REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BUREAU OF FISHERIES MANILA

April 20, 1956

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)

ORDER NO. 44

SUBJECT: Establishing communal fisheries in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, and regulating its use.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 73-A and 73-B of the Fisheries Act, that portion of the municipal waters of the Municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, locally known as "Patay na Ilog," branch of Butas River, with an area of eight hundred meters long and twelve meters wide, surrounding the coconut plantation of Felia Flores, is hereby set aside and declared communal fishery for the particular use of the inhabitants of the Municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, subject to the following:

REGULATION

- 1. This communal fisheries shall be under the immediate control and supervision of the Director of Fisheries who shall manage the same personally or through authorized representatives, in such way as to insure the people having rights therein a continued supply of fishery products necessary for their home use.
- 2. Taking or catching of fish or fishery products in this communal fishery shall be free of all fees or charge for the inhabitants of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro: Provided, That the fish caught is for home use only; and it is not sold to any person.
- 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to fish in or take or catch any fishery products from the communal fisheries established and operated hereunder, for commercial purposes.
- 4. The Director of Fisheries is authorized to determine the kind of fishing gear to be used in catching fish in the communal fishery. No fish corral or other stationary fishing gear shall be permitted in said communal fishery.
- 5. The government officials and employees mentioned in Section 5 of the Fisheries Act, as amended, particularly the municipal mayor and the municipal police of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, are hereby made deputies of this Department for the enforcement of the provisions of this Order, with full power to arrest and prosecute offenders against the same.

6. Any individual or entity found violating any of the provisions of this Order shall be liable to prosecution and, upon conviction, shall suffer the penalty provided in Sec. 83 of the Fisheries Act, which is a fine of not more than two hundred pesos or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

7. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

APPROVED APR 2 6 1956

PROMULGATED:

Secretary of Acvicultur

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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