

February 8, 1971

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )  
ORDER NO. 102 )

SUBJECT: Establishment of Government Farm  
of Pearl Culture and Production;  
and Reserving therefrom, a cer-  
tain Marine area at San Francis-  
co (Pacijan Island), Cebu.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 73 of Act 4003, as amended, Section 4(e) of Republic Act 3512 and FAO No. 79, a certain portion of the Marine area at San Francisco, (Pacijan Island), Cebu as herein below described, is hereby reserved and declared government farm for pearl culture and for production purposes.

"An area of about 2.5 sq. km. more or less, or about 250.0 hectares being the body of water between the straight line drawn from point 1, at Longitude E 124°20'57", Lat. N 10°42'22" to Point 2, at Long. E 124°21'09", Lat. N 10°42'36", at its Northern extremity the straight line drawn from Point 5, at Long. E 124°23'06" Lat. N 10°39'48" to Point 6, at Long E 124°22'44", Lat. N 10°39'48" at its Southern extremity, the shores of San Francisco in the West and the sea in the East."

2. The above designated government farm is hereby placed under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Fisheries, who may apply the pertinent rules and regulations necessary, to carry into effect the purpose of this Order; Provided, however, that in case there are no available funds and/or technical personnel to be used in the operation and/or maintenance of said farm, he may recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the leasing of the privilege to undertake the pearl culture cultivation and production in the aforesaid farm under concession, to any person, association or corporation, qualified under Fisheries Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
3. Fishing or taking of any kind of marine products within the above-described marine area, for commercial purposes, is hereby prohibited, as prescribed under Section 6 of Republic Act No. 3512.
4. This Order shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

ARTURO R. TANCO, JR.  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture  
and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

ANDRES M. MANE  
Commissioner

APPROVED BY AUTHORITY OF THE  
PRESIDENT.