DENR Administrative Order
No. 2004- 17
June 18, 2004

SUBJECT : Specifying the Guidelines and Reference Points In Determining and Delineating the Actual Metes and Bounds of the Samar Island Natural Park (SINP), as established under Presidential Proclamation 442 dated August 13, 2003.

Section 1. *Coverage.* This Order shall only be applicable to the Samar Island Natural Park (SINP), its Buffer Zones and the remaining areas of the Samar Island.

Section 2. *Reference Points for SINP Boundary Delineation.* After conducting actual ground location and validation based on the technical description provided for in Presidential Proclamation No.442, the list of municipalities and city included therein, and based further on the DENR Map attached to the aforementioned presidential issuance, the following have been determined:

a. For better accuracy and more readily accessible reference, the tiepoint to be used in ground-locating the boundaries of the SINP shall be:

   PRS Station "MAC-11 " located at Barangay Alang-alang, Municipality of Gen. MacArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11°16'15.461" North Latitude, 125°29'25.137" East Longitude."

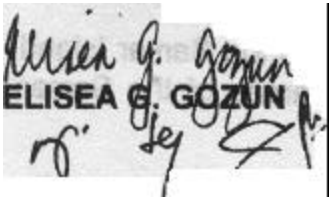
b. Further, the following corners have been identified on the ground with the following locations and coordinates:

   SINP Corner 1 located at Barangay Roxas, Municipality of Gen. MacArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at

11°16'30.56" North Latitude, 125°28'26.04" East Longitude, and

SINP Corner 339 at Barangay Magsaysay, Municipality of Gen. MacArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11°18'08.58" North Latitude, 125°27'24" East Longitude.

c. In consideration of the above, the tieline shall be: Corner 1 of . SINP is N. 75°35' W; 1,851.43 meters from PRS Station MAC-11 located at Brgy. Alang-alang, Gen. MacArthur, Eastern Samar .

Section 3. *Future Plotting and Delineation of SINP Boundaries.* Henceforth, any delineation and plotting of boundaries of the SINP, as established under Presidential Proclamation No.442, shall use the tiepoint and corners mentioned in the preceding section for proper reference and guidance.

Section 4. *Effectivity.* This Order takes effect immediately.