



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

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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)  
ORDER NO. 178 :  
Series of 1991 )

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Capoocan Fish Sanctuary in Culasian Point, Capoocan Leyte.

SECTION 1. Title and purpose. - There is hereby established the "Capoocan Fish Sanctuary" for the protection and conservation of the fisheries and aquatic resources in Capoocan, Leyte, 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 "Capoocan Fish Sanctuary" is that body of marine waters consisting of some one hundred twelve and one-fifth (112.20) hectares, situated in Culasian Point, Barangay Culasian, within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte, enclosed by imaginary straight lines drawn and connecting the following points:

<u>Lines</u>	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Distance</u>
1 - 2	N28-00W	1,603.00 m
2 - 3	N62-00E	700.00 m
3 - 4	S28-00E	1,603.00 m
4 - 1	S62-00W	700.00 m

<u>Points</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
1	11°18'38"	124°35'22"
2	11°19'24"	124°35'28"
3	11°19'33"	124°35'48"
4	11°18'49"	124°36'09"

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. VIII, Tacloban 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.

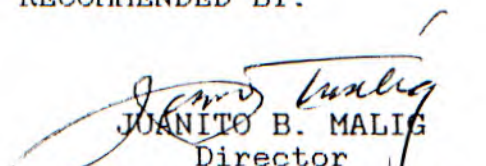
SEC. 6. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and/or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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



SENEN C. BACANI  
Secretary

RECOMMENDED BY:



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