



FORESTRY UNDER THE BANGSAMORO ORGANIC LAW



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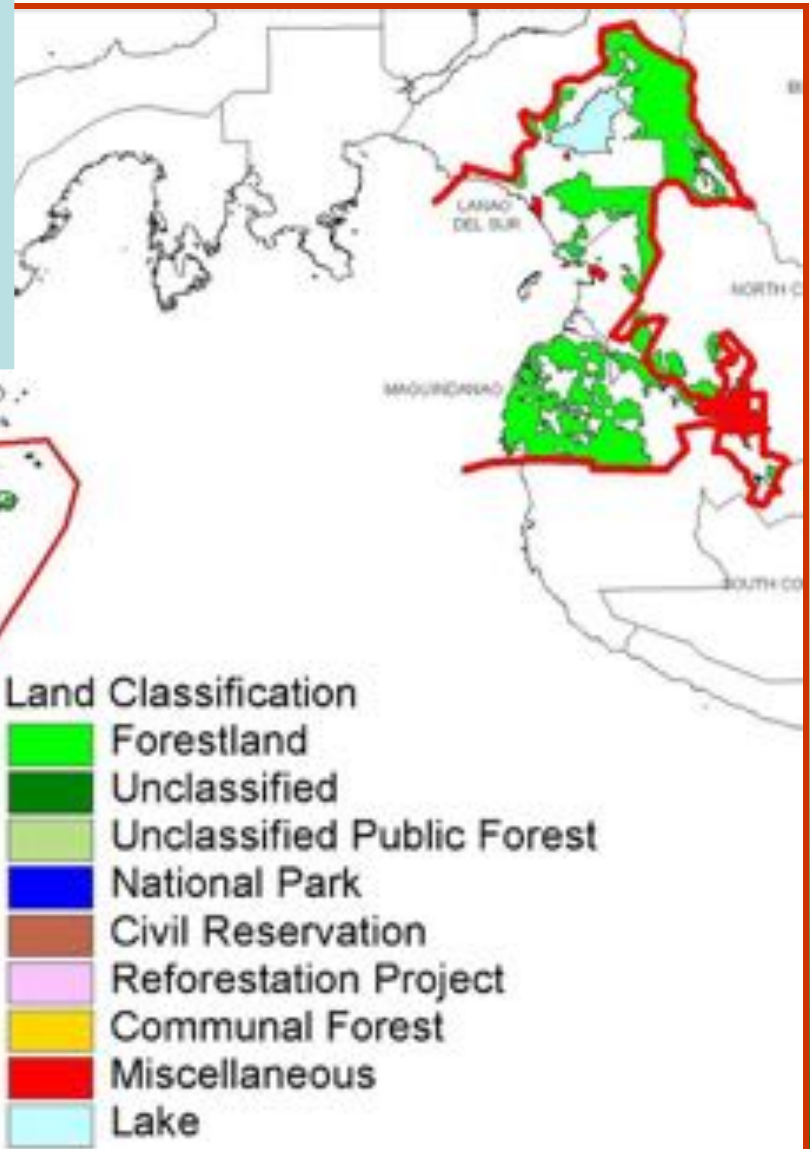
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ARMM's ENR Assets

(in hectares)

Land Area :	1.319 million
A & D lands :	628,000 (45%)
Forestlands :	665,000 (55%)
Forest Cover:	301,000





ARMM Basic Facts

ARMM exists pursuant to Republic Act No. 9054 (Expanded ARMM Organic Law)

comprises the provinces of :

Maguindanao

Lanao del Sur

Basilan

Sulu

Tawi-Tawi

16 watersheds

- 4 national identified WS
- 12 regional identified WS

3 game refuge and wildlife sanctuary

9 national parks

3 mangrove reserves



2 cities and 116
municipalities
and 2,490 barangays



3,256,140 people
(2010, NSCB website)

Mandates of ARMM Organic Law (RA 9054)

- Pass specific law to restore 50% forest cover of ARMM's forestlands (from 22% to 50%) – Art. XII, Section 15
- LGUs to set aside 10% of IRA share for environmental management/ protection (co-management)

Response:

Passage of People's Law (Sustainable Forest management Act)*



**DENR-ARMM with EcoGov assisted the RLA*

MMAA 161 and its IRR

- An Act providing for Sustainable Forest Management in ARMM
- Integrates basic Islamic principles on environmental protection
- Mandates close partnership between LGUs and DENR
- A product of close consultation with people in uplands (including other sectors)
- First of its kind in the country

Objectives of MMAA 161

- ✓ Regulate conservation, protection, use and development of forestlands
- ✓ Ensure equitable access, provide economic values, and systematically address environmental impact of development activities in forestlands





Other relevant ARMM-ENR Regional Policies and Laws

ARMM Executive Order No. 01 [Declaring a Total Log Ban in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao] dated December 22, 2012.

Section 1. ...consequently, forest concessions, timber licenses, contracts and agreements of any kind or nature whatsoever granted by the national government or regional government are hereby cancelled and declared null and void.

highlights/key milestones

Major Accomplishments

Increased in ARMM forest cover by 6.8% or around 19,254 hectares of forest plantations based on the latest NAMRIA Satellite Forest Cover for the entire country.

Region	Forest Cover (in has.)		
	2003	latest	%
ARMM	282,640	301,894	6.8

sources:
 • <http://forestry.denr.gov.ph>
 • <http://www.namria.gov.ph>
 • RSRDAD, NAMRIA
 • Forest Management Bureau, DENR

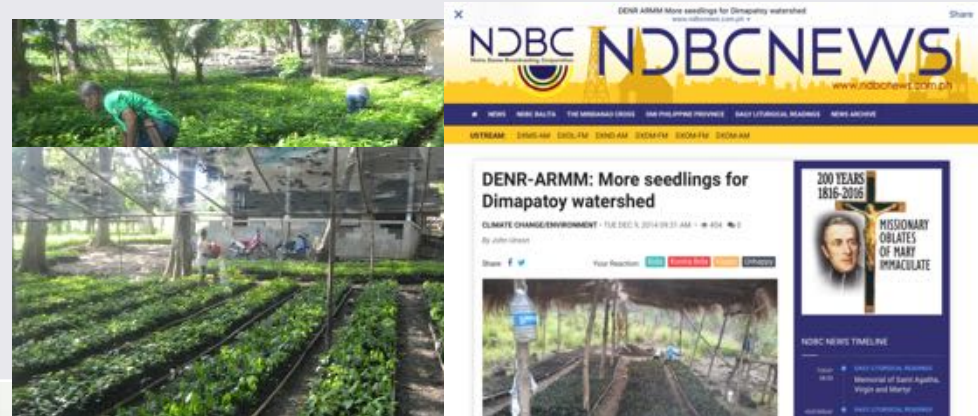
In partnership with the Office of the Regional Governor-ARMM, the DENR-ARMM launched the 1-million seedling project known as **“PUNLA PARA SA REHIYON”** --- this is a massive seedling production where it support to reforest watershed areas, open and denuded lands and tree growing in schools and parks in ARMM. This is in accordance with the six-year road map under the **PALAW 2020**.

Details

this is attributed to the on-going National Greening Program, effective implementation of ARMM Executive Order No. 01, massive seedling productions across ARMM provinces and active participation of both public and private sector of the society in the re-greening program of the ARMM.



To date, there are already 540,000 seedlings in the Provincial Nursery at Barangay Lomboy, Awang, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao.





Other relevant ARMM-ENR Regional Policies and Laws

ARMM Executive Order No. 03 [Moratorium on the Issuance of Private Land Timber Permit in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao] dated December 23, 2012.

Section 1. No person, natural or juridical association, corporation, or cooperative shall be issued a permit for purpose of cutting, gathering, transporting, disposing and/or utilizing naturally grown trees or parts thereof or planted premium tree species or artificially grown/planted trees with a woody stem, regardless of age, size and economic utility or end-use inside titled private lands or those covered by tax declarations, certificate of land ownerships, homestead patents, free patents and other government grants or agreements extended to private persons, natural or juridical for a period of one (1) year from the effectivity of this order.



Other relevant ARMM-ENR Regional Policies and Laws

ARMM Executive Order No. 04 [Creation of ARMM Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and Providing Funds for its Implementation] dated December 22, 2012.



**ARMM Regional Governor
Chairperson**



**Regional Secretary
Vice-Chairperson**

MEMBERS





Other relevant ARMM-ENR Regional Policies and Laws

■ ARMM Provincial Task Force Composition



Provincial Director
Chairperson



PENR-Officer
Vice-Chairperson

MEMBERS



Republic Act No. 11054

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIC LAW
FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734,
ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT
FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,"
AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054,
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT
FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO"



The Bangsamoro Organic Law will replace the existing ARMM Organic Law if ratified through plebiscite come January 21, 2019

Highlights of the Bangsamoro Organic Law



- The political entity under the new law shall be known as the **Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)**.
- The Bangsamoro parliament shall bear an official flag, emblem and hymn. Important note: The Bangsamoro flag shall be displayed alongside the national flag and the Lupang Hinirang shall precede the singing of the Bangsamoro hymn.
- Territorial jurisdiction: The ARMM area which consists of Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao automatically belongs under the new BARMM region. Additionally, six (6) towns in Lanao del Norte and 39 barangays will vote in a one-time plebiscite to determine if majority of its people want to belong to the Bangsamoro.
- The six municipalities in Lanao del Norte that will vote for a one-time plebiscite include Pantar, Balo-i, Munai, Nunungan, Tagoloan, and Tangkal. The 39 barangays are located in several municipalities in North Cotabato.
- *Preservation of its inland waters shall be under the jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro government.*
- The BARMM is free to pursue its political, economic, social and cultural development.

pertinent provisions related to Regional Patrimony



Article XIII, Section 2 of RA 11054

Equitable and Sustainable Development.

In order to protect and improve the quality of life of its inhabitants, the development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region shall be carefully planned, taking into consideration the ecological balance and the natural resources that are available for its use and for the use of future generations.

The Bangsamoro Government shall promote the effective use of economic resources and endeavor to attain economic development that facilitates growth and full employment, human development, and social justice.

The Bangsamoro Government shall likewise provide equitable opportunities for the development of constituent local government units and shall strengthen governance systems to ensure people's participation.

pertinent provisions related to Regional Patrimony



Article XIII, Sections 8-21 provisions talked about natural resources management especially the management of protected areas, cadastral surveys and other land surveys, exploration and development of mines and mineral resources as well as joint exploration and cooperation on these regional patrimony.

pertinent provisions related to Regional Patrimony



Article XIII, Section 22

Management of Inland Waters.

The Bangsamoro Government shall have exclusive powers over inland waters, including lakes, marshes, rivers, and tributaries within its territory, except those that provide energy to power generating plants. The Parliament shall enact laws on the regulation, conservation, management, and protection of these resources, and may classify inland waters in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall create a Bangsamoro Authority and offices for specific inland bodies of water that shall exercise management and regulatory powers over these bodies of water.

If any inland water is a source of energy for areas outside of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, the principle of co-management of fossil fuels under Section 10 of this Article and Section 34 of Article XII of this Organic Law shall apply.

The Bangsamoro Government shall ensure that the utilization of these waters shall be for the primary benefit of the people in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region and shall give host communities their share from the revenues generated from such utilization.

The Bangsamoro Government shall coordinate and cooperate with the Philippine Coast Guard concerning inland waterways for navigation.

Wealth Sharing on Natural Resources



Revenue Generation

- Sharing in the revenues from the exploitation, development and utilization of natural resources



Non-metallic Minerals



Metallic Minerals



Fossil Fuels

REVENUES FROM THE EXPLOITATION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES



national greening program *photos*

BENEFICIARY	FELIX MARIANO
CENRO	MALUSO
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	TABERLONGAN
MUN_CITY	MALUSO
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	10
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	100,000
YEAR	2012





BENEFICIARY	MUNER MUNJALON
CENRO	MALUSO
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	TABERLONGAN
MUN_CITY	MALUSO
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	10
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	100,000
YEAR	2012
DENR PENRO BASILAN	





BENEFICIARY	AMIN CADIR
CENRO	LAMITAN
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	LUUKSUMBANG
MUN_CITY	LAMITAN
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	10
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	100,000
YEAR	2012

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BENEFICIARY	KADIR HALIK/MUNEER SATTAR
CENRO	LAMITAN
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	UPPER BATO-BATO
MUN_CITY	AKBAR
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	20
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	200,000





BENEFICIARY	ALONTO SAHIRON ET. AL.
CENRO	MALUSO
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	MANAUL
MUN_CITY	SUMISIP
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	20
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	200,000





BENEFICIARY	JEREMIAS TALAVER
CENRO	MALUSO
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	MATAHA IS.
MUN_CITY	LANTAWAN
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	10
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	100,000
YEAR	2012

BENEFICIARY	MICHAEL SENCIO/PAISAL ASAN
CENRO	LAMITAN
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	BATO
MUN_CITY	LAMITAN
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	20
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RHIZOPHORA
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	200,000



BENEFICIARY	WINICO FALCASANTOS
CENRO	MALUSO
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	SWITCH YAKAL
MUN_CITY	LANTAWAN
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	15
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	HEVEA BRAZILLIENSIS
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	7,500





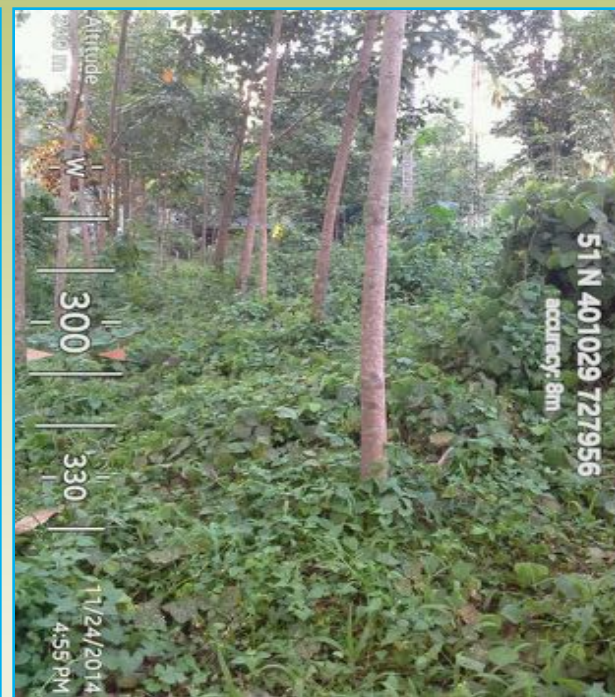
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PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	MAHAYAHAY
MUN_CITY	MALUSO
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	20
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	HEVEA BRAZILLIENSIS
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	10,000
DENR PENRO_BASILAN YEAR	2012





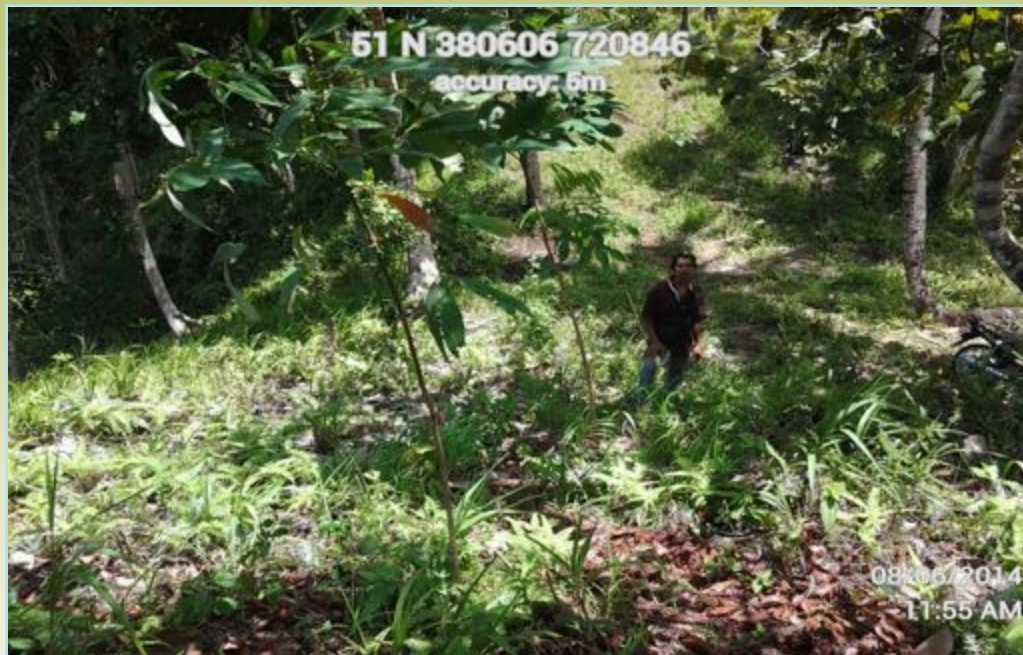
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CENRO	LAMITAN
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	ARCO
MUN_CITY	LAMITAN
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	20
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RUBBER
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	10,000





BENEFICIARY	CESAR ROJAS
CENRO	LAMITAN
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	BOHE YAKAN
MUN_CITY	LAMITAN
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	10
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RUBBER/MAHOGANY
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	5,000
YEAR	2012





BENEFICIARY	JOSE TALAVER/RUBEN TALAVER
CENRO	MALUSO
PENRO	BASILAN
BARANGAY	TUBIGAN
MUN_CITY	MALUSO
PROVINCE	BASILAN
AREA IN HECTARES	15
COMMODITY_SPECIES PLANTED	RUBBER/MAHOGANY
NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	7,500



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