

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 436, June 21, 2005 ]**

**TRANSFERRING THE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK (HINP) FROM THE PHILIPPINE TOURISM AUTHORITY TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 667 dated January 18, 1940, a group of islands in the Municipality of Alaminos, Pangasinan was established for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the Philippines and known as the "Hundred Islands National Park" (HINP);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 3655 dated June 22, 1962, created the Hundred Islands Conservation and Development Authority (HICDA), for the conservation, development and management of HINP;

WHEREAS, the HINP including Lucap Bay was transferred from HICDA to the Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA) by virtue of Section 35 of Presidential Decree No. 564;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proclamation No. 2183 dated April 27, 1982, the HINP, including the Lucap Bay and its foreshore areas beginning from Sitio Telbang in the east to Sitio Recudo in the west, was declared as a Tourist Zone and Marine Reserve under the control and administration of the PTA;

WHEREAS, certain parcels of land reserve for Marine Fisheries Multi-Purpose Farm under Proclamation No. 1282 dated June 21, 1974 were withdrawn and placed under the control and supervision of the PTA for development purposes as provided for under Presidential Proclamation No. 2237 dated November 06, 1982;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, encourages the transfer of power and authority from the national government to the local government units, in line with the government's devolution program as mandated by the Constitution;

WHEREAS, the HINP, the Lucap Bay and marine reserve fall within the territorial jurisdiction of the City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan by virtue of Republic Act No. 9025, otherwise known as "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF ALAMINOS."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

*SECTION 1. Transfer of Administration, Control, Management and Maintenance. -*