

H. No. 6800

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Seventeenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

---

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11409 ]

AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The Pinsal Falls in the Municipality of Santa Maria, Province of Ilocos Sur, is hereby declared a tourist destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

SEC. 2. The technical descriptions of Pinsal Falls, being declared a tourist destination, are as follows:

Beginning at a point marked 1, being N 75°40' E, 7,071 meters from BLLM No. 1, Santa Maria Cadastre, Ilocos Sur to corner 1.

thence	N 32°50' E	321.22 m	to point 2
thence	N 35°18' E	49.82 m	to point 3
thence	S 62°13' E	114.16 m	to point 4
thence	S 19°16' E	115.20 m	to point 5
thence	S 34°03' W	117.55 m	to point 6
thence	S 28°07' E	151.93 m	to point 7
thence	S 01°24' E	322.67 m	to point 8
thence	S 18°44' E	198.02 m	to point 9
thence	S 08°38' E	179.78 m	to point 10
thence	S 02°08' E	171.23 m	to point 11
thence	S 15°36' E	88.16 m	to point 12
thence	S 76°09' E	85.71 m	to point 13
thence	N 83°00' E	88.26 m	to point 14
thence	N 88°43' E	249.27 m	to point 15
thence	N 83°45' E	192.08 m	to point 16
thence	S 80°30' E	110.86 m	to point 17
thence	S 63°40' E	179.59 m	to point 18
thence	S 68°31' E	181.16 m	to point 19
thence	S 50°04' E	135.29 m	to point 20
thence	S 15°54' E	135.41 m	to point 21
thence	S 03°03' W	147.96 m	to point 22
thence	S 01°03' W	212.82 m	to point 23
thence	S 29°32' E	123.63 m	to point 24
thence	S 35°20' W	63.70 m	to point 25
thence	N 61°09' W	85.19 m	to point 26

thence	N 21°39' W	89.05 m	to point 27
thence	N 01°57' W	211.97 m	to point 28
thence	N 07°08' E	160.38 m	to point 29
thence	N 11°49' W	115.34 m	to point 30
thence	N 58°15' W	120.47 m	to point 31
thence	N 66°06' W	211.42 m	to point 32
thence	N 68°16' W	159.64 m	to point 33
thence	S 80°53' W	103.64 m	to point 34
thence	S 70°36' W	167.60 m	to point 35
thence	S 42°24' W	142.64 m	to point 36
thence	S 60°20' W	124.75 m	to point 37
thence	S 77°14' W	189.86 m	to point 38
thence	S 89°50' W	264.26 m	to point 39
thence	N 73°10' W	141.65 m	to point 40
thence	N 22°12' W	150.70 m	to point 41
thence	N 05°04' E	89.37 m	to point 42
thence	N 19°30' E	119.41 m	to point 43
thence	N 25°19' E	115.52 m	to point 44
thence	N 24°35' E	94.62 m	to point 45
thence	N 02°14' W	187.39 m	to point 46
thence	N 06°25' W	239.17 m	to point 47
thence	N 18°21' W	198.20 m	to point 48
thence	N 14°39' W	198.07 m	to point 1

to the point of beginning, containing an area of seventy-five and 29/100 (75.29) hectares, more or less.

SEC. 3. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the concerned local government units and agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the construction, installation, and maintenance of appropriate infrastructure and facilities that shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided, further*, That any activities and developments to be carried out in the area should conform with the concept of ecotourism as provided in the national ecotourism strategy jointly issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the DOT.

SEC. 4. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan that will suit the natural characteristics of Pinal Falls, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include Pinal Falls in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

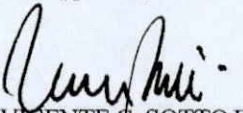
SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act and from internally generated funds of the DOT.

SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DOT, in consultation with the local government of Santa Maria, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

SEC. 7. All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended accordingly.

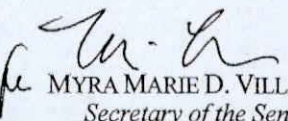
SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

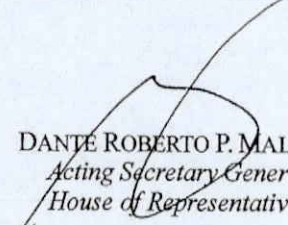
Approved,

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

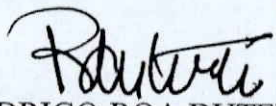
  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and Senate of the Philippines on June 4, 2019.

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING  
*Acting Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved: **AUG 22 2019**

  
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*

