

ANNEX
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PRE-CONFERENCE RE: ACTUAL
DELINEATION OF TOPLITE LUMBER
AND IDC WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO THE
POLITICAL BOUNDARY OF THE
PROVINCE OF AURORA AND QUIRINO

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Secretary, DENR
THRU : The Director, FMB
FROM : The Chief, Natural Forest Management Division
DATE : 28 April 2003
SUBJECT : **“PRE-CONFERENCE RE: ACTUAL DELINEATION OF TOPLITE LUMBER AND IDC WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO THE POLITICAL BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND QUIRINO”**

This is in compliance with telephone instruction coming from the FMB Director's Office on April 24, 2003 relative to the radio message, a xerox copy attached marked Annex "A", of RED LEONARDO SIBBALUCA, DENR R-3, San Fernando City, Pampanga.

The undersigned attended the "PRE-CONFERENCE RE: ACTUAL DELINEATION OF THE IFMA BOUNDARY OF TOPLITE LUMBER AND IDC WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO THE POLITICAL BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND QUIRINO."

PRESENT during the "pre-conference" is shown in the attendance sheet a xerox copy attached marked Annex "B".

RED Sibbaluca presided over the pre-conference which actually started at 2:00 P.M. instead of 9:00 A.M. as scheduled on April 24, 2003 because the CENRO and PENRO of Aurora came late due to the heavy rain along their way to Region 3.

Notes taken during the conference are the following:

A. ISSUES

1. Alleged encroachment of the IFMA of Toplite Lumber, which is located in the province of Aurora to the ILONGOT (BUGKALOT) CADC which area is located in Quirino Province.

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2. Alleged encroachment of the logging operation of Toplite Lumber to the administrative jurisdiction of PENRO, Nagtipunan, Quirino.
3. Two (2) maps signed by both FMB Director (Acosta) and DENR Secretary (Alvarez) showing the location of IFMA of TOPLITE and IDC which is identical to the Political Boundary of Aurora and Quirino and supposedly identical corners do not coincide as plotted on the map, particularly Corner No. 2 of IDC and Corner 7 of Toplite. Both corners (Nos. 2 and 7) are identical to Point 8 of the Boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya pursuant to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 157, as amended by EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 161, dated August 12, 1948, Annex "C". Quirino province was formerly a part of Nueva Vizcaya Province.
4. Mt. Dos Hermanos has actually four (4) peaks. Which of the four peaks was used as point 6 of the boundary limits of the boundary of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya?

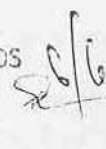
B. OBSERVATIONS

1. EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 157 as amended by EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 161, dated August 12, 1948 defined the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya. The Province of Quirino was formerly a part of Nueva Vizcaya province. Map showing the provincial boundary of Nueva Vizcaya and Aurora is attached marked Annex "D".
2. The boundary limits of the territory of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya was established and defined as follows:

"xxx defining the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, so as to place the geographic position of the starting point marked I on the sketch plan attached to said Order, being identical to provincial boundary monument No. 3 in the Sitio of San Luis, Bagabag Cadastare No. 233, and to the municipal boundary monument No. 17, Santiago Cadastre No. 211 of Isabela, at latitude $16^{\circ} 39' 07.77''$ N and longitude $121^{\circ} 23' 45.13''$ E. instead of latitude $16^{\circ} 44' 33.087''$ N, and longitude $121^{\circ} 29' 22.864''$ E, thence S. $88^{\circ} 47'$ E. 9,402.00 m. to point 4; thence S. $39^{\circ} 21'$ E., 33,752.00 m. to point 5; thence N. $67^{\circ} 42'$ E., 33,722.00 m. to point 6 which is the peak of Mount Dos Hermanos; thence ; S $34^{\circ} 20'$ W., 34,755.00m. to point 7; thence S $49^{\circ} 40'$ W., 83,050.00 m. to point 8; xxx"

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3. Corner 7, Parcel II of Toplite as indicated on the map is supposedly identical to point 8 of the boundary limits of the territory of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, now part of Nagtipunan, Quirino.
4. Corner 2, Parcel II of IDC as indicated on the map is supposedly identical to point 8 of the boundary limits of the territory of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya now part of Nagtipunan, Quirino, which is also corner 7, Parcel II of Toplite.
5. The line connecting corner 1 to corner 2, Parcel II of IDC is supposedly identical to line connecting corner 7 to corner 1, Parcel II of Toplite. But it appears that corners 1 of IDC and corner 7 of Toplite are far from each other as appearing on the map.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Actual ground delineation of the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya as defined under E.O. No. 157 as amended by E.O. No. 161, dated August 12, 1948.
2. Amendment of the boundaries and areas of the IFMA of Toplite and IDC as the case maybe, after the ground delineation of the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya as defined under EO No. 157 as amended by EO No. 161.
3. Creation of a Composite Team for the actual ground delineation of the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya as defined under EO No. 157 as amended by EO No. 161, dated August 12, 1948.
4. Composite Team members shall be composed of representatives from DENR-USEC for Field Operations, FMB, LMB, DENR Region No.3, LGUs of Quirino and Aurora Provinces.
5. To bring to the attention of the Secretary, DENR on the discovery regarding the inconsistencies pertaining to the boundaries of IFMA of Toplite and IDC.
6. The Conference authorized Forester Galicia to prepare the report on the "pre-conference" to the Secretary, DENR and also make arrangements for a dialogue with the Secretary regarding the discovery of the boundaries of

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the IFMA of Toplite and IDC in relation to the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya as defined under EO No. 157 as amended by EO No. 161 dated August 12, 1948.

The Conference recommended the foregoing in cognizance to the mandates of DENR on the matter.

SUBMITTED FOR THE SECRETARY'S CONSIDERATION ON THE PRE-CONFERENCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.


JOVENIANA M. GALICIA

Chief, Natural Forest Management Division, and
Team Leader, DENR S.O. No. 2003-134, dated
February 24, 2003

Copy furnished:

1. RED Leonardo Sibbaluca, DENR Region 3
JOMAFER Bldg., San Agustin
San Fernando, Pampanga
2. The Mayor, Nagtipunan, Quirino

GABOY, BATULAKI AND CABURAN, ALL OF
THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Compostela, Moncayo, Saug, Camansa, Surup, Sigaboy, Batulaki, and Caburan, all of the Province of Davao, are hereby organized into four regular municipalities under the names of Compostela, New Leyte, Governor Generoso and Trinidad, with the seats of government at the barrios of Compostela, Cambanogoy, Sigaboy and Butulan, respectively. As herein organized the municipality of Compostela shall consist of the territories of the municipal districts of Compostela and Moncayo; the municipality of New Leyte, of the territories of the municipal districts of Saug and Camansa; the municipality of Governor Generoso, of the territories of the municipal districts of Surup and Sigaboy; and the municipality of Trinidad, of the territories of the municipal districts of Batulaki and Caburan.

The organization herein made shall take effect on August 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 157

DEFINING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code and of Republic Act No. 236, approved June 9, 1948, the boundary limits of the territory of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya are hereby established and defined as follows:

Beginning at the point marked "1" on the attached sketch plan, being identical to provincial boundary monument No. 3 in the sitio of San Luis, Bagabag cadastre No. 233 at the boundary between Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela which is the same M. B. M. No. 17 of Santiago cadastre No. 211 of Isabela with Latitude of 16° 44' 33.087" N., and Longitude 121° 29' 22.864" E.; thence S. 28° 37' E., 1,253.00

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m. to point 2; thence S. 84° 08' E., 5,831.00 m. to point 3; thence S. 88° 47' E., 9,402.00 m. to point 4; thence S. 39° 21' E., 33,752.00 m. to point 5; thence N. 67° 42' E., 33,722.00 m. to point 6 which is the peak of Mount Dos Hermanos; thence S. 34° 20' W., 34,755.00 m. to point 7; thence S. 49° 40' W., 83,050.00 m. to point 8; thence N. 18° 30' W., 5,800.00 m. to point 9; thence N. 29° 00' W., 14,500.00 m. to point 10; thence N. 3° 30' W., 14,300.00 m. to point 11; thence N. 24° 00' W., 2,500.00 m. to point 12; thence N. 51° 30' W., 1,000.00 m. to point 13; thence N. 26° 00' W., 1,100.00 m. to point 14; thence N. 47° 00' W., 1,000.00 m. to point 15; thence N. 72° 30' W., 2,200.00 m. to point 16; thence N. 81° 00' W., 2,500.00 m. to point 17; thence N. 68° 30' W., 4,100.00 m. to point 18; thence N. 62° 00' W., 4,400.00 m. to point 19; thence S. 85° 00' W., 3,200.00 m. to point 20; thence S. 82° 00' W., 7,800.00 m. to point 21; thence S. 82° 00' W., 2,900.00 m. to point 22; thence S. 63° 00' W., 1,000.00 m. to point 23; thence S. 60° 00' W., 1,000.00 m. to point 24; thence S. 26° 00' W., 1,800.00 m. to point 25; which is the common boundary point of the provinces of Nueva Ecija, Nueva Vizcaya and Pangasinan; thence from said corner 25 to corner 26 and to corner 27 which is the common boundary line between the provinces of Pangasinan and Nueva Vizcaya shall stand as provided for by Executive Order Numbered fifty-six series of nineteen hundred seventeen; the point 27 being the common boundary point of the Provinces of Pangasinan, Benguet of Mountain Province and Nueva Vizcaya; thence N. 11° 00' W., 2,800.00 m. to point 28; thence N. 1° 00' E., 1,200.00 m. to point 29; thence N. 14° 00' E., 2,700.00 m. to point 30; thence N. 35° 00' E., 7,300.00 m. to point 31; which is the peak of Mount Ugu; thence N. 58° 00' E., 1,400.00 m. to point 32; thence S. 79° 00' E., 1,200.00 m. to point 33; thence S. 77° 00' E., 2,300.00 m. to point 34; thence N. 29° 00' E., 5,500.00 m. to point 35; which is the peak of Mount Yapnong; thence N. 23° 00' E., 9,700.00 m. to point 36 which is the peak of Mount Cauai; thence N. 2° 00' E., 2,800.00 m. to point 37 which is the peak of Mount Pack; thence N. 6° 00' W., 4,800.00 m. to point 38 which is the peak of Mount Pauadan; thence N. 8° 00' E., 10,500.00 m. to point 39 which is the peak of Mount Pulog; thence N. 80° 00' E., 30,400.00 m. to point 40 which is P. B. M. 1 of Bagabag cadastre No. 233; thence N. 79° 46' E., 1,100.00 m. to point 41 which is P. B. M. No. 2 of Bagabag cadastre No. 233; thence following downstream at the middle of Lamut River, a tributary of the Magat River, which flows into the Cagayan River until it reaches a point marked 42 which is the northernmost common boundary point between the Provinces of Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela; thence S. 35° 59' E., 9,021.00 m. to point 43; thence S. 10° 50' E., 4,785.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of 696,107 hectares, more or less. Bounded on the northeast, by the Province of Isabela; on the southeast, by the Province of Quezon; on the southwest, by the Province of Nueva Ecija; and Province of Pangasinan; on the west, by the Subprovince of Benguet, Mountain Province; and on the northwest, by the Subprovince of Ifugao, Mountain Province.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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Order No. 4, dated July 19, 1946, as amended, are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be exercised by, the Import Control Board.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157, DATED
JULY 10, 1948

WHEREAS, upon verification made by the Bureau of Lands of the technical description of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya embodied in Executive Order No. 157, dated July 10, 1948, it was found that due to clerical error committed in said Bureau the geographic location of the starting point of the boundary line between the Provinces of Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela has not been correctly stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 157, dated July 10, 1948, defining the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, so as to place the geographic position of the starting point marked '1' on the sketch plan attached to said Order, being identical to provincial boundary monument No. 3 in the sitio of San Luis, Bagabag cadastre No. 233, and to municipal boundary monument No. 17, Santiago cadastre No. 211, of Isabela, at latitude $16^{\circ} 39' 07.77''$ N, and longitude $121^{\circ} 23' 45.43''$ E. instead of latitude $16^{\circ} 44' 33.087''$ N, and longitude $121^{\circ} 29' 22.864''$ E.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO
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