

PART II

BUKIT MERSING NATIONAL PARK (TPA)

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THE NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES ORDINANCE, 1998

THE BUKIT MERSING NATIONAL PARK NOTIFICATION, 2011

(Made under section 19)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the National Parks and Nature Reserves Ordinance, 1998 [*Cap. 27*], the Minister for Planning and Resource Management, with the approval of the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri has made the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Bukit Mersing National Park Notification, 2011.
2. The land described in the First Schedule shall, with effect from 15th December, 2015, be constituted as National Park which is to be known as the Bukit Mersing National Park (in this Notification referred to as "the National Park").

Prohibited Activities

3. Subject to sections 21 and 26 of the National Parks and Nature Reserves Ordinance, 1998 [*Cap. 27*], no person, other than a person acting under and in accordance with the permission of the Controller, shall:
 - (a) enter, reside or remain in the National Park;
 - (b) convey or possess any weapon, explosive, trap or poison or any contrivance of any kind used for the taking, capturing, shooting, killing or destroying of any animals;
 - (c) kill, injure, capture, or disturb any animal or take or destroy any plant, egg or nest;
 - (d) cut or set fire to any vegetation or damage any object of geological, pre-historical, archaeological, historical or other scientific interest;
 - (e) introduce any animal or permit any domestic animal to stray or introduce any plant;
 - (f) remove any animal or plant whether dead or alive, other than any animal or plant lawfully introduced by the person removing it;
 - (g) remove any object of geological, prehistoric, archaeological, historical or other scientific interest;
 - (h) destroy or deface any object whether animate or inanimate;
 - (i) erect any building in the National Park;

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- (j) clear or break up any land in the National Park;
- (k) without prejudice to any rights lawfully acquired before 16th of February, 1956, and to the provisions of any law for the time being in force in Sarawak relating to mining, prospect for minerals in any National Park; and
- (l) place, dump, deposit, leave or throw any carcass, paper, boxes, bottles, tins, refuse of any kind, noxious liquid or other filthy matter of any kind in the National Park.

Privileges of local inhabitants

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, the inhabitants of the longhouses mentioned in the Second Schedule shall have the privileges to enter the National Park to collect minor forest produce, such as poles, rattan, bamboo, dammar, fruit, medicinal plants, attaps, honey-beeswax and take fish using traditional fishing methods for their own consumption but not for sale or profit. The exercise of the privileges shall be regulated by the Controller of National Parks and Nature Reserves, and for this purpose, the Controller may issue direction or notice pertaining to the exercise of these privileges.

FIRST SCHEDULE*(Paragraph 2)*

Name : Bukit Mersing National Park
 Division : Bintulu
 District : Tatau
 Area : 5.729 hectares approximately

Boundaries : Commencing at the confluence of Hulu Sungai Mayang and its unnamed tributary at a GPS point (N 02° 32' 21.673", E 113° 4' 44.856"); the boundary follows Sungai Mayang upstream to its source for about 2,048 metres; thence it follows a cutline boundary on bearing 112° 00' for 1,364 metres to meet the source of unnamed sungai which is the tributary of Sungai Penyarai; thence it follows the sungai downstream for about 5,158 metres; thence a cutline boundary on bearing 138° 00' for about 1,408 metres to meet Sungai Payau; thence it follows the sungai upstream for about 222 metres; thence a series of cutline boundary on bearing 237° 00' for 1,247 metres; 267° 00' for 311 metres; 229° 00' for 1,019 metres to meet Sungai Penyarai; thence it follows the Sungai Penyarai upstream for about 2,121 metres; thence a series of cutline on bearing 223° 00' for 851 metres; 306° 00' for 1,236 metres; 250° for 380 metres; thence it follows the ridge for 3,684 metres in south easterly direction to a GPS point N2° 28' 50.871", E 113° 8' 29.936" to meet the Divisional Boundary of Bintulu and Kapit Division; thence the boundary follows the divisional boundary in a westerly direction along the ridge for about 595 metres to a GPS point N2° 28' 48.578", E 113° 8' 11.681"; thence it follows the true right bank to Sungai Takan downstream for about 14,390 metres to meet its confluence with unnamed sungai at a GPS point N2° 28' 39.8526", E 113° 2' 31.1509"; thence the boundary follows a cutline boundary on bearing 351° 00' for 3,427 metres to meet Sungai Saparai at a GPS point N2° 30' 29.7276", E 113° 2' 15.0148"; thence the boundary follows the right bank of Sungai Saparai downstream for about 1,543 metres to meet it confluence with unnamed sungai; thence the boundary follows a cutline boundary on bearing 60° 00' for 4,424 metres to come back to the point of commencement.

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Note: Bearings and distances are approximate only, and the demarcated boundaries and grid reference points shall be considered correct.

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SECOND SCHEDULE
(Paragraph 4)

The Longhouses are:

- i. Rumah Oat
- ii. Rumah Kanyan
- iii. Rumah Sendaya
- iv. Rumah Jalian

Dated this 4th day of May, 2011.

PEHIN SRI HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD,
Chief Minister and
Minister of Planning and Resource Management

Approved by the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri this 17th day of March, 2011.

HAJAH SUTIN BT SAHMAT,
Clerk to Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri

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