

THE NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES ORDINANCE, 1998

THE SUNGAI MELUANG NATIONAL PARK NOTIFICATION, 2013

(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, with the approval of the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri, has made the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Sungai Meluang National Park Notification, 2013.

Constitution of a National Park

2. The land described in the First Schedule shall, with effect from 13th day of June, 2013, be constituted as National Park, which is to be known as the Sungai Meluang 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, prehistorical, 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;
- (j) Clear or break up any land in the National Park;
- (k) Without prejudice to any rights lawfully acquired before 16th February, 1956 and to the provision of any law for the time being in force in Sarawak relating to mining, prospect for minerals in the 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 Julaihi Keti's longhouse 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, honey-beeswax and take fish using traditional fishing methods for their own consumption but not for sale or profit. They are also allowed to collect timber for making coffins and boats. 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	:	Sungai Meluang National Park.
Division	:	Bintulu.
District	:	Bintulu.
Area	:	2,770 hectares approximately.

Boundaries : Commencing at the P1. at a GPS point (113° 49' 8.681" E 03° 18' 9.749" N) in a clockwise direction on Sg. Tuang, the boundary follows the ridges on a series of cut lines in a south-westerly direction to meet P2 (113° 48' 34.895" E 03° 17' 6.35" N); thence the boundary follows the ridges in the north-westerly direction to meet the Bintulu-Miri Divisional Boundary at P3 (113° 46' 56.555" E 03° 18' 39.127" N); thence it follows the Bintulu-Miri Divisional Boundary

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in the north-easterly direction towards P4 ($113^{\circ} 49' 29.227''$ E $03^{\circ} 21' 38.813''$ N); thence the boundary follows the ridges/the boundary of LPF/0007-Samling Reforestation (Bintulu) Sdn. Bhd., in the south-easterly direction towards P5 ($113^{\circ} 50' 13.246''$ E $03^{\circ} 20' 51.073''$ N); thence the boundary proceeds further south along the ridges/boundary of LPF/0007 towards P6 ($113^{\circ} 49' 59.152''$ E $03^{\circ} 19' 21.274''$ N); thence it proceeds along the ridges to the south-easterly direction to come back to the point of commencement at P1 at Sg. Tuang.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4)

The longhouse:

Rumah Julaihi Ketu

Dated this 16th day of July, 2013.

PEHIN SRI HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD,
Minister for Resource Planning and Environment

Approved by the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri this 13th day of June, 2013.

HAJAH SUTIN SAHMAT,
Clerk to Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri