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AN ACT DECLARING THE MOUNTAINS OF BANAHAW AND SAN CRISTOBAL IN THE PROVINCES OF LAGUNA AND QUEZON AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Mts. Banahaw-San
2 Cristobal Protected Area Act of 2006”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – The importance of the Banahaw and
4 San Cristobal mountains as a major watershed in the provinces of Laguna and
5 Quezon, including its educational, aesthetic, biodiversity, and cultural and
6 religious importance behooves the State to undertake steps for its protection
7 and preservation. It is therefore declared the policy of the State to ensure the

1 protection and conservation of these mountains and their associated forest,
 2 biodiversity, cultural and religious importance. In so doing, the State shall
 3 ensure the full implementation of this Act, the mobilization of resources for the
 4 institutional mechanisms herein established, and the full scientific and
 5 technical support needed for the conservation of biodiversity and the integrity
 6 of the ecosystems, culture and religious practices.

7 SEC. 3. *Scope.* – The boundaries of the Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal
 8 Protected Area, which fall under the category of protected landscape as defined
 9 herein, within the provinces of Quezon and Laguna, are as follows:

10 Parcel I.

11 Beginning at a point marked “1” on the DENR NIPAS Map No. RO-
 12 4A-4 which is N 29°43’ E, 10,165.43 meters from BLLM No. 1 of the
 13 Municipality of Candelaria, Province of Quezon:

14	Thence	S 00°20’ E	60.36 meters to corner 2;
15	Thence	S 13°07’ W	36.98 meters to corner 3;
16	Thence	S 25°52’ E	38.00 meters to corner 4;
17	Thence	S 46°20’ E	47.54 meters to corner 5;
18	Thence	S 73°15’ W	35.34 meters to corner 6;
19	Thence	S 35°04’ W	49.51 meters to corner 7;
20	Thence	S 39°16’ W	113.11 meters to corner 8;
21	Thence	S 08°53’ E	54.41 meters to corner 9;
22	Thence	S 50°03’ E	40.05 meters to corner 10;
23	Thence	S 07°34’ E	54.51 meters to corner 11;
24	Thence	S 45°34’ W	53.16 meters to corner 12;
25	Thence	S 04°16’ W	38.86 meters to corner 13;
26	Thence	N 73°02’ W	719.04 meters to corner 14;
27	Thence	N 15°50’ E	2626.35 meters to corner 15;
28	Thence	N 80°01’ W	287.28 meters to corner 16;

1	Thence	S 14°51' W	2592.76 meters to corner 17;
2	Thence	N 73°02' W	543.36 meters to corner 18;
3	Thence	N 18°44' W	9.16 meters to corner 19;
4	Thence	N 40°18' W	171.23 meters to corner 20;
5	Thence.	N 17°19' W	99.24 meters to corner 21;
6	Thence	N 35°22' E	613.16 meters to corner 22;
7	Thence	N 26°46' E	682.87 meters to corner 23;
8	Thence	N 45°53' E	408.32 meters to corner 24;
9	Thence	N 22°49' E	514.71 meters to corner 25;
10	Thence	N 30°10' W	236.96 meters to corner 26;
11	Thence	N 49°23' W	575.43 meters to corner 27;
12	Thence	N 38°10' W	228.62 meters to corner 28;
13	Thence	S 13°54' W	227.78 meters to corner 29;
14	Thence	S 27°14' E	88.87 meters to corner 30;
15	Thence	S 00°52' W	155.04 meters to corner 31;
16	Thence	S 07°06' W	301.26 meters to corner 32;
17	Thence	S 29°14' W	128.75 meters to corner 33;
18	Thence	S 87°04' W	155.02 meters to corner 34;
19	Thence	N 64°23' W	303.78 meters to corner 35;
20	Thence	N 43°16' E	79.67 meters to corner 36;
21	Thence	S 79°01' W	201.95 meters to corner 37;
22	Thence	N 16°52' W	78.04 meters to corner 38;
23	Thence	S 81°44' W	72.52 meters to corner 39;
24	Thence	S 80°20' W	258.92 meters to corner 40;
25	Thence	S 53°04' W	103.06 meters to corner 41;
26	Thence	S 66°43' W	128.71 meters to corner 42;
27	Thence	S 34°47' W	86.70 meters to corner 43;
28	Thence	N 61°09' W	80.58 meters to corner 44;

1	Thence	S 54°27' W	87.17 meters to corner 45;
2	Thence	S 31°03' W	176.71 meters to corner 46;
3	Thence	S 86°07' W	574.78 meters to corner 47;
4	Thence	S 89°35' W	149.36 meters to corner 48;
5	Thence	S 41°39' W	43.75 meters to corner 49;
6	Thence	S 84°30' W	4.17 meters to corner 50;
7	Thence	N 44°22' W	235.00 meters to corner 51;
8	Thence	N 44°22' W	459.00 meters to corner 52;
9	Thence	N 45°18' W	153.94 meters to corner 53;
10	Thence	N 73° 01' E	144.32 meters to corner 54;
11	Thence	N 68°56' E	81.65 meters to corner 55;
12	Thence	N 10°59' W	117.50 meters to corner 56;
13	Thence	N 34°04' W	367.26 meters to corner 57;
14	Thence	N 75°31' W	251.19 meters to corner 58;
15	Thence	N 27°40' E	565.40 meters to corner 59;
16	Thence	N 54°30' E	203.63 meters to corner 60;
17	Thence	N 81°07' E	326.66 meters to corner 61;
18	Thence	N 39°14' E	162.18 meters to corner 62;
19	Thence	N 34°45' E	218.33 meters to corner 63;
20	Thence	N 21°13' E	196.92 meters to corner 64;
21	Thence	N 18°28' W	171.31 meters to corner 65;
22	Thence	N 00°38' E	80.94 meters to corner 66;
23	Thence	N 63°54' W	81.89 meters to corner 67;
24	Thence	N 81°47' W	135.81 meters to corner 68;
25	Thence	N 01°51' W	173.89 meters to corner 69;
26	Thence	N 25°27' W	77.36 meters to corner 70;
27	Thence	S 80°12' W	166.10 meters to corner 71;
28	Thence	S 20°36' W	482.86 meters to corner 72;

1	Thence	S 12°43' W	187.47 meters to corner 73;
2	Thence	N 82°04' W	149.62 meters to corner 74;
3	Thence	S 06°26' E	112.75 meters to corner 75;
4	Thence	S 63°01' E	117.49 meters to corner 76;
5	Thence	S 30°47' W	121.53 meters to corner 77;
6	Thence	S 23°02' W	115.00 meters to corner 78;
7	Thence	N 70°02' W	404.83 meters to corner 79;
8	Thence	N 35°27' E	145.60 meters to corner 80;
9	Thence	N 27°31' E	171.50 meters to corner 81;
10	Thence	N 06°42' W	412.40 meters to corner 82;
11	Thence	N 17°23' W	412.54 meters to corner 83;
12	Thence	N 41°44' W	93.11 meters to corner 84;
13	Thence	S 89°03' W	137.94 meters to corner 85;
14	Thence	S 01°33' W	71.66 meters to corner 86;
15	Thence	S 18°02' W	236.82 meters to corner 87;
16	Thence	S 12°12' W	190.25 meters to corner 88;
17	Thence	S 78°50' W	176.91 meters to corner 89;
18	Thence	N 64°52' W	410.65 meters to corner 90;
19	Thence	N 64°47' W	667.43 meters to corner 91;
20	Thence	N 65°53' W	575.44 meters to corner 92;
21	Thence	N 24°00' W	801.53 meters to corner 93;
22	Thence	N 31°02' W	63.20 meters to corner 94;
23	Thence	N 61°41' E	162.90 meters to corner 95;
24	Thence	N 21°59' W	202.35 meters to corner 96;
25	Thence	S 85°07' W	127.98 meters to corner 97;
26	Thence	S 60°10' W	74.11 meters to corner 98;
27	Thence	N 68°12' W	51.30 meters to corner 99;
28	Thence	N 30°31' W	374.77 meters to corner 100;

1	Thence	N 74°55' E	290.00 meters to corner 101;
2	Thence	N 79°06' W	356.49 meters to corner 102;
3	Thence	N 21°12' E	325.61 meters to corner 103;
4	Thence	S 83°46' W	131.76 meters to corner 104;
5	Thence	N 52°06' W	153.52 meters to corner 105;
6	Thence	S 86°24' E	282.67 meters to corner 106;
7	Thence	S 83°46' E	300.68 meters to corner 107;
8	Thence	S 83°56' E	209.82 meters to corner 108;
9	Thence	N 09°31' W	109.49 meters to corner 109;
10	Thence	N 67°05' E	92.87 meters to corner 110;
11	Thence	S 14°45' E	127.88 meters to corner 111;
12	Thence	N 30°36' E	202.46 meters to corner 112;
13	Thence	N 85°10' E	116.07 meters to corner 113;
14	Thence	N 45°42' E	166.06 meters to corner 114;
15	Thence	N 89°25' E	743.97 meters to corner 115;
16	Thence	N 50°22' E	317.88 meters to corner 116;
17	Thence	N 49°02' E	87.00 meters to corner 117;
18	Thence	N 49°52' E	6.00 meters to corner 118;
19	Thence	N 52°15' E	508.80 meters to corner 119;
20	Thence	N 03°08' E	189.24 meters to corner 120;
21	Thence	N 73°47' E	246.98 meters to corner 121;
22	Thence	N 63°08' E	441.86 meters to corner 122;
23	Thence	S 59°52' E	305.14 meters to corner 123;
24	Thence	S 56°39' E	253.21 meters to corner 124;
25	Thence	N 58°31' E	214.30 meters to corner 125;
26	Thence	S 21°12' E	498.72 meters to corner 126;
27	Thence	S 37°36' E	86.66 meters to corner 127;
28	Thence	S 19°40' E	192.38 meters to corner 128;

1	Thence	S 75°23' E	300.54 meters to corner 129;
2	Thence	S 89°23' E	276.60 meters to corner 130;
3	Thence	S 89°23' E	150.87 meters to corner 131;
4	Thence	N 76°51' E	174.15 meters to corner 132;
5	Thence	N 64°26' E	247.83 meters to corner 133;
6	Thence	S 66°47' E	255.90 meters to corner 134;
7	Thence	N 38°48' E	490.82 meters to corner 135;
8	Thence	N 42°34' E	1585.41 meters to corner 136;
9	Thence	N 74°16' E	500.31 meters to corner 137;
10	Thence	N 77°40' E	177.65 meters to corner 138;
11	Thence	N 68°54' W	396.41 meters to corner 139;
12	Thence	N 34°46' E	186.44 meters to corner 140;
13	Thence	N 18°24' E	233.17 meters to corner 141;
14	Thence	N 55°54' E	326.65 meters to corner 142;
15	Thence	N 68°43' E	1017.98 meters to corner 143;
16	Thence	N 29°46' E	83.41 meters to corner 144;
17	Thence	N 50°08' E	173.51 meters to corner 145;
18	Thence	N 06°13' E	97.38 meters to corner 146;
19	Thence	N 69°40' W	157.82 meters to corner 147;
20	Thence	N 88°52' E	307.35 meters to corner 148;
21	Thence	S 81°31' W	303.87 meters to corner 149;
22	Thence	S 67°51' E	58.42 meters to corner 150;
23	Thence	S 19°10' E	39.64 meters to corner 151;
24	Thence	S 15°16' E	54.56 meters to corner 152;
25	Thence	S 82°02' E	43.55 meters to corner 153;
26	Thence	S 41°41' E	40.51 meters to corner 154;
27	Thence	S 63°19' E	181.15 meters to corner 155;
28	Thence	N 88°53' E	116.34 meters to corner 156;

1	Thence	N 74°42' W	42.25 meters to corner 157;
2	Thence	N 22°04' W	76.13 meters to corner 158;
3	Thence	N 66°46' E	33.00 meters to corner 159;
4	Thence	N 84°41' E	103.55 meters to corner 160;
5	Thence	N 06°03' W	24.02 meters to corner 161;
6	Thence	S 85°16' E	25.91 meters to corner 162;
7	Thence	N 09°50' W	76.97 meters to corner 163;
8	Thence	N 74°24' W	217.88 meters to corner 164;
9	Thence	N 50°35' W	62.38 meters to corner 165;
10	Thence	S 88°01' W	92.07 meters to corner 166;
11	Thence	S 59°54' W	83.09 meters to corner 167;
12	Thence	N 41°27' W	303.86 meters to corner 168;
13	Thence	N 45°32' E	293.59 meters to corner 169;
14	Thence	S 40°53' E	97.35 meters to corner 170;
15	Thence	N 48°43' E	110.54 meters to corner 171;
16	Thence	S 78°23' E	68.34 meters to corner 172;
17	Thence	N 58°07' E	176.50 meters to corner 173;
18	Thence	N 37°30' E	147.27 meters to corner 174;
19	Thence	N 56°57' W	175.15 meters to corner 175;
20	Thence	N 47°19' E	278.37 meters to corner 176;
21	Thence	N 47°14' E	330.98 meters to corner 177;
22	Thence	N 85°01' E	191.96 meters to corner 178;
23	Thence	S 04°19' E	267.29 meters to corner 179;
24	Thence	S 77°46' E	102.24 meters to corner 180;
25	Thence	S 04°50' E	290.45 meters to corner 181;
26	Thence	S 79°05' E	58.54 meters to corner 182;
27	Thence	N 03°05' E	217.16 meters to corner 183;
28	Thence	N 48°21' E	185.22 meters to corner 184;

1	Thence	S 27°17' E	186.52 meters to corner 185;
2	Thence	S 55°12' E	111.47 meters to corner 186;
3	Thence	N 50°34' E	258.78 meters to corner 187;
4	Thence	S 51°01' E	56.24 meters to corner 188;
5	Thence	N 19°37' E	163.18 meters to corner 189;
6	Thence	N 60°38' E	192.58 meters to corner 190;
7	Thence	N 07°08' E	130.10 meters to corner 191;
8	Thence	N 52°30' E	224.00 meters to corner 192;
9	Thence	S 39°39' E	243.08 meters to corner 193;
10	Thence	N 76°29' E	156.05 meters to corner 194;
11	Thence	S 62°27' E	488.87 meters to corner 195;
12	Thence	S 36°52' E	523.37 meters to corner 196;
13	Thence	S 47°41' E	496.12 meters to corner 197;
14	Thence	S 62°16' E	616.11 meters to corner 198;
15	Thence	S 62°26' E	500.91 meters to corner 199;
16	Thence	S 48°34' E	677.31 meters to corner 200;
17	Thence	S 62°32' W	552.93 meters to corner 201;
18	Thence	S 71°14' W	449.60 meters to corner 202;
19	Thence	S 17°45' E	446.62 meters to corner 203;
20	Thence	N 83°11' E	250.96 meters to corner 204;
21	Thence	N 34°29' E	818.24 meters to corner 205;
22	Thence	N 83°23' E	254.87 meters to corner 206;
23	Thence	S 69°19' E	249.07 meters to corner 207;
24	Thence	S 48°49' W	393.32 meters to corner 208;
25	Thence	S 08°52' E	548.04 meters to corner 209;
26	Thence	N 71°03' E	669.88 meters to corner 210;
27	Thence	S 22°57' E	496.32 meters to corner 211;
28	Thence	S 46°52' W	70.22 meters to corner 212;

1	Thence	S 31°00' E	115.95 meters to corner 213;
2	Thence	N 56°19' E	50.87 meters to corner 214;
3	Thence	S 22°53' E	818.88 meters to corner 215;
4	Thence	S 23°03' E	1136.55 meters to corner 216;
5	Thence	N 88°03' W	202.12 meters to corner 217;
6	Thence	N 65°47' W	902.90 meters to corner 218;
7	Thence	S 13°55' W	330.65 meters to corner 219;
8	Thence	S 64°46' E	728.42 meters to corner 220;
9	Thence	S 42°57' W	269.06 meters to corner 221;
10	Thence	S 43°04' W	292.64 meters to corner 222;
11	Thence	N 81°38' W	53.92 meters to corner 223;
12	Thence	N 27°56' W	262.48 meters to corner 224;
13	Thence	S 09°33' E	292.62 meters to corner 225;
14	Thence	N 61°59' W	119.26 meters to corner 226;
15	Thence	S 04°44' W	358.42 meters to corner 227;
16	Thence	S 43°04' W	280.70 meters to corner 228;
17	Thence	S 23°14' E	1488.76 meters to corner 229;
18	Thence	S 75°45' W	43.27 meters to corner 230;
19	Thence	N 76°20' W	160.48 meters to corner 231;
20	Thence	N 84°08' W	51.89 meters to corner 232;
21	Thence	N 61°03' W	93.10 meters to corner 233;
22	Thence	N 75°27' W	153.34 meters to corner 234;
23	Thence	N 17°55' E	233.12 meters to corner 235;
24	Thence	N 59°34' W	69.44 meters to corner 236;
25	Thence	N 78°24' W	98.99 meters to corner 237;
26	Thence	N 67°30' W	103.72 meters to corner 238;
27	Thence	S 68°10' W	126.46 meters to corner 239;
28	Thence	S 62°53' W	410.68 meters to corner 240;

1	Thence	S 01° 09' E	129.14 meters to corner 241;
2	Thence	S 03° 19' E	2.98 meters to corner 242;
3	Thence	S 08° 28' E	250.51 meters to corner 243;
4	Thence	S 82° 55' E	321.78 meters to corner 244;
5	Thence	S 05° 46' E	180.03 meters to corner 245;
6	Thence	S 67° 10' E	53.71 meters to corner 246;
7	Thence	N 51° 09' E	80.62 meters to corner 247;
8	Thence	S 77° 01' E	60.96 meters to corner 248;
9	Thence	S 81° 29' E	73.79 meters to corner 249;
10	Thence	S 68° 03' E	57.36 meters to corner 250;
11	Thence	S 36° 53' E	49.96 meters to corner 251;
12	Thence	S 70° 22' E	23.19 meters to corner 252;
13	Thence	N 85° 58' E	96.57 meters to corner 253;
14	Thence	S 51° 58' E	41.95 meters to corner 254;
15	Thence	S 53° 43' E	101.23 meters to corner 255;
16	Thence	N 73° 45' E	44.29 meters to corner 256;
17	Thence	N 79° 40' E	74.83 meters to corner 257;
18	Thence	S 64° 09' E	61.76 meters to corner 258;
19	Thence	N 85° 58' E	167.64 meters to corner 259;
20	Thence	S 28° 14' E	126.41 meters to corner 260;
21	Thence	S 28° 14' E	143.36 meters to corner 261;
22	Thence	S 61° 58' W	2396.00 meters to corner 262;
23	Thence	N 77° 58' W	5.47 meters to corner 263;
24	Thence	S 75° 42' W	62.66 meters to corner 264;
25	Thence	S 21° 26' W	28.31 meters to corner 265;
26	Thence	S 61° 58' W	50.60 meters to corner 266;
27	Thence	N 36° 04' W	684.77 meters to corner 267;
28	Thence	S 39° 12' W	810.84 meters to corner 268;

1	Thence	N 42°42' W	3.70 meters to corner 269;
2	Thence	S 60°28' W	59.43 meters to corner 270;
3	Thence	N 33°37' W	14.23 meters to corner 271;
4	Thence	S 55°32' W	93.27 meters to corner 272;
5	Thence	S 44°07' E	65.50 meters to corner 273;
6	Thence	S 39°12' W	754.14 meters to corner 274;
7	Thence	N 50°49' W	184.00 meters to corner 275;
8	Thence	S 39°20' W	190.04 meters to corner 276;
9	Thence	S 50°49' E	181.74 meters to corner 277;
10	Thence	S 30°17' E	2.90 meters to corner 278;
11	Thence	S 39°12' W	339.82 meters to corner 279;
12	Thence	S 10°46' W	1450.20 meters to corner 280;
13	Thence	N 89°39' W	338.69 meters to corner 281;
14	Thence	N 07°13' W	41.33 meters to corner 282;
15	Thence	N 33°57' E	51.73 meters to corner 283;
16	Thence	N 49°56' E	41.43 meters to corner 284;
17	Thence	N 09°35' E	51.01 meters to corner 285;
18	Thence	N 45°12' W	61.80 meters to corner 286;
19	Thence	N 05°15' W	39.76 meters to corner 287;
20	Thence	N 10°53' E	41.34 meters to corner 288;
21	Thence	N 53°14' E	64.94 meters to corner 289;
22	Thence	N 01°44' E	85.65 meters to corner 290;
23	Thence	N 08°37' W	49.62 meters to corner 291;
24	Thence	N 54°32' W	52.75 meters to corner 292;
25	Thence	N 23°48' W	41.75 meters to corner 293;
26	Thence	N 22°39' W	67.52 meters to corner 294;
27	Thence	N 23°39' W	17.55 meters to corner 295;
28	Thence	N 35°13' E	52.45 meters to corner 296;

1	Thence	N 45°24' E	46.27 meters to corner 297;
2	Thence	N 16°31' E	40.73 meters to corner 298;
3	Thence	N 28°32' E	31.66 meters to corner 299;
4	Thence	N 25°26' E	19.53 meters to corner 300;
5	Thence	N 57°22' E	21.79 meters to corner 301;
6	Thence	N 05°28' W	13.23 meters to corner 302;
7	Thence	S 41°56' W	24.86 meters to corner 303;
8	Thence	S 23°03' W	28.61 meters to corner 304;
9	Thence	N 85°30' W	29.26 meters to corner 305;
10	Thence	N 65°54' W	43.97 meters to corner 306;
11	Thence	N 46°33' W	57.07 meters to corner 307;
12	Thence	N 77°34' W	28.11 meters to corner 308;
13	Thence	S 80°07' W	46.44 meters to corner 309;
14	Thence	S 87°03' W	57.85 meters to corner 310;
15	Thence	N 54°37' W	52.53 meters to corner 311;
16	Thence	N 23°12' W	31.28 meters to corner 312;
17	Thence	N 03°36' W	45.68 meters to corner 313;
18	Thence	N 39°40' E	42.85 meters to corner 314;
19	Thence	N 10°40' E	34.67 meters to corner 315;
20	Thence	N 80°20' W	49.89 meters to corner 316;
21	Thence	N 51°19' W	24.54 meters to corner 317;
22	Thence	N 36°49' W	121.29 meters to corner 318;
23	Thence	N 03°19' W	36.32 meters to corner 319;
24	Thence	N 61°19' E	58.33 meters to corner 320;
25	Thence	N 29°10' W	35.79 meters to corner 321;
26	Thence	N 62°14' W	33.08 meters to corner 322;
27	Thence	N 49°08' W	92.68 meters to corner 323;
28	Thence	S 76°58' W	203.99 meters to corner 324;

1	Thence	N 73°52' W	27.67 meters to corner 325;
2	Thence	S 54°55' W	875.62 meters to corner 326;
3	Thence	S 18°57' W	73.79 meters to corner 327;
4	Thence	S 36°53' E	50.32 meters to corner 328;
5	Thence	S 29°02' E	203.36 meters to corner 329;
6	Thence	S 23°02' E	62.44 meters to corner 330;
7	Thence	S 64°39' W	9.02 meters to corner 331;
8	Thence	S 52°47' W	262.81 meters to corner 332;
9	Thence	S 18°55' E	198.12 meters to corner 333;
10	Thence	S 21°01' E	29.51 meters to corner 334;
11	Thence	N 89°39' W	75.78 meters to corner 335;
12	Thence	N 26°05' W	423.49 meters to corner 336;
13	Thence	N 09°20' W	159.16 meters to corner 337;
14	Thence	N 19°01' W	246.96 meters to corner 338;
15	Thence	S 78°53' W	77.93 meters to corner 339;
16	Thence	S 18°34' E	155.83 meters to corner 340;
17	Thence	S 21°48' E	80.67 meters to corner 341;
18	Thence	S 14°59' E	124.31 meters to corner 342;
19	Thence	S 30°07' E	74.53 meters to corner 343;
20	Thence	S 07°20' E	183.73 meters to corner 344;
21	Thence	S 06°36' E	156.88 meters to corner 345;
22	Thence	N 86°15' W	677.37 meters to corner 346;
23	Thence	N 09°50' E	211.76 meters to corner 347;
24	Thence	N 65°04' W	265.95 meters to corner 348;
25	Thence	N 59°22' W	365.37 meters to corner 349;
26	Thence	N 14°28' W	342.62 meters to corner 350;

1 Thence S 79°03' W 758.47 meters to corner 1, containing
 2 an area of ten thousand eight hundred thirty-six and 46/100 (10,836.46)
 3 hectares.

4 Parcel II.

5 Beginning at a point marked "1" which is N 07°57' E, 8,766.30 meters
 6 from BLLM No. 1 of the Municipality of Candelaria, Province of Quezon:

7	Thence	N 38°45' E	229.9 meters to corner 2;
8	Thence	N 47°18' E	137.0 meters to corner 3;
9	Thence	N 16°42' W	188.8 meters to corner 4;
10	Thence	N 02°20' W	202.7 meters to corner 5;
11	Thence	N 55°26' E	327.5 meters to corner 6;
12	Thence	N 59°29' E	120.8 meters to corner 7;
13	Thence	N 59°29' E	218.8 meters to corner 8;
14	Thence	N 35°20' E	466.81 meters to corner 9;
15	Thence	S 29°12' E	160.3 meters to corner 10;
16	Thence	S 07°24' W	327.2 meters to corner 11;
17	Thence	S 07°45' E	140.1 meters to corner 12;
18	Thence	S 43°47' E	47.71 meters to corner 13;
19	Thence	N 86°04' E	272.5 meters to corner 14;
20	Thence	S 64°38' W	83.7 meters to corner 15;
21	Thence	S 37°41' W	178.3 meters to corner 16;
22	Thence	S 32°56' E	226.4 meters to corner 17;
23	Thence	S 21°36' W	104.3 meters to corner 18;
24	Thence	S 02°35' W	72.9 meters to corner 19;
25	Thence	S 58°00' W	166.2 meters to corner 20;
26	Thence	S 40°54' W	228.3 meters to corner 21;
27	Thence	S 05°14' E	49.3 meters to corner 22;
28	Thence	S 81°03' W	919.0 meters to corner 23;

1 Thence N 19°51' W 227.31 meters to corner 1, containing
2 an area of one hundred thirteen and 46/100 (113.46) hectares.

3 The bearings and distances are based on UTM-GRID PRS 92 Datum.

4 Any modification of the coverage of this Act due to such factors as
5 changing ecological situations, new scientific or archeological findings, or
6 discovery of traditional boundaries not previously taken into account shall be
7 made through an Act of Congress, after consultation with the affected public
8 and concerned government agencies.

9 SEC. 4. *Land Classification.* – All lands of the public domain
10 comprising the Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Landscape shall fall
11 under the classification of National Park as provided for in the Philippine
12 Constitution. However, public lands already classified as agricultural and
13 alienable or disposable prior to the passage of this Act shall remain as such and
14 may be disposed of pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 141
15 or the Public Land Act, as amended.

16 SEC. 5. *Definition of Terms.* – For purposes of this Act, the following
17 terms are defined as follows:

18 (a) “National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS)” refers to the
19 classification and administration of all designated protected areas to maintain
20 essential ecological processes and life-support systems, to preserve genetic
21 diversity, to ensure sustainable use of resources found therein, and to maintain
22 their natural conditions to the greatest extent possible.

23 (b) “Protected Area (PA)” refers to identified portions of land and
24 water set aside by reasons of their unique physical and biological significance,
25 managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive
26 human exploitation.

1 (c) "Buffer Zones" refers to identified areas outside the boundaries of
2 and immediately adjacent to designated PAs pursuant to Section 8 that need
3 special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the PA.

4 (d) "National Park" refers to a forest reservation essentially of natural
5 wilderness character which has been withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or
6 any form of exploitation except in conformity with approved management plan
7 and set aside as such exclusively to conserve the area or preserve the scenery,
8 the natural and historical objects, wild animals and plants therein and to
9 provide enjoyment of these features in such area.

10 (e) "Protected Landscape" refers to an area of national significance
11 which is characterized by the harmonious interaction of man and land while
12 providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation and tourism
13 within the normal lifestyle and economic activity of the area.

14 (f) "Biological Diversity or Biodiversity" refers to the wealth of life
15 forms found on earth, the millions of different plants, animals and
16 microorganisms, the genes they contain, and the intricate ecosystem they form.

17 (g) "Secretary" refers to the Secretary of the Department of
18 Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

19 SEC. 6. *Protection and Conservation Plan.* – There shall be a
20 *Protection and Conservation Plan promulgated for the Mts. Banahaw-San*
21 *Cristobal Protected Landscape*, which shall serve as the basic long-term
22 framework plan in the management of the PA and shall guide the preparation
23 of its annual operations plan and budget.

24 Within one year from the effectivity of this Act, the Protection and
25 Conservation Plan shall have been put into effect following the General
26 Management Planning Strategy provided for under the NIPAS Act and
27 according to the procedure herein set forth. It shall contain, among others, the
28 following:

- 1 (a) category of the PA;
- 2 (b) period of applicability of the plan;
- 3 (c) key management issues;
- 4 (d) goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2 hereof;
- 5 (e) site management strategy;
- 6 (f) major management activities such as, but not limited to,
- 7 enforcement of laws, habitat and wildlife management, sustainable use
- 8 management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire and pest
- 9 control;
- 10 (g) zoning; and
- 11 (h) visitor management programs.

12 SEC. 7. *Preparation of the Protection and Conservation Plan.* – The
13 Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) shall prepare the Protection and
14 Conservation Plan in coordination with the appropriate offices of the DENR,
15 local communities and nongovernment organizations (NGOs) which shall be
16 reviewed and approved by the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)
17 and certified by the Secretary, to ensure that the plan conforms with all laws
18 and the applicable rules and regulation of national application issued by the
19 DENR: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary may revise and modify the
20 Protection and Conservation Plan to conform with the laws and applicable
21 regulations after consultation with the PAMB.

22 The PASu shall prepare all successor plans. One year before the
23 expiration of the period of the applicability of the plan in effect, the PASu shall
24 cause publication of notices for comments and suggestions on the next
25 successor plan in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipalities of
26 Lucban, Tayabas, Sariaya, Candelaria and Dolores in the Province of Quezon
27 and the municipalities of Majayjay, Liliw, Nagcarlan, Rizal and the City of San
28 Pablo in the Province of Laguna. Notices shall also be posted in the respective

1 provincial and municipal halls of the provinces and municipalities
2 abovementioned as well as in the barangay halls bounding or immediately
3 adjacent to the protected landscape. The proposed plan shall be made available
4 to the public during the period for comment and a finalized plan shall be made
5 available for public perusal at the office of the PASu upon the approval of the
6 PAMB.

7 The zoning of the PA shall give primary consideration to its ecological
8 value as a watershed and secondly to its cultural and religious importance. The
9 sustainable use of traditional resource users may also be given due
10 consideration, unless the same are deemed detrimental to biodiversity and the
11 protection of the natural characteristics of the PA.

12 The plan shall be written in a language understandable in the area,
13 plainly written, and available for perusal to the general public at the Office of
14 the PASu.

15 SEC. 8. *Institutional Mechanisms.* – The following administrative and
16 policy-making mechanisms shall apply:

17 (A) There shall be a PAMB which shall be the policy making body of
18 the PA. It shall be composed of:

19 (1) The Regional Executive Director (RED) of DENR Region IV-A as
20 chairperson;

21 (2) The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
22 (PENRO) for the Province of Quezon;

23 (3) The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
24 (PENRO) for the Province of Laguna;

25 (4) The Provincial Planning and Development Officer (PPDO) of the
26 Province of Quezon;

27 (5) The Provincial Planning and Development Officer (PPDO) of the
28 Province of Laguna;

1 (6) One representative from each of the municipal governments with
2 territorial jurisdiction within the protected landscape to be appointed by their
3 respective sangguniang bayan and endorsed by the municipal mayors;

4 (7) One representative of the National Power Corporation (NPC);

5 (8) One representative from other departments or national government
6 agencies directly involved in the protected landscape or has long term projects
7 or permanent facility located therein;

8 (9) At least three representatives from accredited NGOs operating in
9 the protected landscape chosen from among themselves in a meeting duly
10 called for the purpose;

11 (10) At least three representatives from accredited peoples organization
12 (PO) operating within the PA chosen from among themselves in a meeting duly
13 called for the purpose;

14 (11) Three representatives from the various religious groups whose
15 religious practices are directly linked to the PA, chosen from among
16 themselves in a meeting duly called for the purpose; and

17 (12) One representative from academic institutions directly involved in
18 the conservation of the PA, chosen from among themselves in a meeting duly
19 called for the purpose.

20 Every member of the PAMB shall serve for a term of five years and
21 shall be considered to represent his or her sector and deemed to carry the vote
22 of such sector in all matters. In the case of members who are government
23 officials, the term of office shall be attached to the office held.

24 The members of the Board shall not receive any salary but shall be
25 entitled to reimbursements for actual and necessary expenses incurred, either in
26 their attendance in meetings of the Board or in connection with other official
27 business authorized by a resolution of the Board, subject to existing rules and
28 regulations.

1 (B) The PAMB of the Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected
2 Landscape shall have the following powers and functions:

3 (1) Decide matters relating to planning, resources protection and
4 general administration of the area in accordance with the approved protection
5 and conservation plan;

6 (2) Approve proposals, work plans, action plans and guidelines for
7 management of the PA in accordance with the approved protection and
8 conservation plan;

9 (3) Delineate and demarcate protected landscape boundaries buffer
10 zones, ancestral domains and recognize the rights and privileges of indigenous
11 communities under the provisions of this Act;

12 (4) Promulgate rules and regulations to promote development programs
13 and projects on biodiversity conservation and sustainable development
14 consistent with the Management Manual of the protected landscape;

15 (5) Ensure the implementation of programs as prescribed in the
16 Protection and Conservation Plan in order to provide employment to the
17 people dwelling in and around the protected landscape;

18 (6) Control and regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of
19 roads, trails, waterworks, sewerage, fire protection and sanitation systems and
20 other public utilities within the PA; and

21 (7) Monitor and evaluate the performance of the PA personnel, NGOs
22 and the communities in providing for biodiversity conservation and socio-
23 cultural and economic development and report their assessments to the NIPAS
24 Policy and Program Steering Committee (NPPSC) and the Integrated Protected
25 Areas Fund (IPAF) Governing Board.

26 The DENR, through the RED, shall exercise authority to oversee the
27 PAMB to ensure that it is acting within the scope of its powers and functions.

28 In case of a conflict between administrative orders of national application

1 issued by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act and the rules and regulations
2 issued by the PAMB, the PAMB shall notify the DENR Secretary who shall
3 decide whether to apply the rule or withdraw its application in the site.

4 (C) The Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Office. – There is
5 hereby established a PASu Office in charge of the management, protection and
6 administration of the PA. The PASu shall be supported by the existing
7 personnel of the DENR. The head of office shall be the chief operating officer
8 of the Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Landscape and shall be
9 accountable to the RED of the DENR-Region IV-A and the PAMB. The PASu
10 shall have the following powers and functions:

11 (1) Prepare the Protection and Conservation Plan and successor plans
12 as herein provided and executes it;

13 (2) Serve as the secretariat for the PAMB with duty to provide the
14 PAMB with all information necessary for it to make appropriate decisions
15 when necessary;

16 (3) Establish a productive partnership with the local community,
17 including groups interested in the achievement of the herein goals and
18 objectives, in the planning, protection and management thereof;

19 (4) Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor
20 program;

21 (5) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the PA and assist
22 in the prosecution of offenses;

23 (6) Supervise all activities within the PA for conformity with the
24 Protection and Conservation Plan; and

25 (7) Perform such other functions as the PAMB may assign.

26 SEC. 9. *Seasonal Pilgrimage.* – People who enter the PA seasonally for
27 cultural and religious pilgrimage and other activities that have a benign impact
28 on the sustainability and biodiversity of the area shall be regulated by the

1 PAMB. For such purpose, the PAMB shall designate parts of the PA where
2 pilgrimage is allowed under such terms and conditions as the PAMB may
3 deem fit.

4 SEC. 10. *Prohibited Acts.* – The following shall be the prohibitions and
5 penalties applicable to the Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Landscape:

6 (A) The penalties in Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code,
7 depending on the value of the resources taken, damaged or destroyed shall be
8 imposed upon any person who:

9 (1) Hunts, destroys, collects, disturbs or possesses anywhere within the
0 PA any plants or animals, sand, rocks or products derived therefrom without a
1 permit;

2 (2) Possesses outside the PA any wild plant or animal or product
3 derived therefrom which came from the PA;

4 (3) Undertakes mineral exploration or extraction within the PA; or

5 (4) Hunts, collects, removes or destroys any endangered or protected
6 species.

7 (B) A fine of not less than Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) nor more
8 than Two hundred fifty thousand pesos (P250,000.00) and/or imprisonment
9 from three years to five years shall be imposed upon any person who:

10 (1) Violates any rules and regulations in the Protection and
11 Conservation Plan or by the PAMB or agreements reached before the PAMB
12 in the exercise of adjudicative functions;

13 (2) Erects any permanent structure on land or on water for any
14 purposes outside the Protection and Conservation Plan, duly allowed by the
15 PAMB;

16 (3) Possesses a chainsaw, hacksaw and other mechanized equipment
17 within the PA without a permit issued by the PAMB;

1 (4) Throws, dumps or causes to be dumped into the PA any
2 nonbiodegradable material or waste whether liquid, solid or gas;

3 (5) Uses, dumps, places or causes to be placed into the PA toxic
4 chemicals, including pesticides and other hazardous substances, unless the
5 same is expressly allowed in the protection and conservation plan; or

6 (6) Prospects, hunts or otherwise locate hidden treasures.

7 SEC. 11. *Special Prosecutor.* – Within thirty (30) days from the
8 effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice shall appoint a special
9 prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations in the
10 PA shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall coordinate with the PAMB
11 and the PASu in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of
12 wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal procedure. Whenever resources of
13 the PAMB would allow, special private prosecutors may be appointed to act
14 under the control and supervision of the prosecutor.

15 SEC. 12. *Local Government Units (LGUs).* – The provinces,
16 municipalities and barangays with territory within the PA shall participate in
17 the management of the PA through representation in the PAMB as provided
18 under Section 8 hereof. The LGUs may appropriate portions of their share
19 from the annual internal revenue allotment (IRA) and other income for the
20 management of the PA. All amounts appropriated by local governments shall
21 accrue to the Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Area Fund and shall be
22 exempted from the twenty-five percent (25%) remittance requirement for the
23 National Integrated Protected Area Fund.

24 SEC. 13. *The Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Area Fund.* –
25 There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as the Mts. Banahaw-San
26 Cristobal Protected Area Fund, for purposes of financing projects of the PA.
27 All income generated from the operation of the PA or management of wild
28 flora and fauna therein shall accrue to said fund. These income shall be

1 derived from visitors/tourist fee, fees from permitted sale and export of flora
2 and fauna and other resources from the PAs, proceeds from registration and
3 lease of multiple-use areas, including tourism concessions, contributions from
4 industries and facilities directly benefiting from the PA; and such other fees
5 and income derived from the operation of the PA.

6 The Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Area Fund may be
7 augmented by grants, donations, endowment from various sources, domestic or
8 foreign, for purposes related to their functions: *Provided*, That the fund shall
9 be deposited as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements
10 therefrom shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration
11 and management of the PA, and duly approved projects endorsed by the
12 PAMB in accordance with existing accounting and budgeting rules and
13 regulations: *Provided, further*, That the fund shall not be used to cover
14 personal services expenditures.

15 The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not
16 enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as business
17 permits, property tax and rentals of LGUs' facilities. Furthermore, LGUs may
18 charge add-ons to fees imposed by the PAMB: *Provided*, That such add-ons
19 shall be determined based on the contribution of the LGUs in the maintenance
20 and protection of the PA.

21 SEC. 14. *Utilization of Non-renewable Resources.* – Any exploitation
22 of or utilization of non-renewable resources within the PA shall not be
23 allowed. Energy projects, whether renewable or otherwise, shall be permitted
24 only through an Act of Congress, provided that exploitation of renewable
25 energy up to three megawatts capacity shall be exempt from such requirement.

26 SEC. 15. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary shall immediately include in
27 the DENR's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which
28 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 16. *Construction.* – The provisions of this Act shall be construed
2 liberally in favor of tenured migrants and indigenous cultural communities with
3 due consideration to the protection of biodiversity. The NIPAS Act shall have
4 suppletory effect in the implementation of this Act.

5 SEC. 17. *Repealing Clause.* – For the purpose of this Act, Sections 11,
6 15, 20 and 21 of Republic Act No. 7586 or the NIPAS Act are hereby
7 modified. All other laws, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are
8 hereby repealed or modified accordingly. The prohibition and penalties under
9 the NIPAS Act are hereby superseded for the entire area covered by this Act.

10 SEC. 18. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or section of this Act is
11 declared by the courts as unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the
12 other parts or sections hereof.

13 SEC. 19. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
14 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of
15 general circulation readily available in the area. It shall be translated in
16 English and Filipino and shall likewise be posted for three weeks in the
17 appropriate language in a conspicuous place in the provincial, municipal and
18 barangay halls within the area as well as in three other places frequented by the
19 public.

 Approved,

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