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| 17. Mr. Desiderio E. Coronel
IP Representative | Member |
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| 19. Mr. Andy O. Pestafio
NGO Representative | Member |
| 20. Mr. Alejandro Guangco
LGU-Don Victoriano, Misamis Occ.
For: Mayor Rodolfo D. Luna | |
| 21. Hon. Meriam L. Paylaga
LCE, Panaon, Misamis Occidental | Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Reynaldo O. Parojinog
LCE, Ozamiz City | Member |
| 2. Hon. Roldan A. Chiong
LCE, Concepcion, Misamis Occ. | Member |
| 3. Hon. Emeterio B. Roa, Sr.
LCE, Clarin, Misamis Occ. | Member |
| 4. Hon. Manuel J. Animas
LCE, Sapang Dalaga, Misamis Occ. | Member |
| 5. Mr. Jose L.O. Procionos, Jr.
NGO Representative | Member |
| 6. Hon. Matias M. Montipon
SB Member, Concepcion, Misamis Occ.
IP Representative | Member |
| 7. Mr. Eladio B. Quirim
IP Representative | Member (On leave) |

**MMRNP-PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 01
Series of 2003**

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE, IID, PHILIPPINE ARMY TO DIRECT THE DETACHMENT COMMANDERS OF CERTAIN PHILIPPINE ARMY DETACHMENTS IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO APPREHEND TIMBER POACHERS AND SMUGGLERS IN MOUNT MALINDANG RANGE NATURAL PARK PASSING WITHIN THEIR AREA OF JURISDICTION.

WHEREAS, Mount Malindang National Park is an ecosystem that provides numerous benefits and life-support services to more than one (1) million inhabitants of Misamis Occidental and the eastern parts of Zaboanga Del Sur and Norte by serving as source of potable water, natural air conditioner, carbon sink and oxygen supplier, slope stabilizer, wildlife sanctuary, beautiful landscape and recreation area, and as a living laboratory;

WHEREAS, these services are very vital for our very own existence so that any disturbance or impairment of the said ecosystem will adversely affect the lives of all beneficiaries or stakeholders;

WHEREAS, despite its great importance, Mount Malindang Range Natural Park has been subjected to destructive activities such as illegal cutting of timber for construction and boat-making;

WHEREAS, despite the efforts of the DENR in protecting Mount Malindang Range Natural Park, there are illegal cutting of timber in some parts of the park particularly in barangay Kanao-kanao, Mapurog and Buenavista of Bonifacio, in Maramara and Petianan of Don Victoriano, in Sicot of Tangub city and in Mialem of Oroquieta City which cannot be controlled by the DENR because the perpetrators, as confirmed by the community, are either armed or supported by armed individuals;

WHEREAS, illegally cut timbers are transported passing within the area of jurisdiction of Philippine Army Detachments in Kanao-kanao and Buenavista of Bonifacio, in Petianan of Don Victoriano, in Paiton of Tangub City and in Mialem of Oroquieta City, all in the province of Misamis Occidental;

WHEREAS, the DENR Park Protection Force of only nine (9) Rangers for the entire park, with nothing to protect their lives, are afraid to apprehend the armed perpetrators;

WHEREAS, considering that the Philippine Army is primarily task to protect the lives of the people, this body believes that helping certain law enforcers like the DENR and PAMB in protecting our forest ecosystem that sustains our lives against armed/lawless elements is another way of protecting the welfare of the people;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint sponsorship of the members present during the meeting assembled, Be it

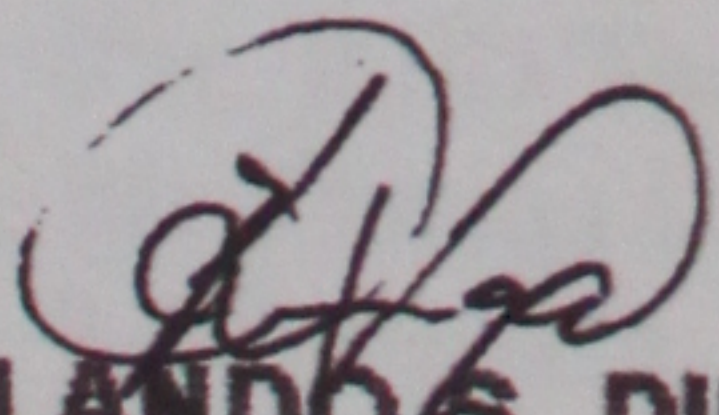
RESOLVED, as it does hereby resolves to earnestly request as it does hereby **EARNESTLY REQUESTED**, the **Commanding Officer** of the 101st Infantry Brigade, IID, Philippine Army to direct the **Commanders of Philippine Army Detachment** in Petianan, Don Victoriano; *Kanao-kanao and Buenavista in Bonifacio*; Paiton in Tangub City and Mialem of Oroquieta city, all in Misamis Occidental to apprehend timber smugglers passing within their area of jurisdiction to help protect Mount Malindang Range Natural Park against timber poachers and smugglers;

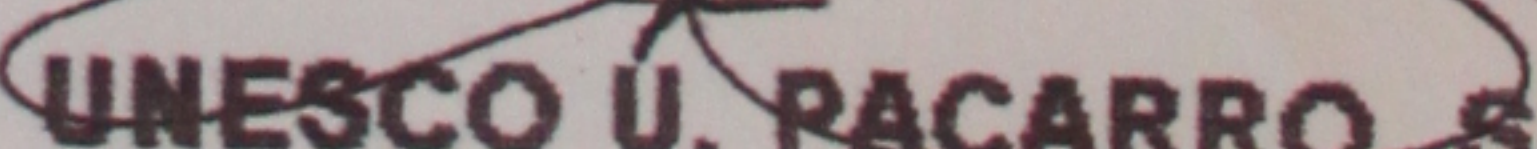
FURTHER, let original copy of this resolution be served to **COMMANDING OFFICER of the 101st Infantry Brigade, IID, Philippine Army, Pitaan, Zamboanga Del Norte** for his kind consideration and approval and copies be furnished to **HONORABLE LORETO LEO S. OCAMPOS, Provincial Governor, Province of Misamis Occidental** for his strong support and endorsement.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: January 23, 2003

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:


ROLANDO S. DINGAL
Protected Area Superintendent
Head, MMRNP-PAMB Secretariat


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