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AN ACT
TO ESTABLISH THE EL-NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF EL NIDO AND TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS A PROTECTED AREA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 7586 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992

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

ARTICLE I

TITLE, POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) Act of 2006"

Sec. 2. Land Classification. - All lands of the public domain comprising the El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) shall fall under the classification of National Park as provided for in the Philippine Constitution. However, public lands already classified as agricultural and alienable or disposable prior to the passage of this Act shall remain as such and may be disposed of pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 141 or the Public Land Act, as amended.

Sec. 3. Definition of Terms. - The following terms are hereby defined for the purpose of this Act:

a. Ancestral Domain – refers to all lands and natural resources occupied or possessed by indigenous cultural communities, by themselves or through their ancestors, communally or individually, in accordance with their customs and traditions since time immemorial, continuously to the present except when interrupted by war, force majeure, or displacement by force, deceit or stealth. It includes all adjacent areas generally belonging to them and which are necessary to ensure their economic, social and cultural welfare.

b. Indigenous Cultural Communities – shall refer to tribes, including but not limited to Tagbanuas, who have continuously lived as communities on communally

1 bounded and defined land since time immemorial and have succeeded in preserving,
2 maintaining, and sharing common bonds of language, customs, traditions and other
3 distinctive cultural traits.

4 c. Nonrenewable resources – shall refer to those resources found within the
5 protected area, the natural replenishment rate of which is either not known or takes
6 more than 25 years.

7 d. Protected Species – any individual species of plants and animals that are
8 or shall be declared as protected under the Philippine laws, rules and regulation issued
9 by the DENR, species listed as protected against trade, hunting and harvest under
10 International Conventions to which the Philippines is or will become Endangered
11 Species (CITES). In addition to these, they include species which may be restricted for
12 use under regulations issued by the PAMB or DENR, particularly those mentioned in the
13 management plan.

14 e. Non-Government Organization (NGO) – shall refer to any civic,
15 developmental or philanthropic organization which is multi-sectoral in character.

16 f. People's Organization (PO) – shall refer to any grouping of people formed
17 to advance the interests of the sector represented, provided such sector is
18 marginalized, poor or disempowered.

19 g. Public consultation – a meeting or dialogue with the concerned or affected
20 individuals within and outside the protected area designed to identify and resolve issues
21 and problems affecting them.

22 **Sec. 4. Category and Scope.** - Given the physical, natural features and socio-
23 cultural and economic importance that contribute to its valuable role as life support
24 system for the people living within and around it. The evaluation led to its establishment
25 as a "Managed Resource Protected Area" as defined under the International Union for
26 the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), to which the Philippines is a party to and in
27 accordance with Section 3 (h) of Republic Act 7586 otherwise known as the "National
28 Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act".

29 Beginning at the northwestern side of Palawan mainland at Yokoton Bay near the
30 *Locaric Point* at latitude 11°19'57.72" and longitude 119°27'11.88". This is herein
31 referred to as point 1 likewise defines the terrestrial portion of the marine reserve
32 boundary

33 Thence heading northeast to point 2 at latitude 11°20'04.16 and longitude
34 119°27'17.28";

35 Thence heading southeast to point 3 at latitude 11°19'27.59" and longitude
36 119°27'31.68";

37 Thence heading west to point 4 at latitude 11°19'21.97" and longitude
38 119°27'51.84";

1 Thence heading southwest to point 5 at latitude 11°19'15.02" and longitude
2 119°27'24.48";

3 Thence heading northwest to point 6 at latitude 11°19'92.82 and longitude
4 119°27'12.24";

5 Following the Barotuan River south to point 7 at latitude 11°18'06.73" and
6 longitude 119°26'47.40";

7 Thence heading southeast to point 9 at latitude 11°17'16.37" and longitude
8 119°27'52.56";

9 Thence heading southeast to point 9 at latitude 1°17'16.37" and longitude
10 119°27'52.56";

11 Thence heading southeast to point 10 at latitude 11°17'09.78" and longitude
12 119°28'05.52";

13 Thence heading southeast to point 11 at latitude 11°16'45.37" and longitude
14 119°28'03.72";

15 Thence heading southwest to point 12 at latitude 11°16'44.36" and longitude
16 119°28'10.20";

17 Thence heading southeast to point 13 at latitude 11°16'31.22 and longitude
18 119°28'06.24";

19 Thence heading southeast to point 14 at latitude 11°16'25.10 and longitude
20 119°28'18.12";

21 Thence heading southeast to point 15 at latitude 11°16'01.34" and longitude
22 119°28'54.12";

23 Thence heading northeast to point 16 at latitude 11°16'12.86" and longitude
24 119°29'02.40";

25 Thence heading northwest to point 17 at latitude 11°16'30.65" and longitude
26 119°28'42.96";

27 Thence heading northeast to point 18 at latitude 11°16'43.43" and longitude
28 119°28'55.20";

29 Thence heading northwest to point 19 at latitude 11°16'49.26" and longitude
30 119°28'49.44";

31 Thence heading southwest to point 20 at latitude 11°16'39.72" and longitude
32 119°28'32.52";

33 Thence heading north to point 21 at latitude 11°16'46.20" and longitude
34 119°28'32.88;

35 Thence heading northeast to point 22 at latitude 11°17'00.56" and longitude
36 119°28'47.64";

37 Thence heading northwest to point 23 at latitude 11°17'17.92" and longitude
38 119°28'19.56";

1 Thence heading northeast to point 24 at latitude 11°17'27.49" and longitude
2 119°28'52.32";

3 Thence heading southeast to point 25 at latitude 11°17'23.50 and longitude
4 119°28'57.72";

5 Thence heading northeast to point 26 at latitude 11°17'28.07" and longitude
6 119°29'05.28";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 27 at latitude 11°17'43.08" and longitude
8 119°28'52.68";

9 Thence heading southwest to point 28 at latitude 11°17'33.72" and longitude
10 119°28'46.92";

11 Thence heading west to point 29 at latitude 11°17'33.76 and longitude
12 119°28'41.16";

13 Thence heading northwest to point 30 at latitude 11°17'50.21" and longitude
14 119°28'21.36";

15 Thence heading northeast to point 31 at latitude 11°18'02.84 and longitude
16 119°28'21.36";

17 Thence heading northeast to point 32 at latitude 11°18'12.38" and longitude
18 119°28'46.92";

19 Thence heading to northeast to point 33 at latitude 11°18'21.96" and longitude
20 119°28'51.24";

21 Thence heading northwest to point 34 at latitude 11°18'31.57" and longitude
22 119°28'33.60";

23 Thence heading southwest to point 35 at latitude 11°18'28.30" and longitude
24 119°27'59.40";

25 Thence heading northwest to point 36 at latitude 11°18'38.41" and longitude
26 119°27'57.60";

27 Thence heading northeast to point 37 at latitude 11°18'53.75 and longitude
28 119°28'18.84";

29 Thence heading northeast to point 38 at latitude 11°19'03.36" and longitude
30 119°28'41.88";

31 Thence heading northeast to point 39 at latitude 11°19'24.24" and longitude
32 119°28'58.80";

33 Thence heading southeast to point 40 at latitude 11°19'06.10" and longitude
34 119°29'15.72";

35 Thence heading southwest to point 41 at latitude 11°18'54.29" and longitude
36 119°29'05.64";

37 Thence heading south to point 42 at latitude 11°18'35.86" and longitude
38 119°29'05.28";

1 Thence heading to east to point 43 at altitude 11°18'34.63" and longitude
2 119°29'12.12";

3 Thence heading southeast to point 44 at latitude 11°18'16.81" and longitude
4 119°29'38.40";

5 Thence heading southwest to point 45 at latitude 11°18'03.31" and longitude
6 119°29'32.38";

7 Thence heading southeast to point 46 at latitude 11°17'46.50" and longitude
8 119°29'36.24";

9 Thence heading to northeast to point 47 at latitude 11°17'48.31" and longitude
10 119°30'01.80";

11 Thence heading to northeast to point 48 at latitude 11° 17'44.59" and longitude
12 119°30'06.12";

13 Thence heading southeast to point 49 at latitude 11°17'36.82 and longitude
14 119°30'13.32";

15 Thence heading southeast to point 50 at latitude 11°17'24.76" and longitude
16 119°30'15.84";

17 Thence heading southeast to point 51 at latitude 11°17'19.90" and longitude
18 119°29'38.40";

19 Thence heading southeast to point 52 at latitude 11°17'18.38" and longitude
20 119°30'26.00"

21 Thence heading southeast to point 53 at latitude 11°17'12.98" and longitude
22 119°30'42.12";

23 Thence heading east to point 54 at latitude 11°17'13.78" and longitude
24 119°30'54.36";

25 Thence heading to northeast to point 55 at latitude 11°17'25.37" and longitude
26 119°30'53.36";

27 Thence heading to northeast to point 56 at latitude 11°16'35.63" and longitude
28 119°31'44.40";

29 Thence heading to northeast to point 57 at latitude 11°17'42.43" and longitude
30 119°31'19.56";

31 Thence heading north to point 58 at latitude 11°17'48.77" and longitude
32 119°31'18.84";

33 Thence heading west to point 59 at latitude 11°17'48.59" and longitude
34 119°31'08.40";

35 Thence heading northwest to point 60 at latitude 11°17'51.43" and longitude
36 119°31'03.00";

37 Thence heading to northeast to point 61 at latitude 11°17'59.64" and longitude
38 119°31'07.32";

1 Thence heading southeast to point 62 at latitude 11°17'57.80 and longitude
2 119°31'15.96";

3 Thence heading to northeast to point 63 at latitude 11°18'00.40" and longitude
4 119°31'27.84";

5 Thence heading to northeast to point 64 at latitude 11°18'08.71" and longitude
6 119°31'30.00";

7 Thence heading to northeast to point 65 at latitude 11°18'12.20" and longitude
8 119°31'37.92";

9 Thence heading to northeast to point 66 at latitude 11°18'18.90" and longitude
10 119°31'41.52";

11 Thence heading southeast to point 67 at latitude 11°18'17.21" and longitude
12 119°31'45.84";

13 Thence heading southeast to point 68 at latitude 11°18'04.72" and longitude
14 119°31'46.20";

15 Thence heading southeast to point 69 at latitude 11°17'46.75" and longitude
16 119°31'58.44";

17 Thence heading southeast to point 70 at latitude 11°17'41.93" and longitude
18 119°32'13.2";

19 Thence heading southeast to point 71 at latitude 11°17'30.37" and longitude
20 119°32'13.20";

21 Thence heading to northeast to point 72 at latitude 11°17'30.73" and longitude
22 119°32'21.48";

23 Thence heading to northeast to point 73 at latitude 11°17'37.50" and longitude
24 119°32'24.72";

25 Thence heading to northeast to point 74 at latitude 11°17'42.11" and longitude
26 119°32'34.08";

27 Thence heading southeast to point 75 at latitude 11°17'27.28" and longitude
28 119°32'39.48";

29 Thence heading southeast to point 76 at latitude 11°17'16.94" and longitude
30 119°32'51.36";

31 Thence heading southeast to point 77 at latitude 11°17'10.43" and longitude
32 119°14'51.72";

33 Thence heading southwest to point 78 at latitude 11°17'9.06 and longitude
34 119°32'43.44";

35 Thence heading southwest to point 79 at latitude 11°17'03.77" and longitude
36 119°32'34.44";

37 Thence heading southwest to point 80 at latitude 11°16'50.12" and longitude
38 119°32'29.40";

1 Thence heading southwest to point 81 at latitude 11°16'40.44" and longitude
2 119°32'25.08";

3 Thence heading northwest to point 82 at latitude 11°16'42.24" and longitude
4 119°32'19.32";

5 Thence heading to northeast to point 83 at latitude 11°16'51.78" and longitude
6 119°32'24.72";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 84 at latitude 11°17'02.51" and longitude
8 119°32'24.72";

9 Thence heading to northeast to point 85 at latitude 11°17'09.20" and longitude
10 119°32'29.76";

11 Thence heading northwest to point 86 at latitude 11°17'17.92" and longitude
12 119°32'24.72";

13 Thence heading west to point 87 at latitude 11°17'18.67" and longitude
14 119°32'11.76";

15 Thence heading west to point 88 at latitude 11°17'18.78" and longitude
16 119°31'58.08";

17 Thence heading northwest to point 89 at latitude 11°17'22.06" and longitude
18 119°31'52.32"

19 Thence heading southwest to point 90 at latitude 11°17'15.54" and longitude
20 119°31'44.40";

21 Thence heading southeast to point 91 at latitude 11°16'57.04" and longitude
22 119°31'51.96";

23 Thence heading east to point 92 at latitude 11°17'00.67" and longitude
24 119°31'58.08";

25 Thence heading southeast to point 93 at latitude 11°16'55.24" and longitude
26 119°32'00.96";

27 Thence heading southwest to point 94 at latitude 11°16'47.96" and longitude
28 119°31'53.40";

29 Thence heading southeast to point 95 at latitude 11°16'40.22" and longitude
30 119°31'55.92";

31 Thence heading southeast to point 96 at latitude 11°16'33.17" and longitude
32 119°32'04.92";

33 Thence heading southwest to point 97 at latitude 11°16'28.27" and longitude
34 119°32'03.12";

35 Thence heading southeast to point 98 at latitude 11°16'23.95" and longitude
36 119°32'11.40";

37 Thence heading southwest to point 99 at latitude 11°16'17.94" and longitude
38 119°32'07.08";

1 Thence heading southeast to point 100 at latitude 11°16'09.30" and longitude
2 119°32'11.40";

3 Thence heading southwest to point 101 at latitude 11°16'04.69" and longitude
4 119°32'08.16";

5 Thence heading northwest to point 102 at latitude 11°16'06.92" and longitude
6 119°31'58.80";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 103 at latitude 11°16'16.36" and longitude
8 119°31'53.40";

9 Thence heading northwest to point 104 at latitude 11°16'26.11" and longitude
10 119°31'48.72";

11 Thence heading southwest to point 105 at latitude 11°16'20.71" and longitude
12 119°31'43.68";

13 Thence heading northwest to point 106 at latitude 11°16'26.15" and longitude
14 119°31'22.44";

15 Thence heading southwest to point 107 at latitude 11°16'20.50" and longitude
16 119°31'20.28";

17 Thence heading northwest to point 108 at latitude 11°16'25.90" and longitude
18 119°31'10.20";

19 Thence heading northwest to point 109 at latitude 11°16'32.49" and longitude
20 119°31'08.40";

21 Thence heading northwest to point 110 at latitude 11°16'33.28" and longitude
22 119°30'56.16";

23 Thence heading south to point 111 at latitude 11°16'26.04" and longitude
24 119°30'55.44";

25 Thence heading southeast to point 112 at latitude 11°16'16.00" and longitude
26 119°31'03.00";

27 Thence heading south to point 113 at latitude 11°15'57.50" and longitude
28 119°31'03.36";

29 Thence heading southeast to point 114 at latitude 11°15'42.55" and longitude
30 119°31'09.84";

31 Thence heading southeast to point 115 at latitude 11°15'41.04" and longitude
32 119°31'18.48";

33 Thence heading to northeast to point 116 at latitude 11°15'48.67" and longitude
34 119°31'28.56";

35 Thence heading southeast to point 117 at latitude 11°15'45.43" and longitude
36 119°31'42.24";

37 Thence heading southeast to point 118 at latitude 11°15'28.08" and longitude
38 119°31'49.80";

1 Thence heading southeast to point 119 at latitude 11°15'19.87" and longitude
2 119°32'00.60";

3 Thence heading southeast to point 120 at latitude 11°15'02.88" and longitude
4 119°32'06.72";

5 Thence heading southwest to point 121 at latitude 11°14'42.61" and longitude
6 119°32'00.24";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 122 at latitude 11°14'47.47" and longitude
8 119°31'45.12";

9 Thence heading northwest to point 123 at latitude 11°15'11.74" and longitude
10 119°31'10.92";

11 Thence heading southwest to point 124 at latitude 11°15'02.99" and longitude
12 119°31'06.60";

13 Thence heading southeast to point 125 at latitude 11°14'56.94" and longitude
14 119°31'12.72";

15 Thence heading southeast to point 126 at latitude 11°14'46.39" and longitude
16 119°31'29.64";

17 Thence heading southwest to point 127 at latitude 11°14'29.00" and longitude
18 119°31'23.16";

19 Thence heading southwest to point 128 at latitude 11°13'55.63" and longitude
20 119°30'57.60";

21 Thence heading southwest to point 129 at latitude 11°13'47.78" and longitude
22 119°30'38.88";

23 Thence heading southwest to point 130 at latitude 11°13'36.73" and longitude
24 119°30'35.28";

25 Thence heading southwest to point 131 at latitude 11°13'27.88" and longitude
26 119°30'34.56";

27 Thence heading southwest to point 132 at latitude 11°13'15.89" and longitude
28 119°30'23.76";

29 Thence heading southwest to point 133 at latitude 11°12'54.47" and longitude
30 119°30'20.16";

31 Thence heading southwest to point 134 at latitude 11°12'49.93" and longitude
32 119°30'12.24";

33 Thence heading northwest to point 135 at latitude 11°13'08.90" and longitude
34 119°30'06.12";

35 Thence heading northwest to point 136 at latitude 11°13'22.30" and longitude
36 119°30'02.16";

37 Thence heading southwest to point 137 at latitude 11°13'18.19" and longitude
38 119°29'43.80";

1 Thence heading northwest to point 138 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'19.88''$ and longitude
2 $119^{\circ}29'33.00''$;

3 Thence heading southwest to point 139 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'11.64''$ and longitude
4 $119^{\circ}29'26.88''$;

5 Thence heading southwest to point 140 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'43.31''$ and longitude
6 $119^{\circ}28'53.40''$;

7 Thence heading northwest to point 141 at latitude $11^{\circ}12'51.30''$ and longitude
8 $119^{\circ}28'27.12''$;

9 Thence heading northwest to point 142 at latitude $11^{\circ}12'56.30''$ and longitude
10 $119^{\circ}27'57.60''$;

11 Thence heading northwest to point 143 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'27.48''$ and longitude
12 $119^{\circ}27'40.32''$;

13 Thence heading northwest to point 144 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'38.60''$ and longitude
14 $119^{\circ}27'09.36''$;

15 Thence heading southwest to point 145 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'37.56''$ and longitude
16 $119^{\circ}26'51.36''$;

17 Thence heading northwest to point 146 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'45.80''$ and longitude
18 $119^{\circ}26'35.52''$;

19 Thence heading northwest to point 147 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'12.12''$ and longitude
20 $119^{\circ}26'31.20''$;

21 Thence heading northwest to point 148 at latitude $11^{\circ}14'11.76''$ and longitude
22 $119^{\circ}26'20.04''$;

23 Thence heading northwest to point 149 at latitude $11^{\circ}14'20.11''$ and longitude
24 $119^{\circ}26'16.80''$;

25 Thence heading northeast to point 150 at latitude $11^{\circ}14'26.92''$ and longitude
26 $119^{\circ}26'21.12''$;

27 Thence heading northwest to point 151 at latitude $11^{\circ}14'27.82''$ and longitude
28 $119^{\circ}26'06.36''$

29 Thence heading southwest to point 152 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'35.54''$ and longitude
30 $119^{\circ}25'22.08''$;

31 Thence heading to west to point 153 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'34.90''$ and longitude
32 $119^{\circ}25'16.32''$;

33 Thence heading northwest to point 154 at latitude $11^{\circ}13'38.90''$ and longitude
34 $119^{\circ}25'10.92''$;

35 Following the coastline from Lamarao Beach heading southwest to point 155 at
36 latitude $11^{\circ}12'24.88''$ and longitude $119^{\circ}24'41.04''$;

37 Thence heading southeast to point 156 at latitude $11^{\circ}12'10.33''$ and longitude
38 $119^{\circ}24'48.60''$;

1 Thence heading southeast to point 157 at latitude 11°12'05.80" and longitude
2 119°25'02.64";

3 Thence heading southwest to point 158 at latitude 11°11'44.88" and longitude
4 119°24'59.04";

5 Thence heading southeast to point 159 at latitude 11°11'35.99" and longitude
6 119°25'02.60";

7 Thence heading southwest to point 160 at latitude 11° 11'19.64" and longitude
8 119°24'55.08";

9 Thence heading northeast to point 161 at latitude 11°11'21.88" and longitude
10 119°25'14.52";

11 Thence heading northeast to point 162 at latitude 11°11'27.74" and longitude
12 119°25'17.04";

13 Thence heading east to point 163 at latitude 11°11'29.58" and longitude
14 119°25'42.60";

15 Thence heading northeast to point 164 at latitude 11°11'40.81" and longitude
16 119°25'54.48";

17 Thence heading northwest to point 165 at latitude 11°11'50.71" and longitude
18 119°25'50.88";

19 Thence heading northeast to point 166 at latitude 11°12'00.29" and longitude
20 119°25'56.28";

21 Thence heading northwest to point 167 at latitude 11°12'08.21" and longitude
22 119°25'53.04";

23 Thence heading north to point 168 at latitude 11°12'31.57" and longitude
24 119°25'51.60";

25 Thence heading northwest to point 169 at latitude 11°12'35.75" and longitude
26 119°25'36.48";

27 Thence heading northwest to point 170 at latitude 11°12'38.02" and longitude
28 119°25'24.60";

29 Thence heading northwest to point 171 at latitude 11°12'58.43" and longitude
30 119°25'17.04";

31 Thence heading to northeast to point 172 at latitude 11°13'13.44" and longitude
32 119°25'27.12"

33 Thence heading southeast to point 173 at latitude 11°13'09.73" and longitude
34 119°25'34.68";

35 Thence heading east to point 174 at latitude 11°13'11.32" and longitude
36 119°25'52.68";

37 Thence heading northeast to point 175 at latitude 11°13'19.38" and longitude
38 119°25'54.84";

1 Thence heading northeast to point 176 at latitude 11°13'26.40" and longitude
2 119°26'04.92";

3 Thence heading northeast to point 177 at latitude 11°13'31.48" and longitude
4 119°26'05.64";

5 Thence heading northwest to point 178 at latitude 11°13'35.58" and longitude
6 119°25'56.64";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 179 at latitude 11°13'51.06" and longitude
8 119°25'50.88";

9 Thence heading northeast to point 180 at latitude 11°13'55.49" and longitude
10 119°25'55.56";

11 Thence heading north to point 181 at latitude 11°14'10.72" and longitude
12 119°25'55.20"

13 Thence heading northeast to point 182 at latitude 11°14'13.78" and longitude
14 119°26'03.12";

15 Thence heading southeast to point 183 at latitude 11°13'42.64" and longitude
16 119°26'18.60";

17 Thence heading southeast to point 184 at latitude 11°13'28.49" and longitude
18 119°26'37.32";

19 Thence heading southeast to point 185 at latitude 11°13'22.98" and longitude
20 119°26'52.80";

21 Thence heading northeast to point 186 at latitude 11°13'24.74" and longitude
22 119°27'11.52";

23 Thence heading southeast to point 187 at latitude 11°13'10.92" and longitude
24 119°27'16.92";

25 Thence heading southeast to point 188 at latitude 11°12'59.76" and longitude
26 119°27'29.16";

27 Thence heading southeast to point 189 at latitude 11°12'47.84" and longitude
28 119°27'30.96";

29 Thence heading southeast to point 190 at latitude 11°12'45.54" and longitude
30 119°27'37.80";

31 Thence heading southwest to point 191 at latitude 11°12'40.25" and longitude
32 119°27'44.64";

33 Thence heading southeast to point 192 at latitude 11°12'23.51" and longitude
34 119°27'43.56";

35 Thence heading southeast to point 193 at latitude 11°12'11.16" and longitude
36 119°27'47.52";

37 Thence heading southeast to point 194 at latitude 11°11'44.34" and longitude
38 119°28'08.40";

1 Thence heading southwest to point 195 at latitude 11°11'26.99" and longitude
2 119°28'26.76";

3 Thence heading southeast to point 196 at latitude 11°11'14.93" and longitude
4 119°28'22.44";

5 Thence heading southeast to point 197 at latitude 11°11'08.02" and longitude
6 119°28'36.12";

7 Thence heading southeast to point 198 at latitude 11°10'48.11" and longitude
8 119°28'39.72";

9 Thence heading southwest to point 199 at latitude 11°10'42.28" and longitude
10 119°28'46.26";

11 Thence heading west to point 200 at latitude 11°10'35.72" and longitude
12 119°28'44.20";

13 Thence heading northwest to point 201 at latitude 11°10'35.54" and longitude
14 119°28'36.12";

15 Thence heading north to point 202 at latitude 11°10'37.27" and longitude
16 119°28'29.64";

17 Thence heading northwest to point 203 at latitude 11°10'44.76" and longitude
18 119°28'29.64";

19 Thence heading southwest to point 204 at latitude 11°10'50.38" and longitude
20 119°28'22.44";

21 Thence heading northwest to point 205 at latitude 11°10'46.31" and longitude
22 119°28'14.52";

23 Thence heading southwest to point 206 at latitude 11°10'52.61" and longitude
24 119°27'59.40";

25 Thence heading southwest to point 207 at latitude 11°10'48.40" and longitude
26 119°27'43.20";

27 Thence heading southwest to point 208 at latitude 11°10'39.14" and longitude
28 119°27'43.20";

29 Thence heading southeast to point 209 at latitude 11°10'28.78" and longitude
30 119°27'36.72";

31 Thence heading southwest to point 210 at latitude 11°10'08.11" and longitude
32 119°27'44.64";

33 Thence heading southwest to point 211 at latitude 11°09'55.48" and longitude
34 119°27'36.72";

35 Thence heading southwest to point 212 at latitude 11°09'40.36" and longitude
36 119°27'20.88";

37 Thence heading southeast to point 213 at latitude 11°09'29.12" and longitude
38 119°27'17.28";

- 1 Thence heading southeast to point 214 at latitude 11°09'10.19" and longitude
2 119°27'45.36";
- 3 Thence heading to northeast to point 215 at latitude 11°08'37.54 " and longitude
4 119°28'11.64";
- 5 Thence heading northwest to point 216 at latitude 11°08'54.64" and longitude
6 119°28'30.36";
- 7 Thence heading northeast to point 217 at latitude 11°09'03.28" and longitude
8 119°28'23.88";
- 9 Thence heading northeast to point 218 at latitude 11°09'08.32" and longitude
10 119°28'40.44";
- 11 Thence heading southwest to point 219 at latitude 11°09'16.74" and longitude
12 119°28'41.16";
- 13 Thence heading northeast to point at 220 latitude 11°09'16.42" and longitude
14 119°28'32.52";
- 15 Thence heading northeast to point at 221 latitude 11°09'20.99" and longitude
16 119°28'33.24";
- 17 Thence heading southeast to point 222 at latitude 11°09'22.93" and longitude
18 119°28'44.76";
- 19 Thence heading southeast to point 223 at latitude 11°09'22.75" and longitude
20 119°29'06.00";
- 21 Thence heading southwest to point 224 at latitude 11°09'10.40" and longitude
22 119°29'18.60";
- 23 Thence heading southwest to point 225 at latitude 11°09'08.57" and longitude
24 119°29'00.24";
- 25 Thence heading northeast to point at 226 latitude 11°07'16.25" and longitude
26 119°28'42.96";
- 27 Thence heading southeast to point 227 at latitude 11°07'19.42" and longitude
28 119°28'54.12";
- 29 Thence heading southwest to point 228 at latitude 11°07'08.90" and longitude
30 119°28'55.56";
- 31 Thence heading southwest to point 229 at latitude 11°07'03.47" and longitude
32 119°28'43.68";
- 33 Thence heading southeast to point 230 at latitude 11°06'44.86" and longitude
34 119°28'41.52";
- 35 Thence heading southwest to point 231 at latitude 11°06'43.45" and longitude
36 119°29'03.12";
- 37 Thence heading southeast to point 232 at latitude 11°05'66.44" and longitude
38 119°28'36.12";

1 Thence heading southeast to point 233 at latitude 11°05'21.77" and longitude
2 119°28'52.32";

3 Thence heading southeast to point 234 at latitude 11°05'13.45" and longitude
4 119°29'57.48";

5 Thence heading southeast to point 235 at latitude 11°04'33.10" and longitude
6 119°30'01.08";

7 Thence heading southwest to point 236 at latitude 11°04'31.98" and longitude
8 119°30'16.92";

9 Thence heading west to point 237 at latitude 11°03'52.45" and longitude
10 119°30'14.40";

11 Thence heading northwest to point 238 at latitude 11°03'51.98" and longitude
12 119°30'08.28";

13 Thence heading southwest to point 239 at latitude 11°04'08.33" and longitude
14 119°29'56.40";

15 Thence heading northwest to point 240 at latitude 11°04'04.40" and longitude
16 119°29'44.52";

17 Thence heading southwest to point 241 at latitude 11°04'09.05" and longitude
18 119°29'34.44";

19 Thence heading southeast to point 242 at latitude 11°04'04.76" and longitude
20 119°29'31.20";

21 Thence heading southwest to point 243 at latitude 11°04'00.23" and longitude
22 119°29'39.48";

23 Thence heading southeast to point 244 at latitude 11°03'48.53" and longitude
24 119°29'39.48";

25 Thence heading to northeast to point 245 at latitude 11°03'32.11" and longitude
26 119°29'46.32";

27 Thence heading southeast to point 246 at latitude 11°03'40.75" and longitude
28 119°29'54.60";

29 Thence heading southwest to point 247 at latitude 11°03'35.21" and longitude
30 119°30'07.92";

31 Thence heading southeast to point 248 at latitude 11°03'28.98" and longitude
32 119°30'04.68";

33 Thence heading southwest to point 249 at latitude 11°03'09.72" and longitude
34 119°30'11.88";

35 Thence heading northwest to point 250 at latitude 11°03'02.09" and longitude
36 119°30'07.92";

37 Thence heading north to point 251 at latitude 11°03'04.75" and longitude
38 119°30'01.80";

1 Thence heading northwest to point 252 at latitude 11°03'11.52" and longitude
2 119°30'01.08";

3 Thence heading southwest to point 253 at latitude 11°03'14.15" and longitude
4 119°29'50.64";

5 Thence heading northwest to point 254 at latitude 11°03'07.31" and longitude
6 119°29'37.32";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 255 at latitude 11°03'09.54" and longitude
8 119°29'25.80";

9 Thence heading northwest to point 256 at latitude 11°03'19.73" and longitude
10 119°29'25.80";

11 Thence heading southwest to point 257 at latitude 11°03'22.86" and longitude
12 119°29'20.04";

13 Thence heading northwest to point 258 at latitude 11°02'9.93" and longitude
14 119°28'54.48";

15 Thence heading southwest to point 259 at latitude 11°03'06.88" and longitude
16 119°28'41.52";

17 Thence heading southeast to point 260 at latitude 11°03'03.35" and longitude
18 119° 28'34.68";

19 Thence heading southeast to point 261 at latitude 11°02'54.74" and longitude
20 119°28'40.08";

21 Thence heading southwest to point 262 at latitude 11°02'09.46" and longitude
22 119°28'51.96";

23 Thence heading southwest to point 263 at latitude 11°02'03.26" and longitude
24 119°28'38.28";

25 Thence heading southwest to point 264 at latitude 11°01'49.76" and longitude
26 119°28'33.24";

27 Thence heading southwest to point 265 at latitude 11°01'12.65" and longitude
28 119°28'13.80";

29 Thence heading southwest to point 266 at latitude 11°00'55.08" and longitude
30 119°27'51.84";

31 Thence heading southwest to point 267 at latitude 11°00'26.71" and longitude
32 119°27'45.36";

33 Following the Bato river downstream, to point 268 at latitude 10°59'37.72" and
34 longitude 119°27'06.48";

35 Heading southwest following the Bato river downstream to point 269 at latitude
36 10°59'22.27" and longitude 119°26'18.96";

37 Heading west following the Bato river downstream to point 270 at latitude
38 10°59'21.34" and longitude 119°26'08.52";

1 Heading west following the Bato river downstream to point 271 at latitude
2 10°59'23.32" and longitude 119°25'48.36";

3 Heading southwest following the Bato river downstream to point 272 at latitude
4 10°59'01.61" and longitude 119°25'17.76";

5 Thence heading west following the Bato river downstream to point 273 at latitude
6 10°59'03.98" and longitude 119°24'20.88";

7 Thence heading northwest to point 274 at latitude 10°59'05.60" and longitude
8 119°23'44.88";

9 Thence heading northwest to point 275 at latitude 10°59'41.50" and longitude
10 119°23'14.64";

11 Thence heading northwest to point 276 at latitude 10°59'41.64" and longitude
12 119°22'57.36";

13 Thence heading southwest to point 277 at latitude 10°59'28.93" and longitude
14 119°22'46.20";

15 Thence heading southwest to point 278 at latitude 10°59'18.92" and longitude
16 119°22'31.44";

17 Thence heading northwest to point 279 at latitude 10°59'18.49" and longitude
18 119°22'22.80";

19 Thence heading northwest to point 280 at latitude 10°59'26.63" and longitude
20 119°22'13.08";

21 Thence heading northwest to point 281 at latitude 10°59'29.29" and longitude
22 119°22'02.28";

23 Thence heading southwest to point 282 at latitude 10°59'19.07" and longitude
24 119°21'47.88";

25 Thence heading southwest to point 283 at latitude 10°59'18.53" and longitude
26 119°21'32.76";

27 Thence heading northwest to point 284 at latitude 10°59'30.26" and longitude
28 119°21'23.04";

29 Thence heading northwest to point 285 at latitude 10°59'33.04" and longitude
30 119°21'17.28";

31 Thence heading northeast to point 286 at latitude 10°59'43.73" and longitude
32 119°21'19.08";

33 Thence heading northwest to point 287 at latitude 10°59'55.50" and longitude
34 119°21'16.92";

35 Thence heading northwest to point 288 at latitude 11°00'01.01" and longitude
36 119°21'11.16";

37 Thence heading northwest to point 289 at latitude 11°00'04.32" and longitude
38 119°21'04.68";

1 Thence heading northwest to point 290 at latitude 11°00'04.61" and longitude
2 119°20'56.04"

3 Thence heading southeast to point 291 at latitude 10°59'48.66" and longitude
4 119°20'57.12";

5 Thence heading southwest to point 292 at latitude 10°59'25.58" and longitude
6 119°20'51.72";

7 Thence heading southeast to point 293 at latitude 10°59'17.38" and longitude
8 119°20'53.52";

9 Thence heading southwest to point 294 at latitude 10°59'10.93" and longitude
10 119°20'49.2";

11 Thence following the ridgeline southwest, of the Meacac mountain near the
12 Tulduan river to point 295 at latitude 10°58'49.22" and longitude 119°20'32.28";

13 Thence heading northwest to point 296 at latitude 10°58'51.64" and longitude
14 119°20'12.12";

15 Thence heading northwest to point 297 at latitude 10°59'07.51" and longitude
16 119°20'06.72";

17 Thence heading northeast to point 298 at latitude 10°59'17.63" and longitude
18 119°20'07.80";

19 Thence heading northwest to point 299 at latitude 10°59'26.41" and longitude
20 119°20'03.48";

21 Thence heading northwest following the coastline from Tudluan Bay to Pangotan
22 point which is point 302 at latitude 10° and longitude 119°. This is where terrestrial
23 side of the marine reserve ends and hence forth that follows comprises the marine
24 portion of the marine reserve;

25 Thence heading northeast following the ridgeline of the small hill located at the
26 southeastern side of the Two Sharp Peaks to point 300 at latitude 10°59'47.58" and
27 longitude 119°20'03.12";

28 Thence heading northeast to point 301 at latitude 10°59'50.78" and longitude
29 119°20'12.12";

30 Thence heading northwest following the coastline from Tudluan Bay to Pangotan
31 point which is point 302 at latitude 11°02'08.52" and longitude 119°19'06.02". This is
32 where terrestrial side of the marine reserve ends and hence forth that follows comprises
33 the marine portion of the marine reserve.

34 Thence heading northwest to point 303 which is 250 meters direct south of the
35 southern-most point of Mabololo Island at latitude 11°02'17.92" and longitude
36 119°18'13.21";

37 Thence heading northwest to point 304 , which is 500 meters direct south of the
38 southern-most point of the southern most rock of Destacado rocks at latitude

1 11°06'47.81" and longitude 119°12'01.98";

2 Thence heading northeast to point 305, which is 500 meters direct east of the
3 southern-most point of the southern most rock of Destacado rocks at latitude
4 11°07'06.89" and longitude 119°11'45.82";

5 Thence heading heading northeast to point 306, which is four kilometers direct
6 east of the northern-most point of Tapuitan Island at latitude 11°12'54.65" and longitude
7 119°12'50.62";

8 Thence heading northeast to point 307, which is two kilometers direct north of the
9 northern-most part of Tapuitan Island at latitude 11°14'40.34" and longitude
10 119°15'26.71";

11 Thence heading northeast to point 308, which is two kilometers direct north of the
12 northern-most point of Tapuitan Island at latitude 11°17'36.64" and longitude
13 119°20'29.90";

14 Thence heading northeast to point 309, which is two kilometers direct north of the
15 northern-most point of Caverna Island (Cauyanamunti Island) at latitude 11°22'26.26"
16 and longitude 119°24'50.29";

17 Thence heading southeast to point 310, located at Bucana mainland at latitude
18 11°20'52.66" and longitude 119°27'07.06";

19 The marine reserve boundary as well as the marine portion of the boundary
20 closes at point 1 of the terrestrial portion of the boundary at latitude containing a total
21 area of eighty-nine thousand one hundred thirty-four and 76/100 (89, 134. 76) hectares,
22 more or less, subject to actual ground survey.

23 ARTICLE II

24 INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS

25 **Sec. 5. *Institutional Mechanisms.*** -- The following administrative and policy-
26 making mechanisms shall apply:

27 A. There shall be a Protected Area Management Board which shall be the
28 policy-making body of the protected area. It shall be composed of:

29 1. The Regional Executive Director of the DENR or his authorized
30 representative, who shall act as the Chairman;

31 2. The Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) or its
32 authorized representative;

33 3. The Mayors of the towns and cities with territory inside the protected area
34 and the Provincial Governor of the Province of Palawan or their authorized
35 representatives;

36 4. Non-Government Organization (NGOs)/ Peoples Organization (Pos)
37 concerned with protected area management and accredited with such municipality,
38 chosen from among themselves, in each of the municipalities within the protected area.

1 5. Other Government Agencies with active role in the management of the
2 protected area;

3 6. The Provincial Planning and Development Officer shall sit as ex-officio
4 member to be endorsed by the Governor;

5 7. One representative from each indigenous cultural community within the
6 protected area had chosen using customary practices.

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

11 The PAMB of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area shall have the
12 following powers and functions:

13 1. Issue all rules and regulations to prohibit and regulate acts that may be
14 prejudicial to the protected areas and the policy declaration herein set forth;

15 2. Establish criteria and set fees for the issuance of permits for the activities
16 regulated by the Act or the management plan;

17 3. Adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of business, including the
18 creation of committees to whom its powers may be delegated:

19 4. Approve the management plan and oversee the office of the PASu;

20 5. Deputize interested individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and
21 regulations governing the protected area;

22 6. Accept donations, approve proposals for funding, budget allocations and
23 exercise accountability over all funds that may accrue to the ENTMRPA;

24 7. Retain legal counsel, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to defend
25 cases against the PAMB and the PASu staff whenever they are sued in connection with
26 the performance of their duties under this act;

27 8. Identify the tenure migrants and recommend the issuance of
28 corresponding appropriate tenurial instruments.

29 The DENR, through the Regional Director or any duly authorized official, shall
30 exercise authority to oversee the PAMB to ensure that it is acting within the scope of its
31 powers and functions. In case of a conflict between administrative orders issued by the
32 DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act for national application and the rules and regulations
33 issued by the PAMB, the PAMB shall notify the Secretary of the DENR who shall decide
34 whether to apply the rule or withdraw its application for El Nido-Taytay Managed
35 Resource Protected.

36 B. The Protected Area Superintendent Office. There shall be Protected Area
37 Superintendent within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, who
38 shall serve as the chief operating officer of the protected area. The PASu office shall be

1 operationalized by competent personnel.

2 The PASu shall have the following powers and functions:

- 3 1. Prepare the management and successor plans as herein provided;
- 4 2. Serve as the Secretariat for the PAMB with the duty to provide the PAMB with
5 all the information necessary for it to make appropriate decisions when
6 necessary;
- 7 3. Hire, dismiss and supervise the necessary personnel to support operations as
8 the budgets made available by the PAMB may allow;
- 9 4. Establish a productive partnership with local community, including groups
10 interested in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the protected
11 area and in the planning of protection and management thereof;
- 12 5. Develop and implement park information, education and visitor programs;
- 13 6. Enforce the laws, rules and regulation relevant to the protected area and
14 assist in the prosecution of offenses;
- 15 7. Monitor all activities within the protected area for conformity with the
16 management plan;
- 17 8. Perform such other functions as the PAMB may assign;
- 18 9. Implement the plans, programs and resolutions stated in the Management
19 Plan or passed and approved by the PAMB.

20 **Sec. 6. Tenured Migrants and Transient Farmers.**—Tenured migrants are
21 those members of households that have actually and continuously occupied the El
22 Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area since June 1, 1987, basing the data
23 from the 1999 Survey and Registration of Protected Area Occupants (SRPAO) and are
24 substantially dependent on the protected area for their livelihood. For purposes of
25 official documentation of rights and extent of occupation within the protected area, the
26 tenured migrant household shall be issued a tenure instrument over such areas as have
27 been occupied or cultivated since June 1, 1987 or earlier. Tenured migrants may
28 occupy and use the area specified in the instrument for a term of twenty-five (25) years
29 renewable for another twenty-five (25) years. The holder of the instrument, upon the
30 lapse of this period may negotiate for a new instrument and his occupancy shall be
31 evaluated by the PAMB for purposes of such renewal.

32 If despite consideration paid to current practices, areas occupied by tenured
33 migrants are designated as zones in which no occupation or other activities are allowed,
34 provision for their transfer to multiple use zones or buffer zones shall be accomplished
35 using humanitarian considerations.

36 Persons who have been cultivating land within the protected area since June 1,
37 1987 are considered to be occupying such lands and shall be entitled to a tenure
38 instrument restrictive to cultivation, provided that the rights under such can only be

1 transferred to direct descendants.

2 Tenured migrant instruments may be canceled for violation of the terms and
3 conditions specified therein, upon the holders' repeated refusal to comply with
4 management plan or the regulations set by the PAMB or by voluntary surrender or
5 rights. Upon cancellation of a tenured migrant instrument, the PASu shall take
6 immediate steps to rehabilitate the area in order to return it to its natural state prior to
7 the cultivation or other act by the transient or tenured migrant.

8 Tenured migrant instruments are transferable to the nearest of kin. Provided that
9 if the land is idle for a minimum of five (5) years, the PAMB will initiate the control and
10 management of the area.

11 **Sec. 7. Prohibited Acts.** - The following shall be the prohibitions and penalties
12 applicable to the protected area; .

13 A. The penalties in Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code depending
14 on the value of the resources taken, damaged or destroyed shall be imposed upon any
15 person who do:

16 i. Hunting, destroying, trapping, disturbing or possessing anywhere within El
17 Nido-Taytay managed Resource Protected Area of any wild plants or animals or
18 products derived there from without a permit from the PAMB, provided that such permits
19 shall only be given scientific purposes necessary for protected area management;

20 ii. Cutting, gathering, collection or removing timber of forest products without
21 permit, provided that such permits shall only be given for scientific purposes necessary
22 for the protected area management;

23 iii. Possessing outside the protected area any wild plants and animals or
24 products derived there from which came from the protected area without permit issued
25 by PAMB;

26 iv. Mineral exploration or extraction, drilling or prospecting for minerals within the
27 El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area;

28 v. Constructing or maintaining any kind of road, structure, fence or enclosure
29 without a permit from the PAMB, provided that structures within the ancestral domains
30 used by indigenous cultural communities need not be under a permit from the PAMB.

31 Valuation or the damage shall take into account biodiversity and conservation
32 consideration as well as aesthetic and scenic value. Commission of these acts likewise
33 carry the penalty of eviction from the Protected Area and the forfeiture of all
34 transportation, structures and building materials, equipment, devices, weapons used for
35 the commission of the offense as well as the protected area resources caught in the
36 possession of the accused.

37 The local government unit responsible for imposition of the penalties herein and
38 the arrest and confiscation of the materials shall have a 50% share in the disposition

1 thereof while the rest shall accrue to the PAMB.

2 **Sec. 8. Contracts Over Lands within the ENTMRPA.** -- The purchase, sale,
3 encumbrance, mortgage, usufruct or lease of lands within the protected area to persons
4 outside the protected area not otherwise qualified to hold lands therein shall be null and
5 void *ab initio*.

6 **Sec. 9. Integrated Protected Area Fund of the El Nido-Taytay Managed**
7 **Resource Protected Area.** The Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) shall be
8 established as a special trust fund and shall be disbursed solely for the protection,
9 maintenance, administration and management of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource
10 Protected Area and the System. At least seventy-five (75) percent of the funds collected
11 shall form part of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area Subfund which
12 shall be solely used and disbursed for its use. The El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource
13 Protected Treasury and shall be made readily available for disbursement upon proper
14 approval of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource PAMB.

15 The Following shall constitute part of the Integrated Protected Area Funds and
16 shall be subject to the PAMB acted policy the moment they accrue.

- 17 1. Proceeds from special land use and resource utilization from commercially
18 used ancestral domains, as may be set by the PAMB;
- 19 2. Fees derived from permitted collection of wild flora and fauna and other
20 resources within the protected area as may be set by the Department and the
21 PAMB;
- 22 3. Fees from industries and facilities directly benefiting from the protected area;
- 23 4. Fines and fees, including protected area entry and visitors'/users', as maybe
24 imposed and collected from the operation of the protected area and set by the
25 PAMB;
- 26 5. Contributions, donations, endowments and grants from any legal source
27 intended for the operation of the protected area;

28 All donations, contribution, endowments and grants to El Nido-Taytay Managed
29 Resource Protected Area shall accrue *in toto* to its protected area subfund.

30 The local government unit shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not
31 enumerated herein which it has usually collected such as, but not limited to, business
32 permits, property taxes and rentals of local government unit facilities. Furthermore, local
33 government units may charge add-ons to fees imposed by the PAMB provided that such
34 add-ons shall be determined based on the contribution of the local government unit un
35 the maintenance and protection of the protected area.

36 **Sec. 10. Utilization of Resources.** – Any exploitation of or utilization of
37 nonrenewable resources within the PA shall not be allowed. Energy projects, whether
38 renewable or otherwise, shall be permitted only through an Act of Congress, *Provided*,

1 that the exploitation of renewable energy up to three megawatts capacity shall be
2 exempt from such requirement.

3 **Sec. 11. Reporting Responsibility.** – The PASu, through the PAMB, shall submit
4 an annual accomplishment report to the Secretary of the DENR on the activities
5 undertaken in the PA.

6 **Sec. 12. Appropriation.** -- The Secretary of the DENR shall immediately include
7 in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall
8 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 **Sec. 13. Construction and Suppletory Application of Existing Laws.** The
10 provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally in favor of achieving biodiversity
11 conservation, protection and sustainable development Provisions of Republic Act No.
12 7586, otherwise known as the National Integrated Protected Areas Management Act of
13 1992 and existing forestry laws, and their corresponding rules and regulations not
14 inconsistent hereto shall have the suppletory effect in the implementation of this Act.

15 **Sec. 14. Repealing Clause.** - For the purposes of the El Nido-Taytay Managed
16 Resource Protected Area, all laws, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are
17 modified accordingly. The prohibition and penalties under the NIPAS Act are hereby
18 superseded for the entire area covered by this Act.

19 **Sec. 15. Separability Clause.** – If any part or section of this Act is declared by
20 the courts, as unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or
21 sections hereof.

22 **Sec. 16. Transitory Provision.** – All persons who do not qualify as tenured
23 migrants, transient farmers or not part nor qualify under section 9 of this Act within the
24 protected area, shall be allowed to harvest fruits or crops planted before the effectivity
25 of this Act. Thereafter, all planted crops of such unqualified persons shall be confiscated
26 and proceeds thereof shall accrue to the IPAF.

27 **Sec. 17. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
28 complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general
29 circulation available in the PA. This Act shall be translated in a dialect known in the PA
30 by the DENR within thirty (30) days from approval hereof and shall be posted for three
31 consecutive weeks in conspicuous place in the provincial, municipal and barangay halls
32 within the PA as well as in three other public places frequented by the public.

Approved,