

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 153, December 06, 2013]

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

WHEREAS, Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) is mandated to establish, develop, regulate, manage and operate a rationalized national port system in support of trade and national development;

WHEREAS, the delineation and declaration of port zones under PPA aims to redirect and reorganize port administration for the full development of port districts;

WHEREAS, the Port of Masao in Butuan City, Agusan del Norte services domestic and foreign cargo vessels; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to define the port zone of Masao for the planning and development of necessary port facilities to support the demands of shipping trade within the region.

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 Masao. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Masao situated in Butuan City, Province of Agusan del Norte, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, being S. 80 deg. 56' W., 400.28 m. from BBM-24, PLS-22, thence:

S.	39 deg.	45'	W.,	1,300.00 to point 2; m.
S.	65 deg.	45'	W.,	1,938.00 to point 3; m.
N.	53 deg.	05'	W.,	2,650.00 to point 4; m.
N.	39 deg.	40'	E.,	3,485.00 to point 5; m.
S.	53 deg.	20'	E.,	3,500.00 to point 6; m.
S.	39 deg.	01'	W.,	500.44 m. to point of beginning,

Containing an area of ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE SQUARE METERS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT SQUARE DECIMETERS (11,497,521.78), more or less.