — meters to corner 86;
15 thence — N 62°37'05" E 706.11 — meters to corner 87;
16 thence — N 72°06'15" E 406.907 — meters to corner 88;
17 thence — N 38°45'42" E 884.826 — meters to corner 89;
18 thence — S 58°00'31" E 263.665 — meters to corner 90;
19 thence — N 78°44'15" E 467.501 — meters to corner 91;
20 thence — N 52°09'26" E 279.483 — meters to corner 92;
21 thence — N 78°31'12" E 365.352 — meters to corner 93;
22 thence — N 25°00'31" E 364.81 — meters to corner 94;
23 thence — N 54°02'31" E 254.14 — meters to corner 95;
24 thence — N 02°26'07" E 492.144 — meters to corner 96;
25 thence — N 33°16'02" E 295.943 — meters to corner 97;
26 thence — N 16°12'51" E 470.944 — meters to corner 98;
27 thence — N 10°59'21" E 617.155 — meters to corner 99;
28 thence — N 48°06'48" E 686.33 — meters to corner 100;
29 thence — N 80°31'03" E 366.344 — meters to corner 101;
30 thence — S 42°51'14" E 306.634 — meters to corner 102;
31 thence — S 60°58'17" E 267.779 — meters to corner 103;
32 thence — N 84°38'44" E 767.959 — meters to corner 104;

1 ~~thence N 58°10'19" E 334.055 meters to corner 105;~~
2 ~~thence S 66°15'44" E 419.062 meters to corner 106;~~
3 ~~thence N 74°27'44" E 446.782 meters to corner 107;~~
4 ~~thence S 76°13'57" E 281.493 meters to corner 108;~~
5 ~~thence N 64°04'55" E 352.606 meters to corner 109;~~
6 ~~thence N 78°15'06" E 326.169 meters to corner 110;~~
7 ~~thence S 66°50'38" E 290.843 meters to corner 111;~~
8 ~~thence S 73°07'33" E 333.889 meters to corner 112;~~
9 ~~thence S 46°29'26" E 214.283 meters to corner 113;~~
10 ~~thence N 65°45'11" E 337.855 meters to corner 114;~~
11 ~~thence S 87°13'46" E 281.251 meters to corner 115;~~
12 ~~thence N 56°47'48" E 568.813 meters to corner 116;~~
13 ~~thence S 88°56'42" E 235.559 meters to corner 117;~~
14 ~~thence S 70°18'10" E 212.866 meters to corner 118;~~
15 ~~thence S 37°43'06" E 796.617 meters to corner 119;~~
16 ~~thence S 83°27'37" E 140.292 meters to corner 120;~~
17 ~~thence S 53°01'02" E 338.703 meters to corner 121;~~
18 ~~thence N 70°39'31" E 150.46 meters to corner 122;~~
19 ~~thence S 37°25'17" E 268.495 meters to corner 123;~~
20 ~~thence N 79°12'06" E 257.883 meters to corner 124;~~
21 ~~thence N 21°23'02" E 90.371 meters to corner 125;~~
22 ~~thence N 76°21'50" E 184.283 meters to corner 126;~~
23 ~~thence S 71°47'31" E 870.761 meters to corner 127;~~
24 ~~thence N 68°02'55" E 227.849 meters to corner 128;~~
25 ~~thence S 49°13'29" E 179.114 meters to corner 129;~~
26 ~~thence S 14°20'58" E 241.659 meters to corner 130;~~
27 ~~thence N 79°29'48" E 229.735 meters to corner 131;~~
28 ~~thence S 69°47'18" E 111.442 meters to corner 132;~~
29 ~~thence S 51°26'03" E 126.57 meters to corner 133;~~
30 ~~thence N 38°08'28" E 122.83 meters to corner 134;~~
31 ~~thence S 65°35'45" E 256.196 meters to corner 135;~~
32 ~~thence S 22°33'50" E 369.345 meters to corner 136;~~

1 ~~thence S 53°50'26" E 175.644 meters to corner 137;~~
2 ~~thence N 74°22'44" E 196.166 meters to corner 138;~~
3 ~~thence S 26°13'03" E 84.097 meters to corner 139;~~
4 ~~thence S 63°54'01" E 163.295 meters to corner 140;~~
5 ~~thence S 24°50'56" E 579.065 meters to corner 141;~~
6 ~~thence N 71°13'20" E 158.539 meters to corner 142;~~
7 ~~thence S 87°10'00" E 663.106 meters to corner 143;~~
8 ~~thence S 53°05'25" E 122.614 meters to corner 144;~~
9 ~~thence S 82°22'55" E 434.404 meters to corner 145;~~
10 ~~thence S 54°35'43" E 79.964 meters to corner 146;~~
11 ~~thence S 00°36'36" W 685.539 meters to corner 147;~~
12 ~~thence S 60°57'14" W 679.371 meters to corner 148;~~
13 ~~thence S 27°58'15" E 1,280.45 meters to corner 149;~~
14 ~~thence S 09°21'32" W 468.162 meters to corner 150;~~
15 ~~thence S 23°41'03" E 533.622 meters to corner 151;~~
16 ~~thence S 49°57'41" E 0.014 meters to corner 1,~~

17 ~~and comprises twenty one thousand five hundred seventy six and 53/100~~
18 ~~(21,576.53) hectares, more or less.]~~

19 BEING N 84° 39' 46" E, 1,504.743 METERS FROM PRS 92 "KAL 3101" WITH GEOGRAPHIC
20 COORDINATES OF 17°29'47.5291" LATITUDE AND 121°10'10.54854" LONGITUDE
21 LOCATED AT BARANGAY PANTI KIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BALBALAN, PROVINCE OF
25 KALINGA,

26	THENCE	S07-00-28W	754.665	METERS TO CORNER 2 ;
27	THENCE	S62-04-03W	509.196	METERS TO CORNER 3 ;
28	THENCE	S23-57-43W	614.233	METERS TO CORNER 4 ;
29	THENCE	S14-19-40E	381.173	METERS TO CORNER 5 ;
30	THENCE	S03-49-08W	212.069	METERS TO CORNER 6 ;
31	THENCE	S03-49-09W	214.032	METERS TO CORNER 7 ;
32	THENCE	S30-30-07W	506.908	METERS TO CORNER 8 ;
33	THENCE	S14-18-47E	623.34	METERS TO CORNER 9 ;
34	THENCE	S20-07-49E	624.344	METERS TO CORNER 10 ;
35	THENCE	S78-11-09W	583.987	METERS TO CORNER 11 ;
36	THENCE	S48-08-02W	673.074	METERS TO CORNER 12 ;
37	THENCE	S60-59-23W	519.62	METERS TO CORNER 13 ;

1	THENCE	S29-39-02W	487.467	METERS TO CORNER 14 ;
2	THENCE	S55-24-25W	787.645	METERS TO CORNER 15 ;
3	THENCE	S28-23-56W	473.888	METERS TO CORNER 16 ;
4	THENCE	N88-31-50W	1215.71	METERS TO CORNER 17 ;
5	THENCE	S76-48-21W	964.639	METERS TO CORNER 18 ;
6	THENCE	N69-02-38W	839.004	METERS TO CORNER 19 ;
7	THENCE	N81-33-57W	805.459	METERS TO CORNER 20 ;
8	THENCE	S78-40-06W	1116.41	METERS TO CORNER 21 ;
9	THENCE	N11-13-47W	1070.01	METERS TO CORNER 22 ;
10	THENCE	N88-13-03E	1244.62	METERS TO CORNER 23 ;
11	THENCE	N07-55-33E	1283.2	METERS TO CORNER 24 ;
12	THENCE	N16-19-27W	1196.9	METERS TO CORNER 25 ;
13	THENCE	S59-40-52W	1569.31	METERS TO CORNER 26 ;
14	THENCE	S36-41-52W	707.897	METERS TO CORNER 27 ;
15	THENCE	S33-35-21E	781.808	METERS TO CORNER 28 ;
16	THENCE	S02-06-20E	1595.82	METERS TO CORNER 29 ;
17	THENCE	N81-42-15W	553.099	METERS TO CORNER 30 ;
18	THENCE	S89-43-07W	571.785	METERS TO CORNER 31 ;
19	THENCE	N79-37-31W	418.591	METERS TO CORNER 32 ;
20	THENCE	S61-51-56W	685.457	METERS TO CORNER 33 ;
21	THENCE	S63-58-20W	1294.06	METERS TO CORNER 34 ;
22	THENCE	S24-38-25W	1399.65	METERS TO CORNER 35 ;
23	THENCE	S45-09-52W	346.793	METERS TO CORNER 36 ;
24	THENCE	S19-05-33W	939.602	METERS TO CORNER 37 ;
25	THENCE	S50-08-42W	970.693	METERS TO CORNER 38 ;
26	THENCE	N87-08-05W	487.388	METERS TO CORNER 39 ;
27	THENCE	S63-23-26W	657.246	METERS TO CORNER 40 ;
28	THENCE	S27-14-23W	1334.88	METERS TO CORNER 41 ;
29	THENCE	S38-03-55W	754.558	METERS TO CORNER 42 ;
30	THENCE	N88-27-55W	752.596	METERS TO CORNER 43 ;
31	THENCE	N57-46-27W	748.01	METERS TO CORNER 44 ;
32	THENCE	N74-30-03W	514.911	METERS TO CORNER 45 ;
33	THENCE	S34-19-24W	433.384	METERS TO CORNER 46 ;
34	THENCE	S19-30-09W	1000.89	METERS TO CORNER 47 ;
35	THENCE	S61-31-59W	463.656	METERS TO CORNER 48 ;
36	THENCE	N72-52-50W	887.758	METERS TO CORNER 49 ;
37	THENCE	N85-17-44W	272.916	METERS TO CORNER 50 ;
38	THENCE	N01-58-41W	563.086	METERS TO CORNER 51 ;
39	THENCE	N46-38-28E	534.722	METERS TO CORNER 52 ;

1	THENCE	N04-00-56E	474.144	METERS TO CORNER 53 ;
2	THENCE	N24-57-00W	401.6	METERS TO CORNER 54 ;
3	THENCE	N00-01-09E	1025.02	METERS TO CORNER 55 ;
4	THENCE	N29-14-19E	496.398	METERS TO CORNER 56 ;
5	THENCE	N57-19-11W	524.72	METERS TO CORNER 57 ;
6	THENCE	N33-05-49W	505.836	METERS TO CORNER 58 ;
7	THENCE	N15-06-24W	492.345	METERS TO CORNER 59 ;
8	THENCE	N11-09-45E	402.364	METERS TO CORNER 60 ;
9	THENCE	N71-43-53E	668.243	METERS TO CORNER 61 ;
10	THENCE	N55-53-30E	522.985	METERS TO CORNER 62 ;
11	THENCE	N19-43-54E	595.956	METERS TO CORNER 63 ;
12	THENCE	N10-38-05E	551.111	METERS TO CORNER 64 ;
13	THENCE	N37-17-08E	456.866	METERS TO CORNER 65 ;
14	THENCE	N04-19-36W	435.23	METERS TO CORNER 66 ;
15	THENCE	N22-06-22W	263.828	METERS TO CORNER 67 ;
16	THENCE	N17-32-12W	536.606	METERS TO CORNER 68 ;
17	THENCE	N01-10-22W	495.31	METERS TO CORNER 69 ;
18	THENCE	N14-57-36E	1045.27	METERS TO CORNER 70 ;
19	THENCE	N44-51-19W	681.879	METERS TO CORNER 71 ;
20	THENCE	N62-02-48W	504.214	METERS TO CORNER 72 ;
21	THENCE	N52-52-51W	508.002	METERS TO CORNER 73 ;
22	THENCE	N23-09-09W	502.648	METERS TO CORNER 74 ;
23	THENCE	N04-30-01W	495.601	METERS TO CORNER 75 ;
24	THENCE	N43-25-03W	251.678	METERS TO CORNER 76 ;
25	THENCE	N30-15-25E	611.901	METERS TO CORNER 77 ;
26	THENCE	N44-05-19E	500.173	METERS TO CORNER 78 ;
27	THENCE	N69-42-20E	501.463	METERS TO CORNER 79 ;
28	THENCE	N54-59-36E	428.306	METERS TO CORNER 80 ;
29	THENCE	S87-17-09E	561.292	METERS TO CORNER 81 ;
30	THENCE	N70-19-09E	496.481	METERS TO CORNER 82 ;
31	THENCE	N62-30-41E	1083.12	METERS TO CORNER 83 ;
32	THENCE	N38-40-16E	347.298	METERS TO CORNER 84 ;
33	THENCE	N56-14-23E	269.101	METERS TO CORNER 85 ;
34	THENCE	N42-45-52E	429.405	METERS TO CORNER 86 ;
35	THENCE	N62-37-05E	706.11	METERS TO CORNER 87 ;
36	THENCE	N72-06-15E	406.907	METERS TO CORNER 88 ;
37	THENCE	N38-45-42E	884.826	METERS TO CORNER 89 ;
38	THENCE	S58-00-31E	263.665	METERS TO CORNER 90 ;
39	THENCE	N78-44-15E	467.501	METERS TO CORNER 91 ;

1	THENCE	N52-09-26E	279.483	METERS TO CORNER 92 ;
2	THENCE	N78-31-12E	365.352	METERS TO CORNER 93 ;
3	THENCE	N25-00-31E	364.81	METERS TO CORNER 94 ;
4	THENCE	N54-02-31E	254.14	METERS TO CORNER 95 ;
5	THENCE	N02-26-07E	492.144	METERS TO CORNER 96 ;
6	THENCE	N33-16-02E	295.943	METERS TO CORNER 97 ;
7	THENCE	N16-12-51E	470.944	METERS TO CORNER 98 ;
8	THENCE	N10-59-21E	617.155	METERS TO CORNER 99 ;
9	THENCE	N48-06-48E	686.33	METERS TO CORNER 100 ;
10	THENCE	N80-31-03E	366.344	METERS TO CORNER 101 ;
11	THENCE	S42-51-14E	306.634	METERS TO CORNER 102 ;
12	THENCE	S60-58-17E	267.779	METERS TO CORNER 103 ;
13	THENCE	N84-38-44E	767.959	METERS TO CORNER 104 ;
14	THENCE	N58-10-19E	334.055	METERS TO CORNER 105 ;
15	THENCE	S66-15-44E	419.062	METERS TO CORNER 106 ;
16	THENCE	N74-27-44E	446.782	METERS TO CORNER 107 ;
17	THENCE	S76-13-57E	281.493	METERS TO CORNER 108 ;
18	THENCE	N64-04-55E	352.606	METERS TO CORNER 109 ;
19	THENCE	N78-15-06E	326.169	METERS TO CORNER 110 ;
20	THENCE	S66-50-38E	290.843	METERS TO CORNER 111 ;
21	THENCE	S73-07-33E	333.889	METERS TO CORNER 112 ;
22	THENCE	S46-29-26E	214.283	METERS TO CORNER 113 ;
23	THENCE	N65-45-11E	337.855	METERS TO CORNER 114 ;
24	THENCE	S87-13-46E	281.251	METERS TO CORNER 115 ;
25	THENCE	N56-47-48E	568.813	METERS TO CORNER 116 ;
26	THENCE	S88-56-42E	235.559	METERS TO CORNER 117 ;
27	THENCE	S70-18-10E	212.866	METERS TO CORNER 118 ;
28	THENCE	S37-43-06E	796.617	METERS TO CORNER 119 ;
29	THENCE	S83-27-37E	140.292	METERS TO CORNER 120 ;
30	THENCE	S53-01-02E	338.703	METERS TO CORNER 121 ;
31	THENCE	N70-39-31E	150.46	METERS TO CORNER 122 ;
32	THENCE	S37-25-17E	268.495	METERS TO CORNER 123 ;
33	THENCE	N79-12-06E	257.883	METERS TO CORNER 124 ;
34	THENCE	N21-23-02E	90.371	METERS TO CORNER 125 ;
35	THENCE	N76-21-50E	184.283	METERS TO CORNER 126 ;
36	THENCE	S71-47-31E	870.761	METERS TO CORNER 127 ;
37	THENCE	N68-02-55E	227.849	METERS TO CORNER 128 ;
38	THENCE	S49-13-29E	179.114	METERS TO CORNER 129 ;
39	THENCE	S14-20-58E	241.659	METERS TO CORNER 130 ;

1	THENCE	N79-29-48E	229.735	METERS TO CORNER 131 ;
2	THENCE	S69-47-18E	111.442	METERS TO CORNER 132 ;
3	THENCE	S51-26-03E	126.57	METERS TO CORNER 133;
4	THENCE	N38-08-28E	122.83	METERS TO CORNER 134 ;
5	THENCE	S65-35-45E	256.196	METERS TO CORNER 135 ;
6	THENCE	S22-33-50E	369.345	METERS TO CORNER 136 ;
7	THENCE	S53-50-26E	175.644	METERS TO CORNER 137 ;
8	THENCE	N74-22-44E	196.166	METERS TO CORNER 138 ;
9	THENCE	S26-13-03E	84.097	METERS TO CORNER 139 ;
10	THENCE	S63-54-01E	163.295	METERS TO CORNER 140 ;
11	THENCE	S24-50-56E	579.065	METERS TO CORNER 141 ;
12	THENCE	N71-13-20E	158.539	METERS TO CORNER 142 ;
13	THENCE	S87-10-00E	663.106	METERS TO CORNER 143 ;
14	THENCE	S53-05-25E	122.614	METERS TO CORNER 144 ;
15	THENCE	S82-22-55E	434.404	METERS TO CORNER 145 ;
16	THENCE	S54-35-43E	79.964	METERS TO CORNER 146 ;
17	THENCE	S00-36-36W	685.539	METERS TO CORNER 147 ;
18	THENCE	S60-57-14W	679.371	METERS TO CORNER 148 ;
19	THENCE	S27-58-15E	1280.45	METERS TO CORNER 149 ;
20	THENCE	S09-21-32W	468.162	METERS TO CORNER 150 ;
21	THENCE	S23-41-03E	533.622	METERS TO CORNER 151 ;
22	THENCE	S49-57-41E	0.014	METERS TO CORNER 1

23 THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMPRISING AN AREA OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE
24 HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 53/100 (21,567.53) HECTARES, MORE OR LESS.

25 **SEC. 6. *Establishment of Buffer Zones.*** – The DENR Secretary, upon the
26 recommendation of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) created under
27 Section 7 of this Act, may designate areas surrounding the BPL as buffer zones for
28 the purpose of providing an extra layer of protection where restrictions may be
29 applied: *Provided*, That, in cases where the designated buffer zone would cover
30 private lands, the owners thereof shall be required to design their development
31 with due consideration to the protected area management plan.

32 **ARTICLE II**

33 **MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS**

34 **SEC. 7. *Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)*** – Within ninety
35 (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, a Protected Area Management Board
36 (PAMB) shall be created for the BPL. The PAMB shall be composed of the
37 following:

- 1 a. DENR Regional Executive Director for the Cordillera [~~Autonomous~~
2 ADMINISTRATIVE Region as Chairperson;
- 3 b. Governor of the Province of Kalinga or a duly authorized representative;
- 4 c. Senators of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly registered
5 residents of the Province of Kalinga, or their duly designated
6 representatives, unless the Senators decline the membership in the
7 PAMB;
- 8 d. District Representative[s] of the Congressional District[s] where the
9 BPL is located, or [~~their duly~~] HIS/HER designated representative[s],
10 unless the District Representative[s] decline the membership in the
11 PAMB;
- 12 e. Mayor of the Municipality of Balbalan, Province of Kalinga or [a]
13 HIS/HER duly authorized representative;
- 14 f. Chairpersons of the all the *barangays* with territorial jurisdiction over
15 the BPL;
- 16 g. Regional Directors of the following government agencies, namely: the
17 Department of Agriculture (DA), the National Economic and
18 Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Science and
19 Technology (DOST), the Philippine National Police (PNP), [~~and~~] the
20 Department of National Defense (DND), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 TOURISM (DOT);
- 22 h. Three (3) representatives from either NGOs or people's organizations
23 (POs) based in the Province of Kalinga, duly accredited both by the
24 DENR and the provincial government. The NGOs or POs represented
25 should have been in existence for at least five (5) years and must have a
26 record of accomplishments in the field of protected area management;
- 27 i. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the
28 ICCs/IPs present in the area and recognized by the National
29 Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);
- 30 j. One (1) representative from an academic institution, preferably from a
31 university or college in the Province of Kalinga, with a record of
32 accomplishments in or related to protected area management; and

1 k. One (1) representative from the private sector, preferably a resident of
2 the Province of Kalinga, who is distinguished in a profession or field of
3 interest relevant to the protected area management.

4 The terms of office of members of the PAMB, as well as the grounds for
5 their removal shall be in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586,
6 otherwise known as the “National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992”
7 as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the “Expanded
8 National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018”.

9 **SEC. 8. POWERS AND Functions of the PAMB.** – The PAMB shall have
10 the following powers and functions:

- 11 a. Oversee the management of the protected area;
- 12 b. Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other
13 related documents for the management of the protected areas;
- 14 c. Approve the management plan of the protected area and ensure its
15 harmonization with and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable
16 Development and Protection Plan, land use plan and other development
17 plans, public or private, and their implementation;
- 18 d. Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of procedures in the conduct
19 of business, and the creation of committees and their respective terms of
20 reference;
- 21 e. Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the
22 enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management
23 of the protected area;
- 24 f. Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan
25 and manage the Protected Area Retention Income Account and other funds
26 in accordance with government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules
27 and regulations;
- 28 g. Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guidelines;
- 29 h. Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of conflicts through
30 appropriate and effective means;
- 31 i. Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government
32 authorities with respect to the management of the BPL;

- 1 j. Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent
2 (PASu) and other protected area personnel and compliance of partners with
3 the terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract or agreement relative
4 to any project or activity within the BPL;
- 5 k. Recommend from among a shortlist of qualified candidates, the designation
6 or appointment of the PASu; and
- 7 l. Assess the effectiveness of the management of the protected area: *Provided,*
8 That the members of the PAMB representing the LGUs and national
9 agencies shall inform their respective constituents, offices or sectors, of
10 PAMB-approved or other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs,
11 and projects and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act and the rules
12 and regulations issued to implement it are complied with, and used as
13 reference and framework in their respective plans, policies, programs, and
14 projects. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be the basis for
15 disciplinary action against such member according to administrative rules
16 and regulations and such penalties as the PAMB may provide: *Provided,*
17 *further,* That the DENR, through the Regional Director, shall ensure that
18 the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of
19 conflict between the resolutions issued by the PAMB and the existing
20 administrative orders of national application, the latter shall prevail.

21 **SEC. 9. *The Protected Area Management Office (PAMO).*** — There is
22 hereby established a Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to be headed by
23 a Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) who shall supervise the day to day
24 management, protection, and administration of the BPL. The PASu shall hold a
25 permanent plantilla position and shall be appointed by the DENR Secretary. A
26 sufficient number of support staff with permanent plantilla positions shall
27 likewise be appointed by the DENR Secretary to assist the PASu in the
28 management of the protected area.

29 The PASu shall be primarily accountable to the PAMB and the DENR for
30 the management and operations of the BPL. Pursuant thereto, the PASu shall
31 have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1 a. Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the stakeholders,
2 including the annual work and financial plan and ensure its
3 implementation;
- 4 b. Ensure the integration of the protected area management plans, programs,
5 projects, and policies with relevant national and LGUs' plans and programs;
- 6 c. Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the
7 availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making;
- 8 d. Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed policies, rules,
9 regulations, and programs;
- 10 e. Establish, operate, and maintain a database management system which
11 shall be an important basis for decision-making;
- 12 f. Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the protected area,
13 commence and institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration
14 with other government agencies or organizations, and assist in the
15 prosecution of offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this Act;
- 16 g. Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of management activities
17 of the protected area;
- 18 h. Request for and receive any technical assistance, support or advice from any
19 agency or instrumentality of the government as well as academic
20 institutions, NGOs, and the private sector, as may be necessary for the
21 effective management, protection and administration of the protected area;
- 22 i. Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management
23 plan and other permitted activities in accordance with terms, conditions,
24 and criteria established by the PAMB: *Provided*, That all permits for
25 extraction of natural resources, including collection of wildlife, and its by-
26 products and derivatives for research purposes, shall continue to be issued
27 by relevant authorities, subject to prior clearance from the PAMB, through
28 the PASu, in accordance with the specific acts to be covered;
- 29 j. Collect and receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for
30 the protected area: *Provided*, That such fees, charges, donations, and other
31 income collected and received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB and
32 the DENR in accordance with existing guidelines;

- 1 k. Prepare and recommend to the PAMB, approval of the annual work and
2 financial plans of the protected area based on the management plan; and
3 l. Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

4 The PAMO may be augmented by the deputized local environment and
5 natural resources officers upon the recommendation of the PAMB and approval of
6 the DENR.

7 **ARTICLE III**

8 **PROCEEDS AND FEES**

9 **SEC. 10. *The Banao Protected Landscape INTEGRATED***
10 ***PROTECTED AREA Fund.*** – There is hereby established a trust fund to be
11 known as the Banao Protected Landscape INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA
12 Fund (BPL-IPAF) for purposes of financing projects of the BPL and the NIPAS.
13 All income generated from the operation and management of wild flora and fauna
14 in the BPL shall accrue to the ~~fund~~ BPL-IPAF. The income shall be derived from
15 fees from permitted sale and export of flora and fauna and other resources from
16 the BPL, proceeds from lease of multiple-use areas, contributions from industries
17 and facilities directly benefiting from the BPL, and such other fees and income
18 derived from the operation of the BPL.

19 The PAMB shall retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all revenues raised
20 through the above means, which shall be deposited in the Protected Area-Retained
21 Income Account (PA-RIA) in any authorized government depository bank within
22 the locality: *Provided*, That disbursements out of such deposits shall be used solely
23 for the protection, maintenance, administration, and management of the protected
24 area and implementation of duly approved projects of the PAMB. The remaining
25 twenty-five percent (25%) of revenues shall be deposited as a special account in
26 the general fund in the National Treasury for purposes of financing the programs
27 and projects of the NIPAS.

28 The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, AND endowment from
29 various sources, domestic or foreign: *Provided*, That the fund shall be deposited in
30 full as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom
31 shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration and
32 management of the NIPAS and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMB in

1 accordance with existing accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and
2 regulations: *Provided, further*, That the fund shall not be used to cover personal
3 services expenditures.

4 The LGUs shall continue to impose taxes and collect all other fees not
5 enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as property taxes,
6 fees for business permit applications, and rental fees for LGUs' facilities.

7 **ARTICLE IV**

8 **TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

9 **SEC. 11. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of the DENR shall immediately
10 include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding
11 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 **SEC. 12. Suppletory Application of the NIPAS Law.** – The provisions
13 of Republic Act No. 7586, as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, shall have
14 suppletory application to this Act.

15 **SEC. 13. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90)
16 days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall, in
17 consultation with the local government of the Municipality of Balbalan, the
18 provincial government of Kalinga, and concerned national government agencies,
19 issue the corresponding rules and regulations for the effective implementation of
20 this Act.

21 **SEC. 14. Separability Clause.** – If any section or provision of this Act is
22 held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions [~~with the~~
23 ~~provisions~~] not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

24 **SEC. 15. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, letters of instruction,
25 executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof
26 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

27 **SEC. 16. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
28 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,