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Ministry of Natural Resources
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SUBJECT: Prohibiting the operation of motorized push nets (sarap/sacag) to catch tabios/sinarapan in Lakes Buhi and Bato, Camarines Sur.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4 and 7 of Presidential Decree No. 704, otherwise known as the Fisheries Decree of 1975, the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

SECTION 1. Definition of terms. - For the purpose of this Order, the following terms shall mean:

(a) Motorized push net (sarap/sacag) - means a fishing gear using a net made of synthetic or natural fiber materials consisting of a belly, sides and cod-end or bag all of which are made of fine mesh attached to the triangular/scissor-like framings mounted to the bow of a motorized banca.

(b) Tabios/sinarapan - means the species of fish belonging to the family Gobiidae which grows to a maximum length of fourteen (14) millimeters, more or less, and thrives exclusively in Lakes Buhi and Bato, Camarines Sur and known by the scientific name of Misticthys luzonensis.

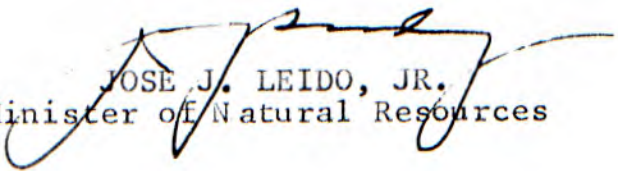
SEC. 2. Prohibition. - It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, association, partnership or cooperative to use motorized push nets (sarap/sacag) in the catching, gathering or taking of tabios/sinarapan in Lakes Buhi and Bato, Camarines Sur, Provided: that a Special Permit may be issued by the Minister of Natural Resources upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to any person, corporation, association, partnership or cooperative to operate a motorized push net for scientific, educational and propagation purposes.

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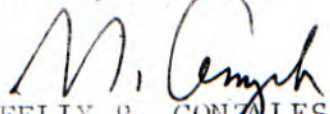
SEC. 3. Penalty. - Violation of this Order shall subject the offender/s to the penalties provided for in Sec. 38 (d) of Presidential Decree No. 704, as amended.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. - All orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. 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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RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:


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2. People's Journal - November 9, 1980.