

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 159, February 14, 2014 ]**

**DECLARING AND DELINEATING THE BULALACAO 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 Bulalacao is expected to play a major role in the RoRo operation of the Province as an alternative port to the Port of Roxas;

WHEREAS , the port area will primarily be devoted to commercial vessel operations; and

WHEREAS , there is a need to define the Port zone of Bulalacao 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 Bulalacao. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Bulalacao situated in Sitio Kabangkalan, Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, being S. 15 deg. 15' W., 1,313.40 m. from BLLM No. 1, PLS-395-D, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, thence:

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| N. 10 deg. | 18' | E., | 17.17 m. to point 2;    |
| N. 36 deg. | 15' | W., | 85.31 m. to point 3;    |
| N. 21 deg. | 40' | E., | 410.51 m. to point 4;   |
| S. 68 deg. | 20' | E., | 600.00 m. to point 5;   |
| S. 21 deg. | 40' | W., | 1,500.00 m. to point 6; |
| N. 68 deg. | 20' | W., | 408.96 m. to point 7;   |
| N. 59 deg. | 26' | W,  | 156.08 m. to point 8;   |