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Metro Manila
Seventeenth Congress
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11407**]

AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Candon City Ecotourism Zone is hereby declared a tourist destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

SEC. 2. The technical descriptions of the Candon City Ecotourism Zone, being declared a tourist destination, are as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1, being identical to MBM No. 31, CAD 103, Candon Cadastre Ilocos Sur,

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| Thence | N 84°6'59" W | 686.12 m | to point 2 |
| Thence | N 84°7'0" W | 425.07 m | to point 3 |
| Thence | N 84°6'59" W | 797.34 m | to point 4 |
| Thence | N 84°6'51" W | 117.90 m | to point 5 |
| Thence | N 68°27'21" E | 45.89 m | to point 6 |
| Thence | N 19°42'50" W | 226.67 m | to point 7 |
| Thence | N 26°47'3" E | 35.06 m | to point 8 |
| Thence | N 45°42'2" E | 79.78 m | to point 9 |
| Thence | N 64°16'59" E | 30.81 m | to point 10 |
| Thence | N 11°55'52" E | 3.40 m | to point 11 |
| Thence | N 3°39'25" E | 120.09 m | to point 12 |
| Thence | N 28°10'33" E | 167.03 m | to point 13 |
| Thence | N 60°46'27" E | 70.91 m | to point 14 |
| Thence | N 16°50'0" W | 16.75 m | to point 15 |
| Thence | N 67°17'22" W | 12.17 m | to point 16 |
| Thence | S 89°28'20" W | 17.37 m | to point 17 |
| Thence | N 78°35'46" W | 17.95 m | to point 18 |
| Thence | N 59°34'51" W | 80.44 m | to point 19 |

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| Thence | N 30°36'34" W | 56.05 m | to point 20 |
| Thence | N 51°18'59" W | 41.77 m | to point 21 |
| Thence | N 2°14'40" E | 34.73 m | to point 22 |
| Thence | N 22°8'12" E | 70.72 m | to point 23 |
| Thence | N 1°25'42" W | 23.27 m | to point 24 |
| Thence | S 47°1'4" E | 22.69 m | to point 25 |
| Thence | N 50°29'33" E | 8.93 m | to point 26 |
| Thence | N 44°27'32" E | 184.95 m | to point 27 |
| Thence | N 70°46'10" W | 104.99 m | to point 28 |
| Thence | N 56°19'56" E | 119.97 m | to point 29 |
| Thence | S 39°17'31" E | 29.15 m | to point 30 |
| Thence | N 34°50'13" E | 109.32 m | to point 31 |
| Thence | N 32°22'46" W | 116.18 m | to point 32 |
| Thence | N 16°24'1" E | 148.40 m | to point 33 |
| Thence | N 3°43'28" W | 20.47 m | to point 34 |
| Thence | N 67°55'55" W | 28.35 m | to point 35 |
| Thence | S 88°10'43" W | 66.39 m | to point 36 |
| Thence | N 42°54'29" W | 49.01 m | to point 37 |
| Thence | N 49°5'31" W | 36.47 m | to point 38 |
| Thence | N 19°43'50" E | 174.68 m | to point 39 |
| Thence | S 83°26'13" E | 41.47 m | to point 40 |

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| Thence | N 40°51'28" W | 17.92 m | to point 41 |
| Thence | N 1°48'19" W | 109.50 m | to point 42 |
| Thence | S 88°17'6" E | 3.34 m | to point 43 |
| Thence | N 6°28'40" E | 41.84 m | to point 44 |
| Thence | S 73°3'1" E | 28.06 m | to point 45 |
| Thence | N 83°35'39" E | 65.70 m | to point 46 |
| Thence | S 66°40'59" E | 52.88 m | to point 47 |
| Thence | N 53°48'23" E | 41.34 m | to point 48 |
| Thence | N 65°47'57" E | 53.23 m | to point 49 |
| Thence | N 83°56'6" E | 34.93 m | to point 50 |
| Thence | N 72°8'4" E | 75.72 m | to point 51 |
| Thence | S 76°33'24" E | 67.49 m | to point 52 |
| Thence | S 88°10'40" E | 125.49 m | to point 53 |
| Thence | S 85°46'59" E | 430.03 m | to point 54 |
| Thence | S 78°42'9" E | 303.47 m | to point 55 |
| Thence | N 87°45'26" E | 139.78 m | to point 56 |
| Thence | S 6°4'53" E | 210.28 m | to point 57 |
| Thence | N 73°35'43" E | 731.88 m | to point 58 |
| Thence | S 17°52'47" W | 299.30 m | to point 59 |
| Thence | S 78°11'5" E | 1.99 m | to point 60 |
| Thence | N 76°25'2" E | 139.67 m | to point 61 |

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| Thence | S 11°24'1" W | 330.21 m | to point 62 |
| Thence | S 11°26'18" W | 313.89 m | to point 63 |
| Thence | S 11°52'28" W | 327.92 m | to point 64 |
| Thence | S 11°29'29" W | 805.03 m | to point 1 |

to the point of beginning, containing an area of three hundred ninety-five and 25/100 (395.25) hectares, more or less.

SEC. 3. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the concerned local government units and agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the construction, installation, and maintenance of appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area.

SEC. 4. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan that will suit the natural characteristics of Candon City Ecotourism Zone, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include the Candon City Ecotourism Zone in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

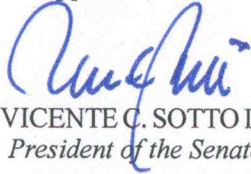
SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act and from internally generated funds of the DOT.


SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DOT, in consultation with the local government unit of Candon, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

SEC. 7. All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended accordingly.


SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

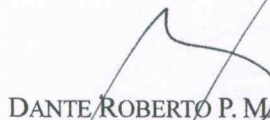
Approved,


VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate

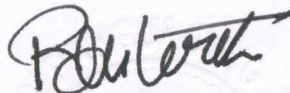

GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on January 22, 2018, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on May 27, 2019, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2019.


MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA
Secretary of the Senate


DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING
Acting Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: **AUG 22 2019**



RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



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