

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163, February 14, 2014]

**DECLARING AND DELINEATING THE TANDAG 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 , there is a proposed expansion of port facilities and construction of building structures in the Port of Tandag to provide convenient seaport facilities that will encourage and increase investments and trading in this area; and

WHEREAS , there is a need to define the Port zone of Tandag 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 Tandag. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Tandag situated in Tandag City, Province of Surigao del Sur, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, being S. 16 deg. 46' E., 4,711.10 m. from BLLM No. 1, CAD 392-D, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, thence:

	DUE WEST		260.00 to point 2; m.
N.	40 deg. 32'	W.,	22.51 m. to point 3;
N.	06 deg. 42'	W.,	47.86 m. to point 4;
N.	04 deg. 09'	E.,	146.87 to point 5; m.
N.	53 deg. 56'	E.,	340.28 to point 6; m.
S.	75 deg. 00'	E.,	100.00 to point 7; tn.