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THE NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES ORDINANCE, 1998

THE KUCHING WETLAND NATIONAL PARK NOTIFICATION, 2002

(Made under section 20)

Pursuant to section 20 of the National Parks and Nature Reserves Ordinance, 1998, the Minister, with the approval of the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri, has made the following Notification:

1. This Notification may be cited as the Kuching Wetland National Park Notification, 2002.
2. The area described in the Schedule and to be known as the Kuching Wetland National Park is constituted as a national park with effect from 24th July, 2002.
3. The Sarawak Mangroves Forest Reserve, shall cease to be a forest reserve upon the date of coming into effect of this Notification.
4. Upon the constitution of the national park, no person other than a person acting under and in accordance with the permission of the Controller, shall:
  - (a) enter, resides or remain in the national park;
  - (b) convey into, 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 in the national park;
  - (c) within the national park, 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, prehistorical, archaeological, historical or other scientific interest;
  - (e) introduce any animal or permit any domestic animal to stray, or introduce any plant in the national park;
  - (f) remove from the national park any animal or plant whether alive or dead other than any animal or plant lawfully introduced by the person removing it;
  - (g) remove from the national park any object of geological, prehistoric, archaeological, historical or other scientific interest;
  - (h) destroy or deface any object whether animate or inanimate in the national park;
  - (i) erect any building in the national park;
  - (j) clear or break up any land in the national park;
  - (k) prospect for or mine minerals in the national park, but, without prejudice to any rights lawfully acquired before 16th day of February, 1956 and the provisions of any law for the time being in force in Sarawak relating to mining; and

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- (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.

5. Any person who does any act which is prohibited under paragraph 4 above shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in section 26 of the National Parks and Nature Reserves Ordinance, 1998.

### SCHEDULE

Name : Kuching Wetland National Park  
Division : Kuching  
District : Kuching  
Area : 6,610 hectares approximately  
Boundary : Nil.

Area : Commencing at Muara Gelugor (N001° 40' 59"; E110° 16' 20") on the true right bank of Loba Balanga, the boundary follows the true left bank of Loba Balanga upstream (towards generally westerly direction) for 7,741 metres to meet the river confluence of Sungai Mersan, Loba Balanga and Loba Kilong at (N001° 41' 18"; E111° 14' 22"); thence follows the true left bank of Loba Kilong downstream (towards generally westerly direction) for 4,448 metres to meet Kuala Sibu Laut at (N001° 41' 13"; E111° 12' 16"); thence follows the true right bank of Sungai Sibu upstream for 9,400 metres to meet Sungai Temenggong thence crosses Sungai Temenggong to its true left bank for 1,645 metres; thence follows a series of cut lines bearing 141° 00' for 6,500 metres; 95° 30' for 6,240 metres; 86° 30' for 1,700 metres to meet Sungai Samariang; thence follows Sungai Samariang downstream for 1,700 metres; thence crosses Sungai Samariang to meet Sungai Samariang Batu; thence follows the true right bank of Sungai Samariang Batu upstream for 230 metres; thence follows a cut line bearing 28° 15' for 758 metres to meet Sungai Jebong Muara; thence downstream along the true right bank of Sungai Jebong Muara for a distance of 300 metres to Loba Kara; thence along the true left bank of Loba Kara downstream for 1,000 metres to its confluence with Batang Samariang, thence crosses Batang Samariang to follow the true left bank of Batang Samariang heading Northerly (downstream) which drains into Batang Salak for 11,900 metres to come back to the point of commencement.

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

Dated this 24th day of July, 2002.

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