

**MMNP-PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 15**  
**Series of 2002**

**A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING ALL HEADS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNITS/OFFICES IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO ENJOIN ALL REGULAR OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE UNIT/OFFICE TO VOLUNTARILY DONATE FIVE PESOS (P5.00) OR MORE, EVERY MONTH FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOUNT MALINDANG NATIONAL PARK.**

**WHEREAS**, Mount Malindang National Park which contains about 33,000 hectares of remaining forest, is the source of potable water for domestic, agricultural and industrial uses of more than one (1) million inhabitants of Misamis Occidental and the eastern parts of Zamboanga Del Sur and Zamboanga Del Norte;

**WHEREAS**, the said park also provide other life support services to the people by purifying the air (absorbs carbon dioxide and release oxygen), by enhancing cloud formation and regular rainfall which promotes year-round agricultural production in the upland areas, by providing cool temperature and reducing the effect of global warming; by serving as habitat of important biodiversity, and providing aesthetic and ecological benefits;

**WHEREAS**, the said park could generate great revenue for the province of Misamis Occidental if its water resources would be properly managed and utilized;

**WHEREAS**, despite its invaluable importance, the said park threatened by the economic needs and activities of the 4,000 families (about 20,000 individuals) inhabiting inside and some 15,000 families (75,000 individuals) living within its immediate vicinities;

**WHEREAS** since its proclamation as national park by R.A. 6266 in 1971 until 1995, the forest in Mount Malindang was destroyed through illegal logging, slash and burn farming at the rate of about 667 hectares per year thus leaving only 33,000 hectares of forest out from the 53,262 hectares originally proclaimed as national park;

**WHEREAS**, it would be worthy to note that the rate of forest destruction was drastically reduced to about 20 hectares per year since the implementation of the National Integrated Protected Areas Program (NIPAP), a special project of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources assisted with a grant from the European Union in 1995 which focus on the protection of the remaining forest of the said park;

**WHEREAS**, NIPAP which was a five year program finally terminated last June 2001 leaving the forest protection problem to DENR regular programs and the Protected Area Management Board (MMNP-PAMB);

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Malindang National Park Protected Area Management Board and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources lack the financial capability to sustain the gain of protection achieved by NIPAP;

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Malindang National Park Protected Area Management Board finds it fitting and proper to encourage all Government Officials and Employees in the province to help sustain the protection of Mount Malindang considering that they, among others, have long been enjoying the benefits (potable water, fresh air, etc.) from the said park and further destruction of its remaining forest would eventually cause natural catastrophes such as shortage of potable water during dry season and destructive flashfloods during rainy season that would destroy lowland farms, irrigation systems, fish or marine sanctuaries, urban centers, roads and bridges, public and private properties and even lives of the people;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Foregoing premises considered, Be it

**RESOLVED**, as it does hereby resolve to respectfully request all Heads of Local and National Government Units/Offices in the province of Misamis Occidental to enjoin all Government Officials and Employees in their respective Unit/Office to voluntarily donate an amount of Five Pesos (P5.00) or more per month to sustain the protection of Mount Malindang National Park;

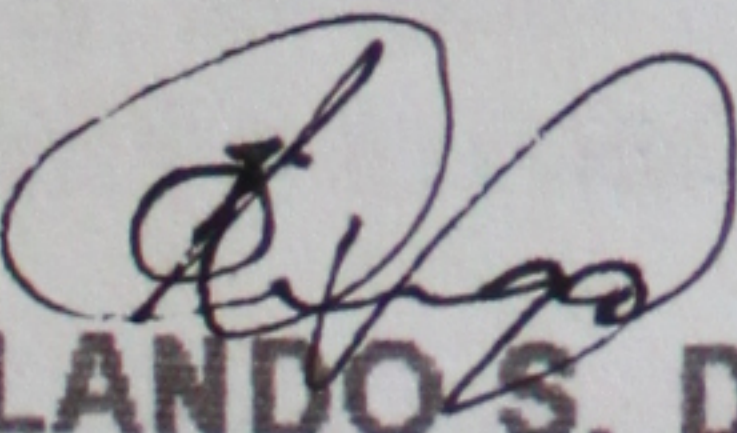
**FURTHER**, let copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, all City/Municipal Mayors and various Government Agencies in this province, for their information and favorable consideration.

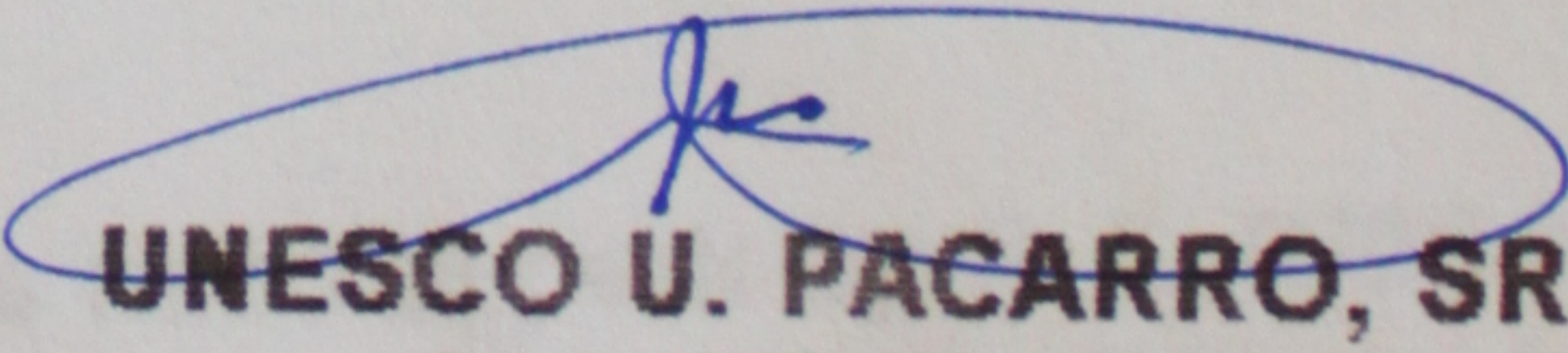
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. January 24, 2002**

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**MMNP-PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 29**  
**Series of 2002**

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CENTRAL MINDANAO UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT INVENTORY AND CONSERVATION STUDIES OF ENDEMIC, ENDANGERED AND ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FLORA AND FAUNA IN MOUNT MALINDANG.**

**WHEREAS**, presented for consideration was the project proposal of the Central Mindanao University entitled: Inventory and Conservation Studies of Endemic, endangered and Economically Important Flora and Fauna in Selected Forest in Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, Mount Malindang is one of the selected sites of the said project;

**WHEREAS**, after thorough deliberation on the project proposal, this body on a motion presented by Mr. Liwag, duly seconded,

**RESOLVED**, as it does hereby resolves to allow the Central Mindanao University to conduct Inventory and Conservation Studies of Endemic, endangered and Economically Important Flora and Fauna in Mount Malindang on the following conditions:

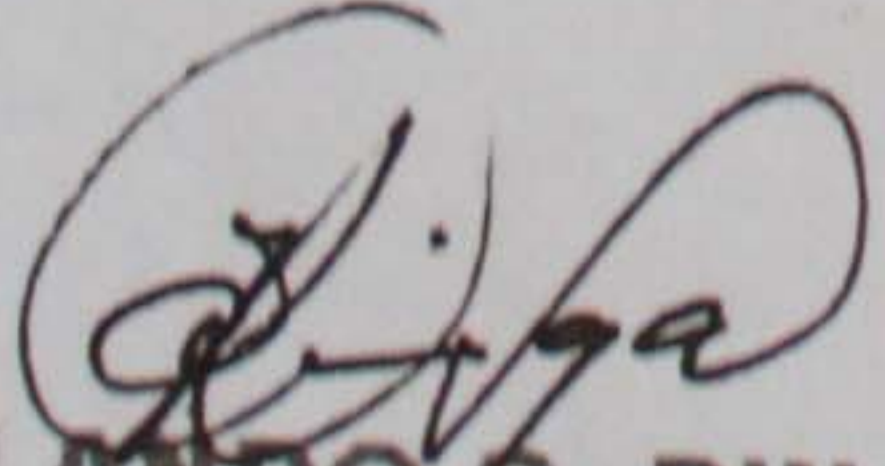
1. That Central Mindanao University must submit to PAMB a work plan of their project specific to Mount Malindang for review and evaluation before they will be allowed to start their activity in Mount Malindang;
2. That Central Mindanao University is enjoined to comply all requirements mandated under Section 7 of the Executive Order 247 before starting their activity in Mount Malindang.

**FURTHER**, let copies of this resolution be furnished to the Central Mindanao University for their information and guidance.

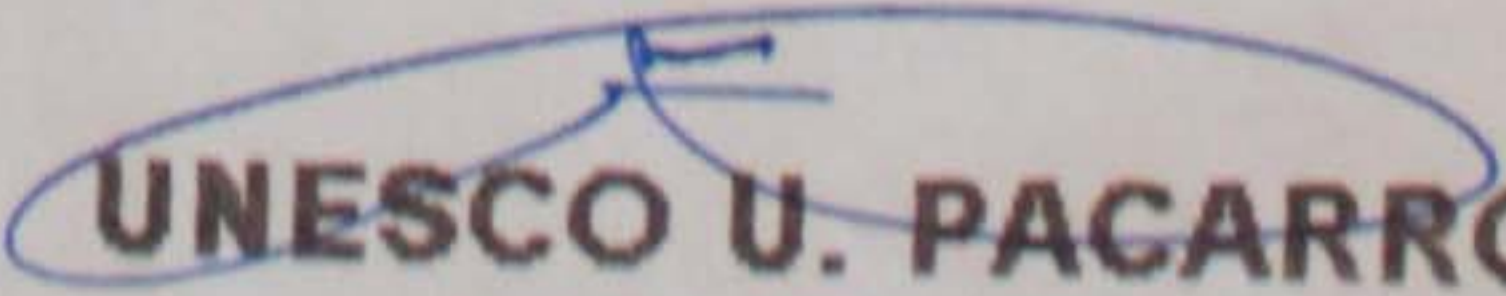
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