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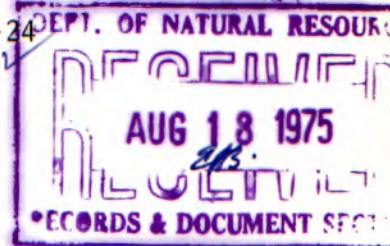
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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 118 :
Series of 1975)

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By: _____



SUBJECT: Establishing a Fish Sanctuary
in Taal Lake to be known as
the Taal Lake Fish Sanctuary.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7 and 32 of Presidential Decree No. 704, known as the Fisheries Decree of 1975, the following rules and regulations establishing a fish sanctuary in Taal Lake are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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Section 1. Area. - A Fish Sanctuary is hereby set aside and established over an area of approximately 1,289.3225 hectares, in Taal Lake, within the body of water formed by imaginary straight lines running from the following points:

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARK "1" BEING "BALANTOK MT."

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>BEARINGS</u>	<u>SHORELINE</u>
1 - 2	S. 43 deg. 58' E.	1190.00 meters to point 2;
2 - 3	S. 15 deg. 32' W.	1000.00 meters to point 3;
3 - 4	S. 6 deg. 35' E.	1990.00 meters to point 4;
4 - 5	S. 32 deg. 16' E.	1324.18 meters to point 5;
5 - 6	S. 29 deg. 15' W.	1160.00 meters to point 6;
6 - 7	Due West	1670.00 meters to point 7;
7 - 8	N. 31 deg. 00' W.	1450.00 meters to point 8;
8 - 9	N. 9 deg. 00' W.	1070.00 meters to point 9;
9 - 10	N. 29 deg. 00' E.	1470.00 meters to point 10;
10 - 11	N. 24 deg. 50' W.	2400.00 meters to point 11;
11 - 1	N. 85 deg. 10' E.	1960.00 meters to point 1;

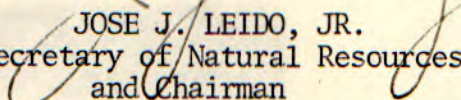
Sec. 2 Administration and Control. - The afore-mentioned Fish Sanctuary is hereby placed under the administration and control of the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources who shall prepare the implementing rules and regulations which may be necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this Order.

Sec. 3. Prohibition. - It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct any fishing operation or take, catch, destroy or kill any fish in any place within the afore-mentioned body of water, or in any manner disturb or drive away or take therefrom, any fish fry or fish eggs.

Sec. 4. Penalty. - Any violation of this Order shall subject the offender from Five Hundred (P500.00) pesos to Five Thousand (P5,000.00) pesos or an imprisonment from six (6) months to four (4) years, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court: Provided, further, that the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby empowered to impose an administrative fine of not more than Five Thousand (P5,000.00) pesos and the impounding and confiscation of the fishing boat and all fishing paraphernalia used therein.

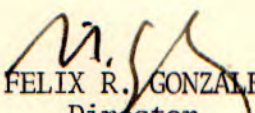
Sec. 5. Repealing Clause. - All existing administrative orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are thereby revoked or amended accordingly.

Sec. 6. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and/or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.


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Secretary of Natural Resources
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RECOMMENDED BY:


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