



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Office of the Secretary  
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)  
ORDER NO. 176 :  
Series of 1991 )

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Tambulig Fish Sanctuary in Tambulig, Zamboanga del Sur

SECTION 1. Title and purpose. - There is hereby established the "Tambulig Fish Sanctuary" for the protection and conservation of the fisheries and aquatic resources in Tambulig, Zamboanga del Sur, pursuant to Sections 7 and 32 of Presidential Decree No. 704, as amended, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

SEC. 2. Site and coverage. - The "Tambulig Fish Sanctuary" is that body of marine waters consisting of some eighty (80.0) hectares, situated in Barangay Somalig, within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tambulig, Zamboanga del Sur, enclosed by imaginary straight lines drawn and connecting the following points:

<u>Lines</u>	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Distance</u>
1 - 2	N89-12E	279.53
2 - 3	N84-11E	154.19
3 - 4	N82-45E	144.15
4 - 5	S77-15E	189.62
5 - 6	S70-12E	103.62
6 - 7	N69-37E	97.07
7 - 8	S30-36E	107.24
8 - 9	S53-25W	100.36
9 - 10	N74-22W	159.21
10 - 11	N76-58W	178.80
11 - 12	N81-48W	154.98
12 - 13	S61-09W	204.81
13 - 14	S50-32E	85.89
14 - 15	S77-28E	71.91
15 - 16	S14-56E	60.54
16 - 17	N88-39E	667.08
17 - 18	S06-00E	154.93
18 - 19	S84-59W	2,228.94
19 - 20	N03-52W	220.66
20 - 21	N69-30E	1,221.34
21 - 22	S12-55E	290.76

22 - 23	S64-53E	137.83
23 - 24	N80-54E	197.48
24 - 25	N07-07W	62.88
25 - 26	S78-41W	59.66
26 - 27	N55-43W	103.84
27 - 28	S63-58W	186.63
28 - 1	N12-55W	290.76

SEC. 3. Prohibition. - It shall be unlawful for any person, whether natural or juridical, to conduct or cause to be conducted, any fishing operation or take, catch or gather, destroy or kill any fish or fishery/aquatic products within the fish sanctuary, or in any manner disturb or drive away therefrom any fish fry or fish eggs.

SEC. 4. Enforcement. This Order shall be implemented by duly authorized personnel of the Department of Agriculture, Regional Office No. IX, Zamboanga City with the assistance of the Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine National Police, Local Government Units, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and deputized Fish Wardens.

SEC. 5. Penalty. - Violation of this Order shall subject the offender to prosecution and, upon conviction, shall suffer the penalty of fine from five hundred pesos (P500.00) to five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment from six (6) months to four (4) years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court: Provided, That the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby empowered to impose upon the offender an administrative fine of not more than five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) without prejudice to the confiscation of the fishing boat and other fishing paraphernalia used in the offense, including the cancellation of the commercial fishing boat license, if applicable.

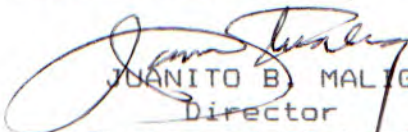
SEC. 6. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and/or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

PROMULGATED on this 27th day of June, 1991 in Quezon City, Metropolitan Manila, Philippines.



SENEN C. BACANI  
Secretary

RECOMMENDED BY:



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