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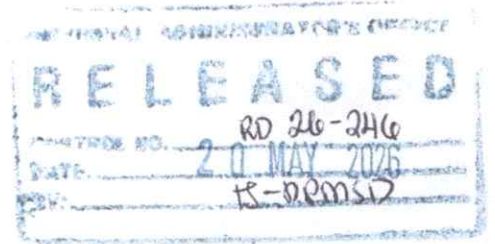
For Information.

CECILIA E. VALDERAMA, PhD, CESO VI
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TANGGAPAN NG PANLALAWIGANG TAGAPANGASIWA

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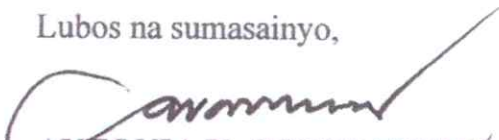
Mahal na **Dr. Valderama:**

Kayo ay binibigyang sipi ng kalakip na liham mula kay Dir. Myrvi Apostol-Fabia, CESO V, Panlalawigang Patnugot ng Kagawaran ng Interyor at Pamahalaang Lokal – Bulacan, patungkol sa *Advisory* ni Dir. Araceli A. San Jose, *CESO III, Regional Director* ng Kagawaran ng Interyor at Pamahalaang Lokal noong Mayo 12, 2026 at may paksang **“Dissemination of Executive Order No. 111, titled Adopting the Standard Set of Philippine Names for the 131 Features of the Kalayaan Island Group Located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan, and the West Philippine Sea”**.

Alinsunod sa Seksiyon 3 *Usage* ng paksang *Executive Order*, itinatagubilin sa *Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority* at lahat ng *State Universities at Colleges* na matiyak na ang mga pangalan na nasasaad sa Seksiyon 1 at ang mga *updated charts* at mapa na ipa-publish ng *NAMRIA* sa ilalim ng Seksiyon 2 ay magamit sa mga *educational at training institutions* sa ating bansa, partikular sa *research, publishing of textbooks* at paghahanda ng mga *educational o instructional materials*.

Para sa inyong kabatiran, patnubay at pagsasaalang-alang.

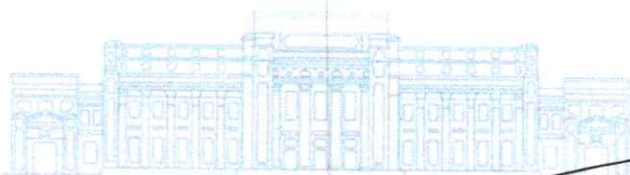
Lubos na sumasainyo,


ANTONIA V. CONSTANTINO
Panlalawigang Tagapangasiwa

Binigyang sipi:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REGION III – BULACAN
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR

May 14, 2026

HON. DANIEL R. FERNANDO

Governor
Province of Bulacan

THRU: MS. ANTONIA V. CONSTANTINO
Provincial Administrator

Dear Gov. Fernando:

We are respectfully transmitting the Advisory dated May 12, 2026, issued by Dir. Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III, Regional Director, DILG Region III, regarding the **“Dissemination of Executive Order No. 111, titled “Adopting the Standard Set of Philippine Names for the 131 Features of the Kalayaan Island Group Located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan, and the West Philippine Sea”** for your information and reference.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,


MYRVI APOSTOL-FABIA, CESO V
Provincial Director

Encl: 1. Advisory dated May 12, 2026 from Dir. Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL AND HUC DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT : DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111, TITLED
"ADOPTING THE STANDARD SET OF PHILIPPINE NAMES FOR
THE 131 FEATURES OF THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE
OF PALAWAN, AND THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"**

DATE : May 13, 2026

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Attached is the Advisory dated May 12,, 2026, from Usec. Marlo L. Iringan, Undersecretary for Local Government, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

For information and widest dissemination.


ARACELI A. SAN JOSE, CESO III
Regional Director

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ADVISORY

TO : ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS, DILG FIELD OFFICERS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111, TITLED "ADOPTING THE STANDARD SET OF PHILIPPINE NAMES FOR THE 131 FEATURES OF THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AND THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"

DATE : MAY 12 2026

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This Department is pleased to disseminate Executive Order (EO) No. 111, titled "Adopting the Standard Set of Philippine Names for the 131 Features of the Kalayaan Island Group Located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan and the West Philippine Sea," dated March 26, 2026.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this EO to all LGUs within their respective regional assignments for information and reference.

By Authority of the Secretary:

MARLO L. IRINGAN
 Undersecretary for Local Government

2026-04-01-015
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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111

ADOPTING THE STANDARD SET OF PHILIPPINE NAMES FOR THE 131 FEATURES OF THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

WHEREAS, under Section 1, Article I of the Constitution, the national territory comprises the Philippine archipelago, with all the islands and waters embraced therein, and all other territories over which the Philippines has sovereignty or jurisdiction, consisting of its terrestrial, fluvial, and aerial domains, including its territorial sea, the seabed, the subsoil, the insular shelves, and other submarine areas, and the waters around, between, and connecting the islands of the archipelago, regardless of their breadth and dimensions, form part of the internal waters of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall pursue an independent foreign policy, and in its relations with other states, the paramount consideration shall be national sovereignty, territorial integrity, national interest, and the right to self-determination;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect the nation's marine wealth in its archipelagic waters, territorial sea, and exclusive economic zone, and reserve its use and enjoyment exclusively to Filipino citizens;

WHEREAS, under Section 2 of Republic Act No. 12064 or the "Philippine Maritime Zones Act," the maritime zones of the Philippines on the western side of the Philippines archipelago, including the Luzon Sea and the territorial seas of *Bajo de Masinloc* and the maritime features of the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG), shall be collectively called the West Philippine Sea (WPS);

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mandate under Executive Order (EO) No. 57 (s. 2024), the National Maritime Council (NMC), through Resolution No. 2 (s. 2025), is recommending the adoption of the standard set of Philippine names for 131 features of the KIG located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan and the WPS;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, according to NMC, it is imperative to adopt a standard set of Philippine names for the maritime features in the KIG for the efficient administration and governance of the area, and the exercise of the country's sovereignty in the WPS; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall have control over all Executive departments, bureaus, and offices, and the mandate to ensure the faithful execution of laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Adoption and Declaration of Official Names. Without prejudice to the naming of other features which may later be identified through, among others, advanced scientific and technical studies, the following features of the KIG located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan and the WPS are hereby named as follows:

	POSITION (WGS84)		INTERNATIONAL NAME	PHILIPPINE NAME
	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)		
1	11° 27' 08.3"	114° 21' 16.3"	Northeast Cay	Parola Island
2	11° 25' 42.6"	114° 19' 53.1"	Southwest Cay	Pugad Island
3	11° 28' 15.0"	114° 40' 10.0"	Trident Shoal	Tatlong-tulis Shoal
4	11° 21' 00.0"	114° 36' 45.0"	Lys Shoal	Bisugo Shoal
5	11° 04' 52.9"	115° 01' 25.6"	West York Island	Likas Island
6	10° 52' 30.0"	114° 55' 00.0"	Irving Reef	Balagtas Reef
7	11° 03' 10.0"	114° 17' 06.9"	Thitu Island	Pag-asa Island
8	10° 55' 10.1"	114° 05' 44.8"	Subi Reef	Zamora Reef
9	10° 01' 23.0"	113° 51' 22.0"	Discovery Great Reef	Paredes Reef
10	10° 13' 49.5"	113° 38' 18.8"	Western Reef	Gomez Reef
11	10° 51' 05.7"	114° 33' 44.2"	Loaita Bank	Kota Bank
12	11° 09' 03.3"	114° 47' 54.7"	Menzies Reef	Lakandula Reef
13	10° 43' 43.2"	114° 21' 10.4"	Loaita Cay	Panata Island
14	10° 40' 03.3"	114° 25' 25.6"	Loaita Island	Kota Island
15	10° 12' 26.5"	114° 13' 23.8"	Gaven Reefs North	Burgos Reef North
16	10° 09' 51.1"	114° 15' 12.2"	Gaven Reefs South	Burgos Reef South
17	10° 10' 45.7"	114° 21' 59.3"	Namyit Island	Binago Island
18	10° 20' 50.0"	114° 42' 00.0"	Eldad Reef	Malvar Reef
19	10° 24' 34.2"	114° 34' 58.2"	Petley Reef	Juan Luna Reef
20	10° 22' 28.4"	114° 28' 48.0"	Sand Cay	Bailan Cay

21	10° 22' 37.7"	114° 21' 56.3"	Itu Aba Island	Ligaw Island
22	10° 00' 00.0"	114° 39' 20.0"	Whitsun Reef	Julian Felipe Reef
23	09° 54' 15.2"	114° 27' 58.2"	McKenna Reef	Chigua Reef
24	09° 53' 06.8"	114° 19' 47.9"	Sin Cowe Island	Rurok Island
25	09° 42' 38.0"	114° 16' 37.4"	Johnson Reef	Mabini Reef
26	09° 32' 42.1"	112° 53' 11.1"	Fiery Cross Reef	Kagitingan Reef
27	10° 48' 00.0"	117° 46' 20.0"	Seahorse Shoal	Baybayin Dagat Shoal
28	11° 04' 30.0"	117° 16' 30.0"	Templer Bank	Dalag Bank
29	10° 41' 15.0"	117° 22' 15.0"	Brown Bank	Kayumanggi Bank
30	10° 36' 30.0"	117° 10' 20.0"	Wood Bank	Kahoy Bank
31	11° 25' 50.0"	116° 53' 00.0"	Reed Bank	Recto Bank
32	10° 48' 21.5"	116° 50' 42.9"	Pennsylvania North Reef	Del Pilar Reef
33	10° 26' 27.5"	116° 37' 34.6"	Southern Banks	Katimugan Banks
34	10° 32' 15.2"	116° 55' 19.5"	Foulerton Reef	Magat Salamat Reef
35	10° 07' 22.8"	116° 08' 40.0"	Hardy Reef	Hubo Reef
36	10° 48' 59.1"	115° 49' 22.2"	Flat Island	Patag Island
37	10° 43' 56.9"	115° 48' 10.5"	Nanshan Island	Lawak Island
38	10° 29' 50.0"	115° 45' 20.0"	Jackson Atoll	Quirino Atoll
39	10° 13' 54.5"	115° 19' 25.9"	Southampton Reefs	Bonifacio Reefs
40	10° 15' 03.3"	115° 22' 00.9"	Hopps Reef	Diego Silang Reef
41	10° 11' 45.0"	115° 17' 50.0"	Livock Reef	Jacinto Reef
42	09° 27' 23.3"	116° 55' 39.3"	Bombay Shoal	Abad Santos Shoal
43	09° 36' 01.7"	116° 09' 57.4"	Boxall Reef	Rajah Soliman Reef
44	09° 44' 10.0"	115° 51' 45.0"	Second Thomas Shoal	Ayungin Shoal
45	09° 54' 09.1"	115° 32' 08.6"	Mischief Reef	Panganiban Reef
46	09° 10' 36.7"	116° 27' 42.3"	Investigator NE Shoal	Dalagang Bukid Shoal
47	09° 03' 00.0"	116° 39' 45.0"	Royal Captain Shoal	Kanduli Shoal
48	08° 53' 54.4"	116° 16' 23.7"	Half Moon Shoal	Hasa-hasa Shoal
49	09° 19' 44.9"	115° 56' 00.7"	First Thomas Shoal	Bulig Shoal
50	09° 22' 55.0"	115° 26' 50.0"	Alicia Annie Reef	Arellano Reef
51	08° 21' 34.8"	115° 14' 11.1"	Commodore Reef	Rizal Reef
52	08° 30' 00.8"	114° 21' 54.9"		Mariano Cay
53	08° 42' 55.4"	114° 11' 06.3"	Comwallis South Reef	Osmeña Reef
54	08° 48' 40.0"	113° 59' 31.0"	Alison Reef	De Jesus Reef
55	08° 57' 17.6"	113° 40' 10.7"	Pearson Reef	Hizon Reef

56	09° 12' 25.4"	113° 39' 50.3"	Maralie Reef	Dagohoy Reef
57	08° 51' 38.5"	112° 50' 12.1"	Cuarteron Reef	Calderon Reef
58	08° 49' 08.0"	112° 35' 49.0"	East Reef	Silangan Reef
59	08° 55' 50.3"	112° 20' 59.5"	Central Reef	Gitna Reef
60	08° 51' 32.6"	112° 13' 18.1"	West Reef	Kanluran Reef
61	08° 07' 50.0"	114° 39' 40.0"	Investigator Shoal	Pawikan Shoal
62	08° 06' 20.7"	114° 07' 55.4"	Erica Reef	Gabriela Silang Reef
63	07° 58' 01.0"	113° 54' 58.0"	Mariveles Reef	Mariveles Reef
64	07° 44' 53.0"	114° 14' 41.9"	Ardasier Bank	Antonio Luna Bank
65	08° 09' 47.6"	113° 18' 15.2"	Barque-Canada Reef	Mascardo Reef
66	08° 03' 34.4"	113° 09' 44.8"	Lizzie Weber Reef	Magsaysay Reef
67	07° 53' 37.6"	112° 55' 16.3"	Amboyna Cay	Kalantiaw Cay
68	07° 37' 11.1"	113° 56' 07.1"	Ardasier Reef	Antonio Luna Reef
69	07° 37' 12.1"	113° 47' 44.4"	Dallas Reef	Rajah Matanda Reef
70	11° 25' 13.2"	114° 20' 48.7"	North Danger Reef	Peligro Reef
71	11° 27' 55.0"	114° 23' 23.3"	North Reef	Hilagang Peligro Reef
72	11° 23' 12.2"	114° 17' 54.5"	South Reef	Timog Peligro Reef
73	11° 26' 00.0"	114° 23' 00.0"	Day Shoal	Silangang Peligro Shoal
74	11° 26' 54.5"	114° 22' 23.0"	Iroquois Ridge	Hari Ridge
75	11° 24' 42.8"	114° 19' 46.6"	Jenkin Patches	Purongitan Patches
76	11° 23' 19.4"	114° 21' 25.0"	Sabina Patches	Pasinggatan Patches
77	11° 04' 27.0"	114° 15' 27.0"		Pag-asa Cay 1
78	11° 03' 36.0"	114° 13' 08.0"	Sandy Cay	Pag-asa Cay 2
79	11° 03' 18.0"	114° 12' 21.0"		Pag-asa Cay 3
80	11° 02' 56.1"	114° 11' 31.4"		Pag-asa Cay 4
81	11° 02' 30.0"	114° 11' 12.0"		Pag-asa Cay 5
82	11° 03' 30.0"	114° 19' 33.0"		Pag-asa Reef 1
83	11° 05' 19.0"	114° 22' 21.0"		Pag-asa Reef 2
84	10° 42' 51.1"	114° 32' 09.8"	Lankiam Cay	Kota Cay
85	10° 42' 15.6"	114° 19' 30.4"	Loaita Southwest Reef	Kota Magbanua Reef
86	10° 46' 17.3"	114° 35' 33.5"	Kugui Reefs	Kota Reef 1
87	10° 40' 37.0"	114° 27' 27.7"		Kota Reef 2
88	10° 15' 44.2"	114° 26' 47.0"	Tizard Bank	Bayani Bank
89	10° 23' 08.4"	114° 24' 48.4"		Silangang Ligaw Reef

90	09° 59' 53.0"	114° 00' 17.9"	Discovery Small Reef	Silangang Paredes Reef
91	09° 58' 38.4"	114° 35' 22.7"	Empire Reef	Burunyugan Reef 1
92	09° 57' 57.0"	114° 33' 39.7"	Holiday Reef	Burunyugan Reef 2
93	09° 56' 02.9"	114° 31' 27.3"	Hallet Reef	Burunyugan Reef 3
94	09° 54' 52.1"	114° 29' 42.6"	Hughes Reef	Burunyugan Reef 4
95	09° 53' 46.5"	114° 23' 42.4"	Edmund Reef	Burunyugan Reef 5
96	09° 52' 41.8"	114° 18' 26.5"	Gent Reef	Burunyugan Reef 6
97	09° 51' 16.8"	114° 16' 35.2"	Loveless Reef	Burunyugan Reef 7
98	09° 46' 12.2"	114° 15' 21.2"	Collins Reef	Roxas Reef
99	09° 46' 43.5"	114° 22' 11.5"	Lansdowne Reef	Burunyugan Reef 8
100	09° 47' 52.3"	114° 24' 10.9"	Higgins Reef	Burunyugan Reef 9
101	09° 49' 48.5"	114° 27' 58.7"	Jones Reef	Burunyugan Reef 10
102	09° 51' 04.8"	114° 29' 30.0"		Burunyugan Reef 11
103	09° 52' 11.1"	114° 30' 44.6"	Tetley Reef	Burunyugan Reef 12
104	09° 53' 09.4"	114° 32' 05.0"	Bamford Reef	Burunyugan Reef 13
105	09° 54' 08.9"	114° 33' 50.1"	Sin Cowe East Reef	Burunyugan Reef 14
106	09° 54' 23.6"	114° 35' 52.6"	Ross Reef	Burunyugan Reef 15
107	09° 38' 58.6"	112° 58' 53.7"	Fiery Cross Reef Center	Kagitingan Gitna Reef
108	09° 39' 41.7"	113° 01' 06.5"	Fiery Cross Reef North	Kagitingan Dulo Reef
109	11° 05' 20.0"	117° 28' 00.0"	Leslie Bank	Ploning Bank
110	10° 53' 00.3"	117° 23' 47.8"		Makisig Reef
111	10° 48' 22.9"	117° 24' 47.7"		Marilag Reef
112	11° 58' 33.0"	116° 56' 07.0"	Marie Louise Bank	Marcos Sr. Bank
113	10° 49' 14.8"	116° 37' 27.0"	North Reef	Socrates Reef
114	10° 50' 00.0"	116° 14' 30.0"	Amy Douglas Bank	Del Rio Bank
115	10° 53' 00.0"	116° 26' 00.0"	Hirane Shoal	Dela Torre Shoal
116	10° 37' 11.5"	116° 10' 22.7"	Iroquois Reef	Rozul Reef
117	10° 43' 01.6"	116° 10' 00.6"	Baker Reef	Montes Reef
118	10° 18' 33.8"	116° 29' 42.8"	Pennsylvania South Reef	Anota Reef
119	10° 21' 39.9"	116° 43' 48.5"	Little Patches	Toting Patches
120	10° 40' 46.5"	116° 48' 19.5"	Sao Bank	Kiming Bank
121	11° 25' 50.0"	116° 10' 00.0"	Nares Bank	Baragatan Bank

122	11° 07' 27.8"	116° 04' 12.3"	Third Thomas Shoal	Payao Shoal
123	10° 48' 31.7"	116° 05' 29.9"	Hopkins Reef	Dumara Reef
124	10° 32' 10.3"	115° 47' 22.1"	Dickinson Reef	Aguinaldo Reef
125	10° 32' 05.1"	115° 43' 52.0"	Hoare Reef	Laurel Reef
126	10° 30' 04.1"	115° 42' 27.5"	Deane Reef	Macapagal Reef
127	10° 27' 50.1"	115° 43' 31.7"	Hampson Reef	Garcia Reef
128	10° 27' 39.9"	115° 46' 48.4"	Petch Reef	Aquino Reef
129	09° 45' 00.0"	116° 30' 00.0"	Sabina Shoal	Escoda Shoal
130	08° 51' 29.1"	114° 39' 23.1"	Pigeon Reef	Lopez Jaena Reef
131	07° 55' 13.0"	114° 22' 07.4"	Ardasier Breakers	Antonio Luna Breakers

Section 2. Publication. The National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) is hereby directed to produce and publish updated charts and maps reflecting the names set forth under Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. Usage. In accordance with their respective mandates, all national government agencies instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and government financial institutions, are hereby directed to use the names set forth in Section 1 hereof in all official communications, messages, and documents.

Moreover, the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and all state universities and colleges are hereby directed to ensure that the names set forth under Section 1 hereof and the updated charts and maps to be published by NAMRIA under Section 2 hereof shall be widely used in educational and training institutions in the country, particularly in conducting research, publishing of textbooks, and preparation of educational or instructional materials.

Section 4. Funding. The funding requirements for the initial implementation of this Order shall be charged against the available appropriations of the member-agencies of the NMC, and such other available funding sources as may be identified by the Department of Budget and Management, subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations. Thereafter, the funding requirements necessary for the continued implementation of this Order shall be included in the budget proposals of said agencies, subject to the usual budget preparation process.

Section 5. Separability. If any part or provision of this Order shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repeal. All orders, rules, and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

By the President:

[Handwritten signature]



RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary

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