

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122, December 21, 2012 ]**

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

WHEREAS, the Port of Balabac in Balabac, Palawan is one of the busiest ports in the country;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to accelerate the development of a seaport in the Municipality of Balabac which will serve as the gateway of Balabac and Southern Palawan areas to the rest of the country and nearby countries of Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Indonesia and others; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to accommodate projected increase in port traffic and program the development of the port facilities to support the increasing 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 Balabac. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Balabac situated in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Balabac, Province of Palawan, is hereby delineated and established, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1 on the plan, thence:

DUE EAST	4,160.00 m.	to point 2;
DUE SOUTH	8,500.00 m.	to point 3;
DUE WEST	3,400.00 m.	to point 4;
DUE NORTH	1,200.00 m.	to point 5;
DUE WEST	2,450.00 m.	to point 6;
DUE NORTH	500.00 m.	to point 7;
N. 73 deg. 00' E.,	2,500.00 m.	to point 8;
DUE NORTH	3,500.00 m.	to point 9;
DUE WEST	700.00 m.	to point 10;
DUE NORTH	2,570.00 m.	to point of beginning,