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Cenro Panaligan Awarded as Environmental Hero

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas, and Environment Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna (2nd from left) greets Joyce Panaligan-Quinan (3rd from right) when she received the posthumous award of her mother, Miliarete B. Panaligan, in recognition as one of the country's <u>environmental heroes</u> by the Environmental Heroes Foundation, Incorporated. Panaligan, the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) in Real, Quezon was recognized for her exemplary service in environmental protection. She succumbed to a heart attack in 2018. With Cuna are (from left to right) DENR Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs Atty. Jonas R. Leones, Earth Day Network Philippines President Atty. Wigberto Tañada, Jr. and other daughters of Panaligan. The award was given during the 3rd Environmental Heroes Awarding Ceremony and Earth Day Celebration on April 22, 2022 at the <u>DENR</u> multi-purpose building.



DENR warns 1,857 establishments for polluting Manila Bay

Rhodina Villanueva - The Philippine Star May 3, 2022 | 12:00am



People visit the Manila Bay Dolomite Beach along Roxas Boulevard on December 28, 2021. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MANILA, Philippines — The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)has warned nearly 2,000 business establishments in Metro Manila for violations of environmental laws, which hinder the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.

During a recent monitoring and saturation drive conducted by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), the DENR found that out of 4,043 establishments, 1,857 are operating without environmental compliance certificates while 1,894 do not have wastewater discharge permits.

Environment Undersecretary for field operations Juan Miguel Cuna said the DENR would issue notices of violations against establishments found to be neglectful under Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water Act.

Cuna said the erring establishments would be summoned during a conference either by the EMB National Capital Region or the Laguna Lake Development Authority to comply with the requirements and implement remedial measures.

The report noted that 3,623 establishments have access to a wastewater treatment facility. There are 2,306 establishments with septic tanks, 255 with sewage treatment plants and 104 with sequencing batch rectors.

The DENR said 575 establishments are connected to water concessionaires.

Acting Environment Secretary Jim Sampulna said the monitoring activity aims to fast-track the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.

Most of those inspected by DENR personnel were commercial businesses, restaurants, manufacturing establishments, gasoline stations and warehouses.



QR code system sa Boracay iminungkahi para makontrol ang dami ng turista

Lady Vicencio, ABS-CBN News Posted at May 02 2022 03:21 PM



Beach sa Boracay. AFP/File

MAYNILA — Matapos dagsain ng mga turista ang Boracay Island noong Holy Week, iminumungkahi ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) ang pagpapatupad ng QR code system.

Inirekomenda ng Boracay Inter-Agency Rehabilitation and Management Group (BIARMG) na gamitin ang QR code sa contact tracing para matukoy ang dami ng mga turistang papasok sa isla.

Ayon kay BIARMG General Manager Martin Jose Despi, maiiwasan nitong maulit ang nangyaring overcrowding sa Boracay particular noong nakaraang Holy Week.

Pumalo sa 21,000 hanggang higit 22,000 na turista ang bumisita sa pamosong pasyalan noong April 14 at 15, Maundy Thursday at Good Friday.

Base sa pag-aaral ng DENR, 19,215 turista lang ang carrying capacity ng Boracay kada araw.

Para sa DENR, mahalagang nasusunod ang carrying capacity ng isla para maprotektahan at mapangalagaan ang kalikasan.

Maaari kasing maapektuhan ang resources ng isla kung sobra-sobra ang populasyon dito.

Sa pagpapatupad ng QR code system, iminungkahi ng BIARMG na suriin ang bilang ng mga pasahero ng shipping at airlines pati ng hotels para maiwasan ang overbooking.

Sinabi naman ni Environment Undersecretary Jonas Leones na pag-aaralan ng ahensya kung posible pang madagdagan ang carrying capacity ng isla.

Nauna nang iginiit ni Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat na kailangang sundin ang mga eksperto sa itinakdang carrying capacity ng Boracay.



Gonzales thanks Duterte for signing law declaring Arayat as protected area

IAN OCAMPO FLORA

May 02, 2022

REPRESETATIVE Aurelio Gonzales Jr. thanked President Rodrigo Duterte for signing Republic Act 11684, of which the congressman is the principal author.

This after Duterte has signed a law declaring Mt. Arayat in Arayat town in Pampanga's third legislative district as a protected landscape or area.

"The law will enable the national government, through the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DENR), the provincial government of Pampanga and the towns of Arayat and Magalang, where the mountain is located, to conserve and preserve its natural resources, cultural significance and tourism potential for the benefit of our people," Gonzales said.

He said the DENR, in tandem with the local government units, could promote the mountain and
nearbycommunitiesastouristdestinations.

"They could also encourage small-scale farming, mountain climbing, hiking, biking, and similar activities. We have good roads leading to the protected area, as well as good infrastructure there," he said.

Under the law, the DENR secretary could designate buffer zones as additional layer of protection to the Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape (MAPL).

In case the designated buffer areas affect private lands, the landowners would be required to design their development with due consideration to the MAPL management plan.

The protected landscape would be managed by a board headed by the DENR regional director and composed of senators who are residents of Pampanga, district representatives of LGUs where Mt. Arayat is located, and representatives of concerned LGUs and government agencies, including the Department of Tourism and Department of Agriculture.

While Arayat is part of Gonzales' constituency, the town of Magalang belongs to the first district.

The management board could charge reasonable fees for the use of MAPL facilities. Collections would go to a trust fund for the maintenance and development of the area.

The DENR secretary is mandated to include additional funding for the MAPL in his annual budget proposal to the Department of Budget and Management and to Congress.



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NCIP issues desist order vs. ancestral land occupants in Bukidnon

By Jigger Jerusalem May 1, 2022, 5:41 pm



SERVED. Officials of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region 10, other government agencies, police, and military serve a cease and desist order on Kianteg Development Corporation in Quezon, Bukidnon on Saturday (April 30, 2022). The company and all other claimants are ordered to stay out of the property being claimed by the Manobo-Pulangihon Indigenous tribe as its ancestral land. *(Photo courtesy of NCIP)*

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY – The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) has ordered a company occupying a portion of an ancestral domain in Quezon, Bukidnon to stop its operations on the disputed land.

Allen Capuyan, NCIP chairperson, posted on Facebook on Saturday that a cease and desist order (CDO) has already been served to the Kianteg Development Corporation (KDC).

Capuyan posted a copy of the CDO received by one of the Kianteg's security personnel guarding the contested site.

The CDO was served by the NCIP-10 team with Office on Empowerment and Human Rights Director Rey Dingal, and representatives of DENR, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, Commission on Human Rights, Department of the Interior and Local Government, police, Philippine Army, and members of the media.

"This resolves the petition for the issuance of a CDO filed by the Manobo-Pulangihon Indigenous Cultural Community/Indigenous Peoples praying for an order enjoining the operators and owners of the KDC," the order read.

The CDO covers all persons claiming rights over the land and all illegal occupants of the property in view of the expiration of the Forest Land Graze Management Agreement (FLGMA) and the absence of the Free and Prior Informed Consent from the recipients of the ancestral domain.

The occupied property is part of the 1,111-hectare land in Barangays Butong and San Jose.

In an online message to the Philippine News Agency, Federation of Free Farmers chairperson and former Agriculture secretary Leonardo Montemayor, said the CDO will be instrumental in the return of the displaced tribe members to their ancestral home.

"Hopefully, this development will pave the way for the early repossession by the Manobo-Pulangiyons of their land," Montemayor said.

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Since 2017, about a thousand families belonging to the Manobo-Pulangihon tribe have been living in makeshift shelters beside the national highway in Quezon, just a few meters away from their ancestral land, after they were driven away by KDC.

In 1986, an entity called Cesar Fortich Inc. secured a 25-year FLGMA from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) that expired in 2018.

Sometime in 2007, Cesar Fortich Inc. changed its name to KDC and reportedly appointed Pablo Lorenzo III, Quezon's incumbent municipal mayor, as its general manager.

On April 19, 2022, some of the tribe's members entered the contested land together with presidential candidate Leody de Guzman and senatorial aspirants Roy Cabonegro and David D'Angelo when armed men fired at them, wounding five persons. *(PNA)*



Rare Visayan leopard cat gets spotted in Ajuy, Iloilo

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A rare Visayan leopard cat, known as "maral" by locals, was spotted in Ajuy, Iloilo.

According to Kuya Kim's report on "24 Oras," Monday, Rodhen Baño was supposed to pick fruit in the forest until he saw a cat with spots in one of the trees.

Baño said the cat did not fight nor resist when they tried to get it for turning over to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

"'Di na siya lumaban kasi matamlay na siya. Wala na siyang lakas [It didn't fight because it was lethargic. It had no strength]," he said.

Thankfully, Biodiversity Conservation Unit and Protected Area Management chief Samiel Calaguio said the cat had no wounds. It just needs to be fed and taken care of before it gets released again.

The Visayan leopard cat is among the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) red list. It is now considered a "vulnerable" species, one that is close to vanishing from nature.

Just last February, a <u>Visayan leopard cat was found dead</u> in Pandan, Antique. Its cause of death was not known.

Among those helping to preserve the life of this cat breed is the Mariit Wildlife and Conservation Park in Lambunao, Iloilo. They currently have three Visayan leopard cats, which they also use for breeding.

-Franchesca Viernes/MGP, GMA News

Source: <u>https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/lifestyle/content/830445/rare-visayan-leopard-cat-gets-spotted-in-ajuy-</u> iloilo/story/?utm_source=GMANews&utm_medium=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR32EkR7gt8e6J WBvsQH2OvbrtC4PiPAbcwgGqN8LtBbRhh7p7zIT-3R5wY

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Some two weeks after armed men shot at members of the Manobo-Pulangiyon tribe who entered their ancestral land in Bukidnon province with presidential candidate Leody de Guzman, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples ordered Kiantig Development Corp. (KDC), the company occupying the land, to stop its operation. A copy of the order posted on Facebook indicated that KDC's security had received it. —**STORY BY JIGGER JERUSALEM**

NCIP orders agri firm out of Manobo land

The CDO will allow displaced tribe back to their ancestral home in Bukidnon

By Jigger Jerusalem @InqNational

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY— Barely two weeks after armed men shot at members of the Manobo-Pulangiyon indigenous people when they entered part of their ancestral land in Bukidnon province with presidential aspirant Leodegario "Ka Leody" de Guzman, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) ordered the company occupying the land to stop its operation there.

Allen Capuyan, NCIP chair, posted on his Facebook page on Saturday a copy of a cease and desist order (CDO), issued and served to Kiantig Development Corp. (KDC), the company occupying a portion of the Manobo-Pulangiyon's ancestral land.

Members of the tribe earlier petitioned the NCIP to issue a CDO after five of them were wounded when gunmen, believed to be security personnel of the company occupying the land, had fired at them when the tribe and De Guzman entered the area on April 19.



OUR DOMAIN Members of the Manobo-Pulangiyon tribe enter part of their claimed ancestral land, along with presidential aspirant Leodegario "Ka Leody" de Guzman on April 19. – PHOTO FROM THE KA LEODY FACEBOOK

"This resolves the petition filed by the Manobo-Pulangiyon indigenous peoples, praying for an order enjoining the operators and owners of the KDC, all persons claiming rights under it, and all illegal occupants of the Manobo-Pulangiyon ancestral domain located in the municipality of Quezon, province of Bukidnon," part of the order said.

Capuyan also posted the copy of the order, which indicated that the company's security personnel guarding the contested site already received it.

Leonardo Montemayor, Federation of Free Farmers chair and former agriculture secretary, said the CDO would be instrumental in the return of the displaced tribe to their ancestral home.

No consent

"Hopefully, this development will pave the way for the early repossession by the Manobo-Pulangiyons of their land," Montemayor said.

The CDO also cited the expiration of the 25-year Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) earlier issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the the area and the absence of the required consent from the tribe for the company to occupy their land.

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Since 2017, about a thousand Manobo-Pulangiyon families have been living in makeshift shelters beside the national highway in Quezon town after they were driven away by KDC.

The property currently occupied by KDC is part of the 1,111 hectares claimed by the Manobo-Pulangiyon tribe as their ancestral domain spanning Barangays Butong and San Jose in the town.

In 1986, an entity called Cesar Fortich Inc. was able to secure a 25-year FLGMA from the DENR on a 995-ha estate within the tribe's ancestral domain claim. The FLGMA expired in 2018.

Some time in 2007, Cesar Fortich Inc. changed its name to KDC and reportedly appointed Pablo Lorenzo III, now incumbent mayor of Quezon, as its general manager. INQ



Meet lensman behind P1-K eagle portrait

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Philippine Eagle is listed as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, with an estimate of only 400 breeding pairs left in the wild

Profile of one of the most endangered birds in the world, the Philippine eagle, will be the mainstay of the new P1,000 polymer bill that Filipinos will soon be familiar with.

The man behind the majestic image is veteran wildlife photographer Floyd Bermejo said.

I want to contribute to saving the Philippine Eagle Bermejo, whose portrait evoked both gentleness and pride of the creature.

The Philippine Eagle is listed as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, with an estimate of only 400 breeding pairs left in the wild.

Moreover, the Philippine Eagle is one of the world's most powerful birds of prey and is native to the Philippines, making it a source of national pride and identity.

Bermejo believes that featuring the country's indigenous bird on the Philippine currency will foster greater awareness for its conservation, especially since it is endemic to Philippine forests.

He is an avid birdwatcher and member of the Robert Kennedy Bird Conservancy, a group dedicated to protecting the country's birds through documentation.

Bermejo explained that his passion for photography was rooted in childhood memories of hunting birds for food with his father in the mountains of Sipalay, Negros Occidental.

Modern-day hunting

"I came to enjoy wildlife photography since it is like hunting but this time, you are using your camera," said the bird hunter-turned-conservationist.

At first, Bermejo took and collected photos to relieve stress. But through his immersion in communities that served as habitats of endangered birds, his collections transformed into a powerful platform for his conservation advocacies.

His passion as a photographer and his work as a pilot have allowed him to visit many protected forests and wildlife sanctuaries, including the one in Davao where he took the iconic photo of the Philippine Eagle featured on the polymer banknote.

To celebrate the diversity of the country's



PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS FLOYD Bermejo, the wildlife photographer who captured the Philippine Eagle image used in

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the new P1,000 polymer banknote, hopes his photo will inspire action to save the Philippine Eagle from extinction.

flora and fauna, the new P1,000 polymer banknote highlights the Philippine Eagle, the country's national bird, which exemplifies the Filipinos' strength and love for freedom as well as the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) independence and clear vision to help achieve a stronger and more inclusive economy. The banknote's design also features the Sampaguita, which symbolizes purity, fidelity, and hope. STRATEGIC AND INITIATIVES

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New P1K bill to support eagle conservation

THE Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said, Floyd Bermejo, the wildlife photographer who captured the Philippine Eagle image used in the new P1,000 polymer banknotes, hopes that his photo would encourage action to save the national bird from extinction.

"Gusto kong ma-i-save natin iyong Philippine Eagle (I want us to save the Philippine Eagle)," Bermejo was quoted as saying in a central bank statement over the weekend.

The BSP said his portraits evoke a sense of gentleness in the formidable creature and pride in their beauty

The Philippine Eagle, one of the world's rarest eagles, is categorized as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, with just 400 breeding pairs estimated to remain in the wild, it underscored.

The Philippine Eagle is also a source of national pride and identity, the Bangko Sentral noted. It is one of the world's most powerful birds of prey and is native to the Philippines.

"Mr. Bermejo believes that featuring the country's national bird on Philippine currency will foster greater awareness for its conservation., especially since it is endemic to Philippine forests," it continued.

He is also an avid birdwatcher and a member of the Robert S. Kennedy Bird Conservancy, which is dedicated to documenting and safeguarding the country's birds.

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Bermejo's enthusiasm for photography, the central bank noted, stems from boyhood recollections of hunting birds for food with his father in the foothills of Sipalay, Negros Occidental province.

"Nagustuhan ko iyong wildlife photography kasi parang naghuhunt ka rin. Pero this time, you are using your camera, (I happened to like wildlife photography because you also seem to be hunting. But this time, you are using your camera)," the bird hunter-turnedconservationist was quoted as saving.

Bermejo photographed and collected images to reduce stress, the BSP pointed out. His collections, however, became a formidable platform for his conservation advocacies as he immersed himself in communities that functioned as habitats for endangered species.

"His passion as a lensman and his work as a pilot have allowed him to visit many protected forests and wildlife sanctuaries, including the one in Davao where he took the iconic photo of the Philippine Eagle featured on the polymer banknote," it added:

MAYVELIN U. CARABALLO



Photographer Floyd Bermejo. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila Fighteenth Congress Third Regular, Session

and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11684]

AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE MT. ARAYAT PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

nacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

ARTICLEI GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape Act".

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

In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and fauna, that are native and distinct to Mt. Arayat in the Province of Pampanga, as well as their sesthetic and ecological importance, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to ensure the conservation, protection, management and rehabilitation of this area. The State shall ensure the full implementation of this Act, the mobilisation of resources for the institutional mechanism herein established, and the full scientific and technical support needed for the conservation of hiodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystem, culture and religious practices.

SEC. 3. Definition of Terms. - As used in this Act:

(a) Buffer zones refer to identified areas outside the boundaries of and immediately adjacent to designated protected areas that need special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area;

(b) Conservation refers to any act or acts of preservation and sustainable utilization of wildlife or maintenance, restoration and entitinable utilization of wildlife or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of habitats;
(c) Indigenous cultural:
(c) and genous cultural communities / Indigenous peoples refer to a group of people sharing common bonds of language, customs, traditions, and other distinctive cultural traits, and who have, since time immemorial, occupied, possessed and utilized a territory;

(d) Protected area refers to identified portions of land and rest aside hy reason of their unique physical and biological ficance, managed to enhance biological diversity and protected ast destructive human exploitation; water

(e) Protected landscape or seascape refers to an area of national significance which is characterized by the harmonious interaction of human, land, and water while providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation, tourism, and other economic activities; and

() Tenured migrants refer to protected area occupants who have been actually, continuously and presently occupying a portion of the protected area for five (6) years before the proclamation or law establishing the same as a protected area, and are solely dependent therein for subsistence.

dependent therein for subsistence. SEC. 4. Classification as a National Park. - The Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape (MAPL), bordering the municipalities of Arayat and Magalang in the Province of Pampanga, is höreby doclared a protected area with the category of protected landscape pursuant to Republic Act No. 7686, or the "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1997." as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, or the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018". All lands of the public domin within the coverage and scope of this Act shall fall under the classification of national park as provided for in the Constitution.

SEC. 5. Scope and Coverage. - The boundaries of the MAPL are more particularly described as follows:

(a) Lot I pertains to the area beginning at a point marked "1" on the Map, which is 56*56*42" E, 125.875 meters from PRS'92 Control Monument "PMG-73", with a geographic coordinates of 15*10'19.58023" Latitude and 120*46'36.60799" Longitude located in Barangay San Juan Baño, Municipality of Arayat, Province of Pampanga:

thence	N 69°08'09" W	612.13	meters to corner 2;
thence	N 69°27'22" W	536.23	meters to corner 3;
thence	N 64°35'57"W	133,93	meters to corner 4;
thence	S 66*06'46"W	523.01	méters to corner 5;
thence	S 75°24'27°W	696.11	meters to corner 6;
thence	N 75°26'16"W	1017.80	meters to corner 7;
thence	N 77°28'22" W	166.22	meters to corner 8;
thence	N 88°35'34"W	894.29	meters to corner 9;
thence	N 40°17'46" W	765.38	meters to corner 10;
thence	N 40°45'18" W	1077.69	meters to corner 11;
thence	N 39°43'42" W	576.01	meters to corner 12;
thence	N 39°43'42° W	216.22	meters to corner 13;
thence	N 37*39'57*W	593.06	meters to corner 14;
thence	N 44*08*47" E	258.08	meters to corner 15;
thence	N 42"18'55"E	1182.86	meters to corner 16;
thence	N 43"04'58" E	1059.68	meters to corner 17;
thence	N 41"24'26" E	1067.18	meters to corner 18;
thence	N 41°24'26" E	631.26	meters to corner 19;
thence	N 09*07'56*E	1049.96	meters to corner 20;

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thence	N	1 09°07'56" E	1049.96	meters to corner 20;	
thence	2	76°54'20" E	141.75	meters to corner 21;	
thence	N	41°57'39"E	440.24	meters to corner 22;	
thence	N	74°10'58" E	611.40	meters to corner 23;	
thence	N	53°58'15" E	152.95	meters to corner 24;	
thence	s	65°16'43"E	228.13	meters to corner 25;	
thence	s	65°16'43" E	1154.26	meters to corner 26;	
thence	s	67"38'21" E	861.71	meters to corner 27;	
thence	S	47° 43' 40" E	767.63	meters to corner 28;	
thence	s	42° 47' 37" E	470.52	meters to corner 29;	
thence	s	23° 39' 30" E	592.72	meters to corner 30;	
thence	s	23° 39' 30" E	714.73	meters to corner 31;	
thènce	S	18°41'17"E	518.15	meters to corner 32;	
thence	s	26°05'38" E	324.83	meters to corner 33;	
thence	s	87*03'49" W	909.88	meters to corner 34;	
thence	s	04".26'00" W	732.22	meters to corner 35;	
thence	S	02*17'46" W	109.85	meters to corner 36;	
thence	S	72*14'18"E	246.85	meters to corner 37;	
thence	s	23°42'08" W	340.67	meters to corner 38;	
thence	s	23" 42'08" W	864.43	meters to corner 39;	
thence	S	24°37'57"W	587.19	meters to corner 40;	
thence	s	82° 49' 15" W	440.75	meters to corner 41;	
thence	s	06°51'15"E	449.24	meters to corner 42;	
thence	s	33°,23'02" E	350.19	meters to corner 43;	
thence	s	00*06'26" E	616.45	meters to corner 44;	
thence	s	39*40'50" W	210.60	meters to corner 45;	
thence	s	60°14'35"E	157.97	meters to corner 46;	
thence	S	01°34'25"W	90.49	meters to corner 1,	
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hundred eleven and \$4/100 (3,711.34) hectares, more or less.

(b) Lot II pertains to the area beginning at a point marked "1" on the Map, which is N 16*15'07" W, 104.288 meters from PRS'92 Control Monument "PMG-73", with a geographic cordinates of 15'10'19.56023" Latitude and 120*45'86.60'799" Longitude located in Barangay San Juan Baño, Municipality of Aravat. Province of Pampanga.

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	thence	N 39°40'26" E	225.62	meters to corner 2;	
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	thence	N 01°32'34"W	289.16	meters to corner 4;	
	thence	N 57°33'26" E	59.82	meters to corner 5;	
	thence	N 57*33'26" E	15.52	meters to corner 6;	
	thence	N 54°50'26"E	29.25	meters to corner 7;	
	thence	S 83°01'34"E	42.34	meters to corner 8;	
	thence	N 66" 46' 26" E	118.44	meters to corner 9;	
	thence	S 47°11'34"E	11.64	meters to corner 10;	
	thence	S 17*03'34" E	11.81	meters to corner 11;	
10	thence	S 14°16'26" W	97.75	meters to corner 12;	
2	thence	S 04*01'26"W	198.97	meters to corner 13;	
	thence	S 17°23'34"E	32.91	meters to corner 14;	
	thence	S 30°38'34" E	32.56	meters to corner 15;	
	thence	S 53*53'34" E	65.41	meters to corner 16;	
	thence	S 88°42'26" W	122.97	meters to corner 17;	
	thence	S 23°51'26" W	29.11	meters to corner 18;	
	thence	S 40° 14'26" W	11.82	meters to corner 19:	
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	thence	S 07°08'34"E	12.75	meters to corner 21:	
	thence	S 17°42'26" W	37.74	meters to corner 22:	
	thence		58.16	meters to corner 23;	
		S 75°10'26" W	8.58	meters to corner 24;	
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PROCEEDS AND FEES

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The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as property business permits, property tax and reminis of LGUs facilities.

ARTICLE IV

TEANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 12. Suppletory Application of the NIPAS Law. – The provisions of Republic Act No. 7586, or the "National Integrated Prodected Areas System Act of 1992", as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, or the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018" shall have suppletory application to this Act.

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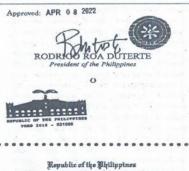
SEC. 14. Separability Clause. - If any section or provision of this Act in held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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

Approved, VICENTEC SOTTO III LORD ALLAN AY Q. VELASCO President of the Senate Of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2021, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on September 27, 2021, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on December 7, 2021.



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

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape Act".

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

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Towards this end, the State shall ensure the full implementation of this Act, the mobilization of resources for the institutional mechanisms berein setablished, and the full ectoritic and technical support needed for the conservation of biodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystems, culture and indigenous

SEC. 3. Definition of Terms. - As used in this Act

(a) Buffer zones refer to identified areas outside the boundarise of and immediately adjacent to designated protected areas that need apecial development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area;

(b) Conservation refers to any act or acts of preservation and sustainable utilization of wildlife or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of habitats;

(c) Indigenous cultural communities (ICCs)/Indigenous peoples (IPs) refer to groups of people sharing common bonds of language, customs, traditions, and other distinctive cultural traits, and who have, aince time immemorial, occupied, possessed and utilized a territory;

(d) National park refers to land of the public domain classified as such in the Constitution which includes all areas under the NIPAS, primarily designated for the conservation of native plants and animals, their associated habitats and cultural diversity;

(e) Protected area refers to an identified portion of land and water set aside by reason of its unique physical and biological significance, managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human exploitation;

(i) Protected landscape refers to an area of national significance which are characterized by the harmonious interaction of human and land and water while providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation, tourism, and other economic activities; and

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

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(1) Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

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

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SEC. 10. The Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape Integrated Protected Area Fund. - There is hereby entablished a trust fund to be known as the Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape Integrated Protected Area Fund (MPPL-IPAF) for purposes of financing projects of the MPPL and the NIPAS. All income generated from the operation and management of wild flora and fauna in the MPPL shall accrue to the MPPL-IPAF. The income shall be derived from fees from permitted sale and export of flora and fauna and other resources from the MPPL, proceeds from lease of multiple-use areas, constributions from industrines and facilities directly benefiting from the MPPL, and such other fees and income derived from the operation of the MPPL.

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The PAMB shall retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all revenues raised through the above means, which shall be deposited to the Protected Area-Retained Income Account (PA-RIA) in any

authorized government depository bank within the locality: Provided, That disbursements out of such deposits shall be used solely for the protection, maintenance, administration, and management of the MPL and implementation of duly approved projects of the PAMB. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of revenues shall be deposited as a special account in the general fund in the National Treasury for purposes of financing the programs and projects of the NIPAS.

The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, and endowment from various sources, domestic or foreign: *Provided*, That the fund shall be deposited in full as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration and management of the NIPAS and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMBB in accordance with estimating accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations: *Provided, further*, That the fund shall not be used to cover personal services expenditures.

The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as business permits, property tax and rentals of LGUs' facilities.

ARTICLE IV

TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

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

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

national park as provided for in the Constitution. In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and fauna, that are native and distinct to Naga and Kabasalan, as well as their aesthetic and ecological importance, a parcel of land located in the municipalities of Naga and Kabasalan in the Province of Zamboarga Sibugay, and covering the Tipan and Buayawan Watersheds, is hereby declared a protected area with the category of protected landscape, and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape (NKPL). As such, the State shall ensure the conservation, protection, management and rehabilitation of the area. It is likewise recognized that effective administration of the sarea is possible only through cooperation among national government, local government units (LGUs), concerned nongvernismial organizations (NGOs), private entities and local comainties. The use and enjoyment of this area must be consistent with the principles of biological diversity and suutanable development.

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SEC. 4. Classification as a National Park. - The NKPL is comprised of a parcel of land of the public domain located in the municipalities of Naega and Kabssalan in the Province of Zamboanga Silugay, and covering the Tipan and Buayawan Wateraheds. All lands of the public domain within the coverage and moope of the NKPL shall fall under, the classification of national park as provided for in Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution.

SEC. 5. Scope and Coverage. - The boundaries of the NKPL are more particularly described as the area beginning at a point marked "1" on the Map, being N 22-10-10 E, 4,975.084 meters from PKS 92 "281-34" with recographic coordinates of 07-60-35.33894 Latitude and 122-43-4.49351 Longitude located in Barangay Santa Clara, Municipality of Naga, Province of Zamboanes Siburay. in Barangay Santa (Zamboanga Sibugay,

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	thence	S44-12-15W	857.531	meters to corner	21;
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	thence	\$30-12-12W	326.413	meters to corner	26;
	thence	S57-11-19E	380.739	meters to corner	27;
	thence	S02-45-33W	349.875	meters to corner	28;
	thence	S56-14-37W	1007.79	meters to corner	29;
	thence	S16-23-22E	223.829	meters to corner	30;
	thence	S35-17-36W	918.23	meters to corner	31;
	thence	S61-12-48W	437.18	meters to corner	32;
	thence	S67-37-12W	464.451	meters to corner	33;
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SEC. 6. Establishment of Buffer Zones. - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) created under Section 7 of this Act, may designate areas surrounding the NKPL as buffer zones for the purpose of providing an extra layer of protection where restrictions may be applied: *Provided*, That, in cases where the designated buffer zone would over private lands, the owners thereof shall be required to design their development with due consideration to the protected area management plan.

ARTICLE II MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS

SEC. 7. Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) – Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, a Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) shall be created to oversee the management of the NKPL. The PAMB shall be composed of the following:

(a) DENR Regional Executive Director for Region IX, as Chairperson:

(b) Governor of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay or his/her duly authorized representative;

(c) Senators of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly registered residents of Zamboanga Sibugay, or their duly designated representatives, unless the Senators decline the membership in the PAMB;

(d) District Representative of the Congressional District where the NKPL is located, or his/her duly designated representative, unleas the District Representative declines the membership in the PAMB;

(e) Mayors of the municipalities of Naga and Kabasalan in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay or their duly authorized

Chairpersons of all the barangays with territorial jurisdiction over the NKPL;

(g) Regional Directors of the following government agencies, namely: Department of Agriculture (DA), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of National Defense (DND), and the Department of Tourism (DOT);

(b) Three (3) representatives from either NGOs, or people's organizations (POs) based in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, duly accredited both by the DENR and the provincial government. The NGOs or POs represented should have been in existence for at least five (5) years and must have a record of accomplishmenta in the field of protected area management;

At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the ICCs/IPs present in the area and recognized by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);

(i) One (1) representative from an academic institution, preferably from a university or college in the Province of Zambonga Sibugay, with a record of accomplishments in or related to protected area management; and

(k) One (1) representative from the private sector, referably a resident of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, ho is distinguished in a profession or field of interest relevant to preferably a resident of the Pro-who is distinguished in a professio the protected area management.

The terms of office of members of the PAMB, as well as

the grounds for their removal, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992", as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018".

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SEC. 8. Powers and Functions of the PAMB. – The PAMB shall have the following powers and functions:

(a) Oversee the management of the protected area;

(b) Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other related documents for the management of the protected areas;

(c) Approve the management plan of the protected area and ensure its harmonization with and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan, land use plan and other development plans, public or private, and their implementation;

(d) Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of cedures in the conduct of business, and the creation of mittees and their respective terms of reference;

(e) Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management of the protected area;

(f) Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan and manage the Protocted Area Retention Income Account and other funds in accordance with government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations;

(g) Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guidelines;

(b) Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of tts through appropriate and effective means; ani,

(i) Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government authorities with respect to the management of the NKPL;

() Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Suparintendent (PASu) and other protected area personnel, and compliance of partners with the terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract or agreement relative to any project or activity within the NKPL;

(k) Recommend from among a abortlist of qual candidates, the designation or appointment of the PASu; a alified

candidates, the designation or appointment of the PASu; and (0) Assess the effectiveness of the management of the protocted area: Provided, That the members of the PAMB representing the LGUs and national agencies shall inform their sepactive constituents, offices or nectors, of FAMB-spproved or other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs, and projects and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations issued to implement it are complied with and used as reference and framework in their respective plans, policies, programs, and projects. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be the basis for disciplinary action against such member saccording to administrative rules and regulations and such proxing to administrative rules and regulations and such possibility of administrative rules and regulations and such possibility of the Rogional Director, shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between the resolutions issued by the PAMB and the suisting administrative orders of national application, the latter shall prevail. SEC. 9. The Protected Area Management Office (PAMO).

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The PASu shall be primarily accountable to the PAMB and e DENR for the management and operations of the NKPL. urwant thereto, the PASu shall have the following duties and meantificite

(a) Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the staksholders, including the annual work and financial plan and ensure its implementation;

(b) Ensure the integration of the prote management plans, programs, projects, and policies wi national and LGUs' plans and programs;

(c) Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its littles and ensure the availability of relevant and timely mation for decision-making;

(d) Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed es, rules, regulations, and programs; nolicie

(e) Establish, operate, and maintain a database management system which shall be an important basis for decision-making;

(c) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the protected area, commence and institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration with other government agencies or organizations, and assist in the processution of offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this Act;

(g) Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of management activities of the protected area;

A (h) Request for and receive any technical assistance, support or advice from any agency or instrumentality of the government as well as academic institutions, NGOs, and the private sector, as may be necessary for the effective management, protection and administration of the protected area;

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 (i) Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management plan and other permitted activities in accordance with the terms, conditions, and criteria established by the PAME: Provided, That all permits for extraction of natural resources, including collection of wildlifs, and its by-products or derivatives for research purposes, shall continue to be issued by relevant authorities, subject to prior clearance from the PAME, through the PASu, in accordance with the specific acts to be covered;

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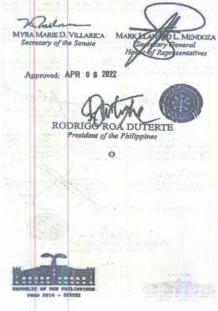
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[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11687]

AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GREGORIO DEL PILAR, QUIRINO, SIGAY, CERVANTES, AND SUYO IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, A PROTECTED ARBA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE TIRAD PASS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Tirad Pass Protected Landscape Act".

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

In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and fauna, that are native and distinct to the Tirad gass National Park, as well as their asthetic and ecological importance, a parcel of land located in the municipalities of Gregorio del Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, in the Province of Ilocos Sur is hareby declared a protected area with the category of protected landacape, and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Tirad Pass Protected Landacape (TPPL). As such, the State shall ensure the conservation, protection, management and rehabilitation of the area. It is likewise recognized that effective administration of this area is possible only through cooperation among national government, local government units (LGUs), concerned nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), private entities and local communities. The use and enjoyment of this area must be consistent with the principles of biological diversity and sustainable development.

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

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SEC. 4. Classification as a National Park. - The TPPL is comprised of a parcel of land of the public domain located in the municipalities of Gregorio del Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, Province of Ilcose Sur. All lands of the public domain within the coverage and scope of the TPPL shall fall under the classification of national park as provided for in Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution.

SEC. 5. Scope and Coverage. - The boundaries of the Tirad Pass Protected Landscape are more particularly described as the area beginning at a point marked "1" on the Map, being S 85*43'7" E, 1367.107 meters from PRS92 Control Monument "ILS 27" with geographic coordinates 17"06'59.3396" Latitude, and 120"36'31.07564" Longitude located in Barnengy Poblacion, Municipality of Gregorio del Pilar, Province of Ilocos Sur.

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thence	S 25-54-01 E	335.261	meters to corner 11;
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thence	S 66-09-40 E	94.021	meters to corner 16;
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thence	S 31-31-37 E	139.607	meters to corner 56;
thence	S 00-00-00 E	405.000	meters to corner 57;
thence	S 90-00-00 E	111.000	meters to corner 58;
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thence	S 39-48-20 E	429.564	meters to corner 70;
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thence	S 30-54-08 E	319.331	meters to corner 72;
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SEC. 6. Establishment of Buffer Zones. -- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENIS) Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Protected Area Management Board another the Control of the Archard Control of the Control and Sector 7 of this Act, may designate areas an extra layer of protection where restrictions may the provided Provided, That, in cases where the designated buffer zone would cover private lands, the owners thereof shall be required to design their devicement of the consideration to the protected area management plan.

ARTICLE II MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS

SEC. 7. Protected Area Management Board (PAME). -Within ninety (20) days from the affectivity of this Act, a Protocola Area Management Board (PAME) shall be created and management of the TPPL. The PAME shall be composed of the following:

(a) DENR Regional Executive Director for Region I. as Chairperson;

(b) Governor of the Province of Hocce Sur or his/her duly

(c) Senators of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly tered residents of flocos Sur, or their duly designated sentatives, unless the Senators decline the membership in representat

(d) District Representative of the Congressional District there the TPPL is located, or his/hor duly designated opresentative, unlease the District Representative declines the membership in the PAMB;

(c) Mayors of the municipalities of Gregorio dal Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantee, and Suyo in the Province of Hoces Sur or their duly authorized representatives;

(f) Chairpersons of all barangays with territorial jurisdiction over the TPPL;

(g) Regional Director of the following government agencies, namely: the Department of Agriculture (DA), the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of National Defense (DND), the Department of Touriem (DOT), and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP);

(b) Three (3) representatives from NGOs or people's argumizations (POs) based in the Provincie of Ilocos Sur, duly more divide both by the DENR and the provincied government, and the provincied government, at least five (5) years and with the set of a credit of the protected area management; the protected area management;

(3) At least one (1) but not more than three (3) presentatives from all the ICCs/IPs present in the area and recognized by the National Commission on Indigenous sopise (NCIP);

O One (1) representative from an academic institution. eforably from a university or college in the Province of Ilocos ar, with proven track record in or related to protected area anagement; and

(k) One (1) representative from the private sector, rably a resident of the Province of Hocos Sur, who is ignished in a profession or field of interest relevant to the cod area management.

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SEC. 8. Fowers and Functions of the PAMB. - The PAMB shall have the following powers and functions:

(a) Oversee the management of the TPPL;

(b) Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other related documents for the management of the TPPLs;

(c) Approve the management plan of the TPPL and ensure its harmonization with and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan, land use plan and other development plane, public or private, and their implementation;

(d) Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of dures in the conduct of business, and the creation of nittees and their respective terms of reference;

(e) Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management of the TPPL;

(7) Allocate financial resources for the implementation of management plan and manage the Protected Area ention Income Account and other funds in secondance is government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules

(g) Set fees and charges in accords guidelines;

(b) - Issue rules and regulations for the resolutions of the resolution of the resol

Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government authorities with respect to the management of the TPPL;

(i) Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) and other TPPL personnel and compliance of partners with the terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract or agreement relative to any project or activity within the TPPL;

(k) Recommend from among a shortlist of qualified candidates, the designation or appointment of the PASu; and

candidates, the designation or appointment of the PASu; and (i) Assess the effectiveness of the management of the PPFL Provided, That the members of the PAME representing the LOUs and national agencies shall inform their respective constituents, offices or sectors, of PAME-approved or other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs, and projects and shall sensue that the provisions of thirAct and the rules and regulations and the provisions of thirAct and the rules and regulations and framework in their respective plants and used as reference and framework in their respective plants and used as reference for disciplinary action against such member according to Aministrative rules and regulations and such ponaltice as the PAMB may provided; *Provided*, *further*, That the DENK, through the Regional Director, shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between the resultions is sued by the PAMB act of the existing prevall.

SEC. 9. The Protected Area Management Office (PAMO). - There is hereby established a Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to be headed by a Protected Area Superimtendant (PASu) who shall supervise the day to day management, protection, and administration of the TPPL. The PASu shall hold a permanent difficient number of supposited by the DENR Secretary, A sufficient number of supposited by the DENR Secretary to assist the PASu in the management of the TPPL.

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

(a) Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the stakeholders, including the annual work and financial plan and ensure its implementation;

(b) Ensure the integration of the TPPL management plans, progrums, projects, and policies with relevant national and LGUe' plans and programs;

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(c) Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making:

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(d) Formulate and recommend to the FAMB propolicies, rules, regulations, and programs;

(c) Establish, operate, and maintain a database agement system which shall be an important basis for ion-making;

() Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the TPPL, commance and institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration with other government agondee or organizations, and ansist in the prosecution of offenees committed in violation of the provisions of this Act;

(g) Monitor, evaluate, and report the implem management activities of the TPPL;

(b) Request for and receive any technical assistance, ort or advice from any agency or instrumentality of the rument as well as academic institutions, NGOs, and the be sector, as may be necessary for the effective management, ction and administration of the TPL;

(0) Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management plan and other permitted activities the PAMD: Provided, That all permits for extraction of natural resources, including collection of wildlife, and its by-products or derivatives for research purposes, shall continue to be issued by through the PASu, in accordance with the specific acts to be ovvered;

(i) Collect and receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for the TPFL Provided. That such fees, charges, donations, and other income collected and received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB and the DENR in accordance with existing guidelines;

(c) Prepare and recommend to the PAMB, approval of the annual work and financial plane of the TPPL based on the management plan; and

() Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

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

ARTICLE III PROCEEDS AND FEES

SEC. 10. The Tirad Pass Protected Landscops Integrated Protected Area Pund (TPPL-IPAP). - There is bareby astabilished a trust fund to be known as the Tirad Pass Protected Landscope Integrated Protected Area Fund (TPL-IPAP) for purposes of generated from the operation and management of wild flore and fauna in the TPPL shall accruse to the TPPL-IPAP. The income shall be derived from free from set and export of flore and fauna and other resources from the TPPL, proceeds from lesse of multiple-use areas, contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting from the TPPL, proceeds are and facilities directly benefiting from the TPPL.

The PAME shall retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all revenues relaed through the above masms, which shall be deposited to the Frotested Area Retained Lncome Account (PA-RIA) in any authorized government depository bank within the locality: Provided, That diabursements out of such deposite shall be used solely for the protection, maintenance, administration, and management of the TPPL and the implementation of duly approved projects of the FAME. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of revenues shall be deposited as a special account in the general fund in the National Treasury for purposes of financing the programs and projects of the SHAE.

The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, and endowment from various sources, domestic or foreignt Provided, That the fund shall be deposited in full as a special account in the National Treasury and disturgements therefrom shall be made solely for the protection, maintemance, administration, and management of the NIPAS and duly approved projects endorsed by the PIAMB in accordance with endorse administration for the protection of the second second second second second second of the second second second second second second second fund shall not be used to cover personal services expenditures.

The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as business permits, property tax and rentals of LGUs facilities.

ARTICLE IV TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 12. Suppletory Application of The provisions of Republic Ast No. 7886, as Act No. 11038, shall have suppletory appli

SEC. 13. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall, in consultation with the local governments of the municipalities of Gregorio del Plar, Quicino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, the Provincial Government of Iflocos Suy, and concerned national government agencies, insue the corresponding rules and regulations for the offictive insplementation of this Act. tion of this Act.

SEC. 14. Separability Clause. - If any section or p of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the rez sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue full force and effect.

SEC. 15. Repeating Clause. - All laws, decrees, letters of instruction, executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof nonsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 16. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gaussite or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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Definition of Terms As used in this Act:	thence	S 63-23-26 W	657.246	meters to corner 40;	thence	N 84-38-44 E	767.959	meters to corner 10
fer zones refer to identified areas outside the	thence	S 27-14-23 W	1334.88	meters to corner 41;	thence	N 58-10-19 E	334.055	meters to corner 10
and immediately adjacent to designated protected ed special development control in order to avoid or	thence	S 38-03-55 W	754.558	meters to corner 42;	thence	S 66-15-44 E	419.062	meters to corner 10
rm to the protected area;	thence	N 88-27-55 W	752.596	meters to corner 43;	thence	N 74-27-44 E		motors to corner 10
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refer to groups of people sharing common bonds of ome, traditions, and other distinctive cultural traits.	thence	5 34-19-24 W	433.384	meters to corner 46;	thence	N 78-15-06 E	826.169	meters to corner 11
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ional park refers to land of the public domain	thence	S 61-31-59 W	463.656	meters to corner 48;	thence	S 73-07-83 E	883.889	meters to corner 11
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ected area refers to an identified portion of land aside by reason of its unique physical and biological	thence	N 01-58-41 W	663.086	meters to corner 51;	thence	S87-13-46E	281.251	meters to corner 1
anaged to enhance biological diversity and protected ctive human exploitation;	thence	N 46-38-28 E	534.722	meters to corner 52;	thence	N 56-47-48 E	568.813	meters to corner 1
ected landscape refere to an area of national	thence	N 04-00-56 E	474.144	meters to corner 53;	thence	S 88-56-42 E	235.559	meters to corner 1
which are characterized by the harmonious of human, land, and water while providing	thence	N 24-57-00 W	401.6	meters to corner 54;	thence	S 70-18-10 E	212.866	meters to corner 1
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SEC. 6. Establishment of Buffer Zones. - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Protected Area Management Board (RAMB) created under Section 7 of this Act, may designate areas survigunding the BPL as buffer zones for the purpose of providing an extra layer of protection whore restrictions may be applied. *Provided*, That, in cases where the designated buffer zones would over private lands, the owners thereof shall be required to design their development with due consideration to the protected area management when management plan.

ARTICLEII MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS

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

(a) DENR Regional Executive Director for the Cordillera nistrative Region as Chairperson;

(b) Governor of the Province of Kalinga or a duly

(c) Senstors of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly registered residents of the Province of Kalings, or their duly designated regresentatives, unless the Senstors decline the membership in the PAMB;

(d) District Representative of the Congressional District the BPL is located, or his/her designated representative, a the District Representative declines the membership in where the PAMB

(6) Mayor of the Municipality of Balbalan, Province of Kalinga or his/her duly authorized representative;

(D) Chairpersons of all the barangays with territorial jurisdiction over the BPL;

Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Departmen of Science and Technology (DOST), the Philippine National Polic (PNP), the Department of National Defense (DND), and th Department of Tourism (DOT);

(h) Three (3) representatives from either NGOs or people's organizations (POs) based in the Province of Kalinga, duly accredited both by the DENR and the provincial government. The NGOs or POs represented should have been in existence for at least five (5) years and must have a record of accomplishments in the field of protected area management;

(3) At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the ICCs/IPs present in the area and recognized by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);

(b) One (1) representative from an academic institut preferably from a university or college in the Province of Kali with a record of accompliahments in or related to protected management; and

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

The terms of office of members of the PAMB, as well as The terms of other of members of the FAMB, as well as the grounds for their removal, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992" as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of Site" 2018

SEC. 8. Powers and Functions of the PAMB, - The PAMB shall have the following powers and functions:

(a) Oversee the management of the protected area;

(b) Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, ments, and other related documents for the management of the protected areas;

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(c) Approve the management plan of the protected area and ensure its harmonization with and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan, land use plan and other development plans, public or private, and their implementation; land use

(d) Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of procedures in the conduct of business, and the creation of committees and their respective terms of reference;

(e) Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management of the protected area;

(1) Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan and manage the Protected Area Retention Income Account and other funds in accordance with government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations;

(g) Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guide

(h) Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of conflicts through appropriate and effective means;

Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government authorities with respect to the management of the BPL;

(i) Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) and other protected area personnel, and compliance of partners with the terms and conditions of any undertaking; contract or agreement relative to any project or activity within the BPL;

(k) Re end from among a shortlist of qualified condi

(1) Assess the effectiveness of the management of the protected area: Provided, That the members of the PAA representing the LGUs and national agencies shall inform the respective constituents, offices or sectors, of PAMB-approved other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs, and proje-and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act and the rules a regulations issued to implement it are complied with, and us as reference and framework in their respective plans, policies d o es and regulations issued to implement it are complied with, and used as reference and framework in their respective plans, policies, programs, and projects. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be the basis for disciplinary action against such member according to administrative rules and regulations and such penalties as the PAMB may provide: *Provided, further*, That the DENR, through the Regional Director, shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between the resolutions issued by the PAMB and the existing administrative orders of national application, the latter shall prevail.

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

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

(a) Propare the management plan, in consultation with the holders, including the annual work and financial plan and re its implementation;

(b) Ensure the integration of the protected area gement plans, programs, projects, and policies with relevant igement plans, programs, projects, as nal and LGUs' plans and programs

(c) Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making;

(d) Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed es, rules, regulations, and programs; nolicie

(e) Establish, operate, and maintain a database gement system which shall be an important basis for gement syste on-making; decisi

(i) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the protected area, commence and institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration with other government sgencies or organizations, and assist in the procecution of offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this Act;

(g) Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of gement activities of the protected area; mana

(b) Request for and receive any technical assistance, support or advice from any agency or instrumentality of the government as well as acadomic institutions, NGOs, and the private sector, as may be necessary for the effective management, protection and administration of the protected area;

(i) Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management plan and other permitted activities in accordance with the terms, conditions, and criteris established by the PAMB: Provided, That all permits for extraction of natural resources, including collection of wildlife, and its by-products and derivatives for research purposes, shall continue to be issued by relevant authorities, subject to prior clearance from the PAMB, through the PASu, in accordance with the specific acts to be covered. acta to be covered;

(i) Collect and receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for the protected area: *Provided*, That such fees, charges, donations, and other income collected and received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB and the DENR in accordance with existing guidelines;

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(k) Prepare and recommend to the PAME, approval of the mual work and financial plans of the protected area based on the management plan; and

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() Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

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

ARTICLE III PROCEEDS AND FEES

PROCEEDS AND FEES SEC. 10. The Banao Protected Landscape Integrated Protected Area Fund. - There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as the Banao Protected Landscape Integrated Protected Area Fund (BPL-IPAF) for purposes of financing projects of the BFL and the NIPAS. All income generated from the operation and management of wild flora and fauma in the BPL shall accrue to the BPL-IPAF. The income shall be derived from fees from permitted eale and export of flora and fauma and other resources from the BPL, proceeds from lease of multiple-use areas, contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting from the BPL, and such other fees and income derived from the operation of the BPL.

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

The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, and endowment from various sources, domestic or foreign. Provided, That the fund shall be deposited in full as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom shall be made solely for the protocion, maintenance, administration and management of the NIFAS and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMB in accordance with existing accounting, budgeting and auditing rules and regulations. Provided, further, That the fund shall not be used to cover personal services expenditures.

The LGUs shall continue to impose taxes and collect all fees not enumerated herein which they have traditionally ted, such as property taxes, fees for business permit tations, and rental fees for LGUs facilities. other applicati

ARTICLEIV TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 12. Suppletory Application of the NIPAS Laws he provisions of Republic Act No. 7586, as amended by Repu ct No. 11038, shall have suppletory application to this Ac

SEC. 13. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall, in consultation with the local government of the Municipality of Balbalan, the Provincial Government of Kalings, and concerned national government agencies, issue the corresponding rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 14. Separability Clause. - If any section or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 15. Repealing Clouse. - All laws, decrees, letters of truction, executive orders, rules and regulations and other uances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby ealed or modified accordingly.

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

VICENTE C. SOTTO III President of the Senate LORD ALL ON AY Q. VELASCO Spectra of the House

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2021, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on September 27, 2021, and which smendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on December 7, 2021.

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1,399 new COVID-19 cases recorded from April 25 to May 1

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An individual prepares to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at SM City Baguio on April 9, 2022. National Task Force against COVID-19

MANILA, Philippines — The Philippines registered 1,399 new COVID-19 cases and verified 215 deaths from April 25 to May 1, the Department of Health said Monday.

The daily case average during that period was 200, which was 5% lower than a week earlier.

The DOH has recorded more than 3.68 million COVID-19 infections since the pandemic started in 2020.

There are currently 723 patients with severe or critical illness, which represent 13.4% of the country's total COVID-19 admissions.

Data from the health department showed that 16.1% of 2,830 intensive care unit beds nationwide have been used, while 16.3% of 24,521 non-ICU beds have been utilized.

Of the 215 deaths verified during the past week, 40 occurred from April 18 to May 1.

Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said in a briefing that Mimaropa, Bicol region, and Eastern Visayas had positive growth rates in the last two weeks. Meanwhile, the Cordillera Administration, Cagayan Valley, and Central Visayas had one-week positive growth rates.

Despite the rise in cases, the Philippines remains at "minimal risk" for COVID-19 spread.

Last week, the DOH announced the detection of the Omicron subvariant BA.2.12 in the country. It is neither classified as a variant of concern nor a variant of interest by the World Health Organization.

The agency also reported that 67.9 million Filipinos—or 75% of the target population for vaccination—have been fully immunized against COVID-19.

Of the figure, only 13 million people have gotten boosters.

Vergeire reminded the public to strictly adhere to public health safeguards and get vaccinated to prevent a surge in infections. — Gaea Katreena Cabico



COVID-19 cases rising in 3 regions

By <u>Sheila Crisostomo(</u>The Philippine Star) - May 3, 2022 - 12:00am



Families enjoy an afternoon stroll and other leisurely activities at the baywalk along Roxas Boulevard in Manila on Sunday (May 1, 2022) as the National Capital Region (NCR) remains on Alert Level 1 until May 15. Miguel De Guzman

MANILA, Philippines — Three regions have been showing increases in COVID-19 cases in the past two weeks, the Department of Health (DOH) said yesterday.

At a press briefing, DOH Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire noted that the regions of Mimaropa, Bicol and Eastern Visayas posted "positive growth rate in the recent two weeks."

On the other hand, the Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley and Central Visayas registered rising cases last week.

Vergeire added that in the National Capital Region (NCR), they are closely monitoring Las Piñas City, Mandaluyong City, Quezon City, Muntinlupa City and Makati City where there has been an uptick in COVID-19 cases, prompting them to tag these areas with "minimal to low risk classification" for COVID-19 cases.

"Nine out of 17 areas in NCR have actually showed one-week growth rate but after one week, they improved. The increase was not sustained," she said.

According to Vergeire, cases in these areas rose from two to 30 but this did not translate to "higher average daily attack rate and higher admissions in hospitals."

She underscored that the country would not be able to bring down the number of cases to zero because the transmission of the virus continues.

Vergeire added that the national positivity rate for COVID-19 infections is pegged at 1.2 percent, lower than the 1.3 percent recorded last week.

"This is the lowest recorded positivity rate in a week since 2021. This is lower than the 23 percent we had before we had this Omicron situation," she said.

200 cases daily

An average of 200 new daily cases of COVID-19 were documented by the DOH last week, data showed yesterday.

Based on the DOH's weekly bulletin for COVID-19, 1,399 new infections were recorded from April 25 to May, five percent lower than the cases reported from April 18 to 24.

"As of May 1, there are 723 severe and critical cases admitted in hospitals due to COVID-19. This is 13.4 percent of the total COVID-19 admissions," the agency said.



The DOH noted that of the 2,830 ICU beds assigned to COVID-19 patients, 16.1 percent or 456 beds are occupied.

"None of the new cases are in severe or critical condition. However, there were 215 fatalities and 40 of them occurred from April 18 to May 1," the agency added.

In terms of COVID-19 jabs, 67.9 million individuals are fully vaccinated, but only 13.2 million have received their booster shots.

Data showed that 75.45 percent of the 90 million individuals targeted for inoculation have already been reached.

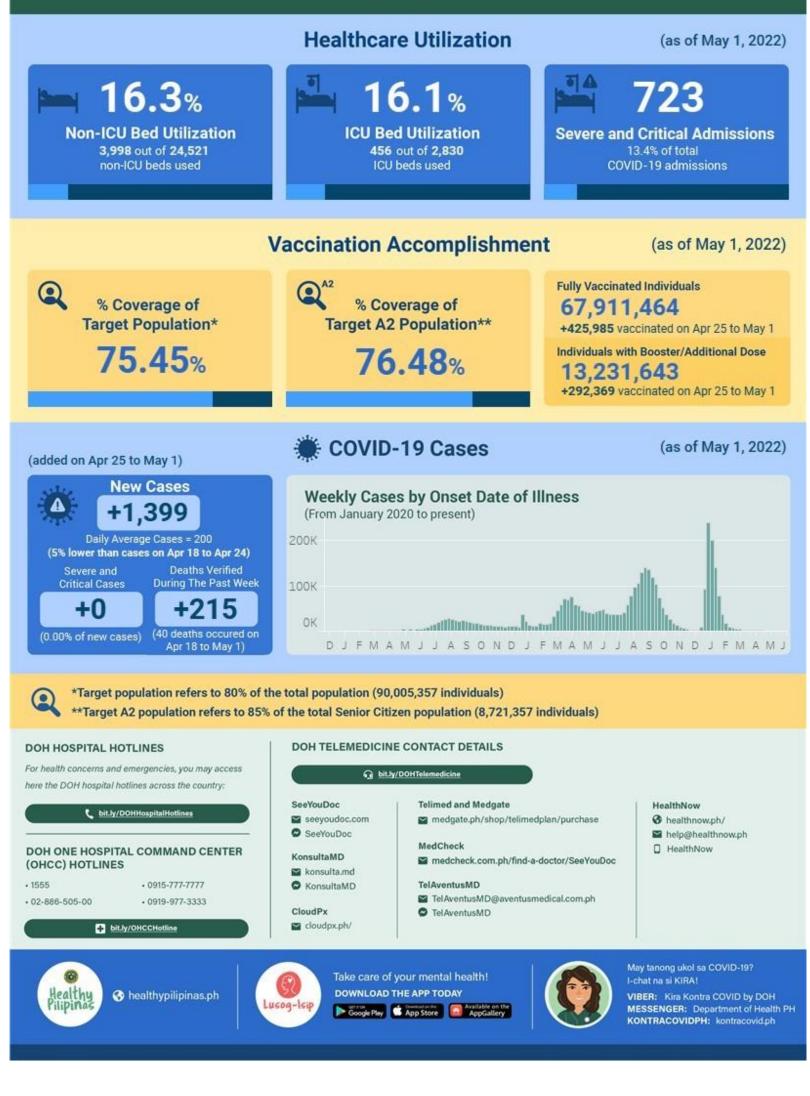
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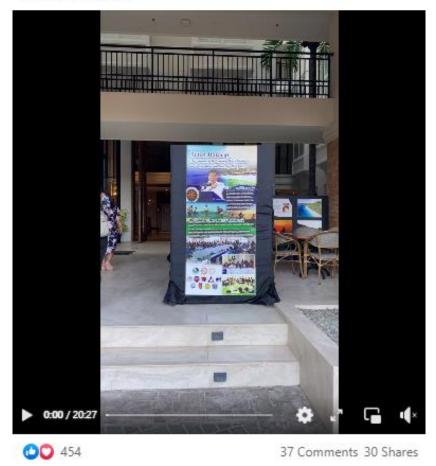
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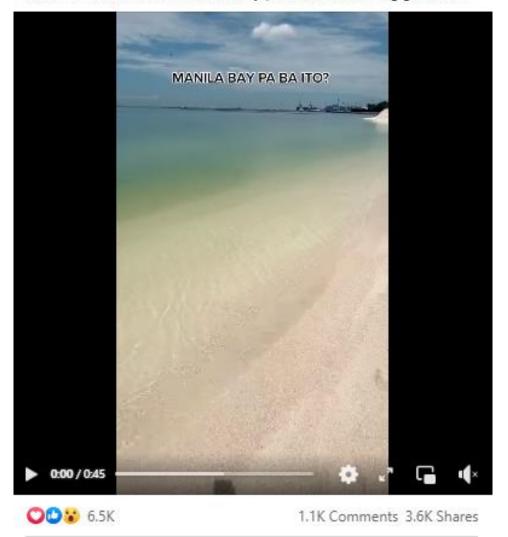
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