

MINISTRY OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

MNR ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 321)
Series of 1983.)

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SUBJECT: Establishing a Fish Sanctuary in Naujan Lake, Oriental Mindoro, to be known as the Naujan Lake Fish Sanctuary within the Naujan Lake National Park and Wildlife Reservation.

Pursuant to the provisions of Proclamation No. 335, dated January 25, 1968, as modified by Presidential Decree No. 705, dated May 19, 1975; and Sections 5, 7 and 32 of Presidential Decree No. 704, dated May 16, 1975, this Order is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

SECTION 1. Area. - A Fish Sanctuary is hereby set aside and established over an area within the Naujan Lake National Park and Wildlife Reservation of approximately 4,872 hectares and more particularly described in the attached Plan which is made an integral part hereof.

SEC. 2. Supervision and Control. - The aforementioned Fish Sanctuary shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources with the assistance of the Bureau of Forest Development law enforcement personnel who are hereby deputized as Fish Wardens.

SEC. 3. Prohibition. - It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, destroy or kill any fish within the aforementioned Fish Sanctuary, or in any manner disturb or drive away or take therefrom, any fish fry or eggs.

SEC. 4. Penal Clause. - Violation of this Order shall subject the offender to a fine of from Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos to Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos 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 (P5,000.00) Pesos and to confiscate the fishing gear/paraphernalia used therein, including the fish catch.

SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. - All existing administrative orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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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