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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ) shall be marked with bamboo or wooden posts or floating buoys visible all the time January 27, 1955, by this ORDER NO. 41 shall not be construed as permitting the "lungga sa biya" operators to obstruct free navigation in the Laguna Lake area.

SUBJECT: Regulating the operation of

3.- It shall be "Bulldozer sa Tulya", "lungga sa biya" or corporation to gather "biya", "Kaladkad" and "Pamaspas" in "Laguna de Bay" within any area of Laguna Lake occupied by "lungga sa biya" operated in accordance with this Order. Pursuant to Section 4 of the Fisheries Act, as amended, and for the protection, promotion and conservation of municipal fisheries in Laguna Lake area, the following regulations are hereby promulgated for the information and compliance of all concerned:

1.- Definitions.- For the purpose of this Order, the following terms shall be construed as follows: This Order shall suffer the penalty prescribed by Section eighty-three of Act 1003, as amended.

- (a) "Bulldozer sa Tulya" - is a kind of clam dredge made of wire slats and/or wire netting, provided with a long bamboo handle and towed by a motor-powered craft, used principally in the gathering of tulya and other bivalves.
- (b) "Lungga sa Biya" - is a kind of stationary underwater fish shelter or trap made of either curved-out adobe rock, pre-cast cement, empty trench mortar shell or one to two-joint bamboo, laid out over sandy or rocky bottoms and used in the catching of biya. The catch is retrieved by naked diving or with the use of a shallow water diving apparatus and employing bare hands to capture the fish.
- (c) "Kaladkad" - is a kind of dredge trawl made of a rectangular iron frame and cotton netting, used in gathering snails and/or clams and operated either by a motor craft or push pole "tikin".
- (d) "Pamaspas" - is a kind of hand-operated dredge made of either cotton netting or wholly of wire slats, provided with a short bamboo handle used in gathering tulya and other bivalves.

2.- Every 1000 "lungga sa biya" shall be grouped and placed in an area of fishing ground not exceeding five thousand square meters and considered a set of fishing gear for municipal permit purposes: Provided, however, that no such group of "lungga sa biya" shall be placed and operated within fifty meters from another group already established and licensed in accordance with this Order; Provided, further, that each corner of fishing area occupied by duly licensed

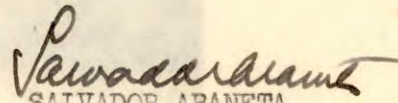
group of "lungga sa biya" shall be marked with bamboo or wooden posts or floating buoys visible all the time: Provided, lastly, that this section shall not be construed as permitting the "lungga sa biya" operators to obstruct free navigation in the Laguna Lake area.

3.- It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to gather or collect tulya or snails, by means of "bulldozer sa tulya", "kaladkad", "pamaspas" within any area of Laguna Lake occupied by "lungga sa biya" operated in accordance with this Order: Provided, however, that "bulldozer sa tulya", "kaladkad" and ordinary fishing gears with municipal license may operate within the area of fifty meters herein provided between duly established group of "lungga sa biya".

4.- Penalty.- Any person, association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order shall suffer the penalty prescribed by Section eighty-three of Act 4003, as amended.

5.- Fisheries Administrative Order No. 30 and other existing regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

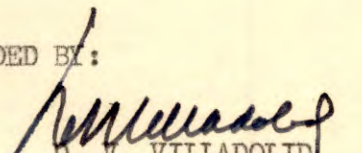
6.- This Order shall take effect upon its approval.



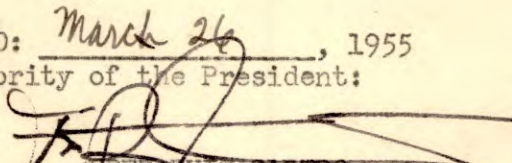
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