

STAKEHOLDER DECLARATION OF SUPPORT¹
for Adopting and Implementing the
SUBIC BAY PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS the terrestrial and marine natural resources of Subic Bay provide unique and important ecological and human use values to the Filipino people

WHEREAS these resources support unique ecosystems composed of endemic, threatened, and economically important species

WHEREAS these resources provide food, fuel, building materials, medicines, and other values to the communities who depend on these ecosystems

WHEREAS these resources are to be protected as mandated by Philippine laws, regulations, and proclamations, and by international treaties

WHEREAS we recognize that protection of these resources must be managed in concert with development in order to be sustained for present and future generations

THEREFORE: WE, the stakeholders present at the Subic Bay Protected Areas Final Consultation Workshop, hereby declare our support for the adoption and implementation of the **Subic Bay Protected Areas Management Plan**

¹ Stakeholders of the Subic Bay Protected Area participated in five consultation workshops over a two-year period. Through these workshops and other consultations, indigenous communities, local government units (LGUs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), SBMA personnel, locators, residents, and others actively helped to develop the Subic Bay Protected Area Management Plan (SBPAMP). At the Fifth Consultation Workshop, the stakeholders developed and signed a declaration of support for the SBPAMP. The contents of this declaration and signatures of participants are provided as evidence of the broad-based stakeholder support for the adoption and implementation of the Subic Bay Protected Area Management Plan.