

EXCLUDING CERTAIN AREAS FROM THE OPERATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 87 DATED AUGUST 9, 1966, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3092, AND OPENING THE SAME FOR MINING PURPOSES.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1589, June 11, 1978

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/851366abe7d1/>

WHEREAS, our economic development program requires the progressive and orderly exploitation of our mineral resources;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3(O) of Commonwealth Act No. 136, the President of the Philippines issued Executive Order No. 245 dated July 10, 1970 prescribing the procedures of mineral prospecting and exploitation in government reservations other than mineral reservations;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Executive Order No. 245 and Presidential Decree No. 463, Baler Consolidated Mines, Inc. applied for and was duly granted, first a Prospecting Permit by the Bureau of Forest Development and subsequently, an Exploration Permit by the Bureau of Mines, over a certain parcel of Dibudalan Mountain Forest Reserve located at Barrio Dibut, Municipality of Baler, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon;

WHEREAS, various investigations, exploration works and feasibility studies caused to be undertaken by applicant Baler Consolidated Mines, Inc. and verified by the Bureau of Mines revealed that the applied area is more valuable for mining purposes than the purpose for which it has been reserved, and that the chromite deposit therein could be commercially exploited; and

WHEREAS, applicant Baler Consolidated Mines, Inc. after having complied with the requirements under Executive Order No. 245, Series of 1970, and under the Mineral Resources Development Decree of 1974, otherwise known as P.D. 463, now requests the exclusion of the applied area from the forest reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, hereby decree and order that a parcel of land within the Dibudalan Mountain Forest Reserve established under Proclamation No. 87 dated August 9, 1966 (R.A. No. 3092), be excluded from the operation of said Proclamation and hereby award the development and exploitation and utilization of the chromite deposits and other minerals found therein to Baler Consolidated Mines, Inc. subject to existing rights, if any there be, and to existing policies, laws, rules and regulations pertinent thereto, which parcel of land is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at point "1" which is S 39° 10' E., 4,328.31 meters from BLLM No. 39, Baler Cadastre, Municipality of Baler, Province of Quezon; thence S 0°10' E., 1,844.15 meters to point 2; thence S 89°50 min. W., 1,786.64 meters to point 3; thence N 0°10 min. W., 1,844.14 meters to point 4; thence S. 89°50 min. W., 893.21 meters to point 5; thence N 0°10 W., 2,766.36 meters to point 6; thence N 89°50 min. E., 1,786.40 meters to point 7; thence S 0°10 min. E., 922.11 meters to point 8; thence N 89°50 min. E., 1,786.42 meters to point 9; thence S 0°10 min. E., 1,844.22 meters to point 10; thence S 89°50 min. W., 893.2 meters to point 1 which is the beginning, containing an area of One Thousand One Fifty Three & 1519/10,000 (1,153.1519) hectares, more or less, as indicated in the attached Plan of the Boundary Survey.

This Decree takes effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) JACOBO C. CLAVE
Presidential Executive Assistant

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.