

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION
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Fisheries Administrative

Order No. 73

SUBJECT: Prohibiting the Operation of all Fishing Gear Using Lights to Attract Fish in Janao Bay and Adjacent Waters For a Period of Two Years.

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act No. 4003 as amended, and for the protection and conservation of the fishery resources especially the Meralya (scientific name: *Leiognathus leuciscus*), the prohibition of the operation of all fishing gears using strong light such as electric light, carbide and pressure lamps (aladin) in Janao Bay, Mabini, Batangas Province, for a period of two years, is hereby promulgated:

1. Definitions:

Strong lights shall mean strong fishing lights such as electric lights derived from batteries and generators, carbide lamps and carburo, and pressure lights generally known as aladin and lawit.

Weak lights shall mean to include weak fishing lights such as tukil, parol, sasag and other weak lights used by fish corral and some sustenance fishermen.

Fishing gears using light shall include basnig, sapiao and individual strong fishing lights employed to attract fish.

Section 2. Prohibition: It shall be unlawful to operate any type of fishing gear employing strong lights such as electric, carbide, and pressure lights to attract fish in Janao Bay and contiguous waters bounded on the west by an imaginary straight line drawn from Ligpo Point at the northern tip of the Bay southerly to Bagalangit Point and on the east by the general coastline, provided, however, that the use of weak lights along the coast is allowed.

Section 3. Penalty: Violation of this Order shall subject the offender to the penalty provided for in Section 83 of Act No. 4003, as amended, which is a fine of not more than two hundred pesos, or an imprisonment of not more than six months or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. Repealing Clause: All orders and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effectivity: This Administrative Order shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

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