



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD
Protected Area Office - Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park
Provincial Capitol, Oroquieta City



Program II Park Protection and Law Enforcement

Goal: compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to management of the park.

Zoning boundaries and regulations will be formally agreed with local communities by memoranda of agreement. Laws and regulations will be enforced by teams of community rangers led by high-grade park rangers in 12 management sectors. Community rangers will be equipped and trained by the park, and deputized by DENR. They will be volunteers but receive field allowances and necessary equipment and uniforms. The rangers will also liaise with municipal government on land planning and management issues.

Check points on access routes to the park will be managed by the Community Volunteer Organization under leadership of municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officers, whose appointment will be instigated by the park, in close coordination with park sector rangers.

A special action team of park rangers will be established as trouble-shooters and to cope with unusual or emergency situations. Close coordination will be maintained with other law-enforcement agencies (PNP, AFP, etc.) to ensure full compatibility of their actions with the park's mission and programs. A volunteer legal support group will be instigated.