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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 147

ESTABLISHING AS MT. BALAKAN FOREST RESERVE FOR WOOD PRODUCTION, WATERSHED, SOIL PROTECTION AND OTHER FOREST USES, THE PARCELS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN KNOWN AS TIMBERLAND, COTABATO LAND CLASSIFICATION PROJECT NOS. 37-I AND 43-G, PER S.F. MAP L.C.-2588, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KIAMBA AND KLING, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, PHILIPPINES.

Upon recommendation of the Director of Forestry, approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 1826 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended by Republic Act No. 3092, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from entry, sale, settlement or other disposition and establish and proclaim as MT. BALAKAN FOREST RESERVE, subject to private rights, if any there be, the parcels of public domain known as Timberland, Cotabato Land Classification Project Nos. 37-I and 43-G, situated in the Municipalities of Kiamba and Kling, Province of Cotabato, Philippines decreeted and established under Forestry Administrative Order No. 4-1106, dated October 15, 1965, for wood production, watershed, soil protection and other forest purposes under the administration and control of the Director of Forestry who shall have the authority to regulate the use and occupancy of said forest reserve and the cutting, collection and removal of timber and other forest products therein in accordance with forest laws and regulations.

The aforementioned parcels of public domain are shown and more particularly described in the attached Bureau of Forestry Map L.C.-2588, comprising the Timberland of the aforementioned Cotabato Land Classification Project Nos. 37-I and 43-G containing an area of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHT (17,208) HECTARES, more or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

By the President: (SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines
(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS
Executive Secretary