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## NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2017

**No. FRW 57/2005/Vol.-II/14.**— In exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) of Section-37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (No. 18 of 2003) and Rule 24(1) of the Assam Biodiversity Rules 2010, the Government of Assam hereby notifies Majuli as 'Majuli Biodiversity Heritage Site' as detailed in the schedule given below :

1. **Short Title:** This notification may be called "Declaration of Majuli as Biodiversity Heritage Site'(BHS). It shall come into force on the date of publication in the Assam Gazette.
2. **Extent of application:** This notification shall apply within the administrative boundary of Majuli District.
3. **The total area covered:** 875 Sq. Km.
4. **GPS coordinates:** The co-ordinates of Majuli qualifying the extreme points in the North, South, East, West boundaries and centre are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Latitude          | Longitude         | Direction |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1       | 26° 58' 30.268" N | 94° 2' 23.180" E  | NW        |
| 2       | 27° 3' 1.588" N   | 94° 10' 16.040" E | N         |
| 3       | 27° 5' 59.835" N  | 94° 16' 45.799" E | N         |
| 4       | 26° 53' 46.073" N | 93° 57' 25.340" E | W         |
| 5       | 26° 57' 59.475" N | 94° 10' 26.105" E | C         |
| 6       | 27° 1' 21.972" N  | 94° 17' 47.452" E | C         |
| 7       | 27° 10' 59.178" N | 94° 33' 48.374" E | NE        |
| 8       | 26° 50' 57.455" N | 94° 0' 11.644" E  | SW        |
| 9       | 26° 50' 45.120" N | 94° 6' 13.571" E  | S         |
| 10      | 26° 53' 3.278" N  | 94° 17' 45.343" E | S         |
| 11      | 26° 57' 49.773" N | 94° 24' 12.447" E | S         |
| 12      | 27° 8' 50.634" N  | 94° 35' 41.669" E | SE        |

#### 5. Boundaries: Majuli Biodiversity Heritage Sites

North : Lakhimpur District

South : Jorhat District

East : Sivasagar & Dibrugarh Districts

West : Sonitpur District.

6. This comes into effect from the date of publication in the official Gazette.

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