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House Bill No. 2925

Introduced by Representatives **LEOVIGILDO B. BANAAG, REYNALDO S. UY,**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Samar Island is very rich in natural resources. It has the largest remaining unfragmented tracts of lowland tropical forests in the country with an area of about 360,000 hectares: consisting of 120,000 hectares of primary forest and a large contiguous tract of secondary forest in good ecological condition. There are many caves in limestone karst, many of which are unexplored. The area is also drained by several river systems of which very little is known of the existing biological resources.

The Island is one of the centers of plant diversity in the country with 2,400 species of flowering plants, including 406 Philippine-endemic species, 40 species of which are found only in the island, and 12 of these species are listed in the World List of Threatened Species. The rare plant *Rafflesia manillana*, recorded only in Samar and four other localities in the country is categorized as endangered.

Samar Island is also an endemic Bird Area with a record of 197 bird species, 50 species of which are Philippine endemic. Among the highly threatened species found in the island include the Philippine Eagle, Philippine Hawk Eagle and the Philippine Cockatoo. Samar Island has one of the highest known population of the Philippine Eagle in the whole archipelago.

A total of 39 species of mammals have been recorded, accounting for approximately 23% of the total count of land mammals in the country. Among these 39 species, 18 species are endemic (11 are Philippine endemic and 7 are endemic to Samar and Mindanao faunal region). Threatened species include: 2 endemic species of fruit bats (*Acedoron jubatus*, the largest bat in the world, *Eonycteris robusta*); 1 endemic species of insectivorous bat (*Hipposideros pygmaeus*), and endemic large mammals (*Sus philippensis*, Philippine Warty Pig and *Cervus mariannus*, Philippine Brown Deer). Among the small rodents are two endemic species: the Mindanao forest rat, *Bullimus bagobus* and the Dinagat Hairy-tailed rat, *Batomys russatus*. Two endemic species of squirrels are also listed: *Exillisciurus concinnus* and *Sundasciurus philippensis*. Most endemic mammals of Samar are forest-dependent.

There are 25 species of reptiles and 12 amphibians recorded so far, including 15 endemic species (10 reptiles and 5 amphibians). The reptiles

include one freshwater turtle, 15 lizards and nine species of snakes, while the amphibian fauna is restricted to frogs and toads.

The rich biodiversity is threatened by widespread forest destruction. Over sixty percent (60%) of the original forest has been lost since the 1950s largely due to extensive commercial logging, encroachment and conversion of forest lands to agriculture and human settlements. In 1987, the remaining forest cover was estimated to be only around 340,000 hectares or only twenty-five percent of the island's total land area. Rapid forest destruction was blamed for the heavy flooding in 1989 which caused substantial loss of human lives and damage to property in the northeastern and eastern portion of the island.

The World Wildlife Fund lists Samar Island as a global zoo eco-region. The totality of its species and ecosystems serve as one of our life support system that greatly needs preservation and protection.

Being agriculturally-dependent, the life and survival of the Samarenos are intertwined with the fertility of their soil and the richness of their natural resources. The upliftment of the lives of Samarenos and their delivery from poverty can only be achieved through a more equitable use of and access to Samar Island's natural resources within the principle of sustainable development. In order to ensure the conservation and long-term protection of forest biological diversity while at the same time providing for the sustainable use and flow of forest products, biological resources and services to meet local community and national needs, there is an urgent necessity to establish the Samar Island Natural Park.

We had witnessed the devastation of Ormoc City and Panaon Island. We can still see the continuous suffering of the people of Marinduque from the irresponsible extraction of natural resources the same way the people of Samar Island have been agonizing from the poison left by the Pyrite Mining in Barangay Bagacay, Hinabangan, Samar. These tragedies are painful experiences that should never be repeated.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of the bill is therefore earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK (SINP),
SITUATED IN THE PROVINCES OF SAMAR, NORTHERN SAMAR
AND EASTERN SAMAR, AS A PROTECTED AREA
AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE,
PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT PURSUANT TO
REPUBLIC ACT 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Chapter I
INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as the "Samar Island Natural Park Act of 2004".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – Considering the importance of unique biological resources of Samar Island as well as its aesthetic and ecological importance, it thus expedient for the State to undertake steps for its protection and preservation. It is therefore declared a policy of the State to ensure the protection and preservation of Samar Island, the communities, their culture and way of life therein, in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In so doing, the State shall ensure the protection and biodiversity, sustainable and participatory development, and shall also advance and protect the interests of legitimate inhabitants of the area and honor their customary laws.

SECTION 3. Category. – Given the physical, natural features and socio-cultural and economic importance that contribute to its valuable role as life support system for the people living within and around Samar Island, the

evaluation led to its establishment as a "Natural Park" in accordance with Sections 3(b) and 4(h) of Republic Act 7586 otherwise known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act".

SECTION 4. Scope. – Samar Island Natural Park Protected Area and its Buffer Zone shall cover parcels of land located in the Municipalities of Lope de Vega, Silvino Lubos, Catubig, Las Navas and Mondragon in the Province of Northern Samar, the City of Calbayog and the Municipalities of San Jose de Buan, Paranas, Motiong, Jiabong, Catbalogan, San Jorge, Gandara, Matuguinao, Calbiga, Hinabangan, Pinabacdao, Marabut, Basey in the Province of Samar, and the Municipalities of Arteche, Dolores, Oras, Jipapad, Maslog, Can-Avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian, Borongan, Maydolong, Balangkayan, Llorente, Hernani, General Mc Arthur, Quinapondan, Giporlos, Balangiga and Lawaan in the Province of Eastern Samar.

The Protected Area contains an aggregate area of **THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED (333,300) HECTARES**, more or less.

The Samar Island Natural Park begins at a point marked "1" on the map, which is located at PRS Station "MAC-11" located at Barangay Alang-alang, Municipality of Gen. MacArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11o16'15.461" North Latitude, 125o29'25.137" East Longitude with bearing and distance to the succeeding points as follows:

Corner 1 located at Barangay Roxas, Municipality of Gen. MacArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11o16'30.56" North Latitude, 125o28'26.04" East Longitude

Corner	Bearing				Distance (Meters)	A. LOCATION
	N/S	Deg	Min	E/W		
1	N	75	35	W	1,851.43	A point on the ground
2	S	67	10	W	1,907.49	A point on the ground
3	N	54	4	W	1,462.66	A point on the ground
4	N	44	32	E	2,504.02	A point on the ground
5	N	35	27	W	2,411.00	A point on the ground
6	S	66	1	W	2,123.07	A point on the ground
7	N	3	52	E	3,079.76	A point on the ground
8	S	39	37	W	2,515.95	A point on the ground
9	S	13	9	W	5,965.12	A point on the ground
10	S	62	26	E	993.06	A point on the ground
11	S	80	37	W	2,090.14	A point on the ground
12	N	49	55	W	1,905.29	A point on the ground
13	S	27	42	W	2,604.22	A point on the ground
14	S	20	18	E	2,193.76	A point on the ground
15	N	42	46	E	2,765.71	A point on the ground
16	S	08	23	E	2,732.33	A point on the ground
17	N	55	7	E	5,652.32	A point on the ground
18	S	03	50	W	2,217.34	A point on the ground
19	N	46	31	E	2,504.61	A point on the ground
20	S	70	38	E	1,447.82	A point on the ground
21	S	0	33	W	2,713.20	A point on the ground

22	S	65	56	W	2,722.20	A point on the ground
23	S	61	7	W	1,211.73	A point on the ground
24	S	38	33	W	826.02	A point on the ground
25	S	13	7	E	2,018.32	A point on the ground
26	S	43	14	W	2,786.75	A point on the ground
27	N	15	31	W	4,558.07	A point on the ground
28	N	75	26	W	1,944.17	A point on the ground
29	N	46	42	W	5,592.34	A point on the ground
30	N	66	21	W	2,749.96	A point on the ground
31	S	77	15	W	1,679.00	A point on the ground
32	S	26	13	W	1,439.08	A point on the ground
33	S	67	36	E	1,608.43	A point on the ground
34	S	69	15	W	1,913.20	A point on the ground
35	N	20	35	W	951.43	A point on the ground
36	S	72	76	W	1,940.36	A point on the ground
37	S	34	26	W	1,714.59	A point on the ground
38	S	85	47	W	3,377.39	A point on the ground
39	N	23	58	W	3,663.54	A point on the ground
40	N	25	59	E	3,316.84	A point on the ground
41	N	15	6	E	1,973.42	A point on the ground
42	S	89	7	E	1,880.68	A point on the ground
43	N	32	14	W	3,303.19	A point on the ground
44	N	55	25	E	1,951.09	A point on the ground
45	N	15	37	E	3,254.89	A point on the ground
46	N	39	52	W	2,320.14	A point on the ground
47	S	81	11	W	1,411.26	A point on the ground
48	S	23	44	E	2,113.62	A point on the ground
49	S	43	56	W	1,921.39	A point on the ground
50	N	63	39	W	1,658.78	A point on the ground
51	S	50	10	W	2,880.75	A point on the ground
52	N	74	15	W	1,355.11	A point on the ground
53	N	36	14	E	1,486.31	A point on the ground
54	N	39	48	W	2,038.48	A point on the ground
55	N	14	48	E	3,432.71	A point on the ground
56	N	80	27	W	1,291.44	A point on the ground
57	S	8	41	W	1,398.78	A point on the ground
58	S	55	46	W	3,006.21	A point on the ground
59	N	17	54	W	1,581.71	A point on the ground
60	N	6	17	E	3,585.69	A point on the ground
61	S	86	43	E	2,125.76	A point on the ground
62	N	22	1	W	2,915.67	A point on the ground
63	N	42	7	W	2,939.54	A point on the ground
64	N	6	55	W	5,818.02	A point on the ground
65	N	0	22	W	5,100.29	A point on the ground
66	N	15	42	E	2,457.89	A point on the ground
67	N	30	6	W	3,265.99	A point on the ground
68	N	29	45	E	5,734.38	A point on the ground
69	N	19	54	W	1,960.22	A point on the ground
70	N	84	14	W	4,262.39	A point on the ground
71	S	58	31	W	2,237.12	A point on the ground
72	N	66	32	W	1,618.42	A point on the ground
73	S	69	44	W	1,065.42	A point on the ground
74	N	71	20	W	1,438.88	A point on the ground
75	N	81	55	W	1,743.94	A point on the ground
76	N	54	42	W	2,338.58	A point on the ground
77	N	10	21	W	843.27	A point on the ground
78	N	58	54	E	1,308.72	A point on the ground
79	S	83	28	E	8,627.65	A point on the ground
80	N	4	40	E	3,329.41	At the edge of a rocky cliff
81	N	14	58	E	2,576.32	A point on the ground
82	N	49	10	W	3,522.92	A point on the ground

83	N	12	54	W	2,174.65	A point on the ground
84	N	47	37	E	7,251.37	A point on the ground
85	N	15	4	E	2,673.15	A point on the ground
86	N	21	13	W	2,932.55	A point on the ground
87	N	89	21	W	2,572.98	A point on the ground
88	N	42	35	W	6,174.33	A point on the ground
89	S	53	11	W	718.10	A point on the ground
90	N	12	38	W	1,385.35	A point on the ground
91	N	27	10	W	1,657.53	A point on the ground
92	N	66	28	E	1,155.06	A point on the ground
93	S	30	54	E	2,004.76	A point on the ground
94	N	1	56	E	1,783.07	A point on the ground
95	N	39	17	E	2,818.90	A point on the ground
96	N	29	9	W	2,673.10	A point on the ground
97	S	85	58	W	879.58	A point on the ground
98	N	22	38	W	865.40	A point on the ground
99	N	87	9	E	1,241.99	A point on the ground
100	S	49	57	E	1,383.94	A point on the ground
101	S	30	36	E	1,962.82	A point on the ground
102	S	86	24	E	970.21	A point on the ground
103	N	34	59	E	1,687.93	A point on the ground
104	N	18	12	W	1,358.19	A point on the ground
105	S	67	17	W	1,115.01	A point on the ground
106	N	20	36	E	2,232.48	A point on the ground
107	S	52	41	W	3,346.73	A point on the ground
108	N	7	41	E	2,480.43	A point on the ground
109	S	72	51	W	1,772.89	A point on the ground
110	N	54	43	W	4,040.59	A point on the ground
111	S	52	13	W	3,712.24	A point on the ground
112	N	32	10	E	3,521.41	A point on the ground
113	N	27	43	W	1,561.65	A point on the ground
114	N	48	46	E	2,051.21	A point on the ground
115	N	18	36	E	2,463.98	A point on the ground
116	N	89	26	W	3,024.71	A point on the ground
117	N	6	37	W	1,577.46	A point on the ground
118	N	71	55	W	890.83	A point on the ground
119	Due North				2,335.12	A point on the ground
120	N	39	42	E	1,278.03	A point on the ground
121	N	3	15	E	1,600.29	A point on the ground
122	N	79	23	W	1,999.78	A point on the ground
123	S	68	14	W	1,823.29	A point on the ground
124	N	7	30	E	3,740.99	A point on the ground
125	S	87	8	W	1,846.67	A point on the ground
126	S	20	30	W	1,640.16	A point on the ground
127	S	4	59	W	4,873.02	A point on the ground
128	S	37	34	W	2,480.60	A point on the ground
129	S	7	52	E	1,767.97	A point on the ground
130	N	64	20	E	3,120.81	A point on the ground
131	S	44	59	W	2,909.94	A point on the ground
132	N	82	38	E	1,677.39	A point on the ground
133	S	25	37	E	1,328.96	A point on the ground
134	S	77	33	W	2,849.84	A point on the ground
135	S	8	55	E	2,923.58	A point on the ground
136	S	36	53	W	2,419.79	A point on the ground
137	S	13	31	W	1,295.55	A point on the ground
138	S	54	13	E	2,312.21	A point on the ground
139	S	81	15	E	1,010.18	A point on the ground
140	N	60	56	E	3,288.43	A point on the ground
141	S	40	40	W	2,228.15	A point on the ground
142	S	19	15	W	3,579.83	A point on the ground
143	S	54	31	W	1,746.63	A point on the ground

144	S	26	42	E	1,616.41	A point on the ground
145	S	53	55	W	1,460.49	A point on the ground
146	S	10	57	W	1,752.49	A point on the ground
147	N	58	1	W	3,888.32	A point on the ground
148	N	37	23	E	3,788.86	A point on the ground
149	N	82	40	W	2,410.13	A point on the ground
150	N	13	57	E	4,146.96	A point on the ground
151	N	22	36	W	5,192.36	A point on the ground
152	N	22	45	W	2,032.55	A point on the ground
153	N	7	38	E	3,192.90	A point on the ground
154	Due North				3,226.14	A point on the ground
155	N	34	1	W	5,079.24	A point on the ground
156	N	59	28	E	2,598.47	A point on the ground
157	N	37	6	W	3,005.75	A point on the ground
158	N	37	2	E	4,117.53	A point on the ground
159	N	24	48	W	3,385.14	A point on the ground
160	N	42	1	W	2,482.40	A point on the ground
161	N	64	48	W	2,671.90	A point on the ground
162	S	32	16	W	4,249.98	A point on the ground
163	S	16	10	W	3,806.35	A point on the ground
164	S	51	8	W	2,641.82	A point on the ground
165	N	69	20	W	1,744.41	A point on the ground
166	N	84	55	W	698.05	A point on the ground
167	S	11	40	E	1,192.36	A point on the ground
168	N	63	42	W	2,292.31	A point on the ground
169	S	59	46	W	1,645.41	A point on the ground
170	N	11	56	W	1,601.90	A point on the ground
171	N	39	28	W	2,708.27	A point on the ground
172	N	26	49	E	1,342.18	A point on the ground
173	S	49	2	E	2,720.55	A point on the ground
174	N	79	55	E	2,272.43	A point on the ground
175	N	4	44	E	1,849.73	A point on the ground
176	N	24	34	W	2,467.22	A point on the ground
177	N	83	44	W	4,256.63	A point on the ground
178	N	83	50	W	4,620.49	A point on the ground
179	N	10	5	W	1,373.39	A point on the ground
180	N	76	10	E	2,303.90	A point on the ground
181	N	46	51	W	1,034.55	A point on the ground
182	N	27	16	E	1,520.17	A point on the ground
183	S	81	54	W	2,381.37	A point on the ground
184	S	33	1	W	4,833.61	A point on the ground
185	N	54	35	W	1,593.38	A point on the ground
186	S	63	42	E	1,112.00	A point on the ground
187	N	10	46	W	3,535.13	A point on the ground
188	N	73	49	E	5,823.20	A point on the ground
189	N	26	57	E	2,204.87	A point on the ground
190	N	9	11	E	4,574.52	A point on the ground
191	N	71	12	E	4,660.87	A point on the ground
192	S	57	14	E	682.23	A point on the ground
193	S	20	46	W	1,281.14	A point on the ground
194	S	55	49	E	876.06	A point on the ground
195	S	51	53	W	2,536.19	A point on the ground
196	S	28	29	E	2,657.75	A point on the ground
197	S	88	45	E	2,931.76	A point on the ground
198	S	23	53	E	2,756.47	A point on the ground
199	N	28	2	E	1,287.53	A point on the ground
200	N	11	58	W	2,324.55	A point on the ground
201	N	41	33	E	410.32	A point on the ground
202	S	50	38	E	2,617.59	A point on the ground
203	S	86	5	E	1,362.93	A point on the ground
204	N	12	4	E	3,769.87	A point on the ground

205	N	64	18	E	1,911.59	A point on the ground
206	S	20	16	W	1,047.95	A point on the ground
207	S	48	6	E	3,084.04	A point on the ground
208	N	26	12	E	2,944.56	A point on the ground
209	N	79	0	E	2,893.43	A point on the ground
210	S	13	57	E	2,881.11	A point on the ground
211	S	45	41	W	2,154.43	A point on the ground
212	S	82	58	W	3,501.59	A point on the ground
213	S	6	42	W	2,598.59	A point on the ground
214	S	44	30	E	4,396.03	A point on the ground
215	N	80	8	E	2,147.55	A point on the ground
216	N	73	49	E	3,304.59	A point on the ground
217	N	40	26	W	2,422.46	A point on the ground
218	N	23	28	E	1,138.78	A point on the ground
219	S	75	44	E	2,993.38	A point on the ground
220	S	39	26	E	2,426.61	A point on the ground
221	S	23	21	E	1,372.20	A point on the ground
222	N	67	52	E	815.67	A point on the ground
223	N	9	6	E	2,862.88	A point on the ground
224	N	83	3	W	2,283.33	A point on the ground
225	N	82	52	E	5,695.12	A point on the ground
226	S	25	33	E	1,191.82	A point on the ground
227	S	7	9	W	1,455.45	A point on the ground
228	S	14	4	E	1,742.08	A point on the ground
229	N	74	4	E	2,577.12	A point on the ground
230	N	45	13	E	1,745.26	A point on the ground
231	N	58	50	W	1,483.63	A point on the ground
232	N	1	48	E	3,811.90	A point on the ground
233	N	56	34	E	1,339.32	A point on the ground
234	S	49	5	E	5,439.93	A point on the ground
235	N	33	26	E	2,246.77	A point on the ground
236	N	60	44	E	3,774.53	A point on the ground
237	S	38	5	E	3,628.43	A point on the ground
238	S	54	18	W	1,264.71	A point on the ground
239	S	17	18	E	611.30	A point on the ground
240	S	75	33	E	1,841.63	A point on the ground
241	N	42	34	E	2,588.68	A point on the ground
242	S	79	41	E	1,536.06	A point on the ground
243	S	31	14	E	1,867.62	A point on the ground
244	N	87	2	W	1,755.25	A point on the ground
245	S	24	55	E	2,946.37	A point on the ground
246	S	18	6	W	1,455.09	A point on the ground
247	S	37	38	E	3,915.70	A point on the ground
248	S	19	57	W	2,386.86	A point on the ground
249	S	3	53	E	2,709.93	A point on the ground
250	Due West				4,141.99	A point on the ground
251	S	27	16	E	3,040.59	A point on the ground
252	N	79	3	E	4,064.38	A point on the ground
253	S	23	24	E	1,907.53	A point on the ground
254	S	21	57	W	1,855.88	A point on the ground
255	S	5	37	E	5,618.47	A point on the ground
256	S	26	22	E	8,054.52	Boundary of A&D and Timberland area
257	S	55	55	W	6,205.35	A point on the ground
258	S	6	54	E	5,075.14	A point on the ground
259	S	34	14	E	2,154.28	A point on the ground
260	S	88	36	E	2,421.76	A point on the ground
261	N	69	19	E	6,369.48	A point on the ground
262	S	43	54	W	4,184.08	A point on the ground
263	S	8	35	E	3,883.46	A point on the ground
264	S	42	7	E	3,931.23	A point on the ground
265	N	21	58	E	5,403.22	A point on the ground

266	S	52	18	E	3,561.16	A point on the ground
267	S	34	41	W	4,300.74	A point on the ground
268	S	3	36	W	2,832.55	A point on the ground
269	S	82	42	E	2,869.54	A point on the ground
270	S	21	39	W	6,052.66	A point on the ground
271	S	52	57	E	2,392.60	A point on the ground
272	S	55	49	E	2,564.88	A point on the ground
273	S	0	51	E	2,243.14	A point on the ground
274	N	80	7	W	3,197.78	A point on the ground
275	S	3	32	W	2,401.33	A point on the ground
276	S	37	31	W	2,830.39	A point on the ground
277	S	31	7	E	2,761.12	A point on the ground
278	S	65	0	W	3,206.87	A point on the ground
279	S	13	47	W	2,658.12	A point on the ground
280	Due South				2,949.57	A point on the ground
281	S	63	35	E	1,929.40	A point on the ground
282	S	34	13	E	2,375.71	A point on the ground
283	S	26	45	E	1,822.37	A point on the ground
284	N	85	6	E	3,284.28	A point on the ground
285	N	1	41	E	983.66	A point on the ground
286	N	88	41	E	1,424.48	A point on the ground
287	S	3	0	E	1,784.36	A point on the ground
288	S	73	57	W	1,229.18	A point on the ground
289	S	57	11	W	1,477.09	A point on the ground
290	S	11	32	W	752.80	A point on the ground
291	S	30	42	E	1,785.10	A point on the ground
292	S	37	7	W	501.38	A point on the ground
293	N	75	19	W	5,547.15	A point on the ground
294	N	1	29	E	2,234.71	A point on the ground
295	Due North				251.08	A point on the ground
296	S	63	45	W	2,228.58	A point on the ground
297	N	41	43	W	2,097.22	A point on the ground
298	N	26	11	E	1,301.76	A point on the ground
299	N	41	45	W	1,275.53	A point on the ground
300	S	12	27	W	2,517.74	A point on the ground
301	S	26	0	E	2,494.12	A point on the ground
302	S	40	2	E	1,603.75	A point on the ground
303	S	53	52	W	2,661.82	A point on the ground
304	N	61	3	W	2,217.76	A point on the ground
305	S	64	50	W	774.64	A point on the ground
306	N	17	5	W	931.81	A point on the ground
307	S	29	35	W	919.12	A point on the ground
308	S	45	50	E	4,272.23	A point on the ground
309	N	3	58	E	862.42	A point on the ground
310	N	53	26	W	566.48	A point on the ground
311	N	36	45	E	1,112.86	A point on the ground
312	S	23	23	E	4,516.85	A point on the ground
313	N	40	2	E	3,293.77	A point on the ground
314	S	29	6	E	2,811.03	A point on the ground
315	S	3	27	W	1,970.10	A point on the ground
316	S	46	53	E	2,244.89	A point on the ground
317	N	19	26	E	1,271.19	A point on the ground
318	N	82	28	E	947.72	A point on the ground
319	S	11	24	W	1,065.97	A point on the ground
320	S	85	15	E	365.06	A point on the ground
321	N	12	53	E	1,891.69	A point on the ground
322	N	54	44	E	853.07	A point on the ground
323	S	47	15	E	1,446.46	A point on the ground
324	S	8	20	E	2,111.14	A point on the ground
325	S	76	21	W	1,309.78	A point on the ground
326	S	36	46	W	2,073.08	A point on the ground

327	S	43	4	E	755.96	A point on the ground
328	N	72	34	E	4,224.33	A point on the ground
329	S	22	50	W	3,269.17	A point on the ground
330	N	55	19	E	2,651.74	A point on the ground
331	S	17	45	W	1,484.70	A point on the ground
332	N	73	56	W	662.85	A point on the ground
333	S	7	45	E	682.03	A point on the ground
334	S	76	31	E	2,619.95	A point on the ground
335	S	12	13	W	2,987.49	A point on the ground
336	S	18	32	E	2,396.67	A point on the ground
337	S	64	46	W	1,373.57	A point on the ground
338	S	81	24	E	1,625.96	A point on the ground
339	S	32	4	E	3,549.89	A point on the ground

The Buffer Zone of the Samar Island Natural Park contains an aggregate area of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (125,400) hectares**, more or less, and shall have the following technical description:

Tie point is at corner 1 located at 11°49'44" North Latitude and 125°16'07" East Longitude, Center of Canhagimit Bridge

Cor- ner	BEARING				Distance (meters)	B. LOCATION
	N/S	Deg	Min	E/W		
1	S	87	37	E	2,125.03	A point on the ground
2	S	22	36	W	2,830.65	A point on the ground
3	S	41	24	W	1,968.79	A point on the ground
4	S	55	11	E	1,664.45	A point on the ground
5	S	9	26	E	2,428.74	A point on the ground
6	S	2	18	W	2,183.33	A point on the ground
7	S	84	17	W	2,194.91	A point on the ground
8	S	69	13	W	1,913.35	A point on the ground
9	S	17	26	W	3,930.68	A point on the ground
10	S	13	57	E	1,012.69	A point on the ground
11	S	79	6	W	1,637.29	A point on the ground
12	S	68	16	W	1,665.06	A point on the ground
13	N	37	55	W	2,917.99	A point on the ground
14	N	13	57	W	2,025.38	A point on the ground
15	N	75	17	W	1,443.48	A point on the ground
16	N	27	15	W	863.45	A point on the ground
17	N	21	11	E	1,087.90	A point on the ground
18	N	69	5	W	4,289.04	A point on the ground
19	S	43	21	W	2,030.34	A point on the ground
20	S	77	27	W	1,988.70	A point on the ground
21	N	76	7	W	1,656.76	A point on the ground
22	S	36	52	W	1,767.74	A point on the ground
23	S	75	0	W	2,857.64	A point on the ground
24	N	70	15	W	3,901.49	A point on the ground
25	N	8	38	W	3,045.10	A point on the ground
26	N	39	20	W	1,389.32	A point on the ground
27	N	19	44	E	6,007.33	A point on the ground
28	S	21	10	E	4,447.91	A point on the ground
29	N	14	2	W	7,632.34	A point on the ground
30	S	75	55	W	2,532.10	A point on the ground
31	S	80	57	W	2,548.60	A point on the ground
32	N	2	55	E	3,537.92	A point on the ground
33	N	66	3	W	3,551.37	A point on the ground
34	N	87	57	W	849.57	A point on the ground
35	N	25	19	E	1,699.83	A point on the ground
36	N	21	26	W	2,409.03	A point on the ground

37	N	21	38	E	2,710.74	A point on the ground
38	N	37	51	W	2,372.73	A point on the ground
39	N	9	28	W	2,958.79	A point on the ground
40	N	10	51	W	4,035.18	A point on the ground
41	N	1	21	W	5,224.49	A point on the ground
42	N	17	29	E	2,416.34	A point on the ground
43	N	36	0	W	2,011.97	A point on the ground
44	N	13	52	W	1,645.49	A point on the ground
45	N	30	20	E	6,053.36	A point on the ground
46	N	60	23	W	3,415.82	At the edge of a rocky cliff
47	S	42	56	W	755.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff
48	S	61	20	W	897.39	At the edge of a rocky cliff
49	S	67	27	W	721.50	At the edge of a rocky cliff
50	N	79	34	W	677.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff
51	N	67	34	W	884.94	At the edge of a rocky cliff
52	S	79	21	W	832.16	At the edge of a rocky cliff
53	N	85	52	W	425.19	At the edge of a rocky cliff
54	N	70	40	W	834.71	At the edge of a rocky cliff
55	N	67	21	W	558.05	On the north bank of Palaspas Creek
56	S	75	49	W	999.74	At the edge of a rocky cliff
57	Due North				214.68	At the edge of a rocky cliff
58	S	68	41	W	422.68	On the north bank of Macanog Creek
59	N	40	48	W	324.62	On the north bank of Macabacod Creek
60	N	80	25	W	552.97	At the edge of a rocky cliff
61	N	63	7	W	815.12	At the edge of a rocky cliff
62	N	36	29	W	458.52	At the edge of a rocky cliff
63	N	22	20	W	398.58	On the north edge of logging trail
64	N	42	38	W	626.28	Near edge of rock cliff
65	N	78	32	W	463.58	Near edge of rock cliff
66	N	47	20	W	453.22	On the north side of logging trail
67	N	33	19	E	551.49	At the edge of a rocky forest
68	N	33	18	E	220.59	On the east side of a logging trail/ edge of a rocky forest
69	N	4	20	E	801.13	Near edge of cliff and rocky land
70	N	80	24	E	1,290.11	Corner 9 A & D Block 1 Samar LC Proj. 36 Wright LC 1182
71	N	87	20	E	6,639.95	A point on the ground
72	N	16	19	E	3,553.84	A point on the ground
73	N	34	11	W	4,529.96	A point on the ground
74	N	31	39	W	288.68	A point on the ground
75	N	13	49	E	1,898.60	A point on the ground
76	N	35	7	E	3,945.09	A point on the ground
77	N	58	38	E	2,658.37	A point on the ground
78	N	29	56	E	1,879.47	A point on the ground
79	N	13	28	W	2,084.87	A point on the ground
80	S	81	19	W	1,837.11	A point on the ground
81	N	47	13	W	3,300.65	A point on the ground
82	N	31	34	W	2,487.62	A point on the ground
83	S	80	23	W	2,210.10	A point on the ground
84	N	20	58	W	2,961.17	A point on the ground
85	N	3	7	E	2,769.37	A point on the ground
86	N	22	35	E	4,725.59	A point on the ground
87	N	12	35	W	1,668.40	A point on the ground
88	N	36	2	W	2,469.27	A point on the ground
89	N	50	40	W	2,424.51	A point on the ground
90	S	21	29	W	495.33	A point on the ground
91	S	59	21	W	4,219.86	A point on the ground
92	S	35	33	W	1,925.80	A point on the ground
93	S	11	17	W	2,318.50	A point on the ground
94	S	33	18	W	3,308.06	A point on the ground
95	S	11	8	E	2,348.65	A point on the ground

96	S	50	55	W	1,949.48	A point on the ground
97	N	59	33	W	5,336.04	A point on the ground
98	N	3	53	E	3,141.09	A point on the ground
99	Due North				2,826.69	A point on the ground
100	N	18	31	E	3,337.14	A point on the ground
101	N	25	51	W	2,219.41	A point on the ground
102	N	39	49	W	3,400.69	A point on the ground
103	N	21	38	W	2,049.57	A point on the ground
104	N	2	40	W	2,583.75	A point on the ground
105	N	21	34	W	3,535.47	A point on the ground
106	N	11	53	W	3,516.93	A point on the ground
107	N	31	40	E	3,861.69	A point on the ground
108	N	26	32	W	2,164.03	A point on the ground
109	N	34	6	E	2,967.62	A point on the ground
110	N	41	9	W	1,836.82	A point on the ground
111	Due North				1,997.15	A point on the ground
112	N	52	31	W	2,475.25	A point on the ground
113	S	23	11	W	2,305.86	A point on the ground
114	S	28	24	W	2,863.28	A point on the ground
115	Due South				2,089.33	A point on the ground
116	S	55	0	W	3,212.05	A point on the ground
117	S	74	5	W	2,012.53	A point on the ground
118	N	82	23	W	2,562.14	A point on the ground
119	S	78	18	W	2,717.59	A point on the ground
120	N	39	24	W	2,188.64	A point on the ground
121	N	29	18	W	4,194.66	A point on the ground
122	N	42	22	E	1,661.79	A point on the ground
123	N	68	53	W	4,275.67	A point on the ground
124	S	88	33	W	2,328.33	A point on the ground
125	S	82	15	W	2,257.86	A point on the ground
126	N	26	51	W	2,136.51	A point on the ground
127	N	29	25	W	1,412.04	A point on the ground
128	N	10	23	W	1,499.72	A point on the ground
129	N	53	43	E	3,265.03	A point on the ground
130	N	74	54	E	5,636.07	A point on the ground
131	N	1	6	W	2,981.04	A point on the ground
132	N	3	37	E	4,371.57	A point on the ground
133	N	70	56	E	1,406.95	A point on the ground
134	N	66	4	E	2,116.27	A point on the ground
135	N	69	28	E	2,097.57	A point on the ground
136	S	89	57	E	1,963.64	A point on the ground
137	S	36	9	E	1,637.37	A point on the ground
138	S	20	53	E	2,368.49	A point on the ground
139	S	42	36	W	1,417.09	A point on the ground
140	S	57	3	E	791.76	A point on the ground
141	N	80	36	E	1,684.67	A point on the ground
142	S	65	39	E	2,387.36	A point on the ground
143	N	34	32	E	3,840.33	A point on the ground
144	S	68	53	E	2,817.31	A point on the ground
145	N	63	29	E	3,850.11	A point on the ground
146	S	88	43	E	2,780.14	A point on the ground
147	S	39	19	E	715.02	A point on the ground
148	S	10	4	W	1,903.50	A point on the ground
149	S	19	49	E	1,959.73	A point on the ground
150	S	44	32	W	1,292.82	A point on the ground
151	S	47	10	W	2,349.36	A point on the ground
152	S	85	20	W	1,879.85	A point on the ground
153	S	13	26	W	1,042.37	A point on the ground
154	S	38	11	E	2,932.29	A point on the ground
155	N	73	59	E	2,892.91	A point on the ground
156	N	26	38	W	1,684.49	A point on the ground

157	N	64	22	E	1,206.80	A point on the ground
158	S	81	9	E	3,394.80	A point on the ground
159	N	58	41	E	3,961.41	A point on the ground
160	S	63	3	E	1,830.56	A point on the ground
161	S	78	31	E	1,541.86	A point on the ground
162	N	72	37	E	2,058.09	A point on the ground
163	N	44	31	E	1,508.33	A point on the ground
164	N	37	50	W	2,217.24	A point on the ground
165	N	69	16	E	2,778.28	A point on the ground
166	S	55	0	E	2,730.36	A point on the ground
167	S	79	47	E	1,381.77	A point on the ground
168	S	11	9	E	2,348.58	A point on the ground
169	N	55	39	E	2,451.68	A point on the ground
170	N	45	57	E	4,201.22	A point on the ground
171	S	41	0	E	3,825.11	A point on the ground
172	N	64	30	E	1,572.87	A point on the ground
173	S	79	48	E	2,763.59	A point on the ground
174	S	39	51	E	3,918.91	A point on the ground
175	S	47	41	W	1,919.08	A point on the ground
176	S	18	6	W	3,201.19	A point on the ground
177	S	71	43	E	10,253.70	A point on the ground
178	S	79	10	W	6,246.53	A point on the ground
179	S	18	57	W	1,949.79	A point on the ground
180	S	8	16	E	2,328.30	A point on the ground
181	S	46	46	E	1,702.90	A point on the ground
182	S	9	22	W	2,585.13	A point on the ground
183	S	9	32	E	1,837.86	A point on the ground
184	S	5	54	E	5,652.06	A point on the ground
185	S	33	25	E	5,885.80	A point on the ground
186	S	2	37	W	1,291.88	A point on the ground
187	S	13	1	E	3,373.50	A point on the ground
188	S	61	40	W	583.95	A point on the ground
189	S	77	3	W	5,369.60	A point on the ground
190	S	7	36	E	3,688.21	A point on the ground
191	S	39	55	E	1,841.29	A point on the ground
192	N	70	15	E	7,937.80	A point on the ground
193	S	46	41	E	1,207.57	A point on the ground
194	S	22	1	E	2,186.29	A point on the ground
195	S	53	47	W	4,271.98	A point on the ground
196	S	4	31	W	2,650.85	Corner 145 Project 31 Block G LC-2827
197	S	65	57	E	1,127.56	A point on the ground
198	N	46	39	E	5,154.54	A point on the ground
199	S	41	17	E	4,410.57	A point on the ground
200	S	15	38	W	1,340.60	A point on the ground
201	S	38	41	W	2,127.59	A point on the ground
202	S	29	23	W	2,893.43	A point on the ground
203	S	82	2	E	3,515.89	A point on the ground
204	S	20	15	E	1,931.27	A point on the ground
205	S	49	28	W	2,983.77	A point on the ground
206	S	6	15	W	2,194.90	A point on the ground
207	S	70	26	E	1,736.16	A point on the ground
208	S	19	7	E	1,300.07	A point on the ground
209	S	86	46	E	1,061.60	A point on the ground
210	S	32	44	E	2,189.36	A point on the ground
211	S	14	12	W	3,804.67	A point on the ground
212	S	74	17	W	1,824.10	A point on the ground
213	N	72	58	W	1,774.63	A point on the ground
214	S	16	31	W	2,757.19	A point on the ground
215	S	18	59	E	4,579.42	A point on the ground
216	S	71	6	W	3,616.79	A point on the ground
217	S	5	53	E	2,995.66	A point on the ground

218	S	59	52	E	1,839.11	A point on the ground
219	S	24	20	E	2,729.55	A point on the ground
220	N	60	24	E	2,681.18	A point on the ground
221	S	81	45	E	2,756.03	A point on the ground
222	S	10	4	E	4,024.31	A point on the ground
223	S	74	6	W	2,141.75	A point on the ground
224	S	5	10	W	3,980.14	A point on the ground
225	S	88	35	W	4,699.26	A point on the ground
226	S	72	57	W	4,280.94	A point on the ground
227	S	55	33	E	4,120.01	A point on the ground
228	S	41	2	E	3,051.51	A point on the ground
229	S	85	43	E	4,438.28	A point on the ground
230	S	40	25	E	4,917.44	A point on the ground
231	S	25	33	W	1,260.99	A point on the ground
232	S	29	58	E	5,173.35	A point on the ground
233	S	70	2	E	7,973.07	A point on the ground
234	N	88	29	E	3,761.21	A point on the ground
235	S	4	57	W	2,745.27	A point on the ground
236	S	16	25	E	1,728.65	A point on the ground
237	S	64	35	W	503.19	A point on the ground
238	N	45	29	W	3,280.70	A point on the ground
239	N	64	39	W	5,004.09	A point on the ground
240	S	63	52	W	4,690.86	A point on the ground
241	S	29	49	E	4,953.46	A point on the ground
242	N	87	37	W	2,125.03	A point on the ground
243	N	32	4	W	3,549.89	A point on the ground
244	N	81	24	W	1,625.96	A point on the ground
245	N	64	46	E	1,373.57	A point on the ground
246	N	18	32	W	2,396.67	A point on the ground
247	N	12	13	E	2,987.49	A point on the ground
248	N	76	31	W	2,619.95	A point on the ground
249	N	7	45	W	682.03	A point on the ground
250	S	73	56	E	662.85	A point on the ground
251	N	17	45	E	1,484.70	A point on the ground
252	S	55	19	W	2,651.74	A point on the ground
253	N	22	50	E	3,269.17	A point on the ground
254	S	72	34	W	4,224.33	A point on the ground
255	N	43	4	W	755.96	A point on the ground
256	N	36	46	E	2,073.08	A point on the ground
257	N	76	21	E	1,309.78	A point on the ground
258	N	8	20	W	2,111.14	A point on the ground
259	N	47	15	W	1,446.46	A point on the ground
260	S	54	44	W	853.07	A point on the ground
261	S	12	53	W	1,891.69	A point on the ground
262	N	85	15	W	365.06	A point on the ground
263	N	11	24	E	1,065.97	A point on the ground
264	S	82	28	W	947.72	A point on the ground
265	S	19	26	W	1,271.19	A point on the ground
266	N	46	53	W	2,244.89	A point on the ground
267	N	3	27	E	1,970.10	A point on the ground
268	N	29	6	W	2,811.03	A point on the ground
269	S	40	2	W	3,293.77	A point on the ground
270	N	23	23	W	4,516.85	A point on the ground
271	S	36	45	W	1,112.86	A point on the ground
272	S	53	26	E	566.48	A point on the ground
273	S	3	58	W	862.42	A point on the ground
274	N	45	50	W	4,272.23	A point on the ground
275	N	29	35	E	919.12	A point on the ground
276	S	17	5	E	931.81	A point on the ground
277	N	64	5	E	774.64	A point on the ground
278	S	61	3	E	2,217.76	A point on the ground

279	N	53	52	E	2,661.82	A point on the ground
280	N	40	2	W	1,603.75	A point on the ground
281	N	26	0	W	2,494.12	A point on the ground
282	N	12	27	E	2,517.74	A point on the ground
283	S	41	45	E	1,275.53	A point on the ground
284	S	26	11	W	1,301.76	A point on the ground
285	S	41	43	E	2,097.22	A point on the ground
286	N	63	45	E	2,228.58	A point on the ground
287	S	0	4	E	215.08	A point on the ground
288	S	1	29	W	2,243.71	A point on the ground
289	S	75	19	E	5,547.15	A point on the ground
290	N	37	7	E	501.38	A point on the ground
291	N	30	42	W	1,785.10	A point on the ground
292	N	11	32	E	752.80	A point on the ground
293	N	57	11	E	1,477.09	A point on the ground
294	N	73	57	E	1,229.18	A point on the ground
295	N	3	0	W	1,784.36	A point on the ground
296	S	88	41	W	1,424.48	A point on the ground
297	S	1	41	W	983.66	A point on the ground
298	S	85	6	W	3,284.28	A point on the ground
299	N	26	45	W	1,822.37	A point on the ground
300	N	34	13	W	2,375.71	A point on the ground
301	N	63	35	W	1,929.40	A point on the ground
302	Due South				2,949.57	A point on the ground
303	N	13	47	E	2,658.12	A point on the ground
304	N	65	0	E	3,206.87	A point on the ground
305	N	31	7	W	2,761.12	A point on the ground
306	N	37	31	E	2,830.39	A point on the ground
307	N	3	32	E	2,401.33	A point on the ground
308	S	80	7	E	3,197.78	A point on the ground
309	N	0	51	W	2,243.14	A point on the ground
310	N	55	49	W	2,564.88	A point on the ground
311	N	52	57	W	2,392.60	A point on the ground
312	N	21	39	E	6,052.66	A point on the ground
313	N	82	42	W	2,869.54	A point on the ground
314	N	3	36	E	2,832.55	A point on the ground
315	N	34	41	E	4,300.74	A point on the ground
316	N	52	18	W	3,561.16	A point on the ground
317	S	21	58	W	5,403.22	A point on the ground
318	N	42	7	W	3,931.23	A point on the ground
319	N	8	35	W	3,883.46	A point on the ground
320	N	43	54	E	4,184.08	A point on the ground
321	S	69	19	W	6,369.48	A point on the ground
322	N	88	36	W	2,421.76	A point on the ground
323	N	34	14	W	2,154.28	A point on the ground
324	N	6	54	W	5,075.14	A point on the ground
325	N	55	55	E	6,205.35	A point on the ground
326	N	26	22	W	8,054.52	A point on the ground
327	N	5	37	W	5,618.47	A point on the ground
328	N	21	57	E	1,855.88	A point on the ground
329	N	23	24	W	1,907.53	A point on the ground
330	S	79	3	W	4,064.38	A point on the ground
331	N	27	16	W	3,040.59	A point on the ground
332	N	89	57	E	4,141.99	A point on the ground
333	N	3	53	W	2,709.93	A point on the ground
334	N	19	57	E	2,386.86	A point on the ground
335	N	37	38	W	3,915.70	A point on the ground
336	N	18	6	E	1,455.09	A point on the ground
337	N	24	55	W	2,946.37	A point on the ground
338	S	87	2	E	1,755.25	A point on the ground
339	N	31	14	W	1,867.62	A point on the ground

340	N	79	41	W	1,536.06	A point on the ground
341	S	42	34	W	2,588.68	A point on the ground
342	N	75	33	W	1,841.63	A point on the ground
343	N	17	18	W	611.30	A point on the ground
344	N	54	18	E	1,264.71	A point on the ground
345	N	38	5	W	3,628.43	A point on the ground
346	S	60	44	W	3,774.53	A point on the ground
347	S	33	26	W	2,246.77	A point on the ground
348	N	49	5	W	5,439.93	A point on the ground
349	S	56	34	W	1,339.32	A point on the ground
350	S	1	48	W	3,811.90	A point on the ground
351	S	58	50	E	1,483.63	A point on the ground
352	S	45	13	W	1,745.26	A point on the ground
353	S	74	4	W	2,577.12	A point on the ground
354	N	14	4	W	1,742.08	A point on the ground
355	N	7	9	E	1,455.45	A point on the ground
356	N	25	33	W	1,191.82	A point on the ground
357	S	82	52	W	5,695.12	A point on the ground
358	S	83	3	E	2,283.33	A point on the ground
359	S	9	6	W	2,862.88	A point on the ground
360	S	67	52	W	815.67	A point on the ground
361	N	23	21	W	1,372.20	A point on the ground
362	N	39	26	W	2,426.61	A point on the ground
363	N	75	44	W	2,993.38	A point on the ground
364	S	23	28	W	1,138.78	A point on the ground
365	S	40	26	E	2,422.46	A point on the ground
366	S	73	49	W	3,304.59	A point on the ground
367	S	80	8	W	2,147.55	A point on the ground
368	N	44	30	W	4,396.03	A point on the ground
369	N	6	42	E	2,598.59	A point on the ground
370	N	82	58	E	3,501.59	A point on the ground
371	N	45	41	E	2,154.43	A point on the ground
372	N	13	57	W	2,881.11	A point on the ground
373	S	79	0	W	2,893.43	A point on the ground
374	S	26	12	W	2,944.56	A point on the ground
375	N	48	6	W	3,084.04	A point on the ground
376	N	20	16	E	1,047.95	A point on the ground
377	S	64	18	W	1,911.59	A point on the ground
378	S	12	4	W	3,769.87	A point on the ground
379	N	86	5	W	1,362.93	A point on the ground
380	N	50	38	W	2,617.59	A point on the ground
381	S	41	33	W	410.32	A point on the ground
382	S	11	58	E	2,324.55	A point on the ground
383	S	28	2	W	1,287.53	A point on the ground
384	N	23	53	W	2,756.47	A point on the ground
385	N	88	45	W	2,931.76	A point on the ground
386	N	28	29	W	2,657.75	A point on the ground
387	N	51	53	E	2,536.19	A point on the ground
388	N	55	49	W	876.06	A point on the ground
389	N	20	46	E	1,281.14	A point on the ground
390	N	57	14	W	682.23	A point on the ground
391	S	71	12	W	4,660.87	A point on the ground
392	S	9	11	W	4,574.57	A point on the ground
393	S	26	57	W	2,204.87	A point on the ground
394	S	73	49	W	5,823.20	A point on the ground
395	S	10	46	E	3,535.13	A point on the ground
396	N	63	42	W	1,112.00	A point on the ground
397	S	54	35	E	1,593.38	A point on the ground
398	N	33	1	E	4,833.81	A point on the ground
399	N	81	54	E	2,381.37	A point on the ground
400	S	27	16	W	1,520.17	A point on the ground

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401	S	46	51	E	1,034.55	A point on the ground
402	S	76	10	W	2,303.90	A point on the ground
403	S	10	5	E	1,373.39	A point on the ground
404	S	83	50	E	4,620.49	A point on the ground
405	S	83	44	E	4,256.63	A point on the ground
406	S	24	34	E	2,467.22	A point on the ground
407	S	4	44	W	1,849.73	A point on the ground
408	S	79	55	W	2,272.43	A point on the ground
409	N	49	2	W	2,720.55	A point on the ground
410	S	26	49	W	1,342.18	A point on the ground
411	S	39	28	E	2,708.27	A point on the ground
412	S	11	56	E	1,601.90	A point on the ground
413	N	59	46	E	1,645.41	A point on the ground
414	S	63	42	E	2,292.31	A point on the ground
415	N	11	40	W	1,192.36	A point on the ground
416	S	84	55	E	698.05	A point on the ground
417	S	69	20	E	1,744.41	A point on the ground
418	N	51	8	E	2,641.82	A point on the ground
419	N	16	10	E	3,806.35	A point on the ground
420	N	32	16	E	4,249.98	A point on the ground
421	S	64	38	E	2,671.90	A point on the ground
422	S	42	1	E	2,482.40	A point on the ground
423	S	24	48	E	3,385.14	A point on the ground
424	S	37	2	W	4,117.53	A point on the ground
425	S	37	6	E	3,005.75	A point on the ground
426	S	59	28	W	2,598.47	A point on the ground
427	S	34	1	E	5,079.24	A point on the ground
428	Due South				3,226.14	A point on the ground
429	S	7	38	W	3,192.90	A point on the ground
430	S	22	45	E	2,032.55	A point on the ground
431	S	22	36	E	5,192.36	A point on the ground
432	S	13	57	W	4,146.96	A point on the ground
433	S	82	40	E	2,410.13	A point on the ground
434	S	37	23	W	3,788.86	A point on the ground
435	S	58	1	E	3,888.32	A point on the ground
436	N	10	57	E	1,752.49	A point on the ground
437	N	53	55	E	1,460.49	A point on the ground
438	N	26	42	W	1,616.41	A point on the ground
439	N	54	31	E	1,746.63	A point on the ground
440	N	19	15	E	3,579.83	A point on the ground
441	N	40	40	E	2,228.15	A point on the ground
442	S	60	56	W	3,288.43	A point on the ground
443	N	81	15	W	1,010.18	A point on the ground
444	N	54	13	W	2,312.21	A point on the ground
445	N	13	31	E	1,295.55	A point on the ground
446	N	36	53	E	2,419.79	A point on the ground
447	N	8	55	W	2,923.58	A point on the ground
448	N	77	33	E	2,849.84	A point on the ground
449	N	25	37	W	1,328.96	A point on the ground
450	S	82	38	W	1,677.39	A point on the ground
451	N	44	59	E	2,909.94	A point on the ground
452	S	64	20	W	3,120.81	A point on the ground
453	N	7	52	W	1,767.97	A point on the ground
454	N	37	34	E	2,480.60	A point on the ground
455	N	4	59	E	4,873.02	A point on the ground
456	N	20	30	E	1,640.16	A point on the ground
457	N	87	8	E	1,846.67	A point on the ground
458	S	7	30	W	3,470.99	A point on the ground
459	N	68	14	E	1,823.29	A point on the ground
460	S	79	23	E	1,999.78	A point on the ground
461	S	3	15	W	1,600.29	A point on the ground

462	S	39	42	W	1,278.03	A point on the ground
463	Due South				2,335.12	A point on the ground
464	S	71	55	E	890.83	A point on the ground
465	S	6	37	E	1,577.46	A point on the ground
466	S	89	26	E	3,024.71	A point on the ground
467	S	18	36	W	2,463.98	A point on the ground
468	S	48	46	W	2,051.21	A point on the ground
469	S	27	43	E	1,561.65	A point on the ground
470	S	32	10	W	3,521.41	A point on the ground
471	N	52	13	E	3,712.24	A point on the ground
472	S	54	43	E	4,040.59	A point on the ground
473	N	72	51	E	1,772.89	A point on the ground
474	S	7	41	W	2,480.43	A point on the ground
475	N	52	41	E	3,346.73	A point on the ground
476	S	20	36	W	2,232.48	A point on the ground
477	N	67	17	E	1,115.01	A point on the ground
478	S	18	12	E	1,358.19	A point on the ground
479	S	34	59	W	1,687.93	A point on the ground
480	N	86	24	W	970.21	A point on the ground
481	N	30	36	W	1,962.82	A point on the ground
482	N	49	57	W	1,383.94	A point on the ground
483	S	87	9	W	1,241.99	A point on the ground
484	S	22	38	E	865.40	A point on the ground
485	N	85	58	E	879.58	A point on the ground
486	S	29	9	E	2,673.10	A point on the ground
487	S	39	17	W	2,818.90	A point on the ground
488	S	1	56	W	1,783.07	A point on the ground
489	N	30	54	W	2,004.76	A point on the ground
490	S	66	28	W	1,155.06	A point on the ground
491	S	27	10	E	1,657.53	A point on the ground
492	S	12	38	E	1,385.35	A point on the ground
493	N	53	11	E	718.10	A point on the ground
494	S	42	35	E	6,174.33	A point on the ground
495	S	89	21	E	2,572.98	A point on the ground
496	S	21	13	E	2,932.55	A point on the ground
497	S	15	4	W	2,673.15	A point on the ground
498	S	47	37	W	7,251.37	A point on the ground
499	S	12	54	E	2,174.65	A point on the ground
500	S	49	10	E	3,522.92	A point on the ground
501	S	14	58	W	2,576.32	A point on the ground
502	S	4	40	W	3,329.41	A point on the ground
503	N	83	28	W	8,627.65	A point on the ground
504	S	58	54	W	1,308.72	A point on the ground
505	S	10	21	E	843.27	A point on the ground
506	S	54	42	E	2,338.58	A point on the ground
507	S	81	55	E	1,743.94	A point on the ground
508	S	71	20	E	1,438.88	A point on the ground
509	N	69	44	E	1,065.42	A point on the ground
510	S	66	32	E	1,618.42	A point on the ground
511	N	58	31	E	2,237.12	A point on the ground
512	S	84	14	E	4,262.39	A point on the ground
513	S	19	54	E	1,960.22	A point on the ground
514	S	29	45	W	5,734.38	A point on the ground
515	S	30	6	E	3,265.99	A point on the ground
516	S	15	42	W	2,457.89	A point on the ground
517	S	0	22	E	5,100.29	A point on the ground
518	S	6	55	E	5,818.02	A point on the ground
519	S	42	7	E	2,939.54	A point on the ground
520	S	22	1	E	2,915.67	A point on the ground
521	N	86	43	W	2,125.76	A point on the ground
522	S	6	17	W	3,585.69	A point on the ground

523	S	17	54	E	1,581.71	A point on the ground
524	N	55	46	E	3,006.21	A point on the ground
525	N	8	41	E	1,398.78	A point on the ground
526	S	80	27	E	1,291.44	A point on the ground
527	S	14	48	W	3,432.71	A point on the ground
528	S	39	48	E	2,038.48	A point on the ground
529	S	36	14	W	1,486.31	A point on the ground
530	S	74	15	E	1,355.11	A point on the ground
531	N	50	10	E	2,880.75	A point on the ground
532	S	63	39	E	1,658.78	A point on the ground
533	N	43	56	E	1,921.39	A point on the ground
534	N	23	44	W	2,113.62	A point on the ground
535	N	81	11	E	1,411.26	A point on the ground
536	S	39	52	E	2,320.14	A point on the ground
537	S	15	37	W	3,254.89	A point on the ground
538	S	55	25	W	1,951.09	A point on the ground
539	S	32	14	E	3,303.19	A point on the ground
540	N	89	7	W	1,880.68	A point on the ground
541	S	15	6	W	1,973.42	A point on the ground
542	S	25	59	W	3,316.84	A point on the ground
543	S	23	58	E	3,663.54	A point on the ground
544	N	85	47	E	3,377.39	A point on the ground
545	N	34	26	E	1,714.59	A point on the ground
546	N	72	26	E	1,940.36	A point on the ground
547	S	20	35	E	951.43	A point on the ground
548	N	69	15	E	1,913.20	A point on the ground
549	N	67	36	W	1,608.43	A point on the ground
550	N	26	13	E	1,439.08	A point on the ground
551	N	77	15	E	1,679.00	A point on the ground
552	S	66	21	E	2,749.96	A point on the ground
553	S	46	42	E	5,592.34	A point on the ground
554	S	75	26	E	1,944.17	A point on the ground
555	S	15	31	E	4,558.07	A point on the ground
556	N	43	14	E	2,786.75	A point on the ground
557	N	13	7	W	2,018.32	A point on the ground
558	N	38	33	E	826.02	A point on the ground
559	N	61	7	E	1,211.73	A point on the ground
560	N	65	56	E	2,722.50	A point on the ground
561	N	0	33	E	2,713.20	A point on the ground
562	N	70	38	W	1,447.82	A point on the ground
563	S	46	31	W	2,504.61	A point on the ground
564	N	3	50	E	2,217.34	A point on the ground
565	S	55	7	W	5,652.32	A point on the ground
566	N	8	23	W	2,732.33	A point on the ground
567	S	42	46	W	2,765.71	A point on the ground
568	N	20	18	W	2,193.76	A point on the ground
569	N	27	42	E	2,604.22	A point on the ground
570	S	49	55	E	1,905.29	A point on the ground
571	N	80	37	E	2,090.14	A point on the ground
572	N	62	26	W	993.06	A point on the ground
573	N	13	9	E	5,965.12	A point on the ground
574	N	39	37	E	2,515.95	A point on the ground
575	S	3	52	W	3,079.76	A point on the ground
576	N	66	1	E	2,123.07	A point on the ground
577	S	35	27	E	2,411.00	A point on the ground
578	S	44	32	W	2,504.02	A point on the ground
579	S	54	4	E	1,462.66	A point on the ground
580	N	67	10	E	1,907.49	A point on the ground
581	N	2	35	W	2,091.25	A point on the ground

The Buffer Zone of the Samar Island Natural Park shall cover areas along its periphery and within the following metes and bounds:

Tie point is at corner 1 located at 11°49'44" North Latitude and 125°16'07" East Longitude, Center of Canhagimit Bridge

Corner	BEARING				Distance (meters)	C. LOCATION
	N/S	Deg	Min	E/ W		
1	S	87	37	E	2,125.03	A point on the ground
2	S	22	36	W	2,830.65	A point on the ground
3	S	41	24	W	1,968.79	A point on the ground
4	S	55	11	E	1,664.45	A point on the ground
5	S	9	26	E	2,428.74	A point on the ground
6	S	2	18	W	2,183.33	A point on the ground
7	S	84	17	W	2,194.91	A point on the ground
8	S	69	13	W	1,913.35	A point on the ground
9	S	17	26	W	3,930.68	A point on the ground
10	S	13	57	E	1,012.69	A point on the ground
11	S	79	6	W	1,637.29	A point on the ground
12	S	68	16	W	1,665.06	A point on the ground
13	N	37	55	W	2,917.99	A point on the ground
14	N	13	57	W	2,025.38	A point on the ground
15	N	75	17	W	1,443.48	A point on the ground
16	N	27	15	W	863.45	A point on the ground
17	N	21	11	E	1,087.90	A point on the ground
18	N	69	5	W	4,289.04	A point on the ground
19	S	43	21	W	2,030.34	A point on the ground
20	S	77	27	W	1,988.70	A point on the ground
21	N	76	7	W	1,656.76	A point on the ground
22	S	36	52	W	1,767.74	A point on the ground
23	S	75	0	W	2,857.64	A point on the ground
24	N	70	15	W	3,901.49	A point on the ground
25	N	8	38	W	3,045.10	A point on the ground
26	N	39	20	W	1,389.32	A point on the ground
27	N	19	44	E	6,007.33	A point on the ground
28	S	21	10	E	4,447.91	A point on the ground
29	N	14	2	W	7,632.34	A point on the ground
30	S	75	55	W	2,532.10	A point on the ground
31	S	80	57	W	2,548.60	A point on the ground
32	N	2	55	E	3,537.92	A point on the ground
33	N	66	3	W	3,551.37	A point on the ground
34	N	87	57	W	849.57	A point on the ground
35	N	25	19	E	1,699.83	A point on the ground
36	N	21	26	W	2,409.03	A point on the ground
37	N	21	38	E	2,710.74	A point on the ground
38	N	37	51	W	2,372.73	A point on the ground
39	N	9	28	W	2,958.79	A point on the ground
40	N	10	51	W	4,035.18	A point on the ground
41	N	1	21	W	5,224.49	A point on the ground
42	N	17	29	E	2,416.34	A point on the ground
43	N	36	0	W	2,011.97	A point on the ground
44	N	13	52	W	1,845.49	A point on the ground
45	N	30	20	E	6,053.36	A point on the ground
46	N	60	23	W	3,415.82	At the edge of a rocky cliff

47	S	42	56	W	755.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff
48	S	61	20	W	897.39	At the edge of a rocky cliff
49	S	67	27	W	721.50	At the edge of a rocky cliff
50	N	79	34	W	677.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff
51	N	67	34	W	884.94	At the edge of a rocky cliff
52	S	79	21	W	832.16	At the edge of a rocky cliff
53	N	85	52	W	425.19	At the edge of a rocky cliff
54	N	70	40	W	834.71	At the edge of a rocky cliff
55	N	67	21	W	558.05	On the north bank of Palaspas Creek
56	S	75	49	W	999.74	At the edge of a rocky cliff
57	Due North				214.68	At the edge of a rocky cliff
58	S	68	41	W	422.68	On the north bank of Macanog Creek
59	N	40	48	W	324.62	On the north bank of Macabacod Creek
60	N	80	25	W	552.97	At the edge of a rocky cliff
61	N	63	7	W	815.12	At the edge of a rocky cliff
62	N	36	29	W	458.52	At the edge of a rocky cliff
63	N	22	20	W	398.58	On the north edge of logging trail
64	N	42	38	W	626.28	Near edge of rock cliff
65	N	78	32	W	463.58	Near edge of rock cliff
66	N	47	20	W	453.22	On the north side of logging trail
67	N	33	19	E	551.49	At the edge of a rocky forest
68	N	33	18	E	220.59	On the east side of a logging trail/ edge of a rocky forest
69	N	4	20	E	801.13	Near edge of cliff and rocky land
70	N	80	24	E	1,290.11	Corner 9 A & D Block 1 Samar LC Proj. 36 Wright LC 1182
71	N	87	20	E	6,639.95	A point on the ground
72	N	16	19	E	3,553.84	A point on the ground
73	N	34	11	W	4,529.96	A point on the ground
74	N	31	39	W	288.68	A point on the ground
75	N	13	49	E	1,898.60	A point on the ground
76	N	35	7	E	3,945.09	A point on the ground
77	N	58	38	E	2,658.37	A point on the ground
78	N	29	56	E	1,879.47	A point on the ground
79	N	13	28	W	2,084.87	A point on the ground
80	S	81	19	W	1,837.11	A point on the ground
81	N	47	13	W	3,300.65	A point on the ground
82	N	31	34	W	2,487.62	A point on the ground
83	S	80	23	W	2,210.10	A point on the ground
84	N	20	58	W	2,961.17	A point on the ground
85	N	3	7	E	2,769.37	A point on the ground
86	N	22	35	E	4,725.59	A point on the ground
87	N	12	35	W	1,668.40	A point on the ground
88	N	36	2	W	2,469.27	A point on the ground
89	N	50	40	W	2,424.51	A point on the ground
90	S	21	29	W	495.33	A point on the ground
91	S	59	21	W	4,219.86	A point on the ground
92	S	35	33	W	1,925.80	A point on the ground
93	S	11	17	W	2,318.50	A point on the ground
94	S	33	18	W	3,308.06	A point on the ground
95	S	11	8	E	2,348.65	A point on the ground
96	S	50	55	W	1,949.48	A point on the ground
97	N	59	33	W	5,336.04	A point on the ground
98	N	3	53	E	3,141.09	A point on the ground
99	Due North				2,826.69	A point on the ground
100	N	18	31	E	3,337.14	A point on the ground
101	N	25	51	W	2,219.41	A point on the ground
102	N	39	49	W	3,400.69	A point on the ground
103	N	21	38	W	2,049.57	A point on the ground
104	N	2	40	W	2,583.75	A point on the ground
105	N	21	34	W	3,535.47	A point on the ground

106	N	11	53	W	3,516.93	A point on the ground
107	N	31	40	E	3,861.69	A point on the ground
108	N	26	32	W	2,164.03	A point on the ground
109	N	34	6	E	2,967.62	A point on the ground
110	N	41	9	W	1,836.82	A point on the ground
111	Due North				1,997.15	A point on the ground
112	N	52	31	W	2,475.25	A point on the ground
113	S	23	11	W	2,305.86	A point on the ground
114	S	28	24	W	2,863.28	A point on the ground
115	Due South				2,089.33	A point on the ground
116	S	55	0	W	3,212.05	A point on the ground
117	S	74	5	W	2,012.53	A point on the ground
118	N	82	23	W	2,562.14	A point on the ground
119	S	78	18	W	2,717.59	A point on the ground
120	N	39	24	W	2,188.64	A point on the ground
121	N	29	18	W	4,194.66	A point on the ground
122	N	42	22	E	1,661.79	A point on the ground
123	N	68	53	W	4,275.67	A point on the ground
124	S	88	33	W	2,328.33	A point on the ground
125	S	82	15	W	2,257.86	A point on the ground
126	N	26	51	W	2,136.51	A point on the ground
127	N	29	25	W	1,412.04	A point on the ground
128	N	10	23	W	1,499.72	A point on the ground
129	N	53	43	E	3,265.03	A point on the ground
130	N	74	54	E	5,636.07	A point on the ground
131	N	1	6	W	2,981.04	A point on the ground
132	N	3	37	E	4,371.57	A point on the ground
133	N	70	56	E	1,406.95	A point on the ground
134	N	66	4	E	2,116.27	A point on the ground
135	N	69	28	E	2,097.57	A point on the ground
136	S	89	57	E	1,963.64	A point on the ground
137	S	36	9	E	1,637.37	A point on the ground
138	S	20	53	E	2,368.49	A point on the ground
139	S	42	36	W	1,417.09	A point on the ground
140	S	57	3	E	791.76	A point on the ground
141	N	80	36	E	1,684.67	A point on the ground
142	S	65	39	E	2,387.36	A point on the ground
143	N	34	32	E	3,840.33	A point on the ground
144	S	68	53	E	2,817.31	A point on the ground
145	N	63	29	E	3,850.11	A point on the ground
146	S	88	43	E	2,780.14	A point on the ground
147	S	39	19	E	715.02	A point on the ground
148	S	10	4	W	1,903.50	A point on the ground
149	S	19	49	E	1,959.73	A point on the ground
150	S	44	32	W	1,292.82	A point on the ground
151	S	47	10	W	2,349.36	A point on the ground
152	S	85	20	W	1,879.85	A point on the ground
153	S	13	26	W	1,042.37	A point on the ground
154	S	38	11	E	2,932.29	A point on the ground
155	N	73	59	E	2,892.91	A point on the ground
156	N	26	38	W	1,684.49	A point on the ground
157	N	64	22	E	1,206.80	A point on the ground
158	S	81	9	E	3,394.80	A point on the ground
159	N	58	41	E	3,961.41	A point on the ground
160	S	63	3	E	1,830.56	A point on the ground
161	S	78	31	E	1,541.86	A point on the ground
162	N	72	37	E	2,058.09	A point on the ground
163	N	44	31	E	1,508.33	A point on the ground
164	N	37	50	W	2,217.24	A point on the ground
165	N	69	16	E	2,778.28	A point on the ground
166	S	55	0	E	2,730.36	A point on the ground

167	S	79	47	E	1,381.77	A point on the ground
168	S	11	9	E	2,348.58	A point on the ground
169	N	55	39	E	2,451.68	A point on the ground
170	N	45	57	E	4,201.22	A point on the ground
171	S	41	0	E	3,825.11	A point on the ground
172	N	64	30	E	1,572.87	A point on the ground
173	S	79	48	E	2,763.59	A point on the ground
174	S	39	51	E	3,918.91	A point on the ground
175	S	47	41	W	1,919.08	A point on the ground
176	S	18	6	W	3,201.19	A point on the ground
177	S	71	43	E	10,253.70	A point on the ground
178	S	79	10	W	6,246.53	A point on the ground
179	S	18	57	W	1,949.79	A point on the ground
180	S	8	16	E	2,328.30	A point on the ground
181	S	46	46	E	1,702.90	A point on the ground
182	S	9	22	W	2,585.13	A point on the ground
183	S	9	32	E	1,837.86	A point on the ground
184	S	5	54	E	5,652.06	A point on the ground
185	S	33	25	E	5,885.80	A point on the ground
186	S	2	37	W	1,291.88	A point on the ground
187	S	13	1	E	3,373.50	A point on the ground
188	S	61	40	W	583.95	A point on the ground
189	S	77	3	W	5,369.60	A point on the ground
190	S	7	36	E	3,688.21	A point on the ground
191	S	39	55	E	1,841.29	A point on the ground
192	N	70	15	E	7,937.80	A point on the ground
193	S	46	41	E	1,207.57	A point on the ground
194	S	22	1	E	2,186.29	A point on the ground
195	S	53	47	W	4,271.98	A point on the ground
196	S	4	31	W	2,650.85	Comer 145 Project 31 Block G LC-2827
197	S	65	57	E	1,127.56	A point on the ground
198	N	46	39	E	5,154.54	A point on the ground
199	S	41	17	E	4,410.57	A point on the ground
200	S	15	38	W	1,340.60	A point on the ground
201	S	38	41	W	2,127.59	A point on the ground
202	S	29	23	W	2,893.43	A point on the ground
203	S	82	2	E	3,515.89	A point on the ground
204	S	20	15	E	1,931.27	A point on the ground
205	S	49	28	W	2,983.77	A point on the ground
206	S	6	15	W	2,194.90	A point on the ground
207	S	70	26	E	1,736.16	A point on the ground
208	S	19	7	E	1,300.07	A point on the ground
209	S	86	46	E	1,061.60	A point on the ground
210	S	32	44	E	2,189.36	A point on the ground
211	S	14	12	W	3,804.67	A point on the ground
212	S	74	17	W	1,824.10	A point on the ground
213	N	72	58	W	1,774.63	A point on the ground
214	S	16	31	W	2,757.19	A point on the ground
215	S	18	59	E	4,579.42	A point on the ground
216	S	71	6	W	3,616.79	A point on the ground
217	S	5	53	E	2,995.66	A point on the ground
218	S	59	52	E	1,839.11	A point on the ground
219	S	24	20	E	2,729.55	A point on the ground
220	N	60	24	E	2,681.18	A point on the ground
221	S	81	45	E	2,756.03	A point on the ground
222	S	10	4	E	4,024.31	A point on the ground
223	S	74	6	W	2,141.75	A point on the ground
224	S	5	10	W	3,980.14	A point on the ground
225	S	88	35	W	4,699.26	A point on the ground
226	S	72	57	W	4,280.94	A point on the ground
227	S	55	33	E	4,120.01	A point on the ground

228	S	41	2	E	3,051.51	A point on the ground
229	S	85	43	E	4,438.28	A point on the ground
230	S	40	25	E	4,917.44	A point on the ground
231	S	25	33	W	1,260.99	A point on the ground
232	S	29	58	E	5,173.35	A point on the ground
233	S	70	2	E	7,973.07	A point on the ground
234	N	88	29	E	3,761.21	A point on the ground
235	S	4	57	W	2,745.27	A point on the ground
236	S	16	25	E	1,728.65	A point on the ground
237	S	64	35	W	503.19	A point on the ground
238	N	45	29	W	3,280.70	A point on the ground
239	N	64	39	W	5,004.09	A point on the ground
240	S	63	52	W	4,690.86	A point on the ground
241	S	29	49	E	4,953.46	A point on the ground
242	N	87	37	W	2,125.03	A point on the ground
243	N	32	4	W	3,549.89	A point on the ground
244	N	81	24	W	1,625.96	A point on the ground
245	N	64	46	E	1,373.57	A point on the ground
246	N	18	32	W	2,396.67	A point on the ground
247	N	12	13	E	2,987.49	A point on the ground
248	N	76	31	W	2,619.95	A point on the ground
249	N	7	45	W	682.03	A point on the ground
250	S	73	56	E	662.85	A point on the ground
251	N	17	45	E	1,484.70	A point on the ground
252	S	55	19	W	2,651.74	A point on the ground
253	N	22	50	E	3,269.17	A point on the ground
254	S	72	34	W	4,224.33	A point on the ground
255	N	43	4	W	755.96	A point on the ground
256	N	36	46	E	2,073.08	A point on the ground
257	N	76	21	E	1,309.78	A point on the ground
258	N	8	20	W	2,111.14	A point on the ground
259	N	47	15	W	1,446.46	A point on the ground
260	S	54	44	W	853.07	A point on the ground
261	S	12	53	W	1,891.69	A point on the ground
262	N	85	15	W	365.06	A point on the ground
263	N	11	24	E	1,065.97	A point on the ground
264	S	82	28	W	947.72	A point on the ground
265	S	19	26	W	1,271.19	A point on the ground
266	N	46	53	W	2,244.89	A point on the ground
267	N	3	27	E	1,970.10	A point on the ground
268	N	29	6	W	2,811.03	A point on the ground
269	S	40	2	W	3,293.77	A point on the ground
270	N	23	23	W	4,516.85	A point on the ground
271	S	36	45	W	1,112.86	A point on the ground
272	S	53	26	E	566.48	A point on the ground
273	S	3	58	W	862.42	A point on the ground
274	N	45	50	W	4,272.23	A point on the ground
275	N	29	35	E	919.12	A point on the ground
276	S	17	5	E	931.81	A point on the ground
277	N	64	5	E	774.64	A point on the ground
278	S	61	3	E	2,217.76	A point on the ground
279	N	53	52	E	2,661.82	A point on the ground
280	N	40	2	W	1,603.75	A point on the ground
281	N	26	0	W	2,494.12	A point on the ground
282	N	12	27	E	2,517.74	A point on the ground
283	S	41	45	E	1,275.53	A point on the ground
284	S	26	11	W	1,301.76	A point on the ground
285	S	41	43	E	2,097.22	A point on the ground
286	N	63	45	E	2,228.58	A point on the ground
287	S	0	4	E	215.08	A point on the ground
288	S	1	29	W	2,243.71	A point on the ground

289	S	75	19	E	5,547.15	A point on the ground
290	N	37	7	E	501.38	A point on the ground
291	N	30	42	W	1,785.10	A point on the ground
292	N	11	32	E	752.80	A point on the ground
293	N	57	11	E	1,477.09	A point on the ground
294	N	73	57	E	1,229.18	A point on the ground
295	N	3	0	W	1,784.36	A point on the ground
296	S	88	41	W	1,424.48	A point on the ground
297	S	1	41	W	983.66	A point on the ground
298	S	85	6	W	3,284.28	A point on the ground
299	N	26	45	W	1,822.37	A point on the ground
300	N	34	13	W	2,375.71	A point on the ground
301	N	63	35	W	1,929.40	A point on the ground
302	Due South				2,949.57	A point on the ground
303	N	13	47	E	2,658.12	A point on the ground
304	N	65	0	E	3,206.87	A point on the ground
305	N	31	7	W	2,761.12	A point on the ground
306	N	37	31	E	2,830.39	A point on the ground
307	N	3	32	E	2,401.33	A point on the ground
308	S	80	7	E	3,197.78	A point on the ground
309	N	0	51	W	2,243.14	A point on the ground
310	N	55	49	W	2,564.88	A point on the ground
311	N	52	57	W	2,392.60	A point on the ground
312	N	21	39	E	6,052.66	A point on the ground
313	N	82	42	W	2,869.54	A point on the ground
314	N	3	36	E	2,832.55	A point on the ground
315	N	34	41	E	4,300.74	A point on the ground
316	N	52	18	W	3,561.16	A point on the ground
317	S	21	58	W	5,403.22	A point on the ground
318	N	42	7	W	3,931.23	A point on the ground
319	N	8	35	W	3,883.46	A point on the ground
320	N	43	54	E	4,184.08	A point on the ground
321	S	69	19	W	6,369.48	A point on the ground
322	N	88	36	W	2,421.76	A point on the ground
323	N	34	14	W	2,154.28	A point on the ground
324	N	6	54	W	5,075.14	A point on the ground
325	N	55	55	E	6,205.35	A point on the ground
326	N	26	22	W	8,054.52	A point on the ground
327	N	5	37	W	5,618.47	A point on the ground
328	N	21	57	E	1,855.88	A point on the ground
329	N	23	24	W	1,907.53	A point on the ground
330	S	79	3	W	4,064.38	A point on the ground
331	N	27	16	W	3,040.59	A point on the ground
332	N	89	57	E	4,141.99	A point on the ground
333	N	3	53	W	2,709.93	A point on the ground
334	N	19	57	E	2,386.86	A point on the ground
335	N	37	38	W	3,915.70	A point on the ground
336	N	18	6	E	1,455.09	A point on the ground
337	N	24	55	W	2,946.37	A point on the ground
338	S	87	2	E	1,755.25	A point on the ground
339	N	31	14	W	1,867.62	A point on the ground
340	N	79	41	W	1,536.06	A point on the ground
341	S	42	34	W	2,588.68	A point on the ground
342	N	75	33	W	1,841.63	A point on the ground
343	N	17	18	W	611.30	A point on the ground
344	N	54	18	E	1,264.71	A point on the ground
345	N	38	5	W	3,628.43	A point on the ground
346	S	60	44	W	3,774.53	A point on the ground
347	S	33	26	W	2,246.77	A point on the ground
348	N	49	5	W	5,439.93	A point on the ground
349	S	56	34	W	1,339.32	A point on the ground

350	S	1	48	W	3,811.90	A point on the ground
351	S	58	50	E	1,483.63	A point on the ground
352	S	45	13	W	1,745.26	A point on the ground
353	S	74	4	W	2,577.12	A point on the ground
354	N	14	4	W	1,742.08	A point on the ground
355	N	7	9	E	1,455.45	A point on the ground
356	N	25	33	W	1,191.82	A point on the ground
357	S	82	52	W	5,695.12	A point on the ground
358	S	83	3	E	2,283.33	A point on the ground
359	S	9	6	W	2,862.88	A point on the ground
360	S	67	52	W	815.67	A point on the ground
361	N	23	21	W	1,372.20	A point on the ground
362	N	39	26	W	2,426.61	A point on the ground
363	N	75	44	W	2,993.38	A point on the ground
364	S	23	28	W	1,138.78	A point on the ground
365	S	40	26	E	2,422.46	A point on the ground
366	S	73	49	W	3,304.59	A point on the ground
367	S	80	8	W	2,147.55	A point on the ground
368	N	44	30	W	4,396.03	A point on the ground
369	N	6	42	E	2,598.59	A point on the ground
370	N	82	58	E	3,501.59	A point on the ground
371	N	45	41	E	2,154.43	A point on the ground
372	N	13	57	W	2,881.11	A point on the ground
373	S	79	0	W	2,893.43	A point on the ground
374	S	26	12	W	2,944.56	A point on the ground
375	N	48	6	W	3,084.04	A point on the ground
376	N	20	16	E	1,047.95	A point on the ground
377	S	64	18	W	1,911.59	A point on the ground
378	S	12	4	W	3,769.87	A point on the ground
379	N	86	5	W	1,362.93	A point on the ground
380	N	50	38	W	2,617.59	A point on the ground
381	S	41	33	W	410.32	A point on the ground
382	S	11	58	E	2,324.55	A point on the ground
383	S	28	2	W	1,287.53	A point on the ground
384	N	23	53	W	2,756.47	A point on the ground
385	N	88	45	W	2,931.76	A point on the ground
386	N	28	29	W	2,657.75	A point on the ground
387	N	51	53	E	2,536.19	A point on the ground
388	N	55	49	W	876.06	A point on the ground
389	N	20	46	E	1,281.14	A point on the ground
390	N	57	14	W	682.23	A point on the ground
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580	N	67	10	E	1,907.49	A point on the ground
581	N	2	35	W	2,091.25	A point on the ground

SECTION 5. Definition of Terms.—The following terms are hereby defined for the purpose of this Act:

- a. *Protected Area* – refers to identified portions of land and water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance, managed to

1 enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human
2 exploitation;

3 b. *Buffer Zone* – refers to the identified area outside the boundaries of an
4 immediately adjacent to designated protected areas pursuant to Section 8
5 of the NIPAS Act that need special development control in order to avoid
6 or minimize harm to the protected area;

7 c. *Natural Park* – refers to a relatively large area not materially/substantially
8 altered by human activity, where extractive resource uses with long term
9 irreversible damage are not allowed and maintained to protect outstanding
10 natural scenic areas of national or international significance for scientific,
11 educational and recreational use;

12 d. *Biodiversity* – refers to the variety and variability among living things, and
13 the interconnectedness of all life forms in a particular environment;

14 e. *Non-renewable resources* – shall refer to those resources found within the
15 protected area, the natural replenishment rate of which is either not known
16 or takes more than twenty-five (25) years;

17 f. *Protected Species* – refers to any individual species of plants and animals
18 that are or shall be declared as protected under the Philippine laws, rules
19 and regulations issued by the DENR, species listed as protected against
20 trade, hunting and harvest under International Conventions to which the
21 Philippines is or will become signatory including but not limited to the
22 Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES). In
23 addition to these, they include species which may be restricted for use
24 under regulations issued by the PAMB or DENR, and those particularly
25 mentioned in the Management Plan of the protected area;

26 g. *Tenured Migrant Communities* – are communities within protected areas
27 which have actually and continuously occupied such areas of five (5)
28 years before the designation of the same as protected areas in
29 accordance with the NIPAS Act and are solely dependent therein for
30 subsistence;

1 h. *Non-Government Organization (NGO)*– shall refer to any civic,
2 developmental or philanthropic organization which is multi-sectoral in
3 character;

4 i. *People's Organization (PO)*– shall refer to any grouping of people formed
5 to advance the interests of the sector represented, provided such sector is
6 marginalized, poor or disempowered; and

7 j. *Public consultation* – refers to a meeting or dialogue with the concerned or
8 affected individuals within and outside the protected area designed to
9 identify and resolve issues and problems affecting them.

10 **Chapter II**
11 **PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT**

12 **SECTION 6. *Management Plan.*** – Within one (1) year from the effectivity
13 of this Act and in accordance with the General Management Planning Strategy
14 as provided in the NIPAS Act there shall be a Management Plan to be prepared
15 by the Office of the Protected Area Superintendent in coordination with the local
16 communities, local government units (LGUs), appropriate offices of the DENR,
17 non-government (NGOs) and people's organizations (POs), existing operators in
18 the park and experts with socio-economic, anthropological and ecological
19 experience in the area.

20 The Management Plan shall contain, among others, the following:

- 21 a. Period of applicability of the plan preferably at least five (5) years;
22 b. Key management issues;
23 c. Goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2 hereof;
24 d. Site management strategy;
25 e. Major management activities such as, but not limited to, enforcement
26 of laws, biodiversity conservation, habitat and wildlife management,
27 sustainable use management, infrastructure development and
28 maintenance, fire and pest control;
29 f. Establishment and delineation of zones and the regulated and/or
30 prohibited activities therein, such as, but not limited to, multi-purpose
31 use zones, buffer zones, recreational zones, strict protection zones
32 and other special zones which can provide effective management of
33 the protected area and promote sustainable development of all
34 legitimate stakeholders. To avoid relocation, primary consideration
35 shall be accorded to the traditional zones used which have been

1 proven sustainable and in consonance with the biodiversity and
2 protection of the natural characteristics of the protected area; and
3 g. Visitor management programs.

4 The Management Plan shall be consistent with the nature of Samar
5 Island as a protected area under the category of a natural park. It shall be
6 reviewed and approved by the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) and
7 certified to by the DENR Secretary that it conforms to all laws and regulations
8 issued by the DENR. The Management Plan shall not be revised nor modified
9 except by prior consultation with the PAMB and in accordance with the procedure
10 herein set forth. If any part or section of the Management Plan is inconsistent
11 with existing laws, the DENR Secretary shall certify to the other provisions of the
12 plan that are consistent with the laws. Unless the DENR Secretary accepts or
13 adopts such inconsistent provisions, he/she shall notify the PAMB of the
14 provisions that need modification or revision.

15 In no case shall the Management Plan be approved without conducting
16 the proper public consultation by the PAMB.

17 Two (2) years before the expiration of the initial Management Plan, there
18 shall be a subsequent plan to be prepared by the Office of the Protected Area
19 Superintendent (PASu) in the same manner as the procedure and principles
20 herein set forth and in accordance with the General Management Planning
21 Strategy as provided for in the NIPAS Act. In the same period, the Office of the
22 PASu shall cause the publication of notices for comments and suggestions on
23 the proposed successor plan in a newspaper of local circulation and the actual
24 posting of such notices in conspicuous places within the local government units
25 in the Samar Island Natural Park. The proposed new Management Plan shall be
26 made available for public perusal in all agencies, offices, and organizations duly
27 represented in the PAMB. The proposed plan shall also be made available to the
28 public during the period for comment. The final plan shall be made available for
29 public perusal as well.

30 In the event that no subsequent plan is adopted upon the expiration of the
31 initial management plan, the latter shall remain in force subject to interim
32 modifications that may be adopted by the PAMB.

1 The Management Plan shall also be made available in the language
2 understood by the people living in the area, plainly written and obtainable at the
3 Office of the PASu by the general public.

4 **SECTION 7. The Protected Area Management Board.** – There shall be
5 an islandwide Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) which shall serve as
6 the highest policy-making body of the Samar Island Natural Park for matters
7 concerning solely islandwide concerns. It shall be composed of the following:

8 a. The Regional Executive Director of DENR Region VIII who shall sit as
9 PAMB Chairperson;

10 b. The Provincial Governors of Samar, Eastern Samar and Northern
11 Samar or their authorized permanent representative, who shall sit as Co-
12 Chairpersons;

13 c. A representative for each province from the Municipal Mayors with
14 territory inside the protected area chosen among themselves;

15 d. The mayor of any city with territory inside the protected area;

16 e. A representative for each province from the Barangay Captains, with
17 territory inside the protected area, chosen among themselves;

18 f. Representatives from national government agencies operating within
19 the protected area which can substantially contribute to protected area
20 management;

21 g. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the PAMB shall come from
22 representatives from POs/NGOs involved with protected area management,
23 chosen from among themselves; and

24 h. Other stakeholders who can potentially assist and contribute in the
25 protection, preservation, and conservation of the Samar Island Natural Park.

26 In the selection of representatives from the POs and NGOs, the following
27 criteria shall be primarily considered:

28 a) active involvement in the ecological conservation, preservation,
29 rehabilitation and protection of the protected area;

30 b) great potential in community organizing and other development works;

31 c) favorable track record in community work; and

32 d) duly accredited by the LGU concerned and by the DENR.

Any decision, action or policy made by the islandwide PAMB involving a particular province shall only become effective upon ratification of the concerned Provincial PAMB.

SECTION 8. *The Provincial Protected Area Management Board.* A

PAMB for each province shall be created who shall exercise the powers and functions herein set forth within their respective provincial jurisdiction. Each Provincial PAMB shall be composed of the following:

- a. The DENR-PENR Officer as Chairperson;
- b. The Governor or his duly authorized representative as the Co-Chairperson;
- c. The City/Municipal Mayors with territory inside the protected area;
- d. A representative for each city/municipality from the Barangay Captains, with territory inside the protected area, chosen among themselves, provided that for any city/municipality with all its barangays having territory inside the protected area, the President of the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) shall be the representative of Barangay Captains of the subject city/municipality;
- e. Representatives from national government agencies operating within the protected area which can substantially contribute to protected area management;
- f. At least Twenty-Five percent (25%) of the each provincial PAMB shall come from representatives from POs/NGOs involved with protected area management, chosen among themselves; and
- g. Other stakeholders who can potentially assist and contribute in the protection, preservation, and conservation of the Samar Island Natural Park.

In the selection of representatives from the POs and NGOs, the following criteria shall be primarily considered:

- a. active involvement in the ecological conservation, preservation, rehabilitation and protection of the protected area;
- b. great potential in community organizing and other development works;
- c. favorable track record in community work; and
- d. duly accredited by the LGU concerned and by the DENR.

Any action, decision and policy made by the provincial PAMB shall be valid and subsisting unless overturned by two-thirds (2/3) of Islandwide PAMB.

Any action, decision and policy made by the islandwide PAMB or any of the provincial PAMBs shall be valid and subsisting unless overturned by the

Secretary for either being contrary to existing laws, rules and regulations or being violative of the existing applicable management plan.

SECTION 9. *Term of Office.* – Every member of the PAMB, both islandwide and provincial, shall serve for a term of five (5) years provided that he/she remains a member or employee of the sector or office he/she is representing. In case of a vacancy, a new member shall be chosen in accordance with the original selection process, however, only the remaining term shall be served.

SECTION 10. *Powers and Functions.* – The PAMB of Samar Island Natural Park shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Decide and approve matters relating to proposals, work and action plans, guidelines and policies and other activities for the management of the protected area;
- b. Review, approve and adopt the management plans and development programs and their respective implementing rules and regulations;
- c. Recommend and approve the establishment and delineation of zones;
- d. Establish supplemental criteria and guidelines for park fees for activities regulated by this Act or the management plan subject to the approval of DENR pursuant to Section 10(f) of the NIPAS Act;
- e. Ensure the effective implementation of development activities within the protected area;
- f. Adopt rules and procedures in the conduct of business, roles, and responsibilities, and discipline of its board members, including the creation of standing committees;
- g. Evaluate the performance and activities of the Office of the PASu;
- h. Accept donations, approve proposals for funding and budget allocation and exercise accountability over all funds that may accrue;
- i. Request assistance from any government agency, office, board, private or public person to achieve the objectives of this Act;
- j. Monitor and evaluate the performance of protected area personnel, NGOs, and the communities in biodiversity conservation and socio-cultural and economic development and report its assessment to the DENR;
- k. Participate in the selection and designation process of the DENR in the appointment of the Protected Area Superintendent;

1 The DENR, through the Regional Executive Director, shall ensure that the
2 PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict
3 between Administrative Orders issued by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act
4 and other laws and resolutions issued by the PAMB, the DENR Secretary shall
5 decide whether to apply the rule or withdraw its application.

6 **SECTION 11. *The Office of the Samar Island Natural Park (SINP);***
7 ***Protected Area Superintendent.*** – There shall be an Office of the Samar Island
8 Natural Park (SINP) within the DENR headed by the Protected Area
9 Superintendent (PASu) who shall have a minimum salary grade level of twenty-
10 four (24) shall serve as the chief operating officer of the protected area. The
11 PASu shall have the following powers and functions:

12 D. Administrative

- 13 1. Serve as chief administrative officer of the protected area for the
14 purpose of implementing the Management Plan as detailed in the
15 annual work program;
- 16 2. Establish a productive partnership with the local community, including
17 groups, in the planning, protection, and management of the protected
18 area;
- 19 3. Ensure the performance and good morale of his staff;
- 20 4. Ensure the proper utilization of annual budget allocations and the
21 proper disposition of fees and other funds generated within the
22 protected area;
- 23 5. Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor
24 program;
- 25 6. Develop and implement a natural history documentation program and
26 to oversee research that may be conducted within the area;
- 27 7. Integrate the roles of NGO and DENR staff in the operation of the area;
28 and
- 29 8. Document the processes involved in the establishment and
30 management of the protected area, with particular reference to the
31 development of relationships with cultural communities, tenured
32 migrants, buffer zone residents and others in establishing effective
33 protection of the area.

34 E. Regulatory

- 35 1. To act as peace officer for the purpose of maintaining peace and order
36 within the protected area. As peace officer, he shall exercise police
37 supervision therein and may arrest any person found in any place

- 1 within protected areas who is committing, has committed, or is about to
2 commit an offense which is prohibited in this Act;
- 3 2. Enforce rules and regulations established to protect the area and
4 preserve the area from trespass, damage, injury and illegal occupancy;
- 5 3. Require, when necessary, any person entering or passing through or
6 any part of the protected area under his jurisdiction, to give the
7 following information: name, address, the proposed duration of stay
8 inside the protected area and the portion which he intends to visit or
9 has visited and such other information of similar nature as may be
10 referred to him;
- 11 4. Summarily remove or eject from the area persons who have rendered
12 themselves obnoxious by disorderly conduct or bad behavior or who
13 have violated any of the regulations on the protected area;
- 14 5. Require persons cutting and/or gathering forest products or hunting or
15 fishing within the protected area to produce, upon demand, authority or
16 permit to do so;
- 17 6. Seize and confiscate timber or other forest products, game birds,
18 animals, and fish including instruments, tools and conveyances used
19 inside the protected area by unlicensed persons, or if licensed, in
20 violation of protected area laws, rules and regulations, and to report
21 them in accordance with the present rules, regulations and guidelines
22 issued by the Secretary of the DENR concerning confiscation, seizure
23 and disposition of illegally cut, gathered, transported forest products,
24 and other natural resources and confiscated wildlife; and
- 25 7. Perform such other powers and duties as may from time to time be
26 prescribed by higher authorities.

27 The Office of the PASu shall be supported by a sufficient number of
28 personnel who shall perform day-to-day management, protection and
29 administration of the protected area.

30 All DENR employees detailed to the protected area at the time of the
31 effectivity of this Act shall be accorded preference to form part of the Protected
32 Area Superintendent Office.

1 **SECTION 12. Tenured Migrants.** – Tenured Migrants shall be eligible to
2 become stewards of portions of lands within the allowed and designated zones.
3 The PAMB shall identify, verify review all tenure instruments, land claims, and
4 issuance of permits for resource use within the protected area and recommend
5 the issuance of the appropriate tenure instrument consistent with the land
6 classification, proper and allowed use of resources found therein, and zoning
7 provided in the management and successor plans. Farmers who have been
8 cultivating land within the protected area are considered to be occupying such
9 lands and shall be entitled to a tenure instrument limited to cultivation and
10 residence provided that the rights under such can only be transferred to direct
11 descendants.

12 Nothing herein shall be construed to mean any diminution of accrued
13 rights earned by tenured migrants. If the areas occupied by tenured migrants are
14 designated as zones in which no occupation or other activities are allowed, they
15 shall be transferred to multiple use zones or buffer zones to be accomplished
16 through just and humane means.

17 In the event of termination of a tenure instrument for cause or by voluntary
18 surrender of rights, the PASu shall take immediate steps to rehabilitate the area
19 in order to return it to its natural state prior to the cultivation or other act by the
20 tenured migrant.

21 **SECTION 13. Existing Rights.** – All prior property and private rights
22 within the protected area already existing and/or vested prior to the effectivity of
23 this Act, shall be protected and respected in accordance with existing laws.
24 Consequently, all lands classified as Alienable and Disposable prior to the
25 passage of this Act shall continue to be classified as Alienable and Disposable
26 and shall be available for titling subject to existing rules and regulations.

27 Existing built up barangays and populated areas within the Municipalities
28 of Silvino Lubos in the Province of Northern Samar, Maslog and Jipapad in the
29 Province of Eastern Samar and San Jose de Buan and Matuginao in the
30 Province of Samar, and other existing built-up and populated barangays within
31 the SINP shall be surveyed by the DENR and reclassified into Alienable and
32 Disposable in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.
33 Development of these areas shall be in accordance with the general
34 management plan of SINP.

Persons who have been cultivating land within the protected area five (5) years prior to the effectivity of this Act are considered to be occupying such lands and shall be entitled to a tenure instrument restricted to cultivation. Provided, That the rights under such can only be transferred to direct descendants.

Tenured migrant instruments are transferable only to the nearest of kin. However, if the land is idle for at least five (5) consecutive years, the PAMB shall have the right to control and manage the area.

SECTION 14. Cancellation of Tenured Migrant Instruments. – Tenured migrant instruments may be cancelled for:

1. violation of the terms and conditions specified therein;
2. the repeated refusal of the holder of the tenure instrument to comply with the Management Plan for the Samar Island Natural Park; or
3. by voluntary surrender of such rights.

Upon cancellation of a tenured migrant instrument, the Office of the PASu shall immediately undertake the necessary steps to rehabilitate the area in order to restore it to its natural state prior to the cultivation or similar acts by the transient or tenured migrant.

Chapter IV PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

SECTION 15. Special Prosecutor. – Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of the this Act, the Department of Justice shall appoint a Special Prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations in the protected area shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall coordinate with the PAMB and the Protected Area Superintendent in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal procedure. The PAMB shall periodically submit an evaluation of the performance of the designated special prosecutor to the Department of Justice.

SECTION 16. Administrative Confiscation and Fine. – Administrative proceedings for violation of the any prohibited act under Section 20 of Republic Act 7586 shall proceed independently and without prejudice to judicial action. The PAMB through the PASu is hereby empowered to impose an administrative

fine ranging from Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) to One hundred fifty thousand pesos (P150,000.00) and/or the cancellation of permit or license issued. Decisions of the PASu may be appealed within thirty (30) days from receipt of the decision to the PAMB Executive Committee. The decision of the PAMB Executive Committee is appealable to the DENR Secretary within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the decision.

All conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and similar devices shall be subject to immediate administrative confiscation by the Office of the PASu upon apprehension without prejudice to criminal action. Once the proper criminal action is filed in the regular courts, the said conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and similar devices shall be in *custodia legis* but shall continue to be subject to administrative confiscation and may only be released by the trial court to the owner pending trial upon consultation with the PASu and with proper consideration of the pending administrative proceedings and the potential forfeiture of the said objects.

Administrative fines collected and the proceeds of the sale of all objects administratively or judicially confiscated or forfeited pursuant hereto shall accrue to the Integrated Protected Area Fund. The procedure for the sale thereof shall be promulgated by the PAMB.

The LGUs responsible for the imposition of the penalties herein, the arrest of violators and confiscation of materials may claim a share in the disposition thereof while the rest shall accrue to the PAMB. The sharing scheme for this shall be agreed upon by LGUs and the PAMB.

SECTION 18. *Special Counsel.* – The PAMB may retain the services of a competent lawyer to prosecute or assist in the prosecution of cases of defend the members of the PAMB, the PASu and staff or any person assisting in the protection, conservation, and sustainable development of the protected area against any legal action related to their powers, functions and responsibilities as provided in this Act or as delegated or tasked by the PAMB.

Chapter VI SAMAR ISLAND PROTECTED AREA FUNDS

SECTION 19. *Protected Area Funds.* – The following shall constitute part of the Samar Island Protected Area Funds:

- 1 a. Visitors/Tourist fee;
- 2 b. Registration of structures/facilities;
- 3 c. Fees and royalties from permitted cutting, sale and export of flora and
- 4 fauna or other resources from the protected area;
- 5 d. Fees from use of portions of the protected area and other facilities;
- 6 e. Donations and solicitation;
- 7 f. Contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting from the
- 8 protected area;
- 9 g. Taxes from permitted sale of flora and fauna;
- 10 h. Such other fees and incomes derived from the conduct of permitted
- 11 activities in particular zones of the protected area;
- 12 i. Fines, fees and damages, other than those intended for rehabilitation,
- 13 collected from violators;
- 14 j. Proceeds from the sale of confiscated goods; and
- 15 k. Such other proceeds from prohibited or penalized acts.

16 All donations, contributions, endowments and grants to Samar Island
17 Natural Park shall accrue to its protected area subfund.

18 **SECTION 20. Utilization of the Protected Area Funds.** – As provided
19 for in Section 16 of Republic Act 7586, an Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF)
20 shall be established as a special trust fund and shall be disbursed solely for the
21 protection, maintenance, administration and management of SINP and the
22 System. At least seventy-five (75) percent of the funds collected shall form part
23 of the SINP Subfund which shall be retained in the protected area and made
24 readily available for disbursement upon prior approval of the SINP-PAMB. The
25 remaining fund, other than the subfund, shall form part of the Central IPAF which
26 shall, in turn, be deposited in National Treasury.

27 Disbursement from the Samar Island-IPAF shall be made only for the
28 following and should be approved by the PAMB:

- 29 a. Rehabilitation of denuded area, riverbanks and waterways;
- 30 b. Finance environment—friendly livelihood programs;
- 31 c. PAMB operations; and
- 32 d. Honorarium for deputized park wardens.

33 The PAMB shall promulgate guidelines for the Samar Island Protected
34 Area Fund within one (1) month from the approval of this Act and determine an

1 equitable sharing scheme with the LGUs concerned for the revenues derived
2 from facilities or activities within the protected area.

3 The LGUs within the protected area shall continue to impose and collect
4 other fees not enumerated herein, permissible under the 1991 Local Government
5 Code, such as business permits, property taxes and rentals of local government
6 facilities. Furthermore, the LGUs may charge additional fees on top of those
7 already imposed by the PAMB; *Provided*, That such additional fees shall be
8 established based on the contribution of the LGU to the maintenance and
9 preservation of the protected area.

10 All donations, endowments and grants to the SINP shall accrue *in toto* to
11 its protected area subfund.

12 **EXISTING FACILITIES,**
13 **UTILIZATION OF NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES,**
14 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT,**
15 **AND COLLABORATION AMONG GOVERNMENT, NON-GOVERNMENT AND**
16 **PEOPLES' ORGANIZATIONS**

17 **SECTION 21. *Existing Facilities within the Protected Area.*** – Existing
18 facilities within the protected area shall be inventoried and assessed by the
19 PAMB in accordance with the objectives of this Act. All future commercial
20 facilities within the boundaries of the protected area with a total capitalization
21 exceeding One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00), which may be periodically
22 adjusted by the PAMB, shall submit to the PAMB through the PASu the following
23 information:

- 24 a. Environmental Impact Assessment and/or Environmental Management
25 Plan;
26 b. Environmental Compliance Certificate, if any; and
27 c. Development Plan, if any.

28 Failure to submit the required information shall constitute a violation
29 of this Act. Based on its submission, the PAMB, with the assistance of the DENR
30 shall assess such facility and its future plan and operation vis-à-vis the objectives
31 of this Act. The PAMB may prescribe conditions for the operation of the facility to
32 ensure that it does not contradict protected area management objectives. If any
33 of such conditions are violated, a fine of Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) for
34 every day of violation shall be imposed. If the fine reaches the total amount of
35 Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00), regardless of duration, the PAMB,

1 through the PASu and deputizing other government entities, shall cause the
2 cessation and demolition of the facility at the cost of its owners.

3 Existing and future facilities allowed within the protected area may be
4 charged a reasonable fee by the PAMB, pursuant to Section 10(f) of the NIPAS
5 Act, on the extent of its impact on the environment and biodiversity.

6 **SECTION 22. Utilization of Non-renewable Resources For Energy**
7 **Projects. Ban on Mining Activities.** – Any exploitation or utilization of non-
8 renewable resources within the protected area shall not be allowed. Energy
9 projects utilizing the non-renewable energy sources within the protected area
10 shall only be allowed through an Act by Congress.

11 No mining activities shall be allowed inside the SINP, except for extraction
12 of sand and gravel limited to five (5) hectares per permit, as devolved to the
13 Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board and subject to prior clearance from the
14 concerned Provincial PAMB.

15 **SECTION 23. Environmental Impact Assessment System.** – Existing
16 laws, rules and regulations relating to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
17 shall be applicable to projects and activities intended in the protected area. The
18 issuance of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) or its exemption
19 shall be coordinated with the PAMB.

20 **SECTION 24. Collaboration Among Government, Non-Government**
21 **Organizations and Peoples' Organizations.** – For the purpose of attaining the
22 objectives of this Act, all government agencies, NGOs and POs and their
23 personnel shall continuously foster and develop a strong and true collaboration.

24 All NGOs and POs and private entities implementing any park
25 conservation, protection and development program must be accredited by the
26 LGUs and the DENR.

27 **SECTION 25. Roles of Local Government Units and National**
28 **Agencies in the Protected Area.** – The LGUs and relevant national agencies
29 shall be represented in the PAMB and shall have the following roles:

- 30 a. Apprise their respective constituents, offices, and other sectors on
31 activities and programs for the protected area;

- 1 b. Ensure consistency in the implementation of all activities in the
2 protected;
- 3 c. Retain their ordinance-making powers over the protected area and
4 shall consider the Management Plan and the rules and regulations
5 adopted by the PAMB in their legislative agenda relating to
6 biodiversity, conservation, protection and sustainable development;
- 7 d. In the formulation of their development plan, local government units
8 shall consider the protected area management plan for Samar Island
9 Protected Area to be prepared by the PAMB;
- 10 e. Assist the PAMB in the implementation of the over-all park programs,
11 including but not limited to the imposition, collection and utilization of
12 park fees, enforcement of policies, rules and regulations and other
13 similar park activities;
- 14 f. Accredite POs, NGOs and other entities and groups involved in
15 activities within the protected area; and
- 16 g. Provide the PAMB with relevant information and data for the effective
17 management of the protected area.

18 **SECTION 26. *Projects on Public Service Utilities.*** – All existing and
19 future development projects of public service utilities involving water services,
20 communication facilities, power and energy generation, public security, health
21 and education services and other facilities which will promote public welfare,
22 shall be implemented within areas designated/approved by the PAMB and other
23 appropriate government agencies.

24 **Chapter VII**
25 **APPROPRIATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

26 **SECTION 27. *Appropriations.*** – An initial amount of Thirty Three Million
27 Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P33,850,000.00) shall be included in the
28 general appropriations act as operating budget for the Samar Island Protected
29 Area. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued operation
30 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

31 **SECTION 28. *Separability Clause.*** – If any part or section of this Act is
32 declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or
33 sections hereof.

1 **SECTION 29. *Repealing Clause.*** – All other existing laws, rules and
2 regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified
3 accordingly.

4 **SECTION 30. *Effectivity Clause.*** – Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect
5 fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least
6 two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,