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## NOTIFICATION

The 10th August, 2022

No. FRM.20/2022/78.- In exercise of 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 'Hajong Tortoise Lake' as Biodiversity Heritage Site' as detailed in the schedule given below:

1. Short Title: This notification may be called "Declaration of Hajong Tortoise Lake as Biodiversity Heritage Site. It shall come into force on the date of publication in the Assam Gazette.
2. Extent of Application: This notification shall apply within the boundary as described by the GPS coordinates.
3. The total area covered: 526.78 Ha. It also includes the surrounding area of the Lake defined by the GPS Coordinates.
4. GPS Coordinates: The coordinates pertaining to Hajong Tortoise Lake Biodiversity Heritage Site as follows:

25<sup>0</sup>21' 43.4" N, 25<sup>0</sup>21' 48.2" N, 25<sup>0</sup>21' 46.8" N, 25<sup>0</sup>21' 46.7" N Latitudes

93<sup>0</sup>13' 57.4" E, 93<sup>0</sup>14' 03.1" E, 93<sup>0</sup>13' 51" E, 93<sup>0</sup>13' 48.3" E, Longitudes



5. **Boundary: Hajong Tortoise Lake as Biodiversity Heritage Site**  
North to East: Hajong Tortoise Lake, K. K. Road and Daranag Village  
South to East: K.K. Road and Hadingma Village  
South to West: K.K. Road  
North to West: K.K. Road and Purana Hajong Village
6. This comes into effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

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