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**NETWORK OF PROTECTED AREAS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (NPAAAD) MAP**

**Municipality of Mercedes**  
**Province of Camarines Norte**




SCALE 1:50,000

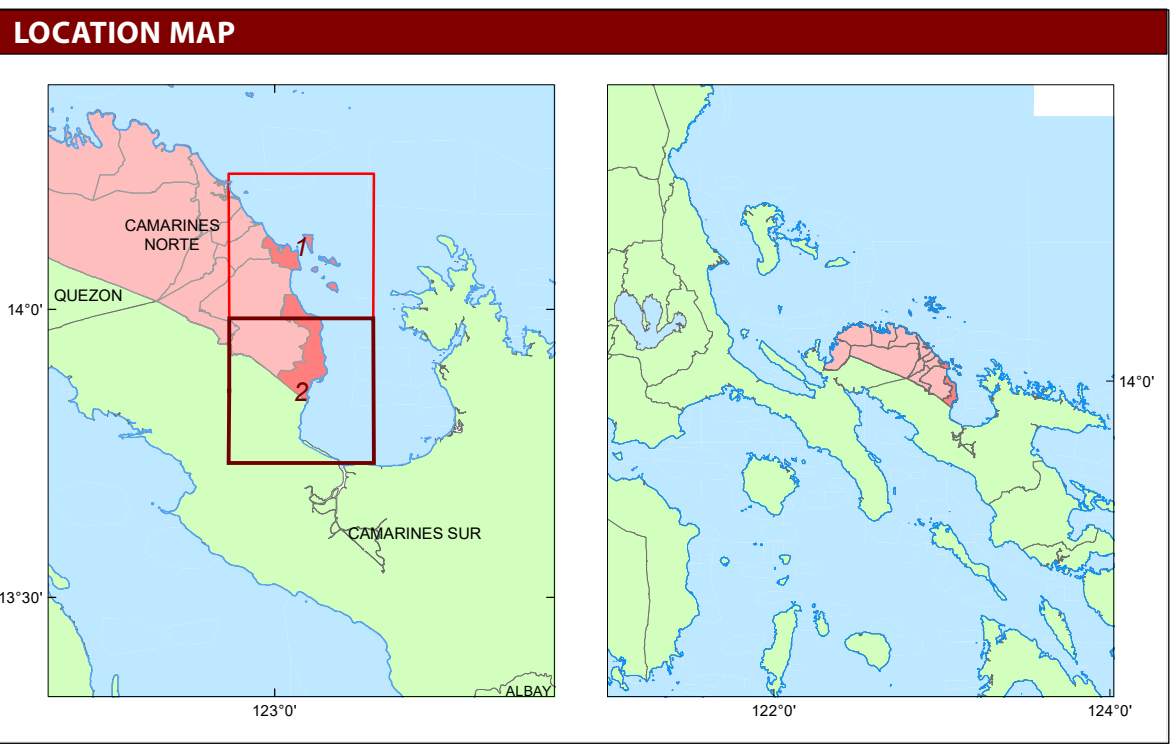


0 0.5 1 2 3 4  
Kilometers

Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 51 North PRS 1992  
DISCLAIMER : All political boundaries are not authoritative

LEGEND			
MAPPING SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	AREA	
		(Ha)	(%)
PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS			
A	All irrigated lands/areas	438.71	5.93
B	All irrigable lands already covered by irrigation projects with firm funding commitments	0	0
C	All alluvial plain lands highly suitable for agriculture, not irrigated	882.05	11.97
D	Agro-industrial croplands or lands presently planted to industrial crops that support the viability of existing agricultural infrastructure and agro-based enterprises	3,627.09	49.09
E	Highlands or areas located at an elevation of five hundred (500) meters or above highly suitable for growing semi-temperate and high value crops	2.1	0.02
FRAGILE AGRICULTURAL LANDS			
F	All agricultural lands that are ecologically fragile, the conversion of which will result in serious environmental degradation that will affect mangrove areas and fish sanctuaries	2,088.22	28.26
G	All fishery areas as defined pursuant to Fisheries Code of 1998	349.57	4.73
MISCELLANEOUS LAND TYPES (Not Relevant for Agriculture)			
 H	Forest/Watershed areas (critical watersheds including mangroves)	--	--
Bu	Built-up Areas (urban land, airport, roads and bridges)	--	--
Others	Quarry, mine pit, barren land, rock land, river wash, beach sand, sand dunes, landfill	--	--
TOTAL		7,387.74	100

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS		
<b>ROADS</b>	<b>BOUNDARY</b>	<b>HYDROLOGY</b>
 Expressway	 Regional	 Sea / Shoreline
 Trunk line	 Provincial	 Lakes / Rivers
 Primary	 City	<b>PLACES</b>
 Secondary	 Municipal	 Capital City / City
 Tertiary	 Barangay	 Capital Town / Town



**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

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