

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 158, February 14, 2014 ]**

**DECLARING AND DELINEATING THE ROXAS PORT ZONE AND  
PLACING IT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF  
THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA)**

WHEREAS , Section 5, Article IV of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 857, or the "Revised Charter of the PPA," provides that the PPA may submit to the President, through the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), applications for the declaration of specific areas as Port Districts (Port Zones);

WHEREAS , Section 3 of Executive Order No. 410 (s. 1990), which provides for new guidelines for the processing of applications for port zone delineation, states that applications which are jointly recommended for approval by the Philippine Ports Authority and Regional Development Council shall be submitted directly to the Office of the President;

WHEREAS , the Port of Roxas caters to both Roll-on and Roll-off (RoRo) and non-RoRo vessels plying the Roxas-Caticlan route, as well as to smaller passenger/cargo boats plying the Roxas-Romblon route;

WHEREAS , the said Port serves as an exit/entry point of transport along Panay-Mindoro harbour; and

WHEREAS , there is a need to define the Port zone of Roxas for the planning, development, financing, and operation of said Port with the objective of promoting development through the dispersal of industries and commercial activities throughout the different regions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III , President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Port of Roxas . The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Roxas situated in Barangay Dangay, Municipality of Roxas, Province of Oriental Mindoro, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, being N. 81 deg. 45' W., 296.74 m. from BM located at the back-up area beside the weigh bridge of the Port of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, thence:

N. 33 deg.	07'	E.,	201.07 m. to point 2;
N. 36 deg.	30'	E.,	17.89 m. to point 3;
N. 43 deg.	07'	E.,	225.62 m. to point 4;
S. 57 deg.	00'	E.,	800.00 m. to point 5;
S. 31 deg.	45'	W.,	776.31 m. to point 6;
N. 57 deg.	00'	W.,	850.00 m. to point 7;
N. 14 deg.	39'	E.,	30.95 m. to point 8;