THE NATIONAL PARKS ORDINANCE

FINAL PROCLAMATION TO CONSTITUTE THE BATANG AI NATIONAL PARK

[Made under section 7(2)]

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Batang Ai National Park Final Proclamation, 1990.

2. The land described in Schedule I shall with effect from 1st January, 1990 be constituted as a National Park which is to be known as the Batang Ai National Park.

3. The rights and privileges conceded within the National Park shall, subject to the provision of section 14 of the National Parks Ordinance, be those as listed in Schedule II.

SCHEDULE I

Name : The Batang Ai National Park.

Division : Sri Aman.

District : Lubok Antu.

Boundary: Commencing at Nanga Lubang Baya in the Ulu Batang Ai, the boundary proceeds downstream along the true right bank of the Batang Ai for 1300 metres to Nanga Beretik; thence upstream for 3,200 metres along the true left bank of Sungai Beretik to its source; thence following cutline bearing 271° for 300 metres to a hilltop, 704 metres above sea level; thence following a cutline bearing 293° for 4,250 metres to a point on the water-shed between the Batang Ai and Sungai Engkari water catchments; thence following the line of the water-shed in the northerly and then north-easterly direction for 14,600 metres to a point on the boundary of Lanjak-Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary; thence following the Wildlife Sanctuary boundary in easterly, southerly direction for 30,000 metres to Bukit Jako on the Malaysian and Indonesian boundary; thence following the international boundary in a southerly direction for 23,000 metres to Bukit Batu Lemak; thence by a cutline in the northerly direction bearing 17° for 4,850 metres to point where it meets Sg. Ulu Lalang; then by a cutline bearing 316°30' for 2,300 metres; thence following a cutline bearing 258°30' for 2,950 metres in the north-westerly direction to the point where it meets the source of Sg. Ulu Entali; thence by a cutline bearing 360° for 1,300 metres until it reached the Sungai Jingin; thence following the true right bank of Sungai Jingin downstream in a northerly direction for 3,400 metres to Nanga Tekalong; thence by a cutline bearing 360° for 2,200 metres to a point where it meets a small stream in the head waters of the Sungai Bebiyong Mit; thence following the true right bank of Sungai Bebiyong Mit in the easterly direction for 6,100 metres to its mouth on the Batang Ai; and thence following the true right bank of the Batang Ai downstream for 350 metres to the point of commencement.

All Native Customary Rights (N.C.R.) land which fall within the above described boundary shall be excluded from the National Park.

NOTE: Bearing and distances are approximate only and the demarcated boundaries shall be considered correct.
SCHEDULE II

The inhabitants of Rumah Rimong ak. Alek at Tapang Jarau Entambah, Rumah Mujap ak. Tibuk at Ng. Beretik, Rumah Nira ak. Chaong at Ng. Tibu, Rumah Kana ak. Median at Sg. Jengin, Rumah Changing ak. Resa at Pala Taong, Rumah Along ak. Dana at Ng. Sumpa and Rumah Kasi ak. Sanggong at Jambu, who are under the jurisdiction of Pemanca Manau anak Bagi, shall have the privilege as stated in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d).

(a) The inhabitants of the above longhouses shall have the privilege of taking fish from the Sg. Ulu Batang Ai, Sg. Beretik, Sg. Bebiyong Mit, Sg. Tekalong, Sg. Jingin, Sg. Lalang and all tributaries of these rivers.

(b) The inhabitants of the above longhouses shall have the privilege of collecting from the National Park the following forest produce:

(i) Damar;

(ii) Rattan;

(iii) Rubber, including jelutong, getah rian and malau;

(iv) Pandan leaves and leaves of other plants, for basket making and weaving; and

(v) Edible plants or parts thereof, including fruits, leaves and roots.

(c) The inhabitants of the above longhouses shall have the privilege of taking timber and poles for firewood and construction of their longhouses and boats.

(d) The inhabitants of the above longhouses shall have the privilege of hunting non-protected wildlife in the National Park for consumption but not for sale, barter or profit and it shall be an offence to hunt the protected wildlife species as listed in the First Schedule of the Wildlife Protection Ordinance [Sarawak Cap. 128].

Made this 28th day of February, 1991.

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